



"Dad, since it's going to be your money, what do YOU suggest I buy Alvin for his birthday?"

ORCHIDS TO THE NATION

California's cut-flower production, to which nurseries in the city of Torrance contribute substantially, brought growers more than \$25,000,000 in 1947, according to Harry M. Butterfield of the University of California College of Agriculture.

The Wright greenhouses, one of the larger of the county's orchid-growing establishments, contribute some 100,000 cuttings annually to commercial flower production, part of which comes from fields and are sold locally as well as exported to other parts of the country.

The 1947 crop of greenhouse flowers in the two leading counties, Alameda and San Mateo, included \$2,989,065 worth of roses, and the combined value of gardenias, carnations, and orchids was approximately equally high. It is estimated that about half of the greenhouse roses raised around San Francisco Bay are shipped to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles county raises most of its commercial flowers in fields. Its 1947 crop is estimated at 13 million dollars. Asters, chrysanthemums and stocks average more than 100 acres each.

Flowers shipped from California usually go by refrigerator express but air shipments are on the increase. Carloads shipped from Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco in 1939 totaled 1478. Present shipments have not quite caught up with prewar figures, and yet in 1945 San Francisco and the peninsula sent out 1,068 carloads. Prominent among the cut flowers exported from California are orchids. In 1940 total shipments of orchids amounted to \$87,980. About three fourths of the flowers went by rail, the rest by air.

COLORADO RIVER WATER

With Colorado River water we can continue to welcome new families . . . new industries . . . new workers. At least five million additional persons can be taken care of here, so far as water supply is concerned, provided the share of Colorado River for which Southern California agencies hold government contracts is fully protected.

Without Colorado River water, there is no safe water supply for the future. Any curtailment of Colorado River water would have grave repercussions on property values, on job opportunities and on the general welfare of the entire community. This cannot be permitted to happen here.

Fortunately, nothing can be done to take away our share of Colorado River water while Congress is not in session. But we must be prepared to act aggressively, effectively and quickly, as soon as Congress convenes.

New Airport Tract Opened

Hayden Investment Company, Culver City, has received approval to subdivide a large tract of land into industrial lots. The property is located south of Century boulevard and east of Inglewood-Redondo road, adjacent to Los Angeles airport.

**MADERA**  
Madera, county seat of Madera County, grew out of the demand for lumber in the East, hence its name "Madera" meaning "wood" in Spanish. A 65-mile flume floated millions of logs from the Sierra to the railroad from 1874 to 1932.

To select well among old things is almost equal to inventing new ones.—Trublet.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Disraeli.

I know of no way of judging the future but by the past.—Patrick Henry.

**Van de Kamp's BAKERY**  
SPECIAL PRICES

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
Oct. 14, 15, 16 Only

**CINNAMON SUGAR LOAF . . . . . 23c ea.**  
(Reg. 29c ea.)  
Grandmother never made a better loaf than this sugar and cinnamon filled Van de Kamp specialty. Taste the fresh milk, butter, sugar and eggs! Apricot glazes, cinnamon-sugar topping and vanilla honey frosting—delicious when toasted.

**MILK CHOCOLATE DELUXE SQUARE . . . 59c ea.**  
(75c value)  
Come early for this super Milk Chocolate Square Cake! Between the tender, full-flavored cake and the swirls of mellow milk chocolate icing, you'll find lots of creamy marshmallow!

1506 Cravens Avenue  
Torrance

WHAT CAUSES SKIDDING

Rarely is it speed in itself that causes an automobile to skid. Almost without exception the vehicle goes into a tangent because of too violent a change in direction or the rate at which it is traveling.

Application Forms Here

A new supply of application forms for homestead land in the Tule Lake area now is available at the Torrance Veterans Welfare Center, according to J. G. Caldwell, director.

Considerable interest has been shown in the project, since the area was opened to homesteaders. Those who qualify are eligible to receive two buildings 20 by 100 feet, and small hand tools, Caldwell said, in addition to valuable land.

WATCH THAT WINDSHIELD

Motorists are reminded that it is time to check on the condition of windshield wipers. With California's rainy season about to begin, motorists cannot afford to be caught on the highways with a defective windshield wiper.

TORRANCE HERALD

ROY BROWN, Pub. San Rafael Independent—"Opposition to mechanical advancement hardly betters the lot of the worker. The hard fact is that the worker can become better off only by producing more."

JOHN E. McCAW, L. "Impopolis churchman, in Calif. "The modern college graduate is a man without morals, riding across the earth in a cap and gown with an electric computer in one hand and a cyclotron in the other."

**VALUES** **LOW PRICES** **VALUES**

**SAVINGS**

**RED ARROW days**

**at SAFEWAY**

**LOW PRICES**

**FLAPJACK FLOUR**  
Albers. For breakfast serve flapjacks and syrup.  
40-oz. pkg. **32c**

**CANNED PEAS**  
Gardenside brand, standard quality, 5-sieve.  
16-ounce can **10c**

**DOG FOOD**  
Healthway brand. A balanced ration for your pet.  
3 1 1/2-oz. cans **25c**

**CRISCO SHORTENING** 1-lb. can **39c** 3-lb. can **1.09**

**LUNCH MEAT** BATH BLACK HAWK 12-oz. can **39c**

**BUTTER** BURDELL—QUARTERS FIRST QUALITY lb. **75c**

**GRADE A EGGS** OAK GLEN LARGE SIZE carton dozen **65c**

**PINEAPPLE** CALIFORNIA MORNING CRUSHED—IN EXTRA HEAVY SYRUP 14-oz. tall can **19c**

**APRICOTS** WHOLE 30-oz. can **23c**  
Valley Gold. Unpeeled.

**MARGARINE** Sunybank or Allsweet. lb. **37c**

**COFFEE** Airway. (3-lb. bag, 1.15) 1-lb. bag **40c**

**MAYONNAISE** Nu Made. (1/2-pt., 26c) pint **46c**

**MAYONNAISE** Kraft. (half pint, 27c) pint **48c**

**SHORTENING** Snowdrift. (1-lb. can, 39c) 3-lb. can **1.15**

**SLICED BREAD** Mrs. Wright's White or Wheat. standard loaf **13c**

**SAFEWAY MEAT VALUES**

At Safeway you can be sure of real value in meat every time you buy. The prices are low, the quality is high.

**HAMS** EASTERN SUGAR CURED SKINNED HAMS. WHOLE OR HALF lb. **63c**

**GROUND BEEF** PACKED IN VISKING CASING lb. **59c**

**GROUND ROUND** PACKED IN VISKING CASING lb. **79c**

**BOILING BEEF** PLATE MEAT lb. **39c**

**SHORT RIBS OF BEEF** lb. **43c**

**PORK CHOPS** CENTER CUT LOIN lb. **89c**

**PORK ROASTS** Loin End Cuts lb. **69c**

**ENTER NOW!**

Win **\$9,000.00** IN HOME FURNISHINGS

101 other prizes

**KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR CONTEST**  
Entry blanks and details at store.

**KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR**  
5-lb. bag **47c** 25-lb. bag **2.09**

**SAFEWAY PRODUCE VALUES**

Your Safeway has farm-fresh produce, sold by weight to give you full value in every purchase.

**POTATOES** U.S. NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETTS MESH BAG 10 lbs. **39c**

**APPLES** FANCY JONATHANS WASHINGTON GROWN lb. **9c**

**ORANGES** SWEET JUICY IN 7-LB. MESH BAG 7 lbs. **29c**

**FOR FACE and HANDS**

White King Toilet Soap 3 bars **23c**

SweetHeart Toilet Soap 2 bars **19c**

SweetHeart Bath Soap bar **14c**

Mission Bell Toilet Soap 3 bars **23c**

Swan Soap Regular Size 2 bars **21c**

**FOR DISHES and CLOTHES**

Ivory Snow 12 1/2-oz. pkg. **34c**

Lux Soap Flakes 12 1/2-oz. pkg. **34c**

White King 22-oz. box **34c** 46-oz. box **70c**

Duz Soap Granulated 20 1/2-oz. box **34c**

**OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Liquid Bleach White Magic 2 quart bottles **21c**  
(Half-gallon, 20c; gallon, 35c)

Liquid Starch Zippy quart bottle **19c**

**THE NEW PAR SOAP**  
The Granulated soap with "HELIO"

21-oz. pkg. **32c** 3-lb. pkg. **62c**

**THIS IS NATIONAL WINE WEEK**  
Your nearby Safeway has a wide selection of quality wines, attractively priced.

**Red Table Wine** Monte Cristo brand, Burgundy. fifth **55c**

**White Table Wine** Monte Cristo, Sauterne. fifth **59c**

**Dessert Wine** Monte Cristo brand, Port or Muscatel. fifth **68c**

**Appetizer Wine** Monte Cristo brand, Sherry. fifth **68c**

**La Mesa Wine** Port, Muscatel or Sherry. (Muscatel, half-gallon, 1.07) Wine is offered for sale only in Safeways to sell it. Taxes are additional. Wine in full case lots, all one type or assorted types, less 10% discount.

**SAFEWAY**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NO SALES TO DEALERS.

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