

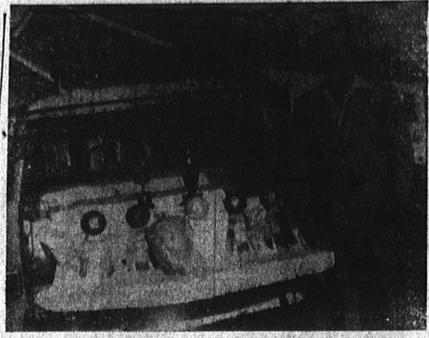
**BIRTH PLACE** About 55 per cent of all white births occur in hospitals.  
**WHEAT STATE** North Dakota ranks second to Kansas in its wheat crop.

**CHRISTMAS DOLLAR GIFTS**  
 While They Last!

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLAR GIFTS ONLY 4 Shopping Days to Xmas

- \* MAGNETIC DESK PADS WITH PENCIL
- \* GOLD TELEPHONE PENCIL & CHAIN
- \* ADDRESS BOOK & PENCIL
- \* PURSE HANGERS
- \* PILL BOXES
- \* ASH TRAYS
- \* CHRISTMAS CANDLES
- \* KEY CHAINS WITH LIGHT
- \* GOLD POCKET PICTURE FRAMES
- \* LETTER OPENERS
- \* KEY KEEPERS
- \* BOXED STATIONERY

**PARISH STATIONERS**  
 2 DOORS EAST OF POST OFFICE  
 1423 MARCELINA FAirfax 8-6074



**AWARD WINNER** . . . Displaying awards won at the Western Turkey Show held on Dec. 2, 3, and 4 in Turlock is Fred Lutz, of Fresno. The Lutz family won a total of three ribbons and two trophies for their birds. All turkeys produced by the Lutz family in 1953 were processed and marketed by Manor Poultry at Hawthorne and Redondo Beach Blvd. in Redondo Beach. (Herald photo)

**Supervisors Approve Purchase Of Western Ave. Golf Course**

Purchase of the Western Ave. Employees' Retirement Association is now in escrow, and the lease arrangement with the County Board of Supervisors has been approved.

In accordance with the terms of the lease, the supervisors this week authorized the county counsel to have dismissed the condemnation action which was instituted earlier this year at Hahn's request, when the course was in danger of being subdivided for residences.

County will lease the course for a yearly rental of \$60,000, and has option to purchase at the end of five years for \$1,170,000—the amount being paid by the Retirement Association.

**Looking at WASHINGTON**

The Republican Administration is rapidly approaching decisive days, days which will seal the fate of the party in the 1954 congressional elections. Congress meets again next month, and the majority party will have to put through farm and labor legislation along with many other bills constituting the President's program.

Because President Eisenhower did not take office until after Congress was in session this year, the executive department did not have time to formulate a complete legislative program. Since Congress adjourned, Republican leaders have been working on that long-term program. Key parts of it are, of course, amendments to be asked in the Taft-Hartley Act and the new agricultural program. Both labor and farm elements have shown some dissatisfaction with the administration in 1953, and if the President can nullify those grumblings with a program that at least wins the support of some farmers and workers, he will have done a great deal.

Otherwise, it may be rough sailing for the majority party in the congressional elections next fall. The President is expected to give the first clues concerning his new program when he

addresses Congress in January. Meanwhile the program is now rapidly taking final shape after months of intensive study and staff work.

The Eisenhower Administration is still convinced money can be saved in the defense department and present plans call for economies in most of the services—the Air Force being the exception. Unfortunately the higher-ups in the Army are not happy about proposed cuts in the ground force's manpower and a ruckus has developed.

The Army says it will have to trim the size of overseas garrisons if an order to effect manning. This would, of course, upset some U.S. allies, especially in Europe and the Far East, and might cause hot debate in both the State Department and Congress.

**Sensational Introductory OFFER**  
 TO INTRODUCE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ADVANCED, ALL NEW 1954

**ZENITH CINÉBEAM TV**  
 GIANT SCREEN LIVE ACTION



**GIANT CINEBEAM 27" SCREEN**  
 The CARROLL L2878R With 27-inch picture screen. A graceful example of traditional cabinetry in select Mahogany veneers and solids. High fidelity speakers. Spillover dial and built-in VHF and UHF antenna. **\$715**

**GIANT CINEBEAM 24" SCREEN**  
 The FULTON—Model L2575E 24-inch picture screen. Fine cabinetry in combined Oak Veneers and selected Oak solids. High Fidelity Zenith speaker. Built-in UHF and VHF antenna. **\$620**

**ALSO ALL DAY SUNDAY**

**OPEN EVENINGS MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7 P.M. 'til 9 P.M.**  
 For Your Shopping Convenience

**CRIFFEY ELECTRIC**  
 28 YEARS IN THE SOUTH BAY  
 212 PACIFIC AVE., REDONDO BEACH

CALL THIS EYE FOR IMMEDIATE DEL. PHONE FR. 2-2616 FR. 4-2616

**New Rate Hike**

A 4.6 per cent increase in gas rates is being sought by Southern California Gas Co. in an application filed Friday with the California Public Utilities Commission.

Gas company officials estimate that the proposed rate boost would add about 27 cents a month to the average bill of a typical residential customer, yielding approximately \$6 million in additional annual gross revenues for the company, if granted. Of this total, more than one half will be absorbed by increased income taxes.

Continuing inflationary conditions, coupled with the need to go out of state for additional gas to supply the ever-growing population of Southern California is given as the reason for the request.

**A Joyous Christmas**

To the tune of clear-voiced carollers, to the chimes of tinkling bells . . . we send sincere wishes out to all our friends and neighbors. From down deep in our hearts may your Christmas be a merry one, full of peace and good will. From all of us at the . . .

**THE Gay SHOP** 1319 SARTORI TORRANCE

**AWARD WINNERS**  
 At the Annual Turlock California Turkey Show

**OUR TURKEYS**

Come from the Prize Winning Flock of Turkeys raised by Fred Lutz, Jr., in Fresno, California. The Hen shown won the Blue Ribbon in the weight class of 8 to 10 lbs.—also Champion Young Hen of the dressed division over all varieties of turkeys in her class, and Reserve Champion of all dressed birds at the show. The Lutz Turkeys won first prize for the best Hen and Tom Turkeys entered together in the show. All of the Turkeys produced by the Lutz family in 1953 were processed and marketed here at Manor Poultry.

**Be Wise! Avoid the Rush!**

**COME IN EARLY TO GET THE SIZE YOU WANT**

**From This Prize Winning Flock of Quality Birds**

QUALITY CONSIDERED WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD  
 WE ARE THE LARGEST AND OLDEST POULTRY DRESSING MARKET IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA  
 SERVING YOU SINCE 1922

**MANOR POULTRY**  
 Will Be Closed All Day Christmas  
 Corner Hawthorne and Redondo Beach Boulevards  
 HOURS: 8 TO 6 MON. THROUGH SUN., SAT. 8 TO 6:30