

Hi-Fi Requires New Techniques In Construction

The meteoric rise of high fidelity sound reproduction equipment and improved techniques is being sharply reflected in home construction practices, according to Southern California Plastering Institute.

Both acoustics and sound insulation have attained for more importance in planning modern homes because of these advances in the audio field, the Institute reported. While both factors relate to the control of sound, they have different requirements.

Acoustical correction in wall and ceiling construction is made to aid the hearing of those within the room so that sound will not be distorted and will be audible throughout. Sound insulation is the isolating of sounds to the room in which they originate. The increased volume of high fidelity equipment makes sound insulation especially important.

Acoustical correction and

Burning Papers Only Just As Bad, Smog Chief Says

Burning of waste paper products in backyard incinerators produces as much visibility-reducing air contaminants as other household refuse, it was revealed in a special report submitted to the County Supervisors today by Control Officer Smith Griswold.

Exhaustive tests by District technicians, substantiating previous contention that incinerator burning is one of the major uncontrolled sources of smog in Los Angeles, have been conducted during the last two weeks to determine contamination emitted by paper burning only, Griswold said.

Findings, based on three different sampling methods and various types of representative

waste loads, revealed that waste paper burning alone produced as much visibility-reducing pollutants as when burned with other combustibles.

Griswold also emphasized that release of organic acids and other invisible gases contributing to eye irritation were as great when only paper product with other burnable refuse.

Representative materials used for test purposes were waste products such as newspapers, meat wrappings, napkins, cardboard, milk cartons, carpet sweepings, orange peels, old shoes, rags, leather, and plastic products.

The tests revealed paper burning produced between 25 to 30 pounds of air contaminants a ton burned as compared to 26 1/2 and 24 1/2 pounds when mixed with other combustible materials.

"These findings substantiate our previous contention that the backyard incinerator must go if we are to make any progress in our fight to rid smog from the Los Angeles Basin," Griswold declared.

Refineries To Get More Smog Rules

Possibility of more stringent anti-smog controls over oil refineries was seen last week as the county board of supervisors set Sept. 29 for a public hearing to consider adopting a regulation that prohibit the use of open skimming ponds and separators.

Action was taken after Supervisor Kenneth Hahn requested Smog Control Officer Smith Griswold to bring in recommendations for enacting specific suggestions set forth in the "Beckman Report" which have not yet been put into force.

In acting on Supervisor Hahn's suggestion, Griswold stated that the refineries' efforts had been made to get refineries to voluntarily cover all open skimming ponds and separators.

He admitted that the program had not been successful, since many of the refineries refused to cooperate, but that some companies had covered 95 per cent of their ponds and separators.

SALVATION ARMY ASKS FOR GOODS

Stocks of summer clothing and play equipment at the Salvation Army Social Service Center that serves this area have been seriously reduced by hot summer days.

Brigadier William J. Parkins, has appealed to local residents to contribute castoff articles to enable the center to continue to fill needs of less-fortunate families and to make possible a social rehabilitation program for needy and handicapped men.

Articles collected by Salvation Army Red Shield trucks are reconditioned in the center's workshops, providing food, shelter and financial aid to men who are unable to obtain employment in private industry.

Brigadier Parkins said that the center also needs discarded but still usable furniture, shoes, dishes, mattresses, bedding, kitchen utensils, home appliances, silverware, stoves, radios and miscellaneous items.

He said all receipts from sale of reconditioned articles above actual operating costs are returned to the homeless and handicapped men who seek aid at the center.

Brigadier Parkins urged local residents to telephone FA 8-1635 to bring a Red Shield truck to collect castoff articles.



SAFETY LESSON—Roger Holt, 13, Lomita boy who was badly burned recently while he was pouring gasoline in a running motor, gets a lesson in safety from Fireman James D. Rose at Children's Hospital. Rose builds models as a hobby and here displays an old-time fire engine. The son of Mrs. Alva Gearhart, of 3040 W. 264th St., Roger is recovering but will be hospitalized for many weeks.

Scout Photo Contest Will End Sept. 15

A photographic contest for all Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders in the Los Angeles Area Council has been announced with prizes for winners in each age group and a grand prize for the best print submitted.

Each contestant will receive a specially designed neckerchief slide to show that he is one of the Council's Scout, Photographers and to show that his pictures are being used to tell the Scouting story pictorially.

All pictures must be 8 by 10 inches, glossy finish and on a Scouting theme with all people identified from left to right in the print. Scouts should be identified by name, unit number, sponsoring institution and the district of the Council where the unit is located.

Summer camp, a campfire, a swim, the camp site, cooking, handicraft work, hobbies are all subjects of interest, and it is recommended that Scouts be

in uniform so that it is clearly a Scouting picture.

Members of the Public Relations Committee headed by Charles Levitt will judge the pictures which should be sent or brought to Rosemary Goetting at the Council Headquarters Building, 2333 Plata at Rosemont, Los Angeles 26.

More than one picture may be submitted, and each should be clearly marked with the name, address, phone number, unit and age of the photographer.

The contest closes on Sept. 15, so that the senior Crew Leaders who will be training at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico may compete in the Explorer section, and Scouts and Explorers who are traveling will have time to submit pictures of their summer activities.

Clark Market To Sell Tuna

Clark Marketes have completed arrangements with the local fishermen in a program to assist in the sale of the huge catch of the finest local albacore tuna fish. The fresh fish will be brought directly from the boats to all Clark Markets and will go on sale this week end at the exceptionally low price of 25 cents per pound.

At least 150,000 pounds or 75 tons of the 10 to 12 pound albacore will be sold at this low price. Economy minded housewives will want to take advantage of the sale to stock their freezers with this delicious fish for future use. The albacore is also an excellent fish for smoking or canning and makes a tasty dish when baked fresh.

Formation of Savings Firm Authorized

A number of Torrance area residents have been given federal approval of plans to organize and operate a savings and loan association here, it was reported this week by Atty. William P. McKenna and Robert H. Finch, who prepared petitions for the association.

The petition was filed last March by McKenna and Finch on behalf of Roscoe L. Wood, Nicholas Trutanic, Mildred Beckstrand, John Cogan, Manley Natland, and Jack Brown.

The petition was approved by the regional office of the Home Loan Bank Board in Los Angeles and San Francisco before it received approval in Washington, D. C.

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