

MERGER OF 2 CHEMICAL FIRMS TOLD

The merger of Consolidated Chemical Industries into Stauffer Chemical Co. was approved by stockholders of both companies at special meetings held recently in San Francisco.

At the Stauffer meeting 2,204,499 shares, or 94 per cent of total shares outstanding, voted in favor of the merger, with 390 shares voting no. At the Consolidated meeting, 225,123 shares of the class A stock, or 83 per cent of the total shares of such stock outstanding, voted in favor of the merger, with 2985 shares voting no.

The merger became effective last Monday.

After the merger the total assets of Stauffer Chemical Co., the surviving corporation, will be \$125,000,000.

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Thanksgiving Rites Slated By Lutherans

The church at First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower, will be decorated with canned food and other imperishable food for the Thanksgiving Services. This food will then be taken to the Lutheran Welfare Society to be distributed to the poor.

Two Thanksgiving services will be conducted at First Lutheran Church. The first service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The sermon will be delivered by Pastor Walter Behrens, who will use as his theme "The Earth is the Lord's." The youth choir will sing at this service.

The second service will be Thanksgiving morning, 9:30 a.m. when Pastor Paul Wenzke will preach the sermon, using as his theme, "God Visits the Earth and Leaves His Blessings." The senior choir will sing at this service.

UNION THANKSGIVING RITES SET THURSDAY

The Rev. Walter A. Stanton will deliver the sermon at the Union Thanksgiving services to be held at the Church of the Nazarene, Thursday at 10 a.m. sponsored by the Torrance Ministerial Assn.

The pastor at Central Evangelical-United Brethren Church, Rev. Stanton will tell, "Why I Am Thankful."

Most local churches are cooperating for the annual service, with the offering to be given to the American Bible Society.

The schedule for the service is as follows:
Invocation—Rev. William T. Holcomb, Assembly of God Church.
Hymns and congregational singing—Rev. Zaven Dohanian, Church of the Nazarene.
Prayer—Rev. James P. Lowen, Foursquare Gospel Church.
Anthem—"For the Beauty of the Earth," Nazarene Choir.
Scripture—84th Psalm, Rev. H. Milton Sippel, First Christian Church.
Sermon—"Why I Am Thankful," Rev. Walter M. Stanton, Central Evangelical-United Brethren Church.

SCIENTISTS PLAN RITES

A lesson-sermon on the subject, "Thanksgiving," will be read in the Torrance Christian Science Church, 218th and Manuel Ave., at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Thanksgiving Proclamations by the president of the United States and by the governor of the state, will be read as a part of the service.

After the opening Scriptural reading, prayer, and hymns, the sermon will commence with the Golden Text from Psalms (97:12): "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness."

Among the Bible selections are these words of Paul to the Corinthians, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you" (II Cor. 9:6-8).

"Christians rejoice in secret

beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God," reads a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. It continues, "Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings" (p.15).

A period will be set aside for the giving of testimonies by Christian Scientists appropriate for the occasion.

Vandal Tosses Rock Through Front Window

Willard Ausmus, of 342 Paseo de la Playa, reported to police early Wednesday morning that someone heaved a rock "the size of a man's fist" through the front window of his home.

Reports say that a huge plate glass window was completely shattered in the attack. The incident took place shortly after midnight.

Value of the broken window was placed at \$150.

Colorful Plants Increase Thanksgiving Enjoyment

Soon the delicious odors of turkey dinners will be filling our houses and the Fall harvest will once again be observed out of doors, too, by the Fall-blooming plants which wear the reds, scarlets, yellows, golds and browns of the season.

One of the most beautiful plants at this time, according to the California Association of Nurserymen, is the Oregon grape (mahonia aquifolium). An evergreen, it grows to a height of six feet in shrub form with glossy green leaflets that, maturing, turn red in Fall. Plant the grape in mass for a richer color effect and renew its growth by cutting to the ground the woody stems that extend above the foliage.

Shrubs Have Berries
Another shrub that expresses itself beautifully at Thanksgiving time is the firethorn (pyracantha). P. coccinea is the hardest species, growing in rounded form eight to 10 feet with bright red berries in Nov. Fall berries appear on the other Pyracantha species also; for instance, P. crenato-serrata with orange-coral berries and its variety gruberi with scarlet berries. Give the pyracantha or firethorn a place in the sun and cut branches that have berried back to the laterals, for berries are produced on second-year wood.

Many lovely autumn shades are provided by the aster (fri-karti), a perennial that blooms from June through Dec. in lavender blue. Autumnal shades appear on the hawthorn trees also.

Colorful Leaves
The Washington thorn (crataegus) features red berries and lustrous green leaves that turn orange and red. Other "thorns" are the carriera hawthorn and Paul's double scarlet.

In many areas of the state all of these plants can still be planted. Check with your nurseryman to make sure the climate in your locale is correct. Their foliage and berries can be picked for beautiful indoor arrangements, too.

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