



# Let's Go Shopping with Marjorie

There is a feeling of excitement in the air and Oh! are the kiddies ever on their best behavior. I know they want every toy they see and some more they've dreamed up and we would probably end up with 'em all if we could. If at Christmas time we just have the spirit of giving and sharing we will have fulfilled the meaning and expressed our love. Isn't it wonderful we have the birth of the Christ child to celebrate?

Listen a minute—do you hear the soothing musical tones of a chime clock striking the hour in your home? A clock like this is an enchanting piece to add dignity to your surroundings. I found a discriminating SETH THOMAS chime clock at ALLENS JEWELERS, 1321 Sartori Ave. For his coming trip to Grand Canyon, Bermuda or New York, he needs SAMSONITE LUGGAGE. The famous names in luggage. Choose any size or a matched set from the selection at Allens Jewelers. Grandma and Grandpa

Here are some gift ideas for those favorite grandchildren of yours. Found at the PIXIE BABY SHOPPE, 1617 Cabrillo Ave. 1. Solid birch, sturdy table and chair sets. These sets are built to last to hand down to the next generation. 2. Musical rocking chairs in dark or light hard woods. 3. A gift for mother and baby, too, a FOLDA ROLA, 3 wheel stroller, wicker and toddler. 4. Unusual car bed and seat combination, so baby can slumber or sit in peaceful comfort. 5. Outstanding nursery furniture, baby's bed and matching chest of drawers. 6. The Pixie Shoppe especially features hand-made dresses in organza and dotted Swiss. What an angelic look on sizes 1 to 3x.

To husbands  
A gift for your wife, a gift for the home. Get her a Portable sewing machine from the M & S SEWING MACHINE CENTER, 1415 Marcelina Ave. Come in and see what automatic sewing really is on the modern MECCHI ELNA, ADLER or VIGORELLI. A sewing machine will give your wife a hobby and will save many precious budget dollars. You can't go wrong by selecting a portable because at any later date she can choose the cabinet to fit in with her furnishings.

In preparing your home for the festive holiday season you will surely want to visit the LA GALERIA FLOWER SHOP, 1620 Gramercy Avenue. For the table center piece they have some frosty looking lasting arrangements with a candle accent. Long attractive mantle pieces that Santa is sure to notice. A variety of door swags and wreaths to add a note of welcome and good cheer as guests come into your home. All reasonably priced.

To create gorgeous packages that shimmer and gladden with beauty you will find all your needs satisfied at PARRISH STATIONERS, 1431 Marcelina. I mean really outstanding ribbons, papers and cards. While you're there you can select an electric razor for his gift. They are offering a week's exchange privilege on a SUNBEAM, REMINGTON or SHICK. As a small gift remembrance, give her a BUXTON billfold, only \$1.00. Color is the keynote with a Buxton.

A teen-agers delight. The Paint-Box by Dorothy Gray. It's a compact case consisting of 2 choice lipsticks and pressed powder. A clever gift item at \$1.25. Any woman would be delighted with one of the attractively boxed Shulton sets. Three favorite fragrances, old spice, dessert flower and friendship garden, ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a set. Ah! that cosmetic section at McCOWN DRUG STORE is glittering with captivating gift items.

You will find many extra dollar values at our new TORRANCE FURNITURE STORE, next to the Bank of America. How is this for value—a complete set of bunk beds, 2 beds, 2 mattresses, 2 sets of springs, a ladder and a guardrail for only \$69.88. This is not the small size, it's full twin size. Useful, comfortable and beautiful platform rockers in frize covers only \$39.88. 6-way floor lamps with attractive shades for \$6.88.

I got a lot of good gift ideas for you from BURKES BARGAIN SPOT, 2113 Torrance Blvd. Handy TV snack tables, a set of 4 with rack only \$10.95. A keen folding table and chair set for the youngsters in gay design for \$11.95. Extra good value on doll chairs in hand-woods only \$4.95. Tiny wagons—tiny tots at \$1.49. Childrens record players \$9.95 and \$10.95. They also have childrens records at 25 cents. You still have time to order a dried fruit pack

## COLOMBIA

Colombia has an area of 447,536 square miles. It is a republic in the extreme northwest of South America.

weight, one hand mixer priced about \$20. The larger mixers are available here also. Buy now . . . pay next year.

More new bikes have arrived at WESTERN AUTO to meet your demand. Small-medium and large for both boys and girls all reasonably priced and easy budget terms. Give the car owner that deluxe gift of bright, colorful seat covers or an all wool sport or car blanket. They have an outstanding one that comes complete with zipper carrying case that, also serves as a pillow or comfortable seat. Only \$9.95 complete. Give that to your hubby and see if he doesn't smother you with kisses. WESTERN AUTO has Christmas tree lights for only 87 cents a set of 8 lights, also ornaments from \$69 cents to \$1.69.

If you're in the middle of your Christmas shopping and dread going home to hustle a meal together, I suggest you take the family over to GEORGE'S MEAT PLACE, 1340 El Prado. Try their southern fried chicken dinner, only \$1.25, including soup, salad, dessert and coffee. Or how about a Top Sirloin steak or New York cut, also reasonably priced at \$1.85. A delicious fish dinner for \$1 or \$1.25.

Watch this column next week for lots and lots of good ideas for those last minute remembrance gifts. We all have small gifts for the office, church, clubs and the neighborhood kiddies that seem to tax our brain and our pocket-book but you will find all your needs answered. Unusual things too! See you next week.  
Marjorie

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## Utility Companies Pay Ad Valorem Taxes To County

Two major Southern California utilities this week paid nearly \$8 million to Los Angeles County Tax Collector H. L. Byram as their first installments of 1953-54 ad valorem taxes. The payments, made by the Southern California Gas company and Southern California Edison company are the largest in history for the two utilities and among the largest to be made for Los Angeles county this month.

The larger check was presented to Byram from Assistant Sec. R. A. Moody, on behalf of the Southern California Edison company. In the amount of \$5,408,556.30, the check represented the first installment on the full year's tax bill of \$7,548,301.59, the remainder of which will be paid in April.

Treasurer L. D. Romig of Southern California Gas company added \$2,577,932.66 to the county coffers on behalf of the gas utility. The Southern California Gas company total tax bill for the year is \$5,008,888.69.

Total tax payments last year for the two utilities amounted to \$6,533,020.26 for Southern California Edison company and \$4,625,606 for the Southern California Gas company.

## Industrial Growth Continues At Rapid Pace Here

Preliminary estimates indicate factory pay rolls in California during 1953 will total \$4,800,000,000 and the value added by manufacture will be in excess of \$8 billion, according to Carl F. Wente, San Francisco, first vice-president of the California state chamber of commerce.

In his current report on economic conditions throughout the state, Wente said, "Industrial growth in the form of new plants and expansions has continued at a rapid pace."

Preliminary estimates show \$490 million in capital investments announced during 1953. This was 20 per cent below the record levels of 1952, when large steel plant, aircraft and other defense-connected operations reached their peak.

Although elimination of overtime has reduced the total paychecks of some workers during recent months, wage and salary pay rolls in California during the year 1953 will total \$17,089,000,000, or 8.3 per cent higher

## BAR ASSOCIATION Law In Action

### WHAT OUR COURTS DO FOR YOU

Today you may regard court trial as a game which strangers and their lawyers play, a contest. You may think you have little personal stake in it. You say: "What's it to me? A trial has to do with other people's troubles? Me? Well, I mind my own business. You'll wait a long time to see me in court."

### YOUR STAKE

"It may be news to you," let us tell you, "but you too have a stake in a court, each time it opens its doors, a stake as real as your tax bill." "Oh, I know," you say, "you really mean, that I should take an interest in justice? But courts don't affect me personally."

### YOUR RIGHTS DEFINED

"You mean," you ask, "that the law a judge lays down for other people may apply to me?" Yes, Suppose a stranger files his income tax form, but the government says, "You owe us more." So they go to court.

Suppose the judge says the stranger does owe more. Well, then you and all people like this stranger may get a bill for more taxes.

So, this stranger stood in for you in court. For in defining his rights and duties, the judge was doing the same thing for thousands of other people like him. So what goes on in court is not mostly other people's troubles. But yours, too. For we believe in this country that laws should apply uniformly. What the law is for this stranger is the law for all people, including you.

### COAHUILA

Coahuila is a state of Mexico, situated south of the Texas border. It is the third largest state in the republic.

than last year, according to preliminary estimates of the state department of finance, and will account for most of the increase in individual incomes to a total of \$24,850,000,000 this year.

## PRECAUTIONS PAY

### Holidays Hold Added Danger For Children

Holidays can be dangerous for the youngsters. The menace is fire.

Actually, fire is a year-round threat to children, their number 1 killer in home accidents. But at this time of year, added seasonal hazards increase the danger. Excited and over-tired youngsters are especially vulnerable to the dangers of loosely woven costumes and party dresses, decorative candles and unsafe toys.

Protect them advises the National Board of Fire Underwriters, by following these simple fire safety suggestions:

1. Flameproof children's clothing made of loosely woven materials. Dip such garments in a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water. Wring by hand, then hang to dry. Flameproofing will last until the clothes are laundered; then it must be repeated. Use it on doll's clothes, too, as well as adults' clothing, drapes or any washable fabric.
2. Remember, candles are dangerous at any time, but particularly when there are children around. Electric candles are just as effective in decorating, and much safer.
3. When buying electrical toys of any type, always look

## laboratories test for fire and shock hazards.

4. Some types of toys, such as those involving flame or pressure, should not be given to little children. Others, such as chemical sets, should be selected with care, and play with them should be supervised.

5. Never leave children at home alone!

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