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Approve Library Service Registration Fee of \$5

Beginning Jan. 1 county residents who do not pay the County Library District tax nor reside in the library service area, will be charged an annual \$5 registration fee to use the county branches and their facilities.

County Librarian John D. Henderson said that he is willing to recommend to the board of Supervisors that it set up reciprocity agreements with other library jurisdictions whose service and resources meet those of the County Library.

Project Mercury Capsule Replica On Exhibit

A full-scale replica of the Project Mercury space capsule used in the first U. S. space flight will be on exhibit at the California Museum of Science and Industry, Exposition Park, through Jan. 1.

The interior of the capsule, which contains a manikin dressed as an astronaut, manual controls and other instruments, is visible through a viewing window.

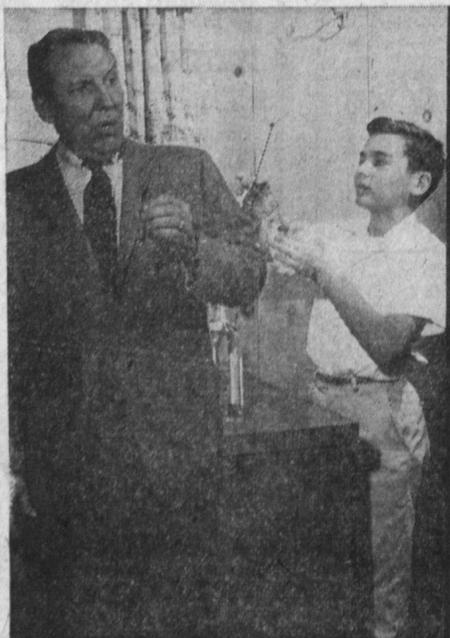
Key aspects of Project Mercury are illustrated by display panels which accompany the capsule. Topics covered include wind tunnel tests, capsule tests, capsule fabrication, astronaut selection and training, test firing and the historic Shepard flight.

The exhibit, on tour of the U.S., was developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Museum is open daily, except Christmas, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no admission charge.

FIRST HOLIDAY CARD

First holiday greeting card was a New Year's card printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in the Rhine Valley, Germany. It shows the Christmas Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated at the mast.



AUNTIE MAME—is the current attraction at Chapel Theatre. Jarl Victor and Bob Poser (left to right) enact a scene from the comedy which is seen weekends at 8:30 p.m. Theatre is behind Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, Pacific Coast Hwy., Welteria.

Aeronautics Board Takes Air Action

Civil Aeronautics Board and Federal Aviation Agency are taking "vigorous action" to remedy the safety and financial problems involved in the operation of non-scheduled, chartered airlines, according to Frederick G. Dutton, assistant secretary of state in charge of congressional affairs.

Dutton's letter was in response to a resolution adopted unanimously by the Board of Supervisors urging President Kennedy to have the two federal agencies report to him and to Congress what steps are necessary to insure the full and complete safety and protection of all passengers flying on the non-scheduled airlines, and also to require that the airlines meet their financial responsibilities.

The resolution pointed out that many of the non-scheduled airlines are "shoe string" operations and have been responsible for a number of crashes because of unsafe aircraft.

It was such an airliner which crashed near Toledo, Ohio, in October 1960 killing 16 members of the California Polytechnic College football team.

The line carried inadequate insurance and immediately filed for bankruptcy after the crash so there was no chance for the survivors or the families of those killed and injured to collect for hospital bills and funerals.

Several incidents have occurred where passengers of the non-scheduled airlines have been stranded in Ireland, England, and Hawaii, the resolution pointed out.

In responding to the resolution, Dutton stated that the FAA imposes additional requirements on the non-scheduled airlines in the interests of safety. This includes higher weather minimums for operation.

Other steps now being taken to upgrade safety standards include having inspectors taking special inspection flights with selected crews, and special inquiries into the maintenance of aircraft being used.

It is anticipated that Congress will take up the problem of imposing financial responsibilities upon the non-scheduled airlines at the next session.

The "Mercy Bowl" game held in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Thanksgiving Day raised over \$150,000 to assist families and survivors of the dead and injured in the Cal Poly football team crash in paying medical and funeral expenses.

Authority Suggests Travel Tips

The hustle and bustle of the holidays should be set aside as soon as a motorist climbs behind the wheel of his car, a travel authority advised today.

"Three-day week ends such as we're having over Christmas and New Year's lend themselves to a variety of auto trips," Miss Carol Lane, women's travel director for Shell Oil Company and founder of the Carol Lane traffic safety awards, said.

"But festivities, high spirits and the rush of shopping have no place on the road," she added.

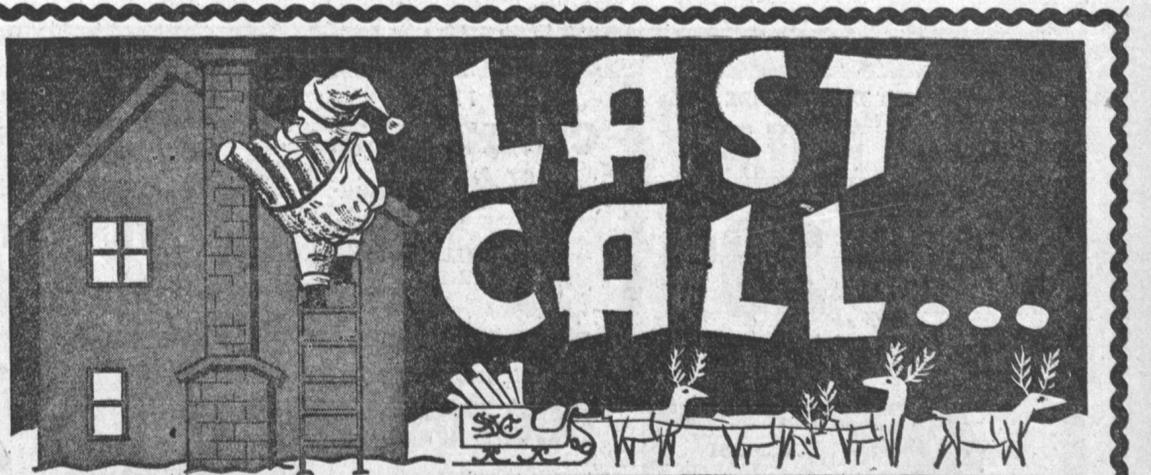
She listed these tips — designed to avoid confusion and boost relaxation:

1. Keep packing simple. Two basic outfits, one worn and one packed in a weekend bag, are ample and will leave room in the car for holiday gifts. A pillow and warm slippers keep small passengers comfortable.

2. Plan amusements for the kiddies. Favorite small toys that neither shoot nor spray, and snacks of canned juice, a thermos of hot soup or cocoa, crackers and fruit will be welcome.

3. Give the car a bumper to bumper safety inspection — tires, brakes, batteries, electrical system, windshield wipers and so on.

4. Drive at a lower than usual speed and give yourself more time to get there, allowing for inclement weather and the unpredictable fluctuations of other drivers.



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