



**DISCUSS CONFERENCE** . . . Mary Schiller and Patti Raso, students at Bishop Montgomery High School, discuss their role in the Governor's Conference for Children and Youth, which they will attend in Long Beach Feb. 10 through 12. The two girls will represent Montgomery High School at the conference, called by Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown.

**TO CREATE JOBS**

**Hahn Calls for More Public Works Projects**

Efforts to create more jobs by speeding up public works projects in Los Angeles County have been urged by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Hahn urged the speed-up in letters to President Lyndon Johnson, Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, and mayors of the 76 cities in Los Angeles County. The supervisor blamed a "jungle of paper work" at every level of government for bogging down more than \$708,780,000 worth of public works projects within the county. Funds for the projects already have been budgeted or approved by the people in bond issues, Hahn said.

"NO TAX increase would be caused by moving them quickly and they could fill a great need in creating jobs if the red tape is cut," Hahn said. "It seems to me a paradox to have millions of dollars available, plans in desks, and yet thousands of people are unemployed," he added.

Torrance Mayor Albert Isen, informed of Hahn's efforts, suggested the supervisor and his colleagues might well heed the advice themselves.

Isen particularly called attention to the long proposed improvements of Del Amo Boulevard, Carson Street, and Sepulveda Boulevard. The mayor said such improvements could improve access to Torrance, which he

described as "terrible and ugly."

"WHERE ARE YOU?" he asked of Hahn.

The county, Hahn said, has a total of \$113 million in pending projects, including flood control, road, and capital. In addition, the State Division of Highways has \$78 million pending in road projects throughout the county, while other state projects total more than \$38 million.

More than \$31,900,000 in federal work, including the Corps of Engineers, the General Services Administration, and the Bureau of Docks and Parks, are pending, Hahn said. The Metropolitan Water District lists \$32,915,000 in scheduled projects.

LOS ANGELES City School plan future construction and improvements totaling \$52 million, and another \$75 million in school projects is pending in other school districts throughout the county.

Public works projects totaling \$186 million are pending in the city of Los Angeles, \$45 million in Long Beach, and \$42.7 million in 42 of the remaining 74 cities in the county, Hahn added.

The supervisor said many of the projects — especially the flood control work — are badly needed to prevent flooding during heavy rains. "More than \$39 million worth of flood control projects, authorized by the voters, is still awaiting work," Hahn said.

**Switchboard Lamps First To Light Christmas Tree**

Sixty-five years ago this Christmas, a 17-year-old boy took some telephone switchboard light bulbs, wire and string and created something that has brightened the world ever since — electric Christmas tree lights, according to James P. Leggett, local manager of Pacific Telephone.

The boy was William Rivenburg, who was working in a small telephone exchange in Greenfield, Iowa, said his brother, Dr. Leon Rivenburg, a practicing Los Angeles dentist.

William died in 1955 at age 72, but his brother still remembers that first lighted Christmas tree.

"Candles had caused a bad fire in a church and every year there were numerous accidents from candles put in trees," Dr. Rivenburg said.

"I can well remember that tree, although I was a small lad in 1900. It consisted of a small plum tree cut from our yard. The branches were wrapped with a white cloth. 'Few people had evergreen trees then. The tree was

strung with popcorn, cranberries and home-made decorations."

William brightened up the tree by wiring telephone switchboard light bulbs in a string and placing them on the tree.

"I never see a lighted tree but that I think of that joyful day, not realizing what he had started all over the world."

Dr. Rivenburg has checked with electric power companies and power firms and none have records of any lighted tree before 1900.

**Shell Manager Gets New Post**

G. Stanley Williamson, chairman of the Chemical Industry Council of Southern California, has been promoted to manager of manufacturing in the Agricultural Chemicals Division of the Shell Co. in New York.

Williamson has been manager of Shell's synthetic rubber plant in Torrance for the past six years. He and his family reside in Palos Verdes.



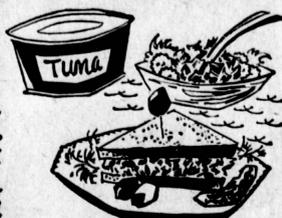
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MINUTE MAID  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
5 frozen 6-oz. cans **\$1** save 25c



LIGHT MEAT CHUNK STYLE  
**STARKIST TUNA**  
no. 1/2 can **23c** save 10c

CLUB SODA  
**CANADA DRY**  
2 28 oz. bottles **49c**

BRIGHTER  
**BOLD DETERGENT**  
giant size **59c** including 10c off

Freestone, slices or halves. How about peach cobbler? Tall 303 can  
**Glorietta Peaches** 4 for **\$1**  
Serve as a vegetable, or use in hearty casseroles. Tall 300 cans  
**S&W Kidney Beans** 6 for **\$1**  
Crown Prince, from Norway. 2 layers packed in oil. No. 1/2 tin  
**Imported Sardines** 5 for **\$1**  
Magic Chef. Juicy half-slices for salads, desserts. Tall 1 1/4 can  
**Hawaiian Pineapple** 5 for **\$1**

Tender, small peas—full of garden sweetness. Tall 303 can  
**Green Giant Peas** 19c  
Gifford's. Add a gourmet touch to family meals. Tall cans  
**Large Ripe Olives** 5 for **\$1**  
Delicious pancakes or waffles from the same easy mix. 2 lb. pkg.  
**Aunt Jemima Mix** 39c  
Real old-fashioned maple flavor in every drop. 24 oz. bottle  
**Log Cabin Syrup** 59c

ORCHID  
**PAPER NAPKINS**  
package of 360 napkins **39c** save 10c

GOLDEN  
**IMPERIAL MARGARINE**  
1-lb. carton **33c** save 6c

Morton House, Pick-over  
**Baked Beans**  
Wide variety of entrees  
**N.B.C. Sauce**  
Golden Creamy as a  
**Sour Cream**  
Lipton's. Top your  
**Onion Soup**

High Therapy Seltzer Tablet, For Fast Effective Relief  
**RESOLVE TABLETS**  
bottle of nine **34c** regular 37c  
Bottle of 24 tablets 59c Regular 67c

**Frozen Foods**  
King Size. Just as easy as making toast.  
**Downyflake Waffles** Package of 10 **39c**  
Rich cream cheese filling, graham cracker crust. 11 ounce size  
**Sara Lee Cheese Cake** 69c  
Morton's. Ready to eat, just heat and serve. Big 20 ounce size  
**Macaroni & Cheese** 39c  
Crisp French fried fish, ready in minutes. 9 1/2 ounce package  
**Van de Kamp Halibut** 79c

**Produce**  
RIPE FUERT  
**AVOCADOS** 5 for \$1  
U.S. NO. 1 ANJOU  
**PEARS** 2 for 25c

**Liquor**  
CHEVAL BLANC  
**CHAMPAGNE**  
White, pink or sparkling burgundy  
from California's choice vineyards **\$1.99** full fifth  
CASE OF 12 FIFTHS—\$21.49  
MAGNUM—\$3.99

RASNOFF  
**VODKA OR FINLEY'S GIN**  
full quart **\$3.69**

CARR'S MOUNTAIN GLEN  
**SCOTCH WHISKY**  
**\$3.98** full fifth  
VINTAGE DATED, IMPORTED  
**SPANISH WINE**  
Burgundy Reising Rose **59c** fifth

EASTERN PREMIUM  
**SKOL BEER**  
Case of 12 12-oz. cans **\$1.69**  
CUSTOM HOUSE LIGHT OR DARK  
**IMPORTED RUM**  
**\$2.98** full fifth

E.G. BOOZ  
**KENTUCKY BOURBON**  
straight 6 year old 86 proof **\$3.99** full fifth  
Siles Howe Straight, Bottled in Bond. full fifth  
**KENTUCKY BOURBON** \$4.29  
Canadian Vat Imported Whiskey. full fifth  
**CANADIAN VAT** \$4.39

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Gallo, A must for those "poshy" Italian Salons  
Wine Snacks. Include this year's  
**Lasso Herbs**  
Assorted flavors to spark your  
**Ritz Dips**  
Homemade. Your family and friends will  
**Kosher Dip**

**STEAK KNIFE RESTAURANT**  
• FIRESIDE SALAD BAR  
• AGED EASTERN BEEF  
• LOBSTER TAILS  
• SAN FRANCISCO SOURDOUGH BREAD  
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