

## Finalists, Judges for Edison Grant Selected

Five local community leaders and educators, selected to serve as Division Judges in Southern California Edison Co.'s ninth annual College Scholarship Program, were named today by C. R. Simpson Jr., Edison division manager.

The judging panel will select three outstanding high school seniors from the utility company's Southern Division to receive "Gold Awards" for scholarship achievement and an opportunity to win a \$4,000 Edison scholarship.

Serving on Edison's Division Judging Panel are Dr. David L. Bryant, executive dean, California State College at Long Beach; Thomas J. Hageman, editor, Huntington Park Daily Signal; Ira Kaufman, president, Boston Stores, Inglewood; John Treacy, building contractor, Redondo Beach; and Robert Westmyer,

president, Rex L. Hodges Realty Co., Long Beach. Members of the panel will select three finalists from 10 semi-finalists during a full day of personal interviews in Long Beach.

Semi-finalists are Martin Bigos, Los Angeles; Thomas M. Coates, Inglewood; Barbara J. Crain, Long Beach; Steven J. Dzida, 1203 W. 162nd St., Gardena; Norman W. Finn, Paramount; Karl M. Keating, Long Beach; Tad E. Reynales, Long Beach; Kenneth P. Tway, Los Angeles; George J. Waddell, 17025 Wilton Place; and Albert C. Yen, Palos Verdes.

Simpson noted that the three students who will be selected as finalists for this division will join an elite group of scholars since more than 1,000 high school students of college caliber entered the Edison program this year.

## County Adoption Agency Has Impressive Record

BY KENNETH HAHN  
The county Department of Adoptions places more than 200 children every month.

Last year it found homes for 2,479 children. In the 18 years it has existed (16 of them under its present director, Walter Heath), the agency has found homes for 18,513 youngsters. Last year the agency placed 233 Mexican children, 209 Ne-

gro, 42 Oriental, 22 American Indian, and 53 children of other ethnic backgrounds for a total of 559—more children of minority groups placed in adoption than by any other agency in the nation.

THE AGENCY'S record in finding homes for children with medical problems is equally impressive. Last year homes were found for 110 of

the medically-handicapped—again, more than any other agency in the nation.

There was a time when it was difficult for a family to adopt a child. There were just not enough babies to go around.

But times have changed. Persons born during the World War II and post-World War II population explosion are now of child-bearing age and one of the results is more babies up for adoption.

family, is all that is required. The fee charged adopting parents is required by law. It is flexible, and is adjusted to the adopting family's financial means, never exceeding \$500. A large part of it goes to defray expenses for maternity care of natural mothers who are in financial need.

THE DEPARTMENT of Adoptions has district offices within convenient reach of all

parts of the county. There's an adoptions office in Inglewood at 8443 Crenshaw Blvd. and a Compton office at 401 E. Compton Blvd.

The department's headquarters are at 2550 W. Olympic Blvd. I commend the Adoptions Advisory Commission which provides loyal, active, dedicated counsel to the department. My appointee, Sam S. Schwartz, a prominent attorney, served as chairman of

the commission last year.

THE COUNTY Department of Adoptions more than pays its own way in the long run. It places many children who otherwise would grow up at public expense.

But far more important than dollars are the human values and the preservation of the children's well-being because they were not denied the love and security of families of their own.

## Contract Awarded

A \$251,777 contract for construction of additional facilities at Caroldale Avenue Elementary School has been awarded by the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther said the contract was awarded to the McKittrick Construction Co., lowest of 11 bidders on the project. Dr. Crowther said the con-

struction program will include an eight-room classroom building and a two-room kindergarten unit.

Construction, which is expected to take 210 days, is designed to relieve crowded conditions at the school, 22424 Caroldale Ave.

Currently, some 300 pupils are on double sessions at the school.

REQUIREMENTS for families to adopt have become more simple and more sensible. The waiting period now averages four to six months; in many cases less.

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**GOLDEN CORN**

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**STEWED—300 CAN**

**Hunt's Tomatoes**

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**'AA' BUTTER**

**79¢**

**GOLDEN CREAM—PINT**

**COTTAGE CHEESE**

**31¢**

**GOLDEN CREAM, IN-A-BAG—22-OZ.**

**SLICED BREAD**

**29¢**

FROZEN

**Johnston's 9" PIES**

FRUIT VARIETIES

**69¢**

FROZEN PIE SHELLS 39¢

HONEY BEE GOLDEN

**YAMS**

large no. 2 1/2 can

**25¢**

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**TAB COLA**

pak of 6 10-oz. btl.

**49¢**

BUDGET BUY

**LARGE 'AA' FRESH EGGS**

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BELL BRAND—(49¢ PKG.)

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**PAPER NAPKINS**

**53¢**

Heavy Duty Aluminum—18"x25" Roll

**REYNOLDS FOIL**

**59¢**

SANDWICH—PKG. OF 150

**GLAD BAGS**

**49¢**

ALL GRINDS—COFFEE

**YUBAN**

1-lb. can **75¢** 2-lb. can **\$1.49** INSTANT 8-oz. jar **\$1.24**

SANITARY—PKG. OF 150

**KOTEX NAPKINS**

**38¢**

FACIAL—PKG. OF 200

**SPA TISSUE**

**23¢**

LIQUID BLEACH (INCL. 5¢ OFF) GAL.

**PUREX**

**52¢**

LAUNDRY WHITENER—QUART

**MIRACLE WHITE**

**69¢**

**ASSORTED VARIETIES**

**Hi-C DRINKS**

**29¢**

jumbo 46-oz. can

**OCEAN BRAND—WATER**

**Softener Salt**

**59¢**

50-lb. bag

OSCAR MAYER—12-OZ. CAN

**LUNCH MEAT**

**49¢**

CORNED BEEF—16-OZ. CAN

**LIBBY'S HASH**

**39¢**

HYGRADE—5-OZ. CAN

**Vienna Sausage**

**5¢**

CARNATION LIGHT MEAT—2 1/2 CAN

**CHUNK TUNA**

**27¢**

**LONG GRAIN MJB RICE**

28-oz. pkg. **41¢**

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