

# Salvation Army Begins Annual Christmas Drive

The hopes of nearly a quarter of a million Southern Californians for a warm and reassuring Christmas are rising as The Salvation Army launches its annual Christmas Mail Appeal, according to Brigadier Orval A. Taylor, Southern California divisional commander.

The Army's traditional program of helping needy and deserving individuals, without regard to race, color, or creed, is financed by voluntary contributions from the public. This facet of The Salvation Army's concern for the lonely, forgotten and wanting is not supported by the United Way.

More than a million dollars are needed in the 180 centers of Salvation Army operations in this area, Brigadier Taylor added.

THE DIVISIONAL Command-er pointed out that those who receive Salvation Army help at

Christmas time are, for the most part, people who are not on the rolls of public or private welfare agencies. They are persons who find themselves destitute and in need through unexpected and unforeseeable situations such as illness, desertion by the head of the family, unemployment and similar personal tragedies.

In addition to assistance to such needy individuals, The Salvation Army's program also includes visitation by dedicated League of Mercy workers to veterans' hospitals, rest homes, children's institutions, senior citizens' and to prisons.

ONE LARGE undertaking is the Christmas dinner at the Harbor Light Center in Los Angeles. Annually, 3,000 homeless and desperate men receive their most sumptuous meal of the year from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Christmas Day.

The Yule program comes to its climax with candlelight Christmas Eve services and Christmas Day worship services at neighborhood Salvation Army Corps. These events are open to the public.

To help the organization in its continuing ministry to the physical and spiritual needs of thousands upon thousands of persons, tax-deductible contributions may be sent to The Salvation Army in any city or community or to 832 W. 9th St., Los Angeles 90015.

### GAS PREFERRED

A recent survey conducted among some of the nation's top volume builders by the Consumer Research Center showed that 62 per cent prefer gas as the heating source in their new homes.

# \$23 Million in Property Taxes Paid by Edison Co.

One of Los Angeles County's largest taxpayers Southern California Edison Co., has paid \$139,105.31 as the first installment of its local property taxes for 1968-69.

At the same time, the company made direct payments to the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena, bringing today's total Los Angeles County payments to \$23,418,569.

When Edison's final installment is paid next April 10, the company will have paid a total of \$34,036,742.04 in ad valorem taxes in Los Angeles County for the year.

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# Debate Unit Wins Award

A University of Southern California debate team composed of Marc Ruth of Torrance and Joe Edmiston of Monterey Park has won third place in the men's senior division of the Western States Invitational speech tournament in Utah.

Ruth lives at 3509 W. 185th St.

INSTANT HEAT  
One therm of natural gas, which is equal to 100,000 British thermal units (Btu), will produce enough heat in an instantaneous gas water heater to bathe 60 babies.

# Garrett Leases New Facilities

The Garrett Corp. has leased a Carson Estate Co. building and 16 acres of land at 20225 S. Western Ave. for use as a manufacturing facility, Thomas Caldwell Cooper, Carson Estate president, has announced.

Cooper said the building will be extensively remodeled by Garrett. It formerly was occupied by Shoe Corp. of America.



'TALL COME' . . . Jeanne Princeton descends from a Wells Fargo stagecoach to deliver invitations to the Wells Fargo Bank's opening in Del Amo financial center tomorrow and Friday to Ames Hendrickson, manager of The Broadway, Robert Thomas, vice-president and manager of the bank's Torrance-Del Amo office, looks on. Wells Fargo's office will be the bank's eighth in Southern California, and the first in the Torrance area.

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