

Gas Delivery Record Set During December

More natural gas was delivered to Southland residential customers during December of 1968 than in any previous month in history, it was reported today by J. D. Brady, Southwest division manager for Southern California Gas Co.

During December, an estimated 62.7 billion cubic feet of gas was sent out by Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Cos. to their firm (mostly residential) customers. The monthly total is 3.5 percent higher than the previous all-time firm sendout mark of 60.6 billion cubic feet established by the Pacific Lighting System utilities in December of 1967, Brady pointed out.

THE AVERAGE daily firm sendout for December of 1968 was 2,023 million cubic feet of natural gas — enough energy to launch 98 missions to the moon each and every day.

"Despite the December sendout high," Brady said, "single day peak delivery marks were not broken during the month."

Hahn Outlines Work On County Roadways

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has reported significant progress in his program to maintain and improve the existing county highway system and expand it as rapidly as possible.

The program provides for design, construction and maintenance of highways, bridges, roadway drainage facilities, street lights, traffic signals, and numerous related items for the 4,000 miles of streets and highways in the unincorporated areas.

In addition, it incorporates a comprehensive program for developing a Master Plan Highway system to tie Los Angeles County and the 77 unincorporated municipalities within it.

THE COUNTY also provides highway design, construction and maintenance services under contract to 22 incorporated cities encompassing another 1,300 miles of roads. Partial services are performed for 26 other cities.

Hahn particularly noted the highway construction progress in the Second District last year. Some of the major highway projects undertaken in the Second District during 1968 are:

- Substantial progress was made on the multi-stage program for the improvement of the 3.5-mile stretch of Broadway between El Segundo Boulevard and Victoria Street.
- In the Carson area, the 1/2-mile project for the improvement of Victoria Street between Figueroa and Main streets was completed last February.
- Considerable progress was made on the multi-stage improvement of the 2.4-mile stretch of Carson Street between Normandie Avenue and the San Diego Freeway. The final stage from Main Street to the freeway is now under way as a county-city of Carson cooperative project and is slated for completion this July.
- The improvement of the 0.7-mile section of Torrance Boulevard between Normandie Avenue and the Harbor Freeway was completed in May.
- A two-page project for the improvement of Prairie Avenue in the Lawndale area was recently completed. The project consisted of reconstructing and widening Prairie Avenue to provide a fully-improved four-lane highway between Rosecrans Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevards.

THE COUNTY'S program to provide financial assistance to cities for road construction resulted in the following projects within the cities of the Second District.

- Construction of a traffic signal system on Redondo Beach Boulevard at its intersection with Freeman Avenue in Lawndale.
- The construction of a fully-improved four-lane, divided highway on Crenshaw Boulevard between 182nd and 190th Streets and from Del Amo Boulevard to Maricopa Street in Torrance.

In addition to allocations for specific projects, the county disbursed more than \$3.5 million to various cities in Hahn's district to assist them with the maintenance and construction of their Select System streets.

SUPERVISOR Hahn noted his program for the installation of emergency telephones on the freeways within Los Angeles County to promote the safety of stranded or injured motorists is progressing rapidly.

Agreements with telephone companies in this area call for the installation of 2,192 telephones at 1/4-mile intervals on approximately 280 miles of freeways.

The telephone system as presently proposed will be completed by the end of 1969. To date, 1,761 emergency telephones have been installed on Los Angeles County's freeways.

ASIDE from its record construction program, the county performed numerous maintenance services on the 470 miles of streets in the Second Supervisorial District.

Power equipment swept approximately 57,000 curb miles during 1968.

Other significant services performed by road maintenance forces were painting 210 miles of traffic striping and 4,110 pavement markings and 6,335 curb markings; installation or repair of 8,290 traffic signs; and maintenance of 142 signalized intersections.

In addition, the county effected the maintenance of 4,863 street lights in the district and the upgrading of 1,020 lights to the modern mercury vapor type. Also, 2,175 new lights were installed.

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10 OUNCE CAN FOLGERS INSTANT COFFEE	1.39	\$1.10
PACK OF 3 REGULAR BEEF ROLLS		
SALA DECORATOR PAPER TOWELS	46¢	36¢
1-LB. FRESH LIVER CHICKEN LITTLE FRISIDES	51¢	44¢
4 LBS. BISON	99¢	79¢
7 BAYEN • 8 OZ. CAN TUNA CAT FOOD	13¢	10¢
BOX OF 18 • 1/2 IN. X 1/2 IN. BRILLO SOAP PADS	46¢	38¢
7 OUNCE CAN LYSOL SPRAY DISINFECTANT	89¢	83¢
32 OUNCE BOTTLE SUNKIST LEMON JUICE	69¢	58¢
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18-OZ. • SAUSAGE OR PEPPERONI 79¢

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8-HR. COUGH SYRUP	2.29	\$1.29
BOTTLE OF 60 • CHEWABLE PALS VITAMINS		
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Macleons Toothpaste	1.19	83¢
BOTTLE OF 30 SOMINEX TABLETS	1.19	\$1.50

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METAL FILE BOXES 1.19 \$1.77

BOX OF 100 REGULAR SIZE OR

ENVELOPES 49¢ 39¢

TOTAL DISCOUNTS EVERY DAY

QUART SIZE PACKAGE		
GAIN DETERGENT	81¢	79¢

QUART 25 OUNCE PACKAGE

BIZ PRE-SOAK 79¢ 67¢

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SCOTT PAPER TOWELS 35¢ 32¢

22 OUNCE SIZE

PALMOLIVE LIQUID DETERGENT 49¢

INCLUDES 10¢ OFF

TOTAL DISCOUNTS EVERY DAY

3 OZ. LINDA • DARK • PCL. ENVELOPES		
GRAVY QUIK	23¢	18¢
5 LB. BAG		
GRANULATED C&H SUGAR	59¢	58¢
10 1/2 OZ. • 3/4 OZ. 125 PLACE PACKED • MANGARILLA		
STUFFED OLIVES	75¢	69¢
11 INCH X 14 FOOT ROLL		
REYNOLDS WRAP	31¢	30¢
QUART BOTTLE • PINE • DETERGENT • PURE		
GOODWIN'S AMMONIA	29¢	27¢

BANQUET MEAT PIES

FROZEN • 6 OZ. SIZE

18¢

RAINBOW • FAMILY PAK OF 60

ZEE NAPKINS 53¢ 44¢

2-LB. PACKAGE • WHITE OR YELLOW

JOLLYTIME POPCORN 35¢ 30¢

1-OZ. PACKAGE • 3 VARIETIES

Minute Rice Mix 39¢ 32¢

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP

4 VARIETIES • 4 1/2 OZ. CANS

BEL AIR CROUTONS 39¢ 35¢

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USC to Host Student Group

Nearly 100 students including Bob Chandler, USC football player; and Jaquim Loyomayo, a tennis player and Davis Cup winner, discuss "The Role of Athletics and Student Government in Education."

A campus tour will follow the panel discussion and then a luncheon in San Pedro. After lunch the students will tour the Los Angeles harbor by boat.

The purpose of International Students Day is to acquaint foreign high school students with opportunities for continued education in the United States, familiarize them with the Red Cross Youth program here, and help them explore different aspects of the community, according to Don Long, Red Cross Youth chairman for Los Angeles.

At a later session a panel of USC students, including Bill Mauk, student body president; es.

Falls a Major Cause Of Accidental Deaths

Falls may appear humorous in slapstick comedy, but in reality they are the second greatest cause of accidental deaths, Red Cross said today in its annual caution to local residents to avoid this painful and often fatal mishap in the "slippery season."

Falls as a cause of fatal accidents are exceeded only by motor vehicle accidents, according to Ruth Morgan, safety programs chairman for Southern Los Angeles communities.

In 1967, some 19,500 persons died as a result of falls — 11,700 of these accidents occurred in the home, Miss Morgan said. Elderly persons and small children were especially susceptible — 11,400 of the victims were over 75; nearly 500 were under four.

"IN CASES where falls are not fatal, they can break bones, cause skull fractures and serious concussions, and often leave the victim permanently disabled," Miss Morgan warned.

To help prepare local residents for those unexpected mishaps, Red Cross will offer first aid courses in two Harbor area locations this month.

A standard first aid course will be held at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

A second standard course will be held at the Torrance Evening High School, 2200 W. Carson St., beginning Monday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

For holders of the Red Cross standard first aid certificate, an advanced class will be offered at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Senators Assigned To Groups

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Three state senators from the Torrance area have been named vice chairmen of State Senate Committees. Appointments were announced this week by Hugh Burns (D-Fresno), president pro-tempore.

Sen. Ralph C. Dills (D-33rd District) was named vice chairman of the fish and game committee, while Robert S. Stevens (R-25th District) was appointed vice chairman of the institutions committee. Sen. James Wedworth (D-31st District) will be vice chairman of the education committee.

Burns also appointed Senator Dills to serve on the governmental efficiency, public health and safety, and transportation committees.

Senator Stevens drew assignments on the business and professions, judiciary, local government, and water resources committees.

Senator Wedworth will serve on the governmental efficiency and local government, committees.

Army Band To Appear At College

The U.S. Army Field Band will appear in concert at Harbor College Thursday, Feb. 6, Congressman Glenn M. Anderson (D-17th District) announced today.

The concert will begin at noon and is open to the public without charge.

The 100-member band, organized in 1946, will be leaving Washington, D.C., next week for a nine-state spring concert tour. Anderson said he was pleased to be able to schedule a performance in the 17th Congressional District.

The band will be accompanied by a Soldiers' Chorus.

Siren Test Due Friday

Los Angeles city and county civil defense sirens will be sounded in the customary month-end test of the warning systems Friday, at 10 a.m., Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess announced.

The test will consist of the undulating tone alone being sounded for one minute. The warning in the case of an actual attack would be sounded in the undulating sound pattern for from three to five minutes, added Pitchess.