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Newspapers for Jail Inmates distribute daily newspapers to inmates of Bristol county jail. The prisoners probably will have a choice of the New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, and Attleboro papers.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—(U.P.)—After making inquiries as to the practice at other prisons, Sheriff Edmond P. Talbot has decided to

## County Charities Department Gives Aid To Thousands

### Winter Expected to Increase Total Above Huge Mark Now Set

A total of 151,628 persons are receiving aid from the county charities department today, and the winter load is just beginning, according to W. R. Harriman, county superintendent of charities. The total represents 35,628 families.

Los Angeles county has allocated \$7,600,000 for welfare work for 1932-33, although it is doubtful, in view of present conditions, whether this will be sufficient.

Olive View Sanatorium, near San Fernando, carries an allocation of \$996,308 and is caring for 893 persons.

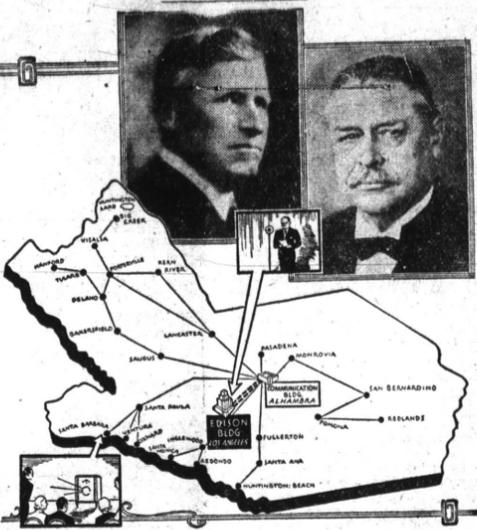
Rancho Los Amigos, the county farm at Hondo, east of Lynwood, now has a population of 2909, and an appropriation of \$1,194,361 set up in the budget.

The appropriations for these two important county institutions are in addition to the \$7,600,000 for general welfare work. A total for public relief budgets in the county government probably will amount to \$16,000,000.

Examination of county charity records reveal that many persons now receiving county aid have at one time lived in luxury. There is an Austrian countess and a former head of the Arkansas Newspaper Publishers Association, who eight years ago was in the limelight as a gubernatorial candidate in Arkansas.

A former state's attorney of a middle western state and an ex-brigadier general are working for \$3.20 a day, as is a nationally known circus performer and a West Point graduate.

## New Edison Company Heads Greet Employees Over Radio



Employees of the Southern California Edison Company, listening in on a broadcast over the company's private telephone system, were greeted Wednesday afternoon by their newly-elected chief, Harry J. Bauer, upper left, chairman, and George C. Ward, upper right, president. The addresses were broadcast from the Edison building in Los Angeles, through a central station at Alhambra and out to the receiving stations in the 55,000 square miles of Edison territory. The diagram shows some of the 42 points at which the broadcast was received.

Speaking over a broadcast network that reached into every section of Southern California Edison Company territory in Southern and Central California, Harry J. Bauer, chairman, and George C. Ward, president, yesterday (October 26) greeted all employees of the company in addresses that followed their election October 18 as directors.

More than 4000 Edison employees, from Huntington Lake and Big Creek in the High Sierra mountains of Fresno county to San Juan Capistrano, without leaving their offices, power houses, shops and garages, heard the newly-elected officers speak from the general office building in Los Angeles. It was the first broadcast of its kind ever to be successfully carried out on the Pacific Coast.

The broadcast was carried over the company's privately-owned telephone system, which includes 6,000 circuit miles of open wire line, 400 circuit miles of cable and 1400 telephones. At each receiving point the address was heard through the audio system of radio broadcast receivers by means of phonograph pick-up facilities. From the Edison building at Fifth street and Grand avenue, Los Angeles, the program was carried to the company's communications department center at Alhambra and rebroadcast from there to the 42 receiving points where the employees were gathered. In addition to the points at which radio receiving sets were installed, other telephone stations on the system heard the broadcast addresses over the standard telephone facilities.

## Homemakers' Bureau

be a skeleton in a closet—drawn in white on black cambric—and bones hung on the door so that they will rattle. Air wells, radiators, house bells, any of the ancient or modern conveniences of an old house offer all kinds of opportunities.

"Eats" should be something that can be brought to the party and kept hot—and should be served from a big black pot or cauldron by a witch. If there is a fireplace—a fire may have been smoldering there and plenty of dry fuel provided to build it up when the company have obtained their food. Beans, hamburgers, wieners in buns (individually wrapped), doughnuts, small devil's cakes, coffee, cider, are suggestions. If it is a community affair, each woman might bring a box of supper for two—containing her name. These are put in the witch's cauldron and each man bravely draws forth his fate and eats with the one whose name is in the box. "Eat by the light of the assembled lanterns and the fireplace.

The Safeway Stores Homemakers' Bureau is always glad to assist you with any household problem in food preparation and service or with suggestions for budgeting and home equipment, as well as plans for entertaining. Simply enclose a large, self-addressed stamped envelope with your request to Julia Lee Wright, Safeway Homemakers' Bureau, care Safeway Stores, Inc., Box 774, Oakland, California.

## Aged Father of Mrs. Reid McCray Died Wednesday

George A. Collins, aged 80 years, father of Mrs. Reid McCray, 1114 Beech street, passed away at 4:20 Wednesday morning, October 26, at the National Military Home at Sawtelle. Mr. Collins had been ill for several days, suffering from a carbuncle near the base of the brain. An operation failed to relieve his condition, and the aged man died early yesterday.

Military funeral services will be held at the Home chapel at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the chaplain of the institution officiating. Mr. Collins is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Irene Robinson of Taft, Mrs. Bert Charlesworth of Long Beach, Mrs. Fred Wilson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Reid McCray of Torrance and one grand-daughter, Miss Jessie May McCray.



## TROOP 3

An interpatrol rally held last Friday night at Scout hall by Troop 3, resulted in new records being set up in fire-making and knot-tying. Lewis Zamperini, champion friction fire maker, set a record of 18 seconds. Joe Bay followed his example with a record of five seconds in fire with flint and steel. James Miller won the knot tying contest with a time of one minute 27 seconds. Wayne Kauffman won first aid.

Rally pennant was awarded to the Flaming Arrow patrol while the Black Bear patrol took the honor pennant, merit for which is based on citizenship.

Tenderfoot badge was given to Robert Klink, first class badge to Wayne Kauffman, merit badges to seven first class Scouts, an Eagle Scout palm to LaVerne Jones, one-year stars to 12 members and five-year veterans' badges to Eldon Zannon and George Lancaster. The troop will have a Halloween masquerade party at their hall tomorrow evening, when prizes will be awarded for the funniest and the most unique costume. Ladies of the Mothers' Auxiliary will serve refreshments. This party will be for troop members only, and the committees in charge have arranged a good program of games and stunts.

The troop is keeping a scrapbook, to record its activities in competition with other troops in the district. A prize of \$5 will be given to the troop which has the best book at the end of the year.

## Too Late To Classify CARD OF THANKS

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GOLD MEDAL 24½ lb. sack 63c  
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DELIGHTFUL LUX SOAP TOILET 4 cakes 25c  
SNOWFLAKE or HONEYMAID GRAHAM CRACKERS UNEDA BAKERS 1-lb. pkg. 13c  
GOLD MEDAL CAKE FLOUR 44-oz. pkg. 19c  
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Ducklings SWIFT'S PREMIUM lb. 21c  
MILK-FED...FRESH KILLED...DRY PICKED

Pork Roast LOIN or LEG CUT lb. 11c  
EASTERN CORN-FED PORK CENTER CUT lb. 17c

HAM STEAKS FRESH lb. 22c  
FRESH LOBSTER COOKED lb. 33c  
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**Edison Lighting Rates Reduced 42% Since 1921**

General living costs are well below their high peak of 1921, but they are still 40% higher than in 1914. But Edison lighting rates are 40% lower than in 1914, and since 1921 these rates have been reduced 42%. Your dollar now buys twice as much electricity for all household uses as it did in 1921!

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