

### Gas Company's 1933 Revenues Drop 9 Per Cent

LOS ANGELES.—A decrease of more than \$20,000,000 in total revenues was shown by the Southern California Gas Company in 1933, according to the preliminary report for the year ended December 31, 1933.

Although cubic feet sales of gas in 1933 showed an increase of 9.5% over the previous year, gross revenue from gas sales decreased about 9% as a result of reduced rates in effect throughout the year.

Despite decreases in both revenues and net earnings, local state and federal taxes mounted to the all-time peak of \$1,727,816.00.

Balance after charges in 1933 declined \$59,389.00, or 2.6% from the result in 1932.

The total gross revenues in 1932 amounted to \$14,662,740, while in 1933 the total reached the sum of \$14,571,140. Total gross operating expenses in 1932 were \$7,553,728, in 1933 \$7,348,607. The balance after charges for taxes, bond interest, retirement and amortization expense, was \$2,284,884 in 1932, and \$2,224,904 in 1933.

### Motorists Get Extension of Time For Plates

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—California motorists who have not yet obtained their 1934 automobile license plates have been granted a 14-day extension of time in which to make application without being penalized.

Russell Bevans, state registrar of motor vehicles announced that the original "deadline" of January 31 had been extended until February 14 to give motorists one more opportunity to get their license plates.

Notice of the time extension, Bevans said, has been sent to all branches of his department and to traffic officers throughout the state.

Failure to apply for license plates before February 14 will make it necessary for the motorist to pay double the usual fee for his plates, Bevans pointed out.



Gerald Grubb and Delane Crook won inspection, which entitles them to free passes to the Torrance theatre this week.

Scoutmaster Jones made these announcements for Boy Scout Week, which starts Tuesday, February 6: The annual Scouters banquet takes place on this day, Thursday, February 8, is Anniversary Day, or Scout at Home Night. Every Scout is asked to pledge himself again to the Scout Oath in his own home at 8:15 p. m. On Friday, or whatever night your troop meets, and Thursday being Troop 4 night, open house night or troop muster night. All former members of Troop 4 are invited as guests for that night. Saturday, February 10, is mobilization day and every Scout is asked to be at Scout hall Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to hear President Roosevelt speak over the radio. Sunday, February 11, is Scout Sunday and each Scout is asked to attend church.

Among the guests at last meeting was the scoutmaster of Troop 3.

Russell Hemgath is to leave the troop and plans to rejoin a Los Angeles troop, since his family is moving there.

The meeting was short so that all members could attend graduation exercises for the midyear class, of Torrance high school.

### Woman's Night At Methodist Church

Woman's night will be observed by the local Methodist church in its Sunday evening service at 7:30. The women of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. Selma Keefe, Woman's Aid president, will be in charge. The ushering, special music and scripture reading will all be furnished by women.

The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Byron Wilson of Los Angeles, one of the most brilliant women speakers of Southern California. She will speak upon the subject, "Meeting the Challenge."

Rev. Winkler states that while it is being called Woman's night, the service will be of unusual interest to the men as well and men are expected to attend in equal numbers with the women.

### Lomita Knights Will Hold Series of Card Parties

LOMITA.—Knights of Pythias of Lomita will entertain for their friends and brothers on February 13. Mark this date on your calendar, says Robert M. Kemp, chancellor commander, for it will be an evening affording much pleasure to all. Bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played, with prizes and refreshments.

This date is one of importance to the local lodge which will entertain the lodges of the district, and also to cardplayers as it is the first of a series of eight card parties to be given in the Knights of Pythias temple.

Full information regarding the tournament will be given at 10 o'clock on the night of February 13.

Chancellor Kemp extends a welcome to all who desire to attend. In the meantime, if some member of the lodge does not contact you for tickets, they may be purchased at the door.

### Butter and Eggs Are Distributed

Butter and eggs will be distributed to persons on county relief rolls for another week, according to an announcement made by Lawrence E. Schrieber, assistant superintendent of charities in charge of federal surplus foods, who states that there is enough of these products to last for that time.

Approximately 42,000 dozens of eggs and 39,000 pounds of butter remain in storage for distribution through the 52 food depots throughout the county.

Dried apples are also being given to the needy families.

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### IN SOCIETY

**M. E. AID MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Aid Society will be held in the church parlors Tuesday. An all-day meeting has been planned. Come prepared to sew and join in pot-luck luncheon.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY THOS. ULRICH, JR.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ulrich, Jr., 1626 Acacia avenue, formed the setting for a happy gathering last Friday evening. The affair was in celebration of the sixteenth birthday of their son, Thos. Ulrich, Jr. Games furnished diversion and refreshments were served.

**A. L. A. MEMBERS IN BRIDGE SERIES**  
Beginning a series of diminishing bridge parties, Mrs. R. S. Sleeth and Mrs. Louis Deiminger entertained at the Sleeth home, 1616 Post avenue, Wednesday evening. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mrs. A. A. Strom and Mrs. Al Harder. In the party were Mesdames E. L. Patterson, L. Wellen, Sidney Smith, Sylvia Nelson, Olive Lee, Lon Raiston, C. L. Inzold and James Scott.

**MRS. THAYER SPEAKS AT CLUB**  
Mrs. Jane Stearn Thayer, county federation president, was the guest speaker in Torrance Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thayer told of federation work and told how club women must co-operate if women are to hold the place they now do. She urged all women to vote on civic projects. See that you are registered, be well informed and vote.

**TORRANCE NOTES**  
Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Miss Hilma Fransen and Miss Rose Ebbert visited Friday with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McPherson, Cota avenue, were week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Sorg, in Los Angeles.

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**State Picnics**  
MINNESOTA  
The Minnesotans are among the most loyal to the memory of the old home state and their picnic reunions are jolly affairs. The next will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, February 17, 1934.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION**  
DONALD B. RICHEY, 20, 26005 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, and Laura V. Bailey, 20, 844 Bay View, Wilmington.

**Star Furniture Co. Leases Extra Store For Used Furniture**  
An extra store building at 1279 Sartori avenue has been leased by the Star Furniture Company, 1273 Sartori, for the exclusive display of used furniture, and the new quarters are already well filled with a comprehensive line of dependable used furniture which is offered at exceptionally low prices. H. M. Abramson, store manager, stated today.

**Lattimer Funeral Is Held On Tuesday**  
Funeral services for the late J. Lattimer, Columbia Steel employee, who passed away last week, were held Tuesday afternoon, February 6, from Stone & Myers chapel, Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter officiating. Interment was made at Roosevelt. Efforts to locate Lattimer's two daughters and other relatives were unsuccessful.

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### SLIMMING DIET

Here is another of the weight reducing menus prepared for this paper by Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, Commissioner of Health of New York City.

Adjust the diet to your needs by taking smaller or larger portions of the food indicated in plain type. Do not change the quantities of the foods in bold face type. These are the protective foods, and must be taken as indicated.

**BREAKFAST**

1 peach, pear or banana	50
Poached egg on toast, small dab of butter	150
2 small slices of bacon	75
Coffee (milk instead of cream, no sugar)	25

**LUNCH**

Stuffed tomato salad with lettuce (3/4 tablespoon French dressing)	150
3 saltines	50
1/4 cup vanilla ice cream with 1 ginger snap (or other cracker)	120

**DINNER**

1 slice roast lamb lean	150
5 stalks asparagus	25
1 level teaspoon drawn butter	35
1/2 sliced orange or lettuce (1 tea spoonful French dressing)	70
3 small stalks of celery	8
4 heaping tablespoons berries—or other fruit in season (with 1 tsp. sugar, 1/2 glass milk)	142
1 glass milk	150

Don't try to reduce too fast. A quarter of a pound a day is enough.

**MULE DAMAGES CAR**  
FOLSOM, (U.P.)—There was another execution here the other day, but Warden Court Smith did not show his usual sympathy. The unfortunate was a mule that walked into Smith's car as the warden was returning from Sacramento. Smith was unhurt but the car was damaged badly.

**HEARTLESS OFFICER**  
STOCKTON, (U.P.)—A. Alarcon thinks Officer H. F. Strike's tactics are anything but considerate. Strike stood in a doorway and watched Alarcon allegedly go to all the trouble of removing the headlamps from a truck. Then Strike ordered him to put them back, and took him to jail.

**OLD, OVERCOAT**  
STOCKTON, Calif. (U.P.)—Claim that he has the oldest overcoat now in service in this vicinity was advanced by Lee Scobert of Acampo.

Scobert said he bought the coat for \$18 in Oregon in the fall of 1907. He has worn it every winter since that time.

**GREEKS SMARTER**  
FRESNO, Calif. (U.P.)—Fraternity and sorority members led all other students at Fresno State College in studies during the fall semester, a survey of college officials revealed today. Sorority members led their Greek-letter boy friends—the report also showed.

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