New Reduced Gas Rate Schedule Benefits Customers In This Area

The natural gas bills of Los Angeles county customers of Southern California Gas Co., will be reduced $430,000 annually, effective Feb. 10, President Carl C. Baker of the California Railroad Commission announced this week.

The new rate schedules effecting reductions in domestic and commercial schedules were made public by Baker. In Torrance and Lomita, he said, the reductions begin with those customers using 3,000 cubic feet of gas a month.

"The customers of the company in this city, particularly those who use but small quantities of gas, have enjoyed a low rate for many years," said Baker. "This is emphatically true in comparison with other areas served by this company. In view of such condition, and in accordance with the Commission's long-range policy to equalize rates of cities with similar characteristics, and also, to eliminate unfairness in rates schedules, the individual reductions in this city are relatively small.

The following table compares the present bills of the domestic customer with those under the new rates for a number of different monthly consumptions of gas:

Use per month in cubic feet	Present Bills	New Bills	Reduction
3,000	$2.36	$2.35	$ .01
5,000	3.66	3.61	.05
7,500	5.01	4.91	.10
10,000	6.36	6.21	.15

To Appear With S. P. Symphony Feb. 21

PERCY GRAINGER

The San Pedro Civic Symphony Orchestra will have for its soloist Feb. 21 at the San Pedro high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock, Percy Grainger, internationally known artist, pianist and composer.

Grainger will play again and Robert Resta, with the orchestra, will accompany him in the Listz' "Hungarian Fantasia," a number that they played together at the Metropolitan Opera House, Carnegie Hall and Aeolian Hall in New York City. Grainger comes fresh from recent musical triumphs in New York, Boston and Chicago where he has been acclaimed by the music critics as at the very zenith of his career.

The Symphony Association asks the cooperation of the entire outlying community, not only because of the rare musical treat being offered, but to further the building of a musical organization in this vicinity that will bring the best in music within comparatively easy reach of the entire community.

Torrance Factory Frolic Is Listed

There's Hardly a Day Without Its Fiesta In California!

That Californians are not only looking for an excuse to celebrate but provide any type and kind of celebration for residents and guests is evidenced by the first 1941 Fairs and Fiestas Bulletin just issued by the Travel and Recreation Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce. Nearly 250 festivals, carnivals, fairs, flower shows and sports events are scheduled throughout the year, with definite dates still to be decided for many events.

The list includes literally everything from soup to nuts with a Vegetable Mardi Gras at El Centro and an Almond Festival at Oakdale. Also in the way of variety is the fourth annual Factory Frolic in Torrance, a Desert Cavalcade of the Imperial Valley at Calexico; Mexicali Carnival, Mexicali; Swiss Swing at Holtville; 75th Birthday Celebration of Berkeley in that city; Hobby Fair at San Jose; Semana Nautica Celebration, Santa Barbara; 172nd Anniversary of the Dedication of Mission San Diego de Alcala, San Diego; Paul Bunyan Celebration at Fort Bragg and a Jumping Frog Jubilee at Angels Camp.

Among the 250 events scheduled are 50 county fairs, 20 flower shows, 30 rodeos and horse shows—in fact a plentiful number of celebrations of every type to suit every traveler. Included in the list are the dates of the California Rodeo at Salinas, Sacramento State Fair at Sacramento, and the Grand National Livestock Show at San Francisco.

Copies of this Fairs and Fiesta Bulletin are available to the public without charge at the ofice of the California State Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles.

C.C.C. TO HOLD ENROLLMENT FEB. 18-28

For the past seven years Civilian Conservation Corps enrollments have been conducted during January, April, July and October. Because in many instances youths complete schooling or lose employment directly after the close of one enrollment period and then have to wait from one to two months for a new period, it has been deemed advisable to hold four supplementary enrollments. The intermediate enrollments will be held in February, May, August and November, and naturally will be of short duration (10 days). The first one will be held this month Feb. 18 to 28, inclusive.

Under the new Federally approved and Federally financed educational and vocational training program designed to meet the needs of industry and the Defense Program, it is planned to have 25 special training schools in CCC camps in California, and a number of them already are in operation.

The new plan calls for all CCC selectees to be enrolled in the normal manner and assigned to camp. At the conclusion of the first 90 days' service, the Educational Committee in each camp will review the progress made by each enrollee. Those who have shown by their effort that they are serious-minded, desire to advance, and wish to learn something of lasting value, will be reassigned to the camp maintaining the school that provides the special training for which the individual enrollee seems best suited and is capable of assimilating. Those enrollees who complete the training will then be assigned by the Department of Employment to openings as they develop.

This is the most intensive and complete training program ever attempted by CCC, and any young man, unemployed, a citizen of the United States, and between 17 and 23 years of age can secure further information by calling on Clark Marshall, who is County Selecting agent, located at 701 East Jefferson boulevard, Los Angeles.

Read Our Want Ads.

STATE GUARD INDUCTION IS MARCH 3

Notice was given Governor Olson late last week that the 7,000 officers and men of the California National Guard will be inducted into the army on March 3. Secretary of War Stimson advised the governor that this will include both active and inactive units of the guard.

Induction of the guardsmen, Adjustant General R. E. Mittelstaedt said, will come after four postponements. They were originally scheduled for mobilization on Jan. 3. This was postponed until Jan. 27, then Feb. 10 and finally to March 3.

Mittlestaedt said approximately 4,000 officers and men of the 40th division and 115th observation squadron already have been inducted. The remaining guardsmen will be sent to training quarters at San Luis Obispo.

Lomitan Fined $75 for Drunk Driving; Nabbed After Collision

Following a collision with a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Combs of 24001 Neece avenue, Walteria, Jacob W. Thorson, 27, of 25107 Eshelman avenue, Lomita, was arrested by Torrance police in a cafe last Saturday afternoon and booked for driving while intoxicated. The collision occurred at Sartori and Torrance boulevard.

Thorson, who insisted an having a physician examine him for signs of intoxication, was released on $100 bail. In court Monday, Thorson plead guilty and was fined $75 or given the alternative of 30 days in jail. He arranged to pay the fine within a month.

Sight Restored By Falling Bombs

LONDON (U. P.) — A British ex-soldier, blinded in the World War, blesses the day when he was in the region of falling bombs. The shock from one of them restored his sight.

Motor Registrations Total 2,955,952, Largest In History

Director James M. Carter of the department of motor vehicles this week reported 1940 paid motor registrations totaled 2,955,952—largest in the state's history.

In addition, 34,310 motor vehicles were registered by the state, cities, counties, other political subdivisions and public service corporations without payment of license fees, giving a grand total of 2,990,262 for all vehicles registered.

This represented a gain of 182,689 vehicles or 6.6 per cent over the 1939 total. The national defense program and its accompanying wave of prosperity which stimulated the buying of automobiles was held an important factor in producing the increase.

Keystone Sewer Petition Okayed

Acceptance of a 66 percent petition asking for the construction of sanitary sewers in 220th street, in the Keystone district, was recommended to the board of supervisors this week by County Engineer Alfred Jones.

The petitions approved for circulation by the supervisors called for 70 percent of the signatures of the property owners, in the district between Grace street and Avalon boulevard. However, because of the inadequacy of cesspools in the district Jones recommended that the 66 percent petition be accepted.

Estimated cost of the work is $3,575.

The Baltic Sea Fisheries Institute at Stettin, Germany, announces that an experiment with 20,000 brook trout reveals they live as well in salt water as in fresh.

El Segundo Host to Harbor Chambers at Dinner Tonight

El Segundo's Chamber of Commerce will be host tonight to the regular monthly meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce at the Woman's club building. Mayor P. E. Binder is to give the address of welcome and Lynn Ballard, Long Beach harbor commissioner, will respond. The principal address of the evening will be given by Jeffrey F. Morgan, presiding officer of the Shoreline Planners Association.

Wooldridge Writes

Herald-News Circulation Mgr.

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