

# To ALL EDISON CUSTOMERS



The Edison Company is pleased to announce the return to the forty-hour week

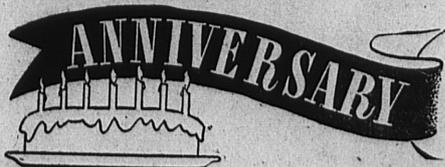
To effect this, all company offices will be closed all day Saturdays. May we ask that we be given advance notice on all "connect" or "disconnect" requests since such service cannot be given on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. Emergency service will, of course, be available day or night, as always.



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## Manufacturers Plan Increase In Personnel

While a top-heavy majority of Los Angeles war plants are planning to cut back to fewer hours of work per week, 43% are planning increases in personnel, it was announced today by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, following completion of a survey by its Industrial Relations Research Department.

The survey was in the nature of a test and covered 107 representative war plants, excluding, however, aircraft and shipyards. "The sample can be taken as representative since it covers typical companies employing more than 20,000 workers in a cross section of job classification," the M & M announced.

The survey showed 81% of the companies interviewed planned to cut back their working hours, a large majority to 40 hours per week. Of the companies interviewed 43% planned increases in personnel, 16% reported no change and the balance reported decreases.

Reports show a great variation in treatment of possible wage adjustments, prices of goods and services and prior increases in wages being factors of much importance.

The Association has recommended that managements contemplating wage rate adjustments, act as quickly as possible, and communicate their intentions to their employees.

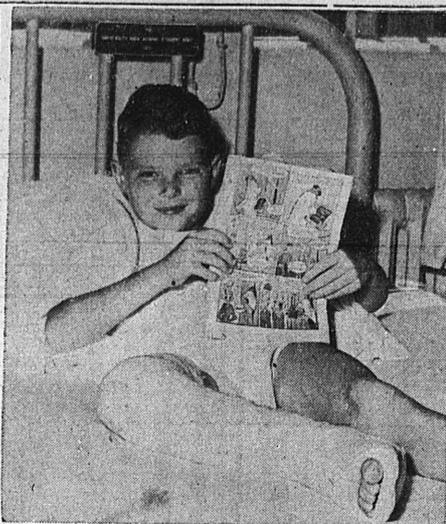
This survey is one of a series being made on important post-war problems by the M & M Research Department.

## Salvage of Fats Must Continue Says E. B. Zane

Salvage of kitchen fats declined during August, according to Edward B. Zane, WPB salvage chief.

The collection totaled 233,882 pounds. This was 4 percent below the July figure, and 98 percent of the August quota.

Zane warned housewives that waste fats are still needed badly. They are now worth 4 red points and 4 cents for each pound, to be paid by your butcher.



**FOR OUR OWN AT HOME . . .** During the last year, Community Chest hospitals gave 247,405 days' care in hospitals to sick and crippled children, adults, convalescent care, tuberculosis prevention and prevention of social diseases; there were 132,868 clinic visits; 33,245 visiting nurses call to the sick in their own homes, on free, part-pay and full nominal-fee basis. These services were for our own neighbors and helped improve health in the Los Angeles area. Victory Chest contributions amounting to \$828,914.00 provided this help, and also provided for families in trouble, dependent children and youth training, as well as for the armed forces, veterans, and the destitute in Allied nations.

## STUDIO OF VOICE OPENS IN TORRANCE, LONG BEACH

Today's issue of this newspaper carries the announcement of the opening of the Long Beach and Torrance studios of voice production and the arts of singing, expression and speech arts of Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton. The Long Beach studio is located at 2923 E. Broadway, and the Torrance studio to be opened Monday, Oct. 8, is at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Hooper, 1308 Acacia ave. Appointments may be made now by telephoning Torrance 461.

Mrs. Deaton is well equipped to give instruction in the various phases of these arts. She is a graduate of The Chicago Musical College, Chicago, Ill., holding the Bachelor of Music and The Master of Music Degrees from this institution. She also holds her diploma from the Music Education Department of this well recognized college. Her professional training was continued in Chicago and New York under such Masters as Oscar Saenger, Frederic Martin, Harry Rupert Carr, Graham Reed, Frederick Stevenson, Felix Borowski, Isaac Van Grove and others in the field of Oratorio, Opera, Composition, Recital and Concert as well as the field of Sacred Music both as soloist and director. She has concertized throughout the east, south and southwest. Her experience as a Concert and Oratorio Artist has been broad and outstandingly successful, as shown by her numerous press notices and criticisms of authorities. Her repertoire includes twenty-two grand operas in their native tongues, the most outstanding Oratorios in English and Latin,

and songs and arias in all of the "Singing languages," with special emphasis on American and English compositions and interpretations.

Mrs. Deaton is also a composer of recognition, having several publications published by G. Schirmer, New York, John H. Patrick, Basso of the Chicago Opera Co. and Radio City Concert Hall, New York, has featured her songs in concert from coast to coast, and Joe Emerson in his Radio program, "Hymns of All Churches" has repeatedly featured her negro spiritual "On A Hill" published by Schirmer.

In the Expression and Speech Arts work, she is equally successful and authoritative. She is a graduate of The Emerson School of Expression, Boston, Mass., with several successful seasons on the concert and lyceum stage, and with special Book Reviews through the South and North. Her correlation of the Singing and Speech Arts have brought her much success in the lines of teaching both speech and voice production, and in the correction of faults and defects in both the speaking and singing voices.

She offers both private and class instruction. She has made a special research and study of the child voice, and is interested in the care and development of the young voice—especially the Child Prodigy.

Mrs. Deaton solicits investigation of her credentials, and offers free consultations and auditions by appointment.

## "Open House" Offered By Local U.S.E.S.

The new Torrance office of the United States Employment Service and the California Department of Employment, located at 1628 Cravens ave., announces an "open house" Friday, Oct. 5, between the hours of 3:00 and 8:00 p. m.

It was also reported that Saturday will be another "open house" starting at 8:30 a. m. and closing at 12:00 noon. The public is invited to attend the formal opening of these offices and meet the staff who has served them for so many years, according to Kenneth E. Bradley, USES manager, who returned to his office this week after an illness of several weeks.

## F. S. Haynes New Publisher Of Daily Breeze

Just returned from a two years' military leave as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Maritime Commission, F. S. (Bill) Haynes, former advertising manager of the South Bay Daily Breeze has assumed the post of general manager and publisher.

Haynes succeeds John J. Berry, who died a week ago. Judge Sam G. Austin continues as city editor and Blanche Friend Austin as woman's department head.

Haynes is a past president of the Redondo Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions Club.

His new post identifies him as one of the youngest managers in the Southern California As-

**DINNER, THEATRE PARTY**  
Ph.M 3/c and Mrs. Robert Mowry (Margaret Moyer) accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Isaacs, enjoyed dinner Saturday evening at a Los Angeles cafe and later attended the "Red Mill" at Biltmore Theatre.

sociated Newspapers chain of which the local paper is a part.

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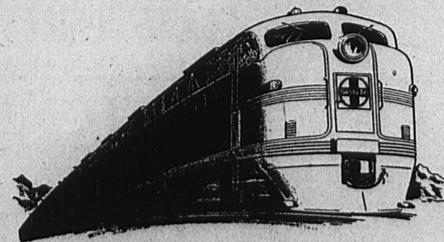
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(Opposite Firestone Stores)

## SHOES FOR WOMEN SHOES FOR MEN SHOES FOR CHILDREN

# KIRBY'S

## Do it with Diesels on the Santa Fe



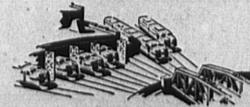
Hauling heavy freights over the steep mountain grades calls for plenty of head-end power.

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