

Cool Weather Delays Crops, Survey Shows

Continued cool June weather further delayed the maturity of crops, according to a report on conditions in Los Angeles County. Preliminary reports from the Weather Bureau indicated that while night temperatures were equivalent to those for June, 1947, daytime temperatures were several degrees lower.

Crops such as early tomatoes and cucumbers which need hot weather for a good set, were affected adversely and some citrus growers blamed the weather for failure of fruit to gain in size.

The avocado set for next season, both winter and summer varieties, is heavier than for several years. Apricot harvest is at least two weeks behind last year.

Both the navel and Valencia trees have extremely heavy fruit sets for next season and large crops are anticipated unless the small fruit drops.

NEW YORKERS PICNIC

All New Yorkers will rally for a reunion with a diversified program July 10 all day in Sycamore Grove Park.

Bank America Shows Growth in Statement

Featuring the highest total resources in the history of the institution, the June 30, 1948 statement of condition of the Bank of America shows assets totalling \$5,859,234,000, an increase of \$389,451,000 over a year ago. Total deposits are \$5,433,396,000, an increase of \$320,108,000 in the same period.

The statement also shows investments in securities totalling \$2,110,417,000 and loans and discounts outstanding totalling \$2,602,110,000.

The bank's net profit for the half year ended June 30, 1948 was \$27,516,000, or \$3.23 per share, compared with \$24,718,000 or \$2.90 per share in the first half of 1947, on the \$8,331,710 shares of capital stock outstanding.

RAISE HARBOR WORKERS Approximately 185 employees of the Los Angeles Harbor Department will be given pay increases of \$40,000 a year beginning July 15.

Down in Florida citrus growers are feeding grapefruit to livestock, but possibly only as the first course.

Vacation Time Is Just Another School Term for Many Teachers

What do school teachers do during the summer vacation? The ABC's of the local situation, it was found through a survey, read like this—attend summer school, become summer session instructors in other schools, and see other members of their family by a trip to their former home town or see some of the nation's National Parks, just like many another U. S. citizen.

Torrance Junior High School teachers are in most instances attending summer school, to enable them to be better teachers. Among those attending the University of Southern California this summer are Principal Earl W. Eckert, Edmund Powell, Howard Hulzing, Lester Foster, George Marich, and Darrell Slocum. Eckert and Foster will attend both sessions of the USC summer school, but Slocum hopes to take a short fishing trip to the Rocky Mountains in August.

Hulzing, besides attending USC for ten weeks, is working on his new home. His wife, Mrs. Betty Hulzing, a teacher in Torrance elementary schools, will spend much of her time gardening, and they plan to take a short trip to Boulder Dam later this summer.

March is attending USC for the first six weeks. He also will work for the Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Department as a physical education instructor. Louise Robbins is attending summer school at UCLA and Evangeline Morris is attending San Jose State College. Mrs. Esther Crandall is planning a six weeks' trip to Georgia, and a one-week trip to San Francisco during her vacation.

Merlyn Z. Anderson is teaching instrumental work at the First Methodist Church. Her students are from the Torrance Elementary schools.

Robert Cosby has a healthy summer before him as lifeguard at the beach. Trips rank high in the plans of Torrance Elementary school teachers. Mrs. Lorine Douglas has left on a three-month motor trip to the east coast. She will be in Washington, D.C., Maine, Canada, Niagara Falls, her alma mater Monmouth College at Monmouth, Ill., and the national parks of the northwest.

Mrs. Phyllis Cramer has left for Bridgton, N. J., her former home. The Cramers are visiting the Great Lakes, Yellowstone and Lake Tahoe on their return.

Mrs. Helen Boyd and her husband, who was graduated from USC in June, have left for Ohio where they will visit her family during the summer.

Mrs. Eva Barnett is going to the Bay area for one month and also is attending both summer sessions at Pepperdine College.

Mrs. Mable Holt is business manager and bookkeeper for the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council at Big Bear this summer. Mrs. Beryl Willhois has left for San Francisco. She started work June 21 in the registrar's office, while her husband is attending dental college.

Miss Venus Knott is vacationing in California during July, and also plans to attend a workshop.

Miss Blanche Jacobs has returned to Idaho for the summer. Miss Lynn Jackson is attending summer school at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Margaret Hodgson is attending summer school for five weeks while her husband works on his accounting course. Marcia McCleskey is attending summer school for six weeks and will then spend a month on a ranch in Montana. She also may do a show with a central staging little theatre group.

Rudolph Saltzer is working on his Master's at USC. Lois Gungwer also is attending USC and plans to take a trip to Iowa later. Dorothea Hodges is moving to Pasadena for the summer.

Several more will spend the summer away from Torrance. Edna Wright will be in Long Beach and Oklahoma. Irma Eyerly will visit points on the Pacific Coast and will be in Altadena the remainder of the time.

Maxine Hoyle will spend the summer in Fairview, Texas, and Ruth Lindgren will visit at Telluride, Colorado. Floy Boland will visit in Denver, Colorado and Seattle, Washington, while Emily Young will take a trip to Tennessee.

Eva Thomas is attending Pepperdine College and Veda Knoll will attend the primary workshop at Paramount. Dorothea Bulloch is spending the summer at Hermosa Beach and Ruby Clere will be at her home in Torrance.

Several Perry Elementary school teachers are attending summer school. Thomas Baker and Lester Clemens are attending USC and Helen Wieman and Marie Wiemer are attending Los Angeles City College. Betty O'Brian will attend an elementary workshop.

Olive Marshall and Mary Marshall will spend their summer at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and Mary Dalton will vacation in Washington and Oregon.

Several trips also are planned by Valletta school teachers. While Mrs. Eamie Seasley plans to spend her vacation with her family in Walteria, they have a vacation "project"—visits to many of the nearby sites of historical value to the state of California.

Jennings Davidson will work as a playground director at Walteria and take a two-week active duty cruise with the Naval Air Reserves. Starting August 20 he will also take a two-week vacation and spend the time with his father at Lake Tahoe.

Mildred Hanger, Isabelle Showler, and Fern Spring are attending summer school at UCLA. Miss Hanger also plans a trip to Oregon. Miss Showler a two-week fishing trip in western Colorado and Miss Springer will spend two weeks in Prescott, Flagstaff and Grand Canyon, Arizona.

Glen Haley is attending summer school also. Principal D. Boone Kirks will remain in Torrance this summer. Marian Downing and Esther Theriault have made no definite vacation plans.

Joseph Stuart, new teacher on the Torrance Junior High School Staff, is attending the summer session at the University of Southern California. He taught at Arcadia last year.

Your Kitchen Counsellor

HARRIET SMITH Southern California Gas Company Home Service Representative

Well, you're having guests you may like toasted slices of brown bread. Buy it at the market to save on the work.

SATURDAY SUPPER Saturday supper. In summer, it may be a gay occasion when you invite folks in. Or it may be a lazy meal that follows an energetic day at the beach.

Would you ever dream that one simple menu might serve in either event? Well, here are recipes for the principal dishes for just such a meal. Add a big salad of mixed vegetables, coffee and your favorite relishes and you'll have a handy feed that's mighty easy to make.

BAKED BEAN SPECIAL This tasty casserole gives a new touch to an old favorite. You may get it ready to bake early in the morning. It covers the hour before supper. The recipe should serve six, and you'll need to increase its size if you're having a crowd.

GRAHAM CRACKER CAKE Dessert crowns the meal. For that easy Saturday supper you might make this cake in the morning (it takes the same oven temperature as the bread) and put the layers together with whipped cream and lightly sweetened fresh peaches at serving time. Elegant!—But easy!

1 1/2 C. margarine 1 1/2 C. sugar 3 eggs, separated 1 C. milk 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. vanilla 1 C. chopped nut meats 3 C. finely rolled graham crackers

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and continue creaming. Add beaten egg yolks. Add vanilla to creamed mixture. Stir baking powder and salt into cracker crumbs, then add dry ingredients alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. Add nuts and mix well. Fold in egg whites beaten stiff. Bake in two oiled, paper lined 8-inch layer pans at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes.

1 1/2 C. green pepper, chopped 2 large onions, sliced 4 Tsp. salad oil 2 No. 2 cans kidney beans 1 C. tomatoes 1 tsp. salt 2 tsp. brown sugar

Cook green pepper and onion in salad oil until lightly browned and almost tender. Drain off part of the liquid from the beans (you don't want them too juicy) and arrange beans, onion and pepper and tomatoes in alternate layers in an oiled casserole. (The tomatoes may be needed fresh ones or drained canned tomatoes.) Season layers with salt and brown sugar. Bake covered at 350° for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes longer.

GRAHAM PRUNE BREAD This bread is delicious with baked beans. Slice it cold in very thin slices and put them together with softened cream cheese to add an extra treat.

1 1/2 C. flour 1 1/2 C. sugar 3 eggs, separated 1 C. milk 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. vanilla 1 C. chopped nut meats 3 C. finely rolled graham crackers

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Seaside Rancho

MRS. HELEN CARLTON

Young teen-agers in Seaside Rancho held a Fourth of July party Friday evening with Miss Ellen Morris as hostess at her parents' home on Reese Road. Enjoying the fireworks and dancing were the Misses Shirley Parish, Barbara O'Hanlon, Janet Cash, Pat Morola, Martha Gruver, and Jane Quilvar. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Parrish, David and Benton McNary, Dick Flahive, Byron Johnson and Raymond Atherton of Bakerfield.

Bill Eyer who is staying at Col. A. R. McConnell's home on Reese road while attending school here has just returned from a two-week vacation spent in his home town of Hamilton, Ohio. Eyer was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Gass of El Segundo, a fellow student at Northrup Aeronautical Institute.

Little Rocky Jenkins had a very happy afternoon last week when 50 children and their mothers gathered at the Frank Jenkins home on Carol drive to help him celebrate his third birthday. The party featured records and movies for the children and a tea for the mothers with traditional refreshments of ice cream and individual cakes. Balloon and sticker favors and take-home baskets of cake and candy were given to all the little guests. Mothers and children enjoying the party from Seaside Rancho were Mrs. Roger Farnum, Patty, Susie and Renee; Mrs. Everett Rowan and Gail; Mrs. Warren Boggs, Christine, Stephen and Douglas; Mrs. William Morris, George, Billy, Betty, and Marita; Mrs. William Schmitz, Hiedi and Wendy; Mrs. W. M. Carlton, Jayne and Johnny; Mrs. O. R. Hopkin and Penny; Mrs. Harvey Cole, Michael and Stephan; Mrs. Quinton Johnson, Bonnie and Ronnie; Mrs. Z. W. Malin and Elaine; Mrs. Derby Rosenberger and David; Mrs. William Koller and Sally; Mrs. James Hall and Jimmy; Mrs. Joel Stanley and Johnny; Mrs. Arnold Stohlman, Stephan and Douglas; Mrs. Edward Faye, Karen and Dana; Mrs. Wayne Schooley and Tommy; Mrs. Jack Pomeroy and Leslie; Mrs. Robert Mease, Dickie and Robbie, Junior hostesses for the children were Ellen Morris, Martha Gruver and Janet Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burton joined Redondo friends in a beach party at Hollywood Riviera Saturday evening.

Dinner guests at the W. M. Carlton home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knowles of Toluca Lake on Saturday and Mrs. Carlton's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gillilan of Los Angeles on Sunday evening.

A surprise birthday party honoring Miss Margy Flahive on her fifteenth birthday was given by her school friend, Miss Jean Hammack at the Flahive home Saturday evening. Young friends enjoying the dancing party included the honoree and her sister Sidney of Seaside Rancho, Miss Jean Hammack, Miss Beverly Bertsch, Jimmy Watson, Art Evans and Jack Langford of Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shookeny and child, Mrs. Otto Cochran, a house guest from Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford of Redondo Beach, stayed overnight Saturday in San Diego and spent Sunday in Tijuana.

Miss Roberta Sutton of National City is spending two weeks with her cousins, Roberta and Patty Canty.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dallons have moved from Hollywood to their new home at 23002 Doris Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Suter and daughter Patty returned this week from a ten-day vacation in Los Monillos from where they fished in Lake Almanar, near Mr. Lassen. Fishing enthusiasts, they caught rainbow trout and bass in the mountain lakes and a salmon in the Sacramento river.

Raymond Atterberry who has been visiting with Ray and Shirley Parrish for the past week has returned to his home in Bakerfield.

Los Angeles Will Open Oil Bids July 12

Tempting oil leases which Los Angeles City has offered to prospectors submitting the highest bid is attracting wide attention in the oil industry. Located in the proven Ingewood oil field, the city-owned land was previously acquired as a right-of-way for sewer lines drilling for oil.

Sealed bids for the oil lease on one and one-quarter acres of property on Beach street west of Eucalyptus avenue will be opened by the City Council at 10 o'clock July 12, it was announced.

Interest has been worked up by the City Land Bureau indicated, because five wells are now producing in the area immediately adjacent to the Ingewood parcel. They are flowing at the minimum rate of 200 barrels a day, the bureau said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Horne had as Monday guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner and children, Carol Ann and Jon of Glendale. Carol Ann has been visiting for the past week with the Horne children, Penny and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeffrey entertained Mrs. Jeffrey's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hoag of Los Angeles on Sunday.

Miss Teresa Wilson of Long Beach stayed with the Bud Weiborn children, Alice Betsy and Johnny over the weekend.

About 20 young people of Seaside Rancho took part in the ice-skating party last Wednesday morning at Compton, sponsored by the local Girl Scout troop. Providing transportation for the affair were Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, Mrs. Paul Barth, Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. Wayne Schooley, William Canty and Bill Russell.

Mrs. Paul Roettger was hostess to members of her PTA board at a ham dinner at her home last Friday evening, preceding the first regular meeting of the Walteria PTA, at which plans were discussed for the annual Halloween Carnival. Attending the affair were Mrs. Dan Bessmer, Mrs. Edward Jeffrey,

and Hayward, according to the National Automobile Club. Fifteen per cent of America's automotive assembly plants are located in California while the balance are scattered throughout 23 other states of the nation.

July Artists for Telephone Hour Listed Honored for its appeal to radio listeners, The Telephone Hour recently was announced as winner for the fifth consecutive year of Musical America's poll. Special programs for the "Hour" are planned for July, it was announced today by A. B. Smith, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The broadcast is heard every Monday evening over NBC stations at 9 p.m.

July guests will be Cloe Elmo, Polyna Stoska and six American singers, Miss Elmo, Italian contralto, makes her initial appearance July 12. On July 19 Miss Stoska, American-born soprano, will be guest soloist, and on July 26 she will be one of a group of seven singers in an all-organic program.

The other six will be Marilyn Colow, coloratura; Mary Davenport, alto; Thomas Hayward and William McGrath, tenors; Mack Harrell, baritone, and Kenneth Schon, bass.

All Officers of El Camino Re-elected Robert Russell of Redondo Beach was reelected president of the board of trustees of El Camino College, at the annual election held July 1 at the college. Jordan E. Dunaway of Ingewood was reelected secretary and Forest Murdoch, president of the college, was reelected secretary to the board.

RED CROSS PROVIDES Red Cross will provide blood not only to civilian hospitals but to those of the Veterans Administration, the Armed Forces and the U. S. Public Health Service as well.

More For Your Money When You Buy Fresh Produce from your A&P SUPERMARKETS. Come, pick your favorites from the wide variety of peak-season offerings in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Department of your A&P Super Market.

Watermelons RED RIPE lb. 3c. PEACHES EARLY ELBERTAS lb. 10c. CELERY large stalk lb. 5c. APRICOTS Royals 3 LBS. 25c. CANTALOUPE Jumbo 27s 2 FOR 29c. GRAPES Thompson Seedless lb. 19c. CABBAGE Solid heads lb. 5c. SPINACH Sunny Sally 10-oz. bag 15c. BEANS Fancy Ky. 2 lbs. 25c.

Your Meat Money Must Buy the Best... A&P FINE MEATS Absolutely No Inferior Grades Sold at A&P... Every Cut Guaranteed U.S. Graded "Choice or Good" PORK IS THE BUY SHOULDER PORK ROAST Picnic Cut 5 to 7-lb. Avg. lb. 43c. FRESH PORK BUTTS 2 1/2 to 2 3/4-lb. Avg. lb. 55c. WILSON OR SUNNYFIELD SMOKED PICNICS 4 to 8-lb. Average lb. 51c. LUER'S QUALITY SLICED BACON 1/2-lb. Folder Pack ea. 35c. Eastern Whiting Head off, cleaned lb. 29c. Eureka Red Salmon Piece or sliced lb. 59c. Petrale Sole Fillet Cello wrap lb. 53c. Chicken Halibut Piece or sliced lb. 39c.

A&P Super Markets 1330 EL PRADO Torrance, Calif. ADVERTISED ITEMS SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND. Prices Subject to Change After Saturday. Taxable Items Are Subject to Tax.

A&P DAIRY Ched-O-Bit Cheese 2-lb. 99c. American Sliced Cheese lb. 62c. Gold-N-Rich Table Cheese lb. 76c. Tillamook Cheese lb. 69c. Fresh Jack Cheese lb. 59c. Mel-O-Bit Pimento Sliced lb. 62c.

A&P Candy Buys Gum Drops 1-lb. 25c. Caramels Midget 1-lb. 41c. Thin Mints 1-lb. 49c. Cream Drops 1-lb. 33c. Specify Whole Potatoes 50-oz. can 19c. White House Evap. Milk 1-gal. can 14c. Flotta Prepared Fancy Prunes 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 27c. Honey Treat—1-lb. box Graham Crackers . 25c. Vegetable Juice V-8 Cocktail 2 12-oz. cans 25c.

Canning Needs Kerr Mason Jars . . . dozen, 89c. Tall or Squat Jelly Glasses . . . dozen, 48c. For Jelly Certo 8-oz. pkg. 21c.

SPRY Shortening 1-lb. 45c 3-lb. can 1.27 RINSO New Giant Size 46-oz. package 69c. WINDOW SHADES CUT TO ORDER WHILE U WAIT UNIVERSAL ANNEX 1214 El Prado Torrance

From Duryea to Tucker, the Story of 100,000,000 Motor Vehicles The 100 millionth motor vehicle soon will be produced by the American automotive industry. Although historians concur that the first United States automobile powered by a gasoline engine was built at the Duryea plant at Springfield, Mass., in 1893, none can know who will build America's 100 millionth vehicle or in what city it will be built. It will come off the assembly line—probably in August—of one of 113 automobile assembly plants located in 77 cities in 24 states. The automotive industry, which is keeping close tabs on individual production, will make an announcement as to the exact time of its birth. It is possible that California may be the state in which this car is built, signalling 55 years of motor vehicle production, for California is the second state in number of automotive assembly plants, following Michigan, generally conceded to be the "automotive center of the world." There are now 17 automotive assembly plants in California. Heading the list is Los Angeles with eight, then San Francisco with two, and one plant in each of the following cities: El Segundo, Long Beach, San Leandro, Richmond, Oakland, Emeryville, and Hayward, according to the National Automobile Club. Fifteen per cent of America's automotive assembly plants are located in California while the balance are scattered throughout 23 other states of the nation. July Artists for Telephone Hour Listed Honored for its appeal to radio listeners, The Telephone Hour recently was announced as winner for the fifth consecutive year of Musical America's poll. Special programs for the "Hour" are planned for July, it was announced today by A. B. Smith, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The broadcast is heard every Monday evening over NBC stations at 9 p.m. July guests will be Cloe Elmo, Polyna Stoska and six American singers, Miss Elmo, Italian contralto, makes her initial appearance July 12. On July 19 Miss Stoska, American-born soprano, will be guest soloist, and on July 26 she will be one of a group of seven singers in an all-organic program. The other six will be Marilyn Colow, coloratura; Mary Davenport, alto; Thomas Hayward and William McGrath, tenors; Mack Harrell, baritone, and Kenneth Schon, bass. All Officers of El Camino Re-elected Robert Russell of Redondo Beach was reelected president of the board of trustees of El Camino College, at the annual election held July 1 at the college. Jordan E. Dunaway of Ingewood was reelected secretary and Forest Murdoch, president of the college, was reelected secretary to the board. RED CROSS PROVIDES Red Cross will provide blood not only to civilian hospitals but to those of the Veterans Administration, the Armed Forces and the U. S. Public Health Service as well.

Van de Kamp's BAKERY SPECIAL PRICES Thursday, Friday & Saturday July 8, 9, 10 Only FRENCH BUTTER ROLLS 6 for 17c (Reg. 30c dz.) 30c dz. Prize-winning rolls for luncheons you want to be "just so" or for hearty well-planned dinners. Baked in individual cup cake tins. Especially good when warmed just before serving. 2-layer MAPLE ALMOND CAKE 79c ea. (Reg. 98c ea.) 40c half Tender, light cake layers; made with brown and granulated sugar, honey, fresh whole milk and whole eggs. The filling is made of butter cream . . . the maple icing is topped with TOASTED ALMONDS 1506 Cravens