

Gas Company Prepares \$15.5 Refund Program

Southern California and Southern Counties Gas companies filed a plan with the California Public Utilities Commission for refunding some \$15.5 million to gas consumers here in the Southland.

According to G. M. Babbe, Southwest Division Manager for Southern California Gas Co., refunds will be credited to customers' gas bills under the proposed plan, and the amount will be based on each customer's gas usage.

Such refunds would start not later than 30 days after approval by the Commission.

THE \$15.5 MILLION being passed on to gas consumers here is the amount being refunded to the two gas companies by El Paso Natural Gas Co., one of the major out-of-state natural gas suppliers to Southern California.

This action was ordered by the Federal Power Commission

in May. The refund follows a general rate reduction by the local gas companies of approximately \$8.5 million annually effected in January of this year, most of which was made possible by a denial by the FPC of portions of El Paso rate increases in prior years.

THE DIVISION manager pointed out that both these actions were the result of the two local gas firms, the California PUC, and many other agencies and organizations to gain rate reductions and refunds for gas customers.

Further rate reductions and refunds in Southern California are anticipated as additional supplier rate cases are concluded by the FPC.

Of the total amount being refunded at this time some \$10.8 million will go to the customers of Southern California Gas Co. and some \$4.6 million will go to customers of Southern Counties Gas Co.



SOMETHING NEW . . . Bob Reagan (left), dealer, and Gene La Frenay, manager of Southwest Harley Davidson Co. at 1853 Torrance Blvd., show off the new Japanese motorbike, the Yamaha, which arrived at their outlet this week. Reagan said the rugged cycles will be distributed through his firm throughout the Southwest area. Several models are available, he said.

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CAMPBELL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A., 21201 Anza Ave., a boy, Curt, June 3.

ADAMS—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H., 20503 Wayne Ave., a girl, Leslie, June 6.

JENSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Richard P., 18933 Yukon Ave., a girl, Catherine Lee, June 7.

LANGLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G., 18080 Prairie Ave., a girl, Windham Jerane, June 9.

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A theater bus trip to the Hollywood Bowl for a performance of the Royal Ballet will leave the Torrance City Hall at 7 p.m. July 6. The trip is one of a series of special activities planned by the Recreation Dept. during the summer.

The Royal Ballet program will include "Les Sylphides," "The Rite of Spring," and "Sleeping Beauty, Act III." Tickets for the trip are \$4. Admission, bus transportation, and trip insurance are included.

Reservations for the trip may be made at the Recreation Dept. office, 3031 Torrance Blvd., or by telephone at FA 8-5310, ext. 263. All tickets must be paid by June 28.

Torrance Man Ends Special Edison Course

Darnell D. Goldsmith, 804 Cota Ave., is a recent graduate of Southern California Edison Co.'s Substation Operators School at Alhambra, according to L. E. Jenkins, district manager.

Goldsmith, who joined the Edison organization in 1961, received an intensive four-week course in substation operation. The training includes theory and practice of substation operation, proper safety procedures, and instruction in radio and telephone communications.

Goldsmith is a member of the school's 163rd graduating class. Since its inception in 1950, the school has been recognized by utilities throughout the nation as the best of its kind in both equipment and method of instruction, Jenkins said.

THE FOUR weeks of training stresses not only theory but actual practice in operating procedures. Various operating situations which might occur are discussed and actually duplicated on substation equipment located at the school.

The school was designed to make a valuable contribution in support of Edison's policy of maintaining a high standard of electric service to its customers, he said.

Goldsmith, who returns to his job as an area operator at the company's Sepulveda Substation, is a native of North Dakota and served with the U.S. Navy as an electrician's mate four years before beginning his career with Edison.

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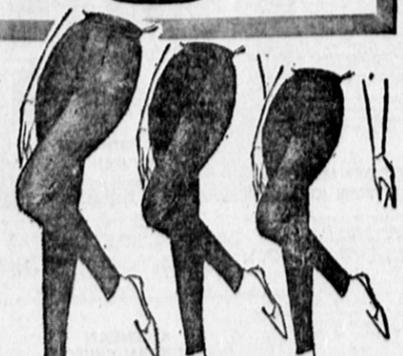
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