

Penny Machines Disappear From Old Penny Arcades

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
Are you being nicked-and-dimed to death?
Try to find something for a penny in a Penny Arcade. Maybe you can weigh yourself on a scale. What else? Look sharp in the local "Five and Dime" store. Aside from candy, you'll be lucky to find something for a nickel or a dime, and if you do it's probably a special markdown.
"Brother, can you spare a dime?" was the theme song of

the Depression. Nowadays, it's "Mister, can you spare a quarter?"
The 10-cent shoeshine is ancient history around here. The going rate is 35 cents.
THE DIME tip for the hat-check girl is obsolete and even the quarter tip is viewed with little enthusiasm. We've seen middle class citizens in moderate restaurants leave a dollar to ransom a hat and coat.
One church has taken the

velvet pads from the bottoms of its collection plates. The discrete rustle of paper money is expected; the ring of coins would cause all heads to turn. Another church dispensed with the offering. You pledge, and pay a solid sum by check.
The Wall Street Journal notes that the government puts out no Price Index for Little Things. They're just uncounted items in the cost of living.

AMAZED at the speed with which high-rise buildings are erected these days?
Part of the explanation is in the use of glass panels, preformed concrete sections and other materials that do away with the old brick-by-brick construction technique. But improvements in the tools builders have to work with are as big a factor in the speed-up.
Fastening tasks, for example, used to be particularly time-consuming. To hang duct-

work, attach wires and cables, anchor wall frames and secure sprinkler systems to concrete and steel, craftsmen had to laboriously drill holes for each fastening, often hundreds of thousands of them on a major building project.

NOW, HOWEVER, builders can make a fastening in concrete or steel in an instant using powder-actuated tools. These are implements that utilize the explosive force of blank cartridges to drive specially hardened fastening pins into surfaces so deeply that they can withstand thousands of pounds of pullout pressure.
About seven fastenings a minute can be made with these tools, which are themselves being improved year after year. Omark Industries now has a model with a noise-sup-

pression system and a cartridge-ejection mechanism that help reduce operator fatigue and speed reloading. And with the construction industry going the way it is these days, builders need all the speed they can generate to keep up.

BITS O' BUSINESS — June brides — business loves you, too! An Atlanta bridal shop says the average bride spends about \$1,000, or double the amount of five years ago. A Boston bridal shop says business is "almost too good" . . . Seafood lovers groan at the tab: in New York's big Fulton Fish Market, Florida crab meat is about \$4.15 a pound wholesale, up from \$2.40 a pound last year; and live Maine, two-pound lobster bring \$1.30 a pound, up from \$1.10 a year ago.

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\$9.28*
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Picnic Days

Your ALPHA BETA Neighborhood Butcher (The Man in the Red Apron) Proudly Offers

BUTCHER'S PRIDE MEATS

MEATS YOU'LL BE PROUD TO SERVE

DISCOUNT PRICES • QUALITY & SATISFACTION GUARANTEED • U.S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED COLORADO BEEF

ARMOUR PEERLESS
YOUNG HEN
TURKEYS

38¢ LB.

EASTERN QUALITY • LEAN AND MEATY
SMALL SIZE
DUBUQUE
SPARERIBS

58¢ LB.

ALPHA BETA BUTCHER'S PRIDE DEPENDABLE QUALITY

GROUND BEEF
ECONOMY PACK
3 LBS. OR OVER
PRE-SEASONED • READY TO BAKE
FRESH MEAT LOAF

53¢ LB.
69¢

ALPHA BETA BUTCHER'S PRIDE BEEF

BONELESS STEWING BEEF 89¢
BONELESS FAMILY STEAK \$1.09
FULL CUT ROUND STEAK 98¢

WILSON • EASTERN QUALITY • SLICED
CRISPSTEAK BACON 59¢

EASTERN QUALITY LUER BACON 67¢

CHEF'S FRESH • FROZEN FISHSTICKS 8 OZ. PKG. 33¢

CENTER CUT SWORDFISH STEAKS 98¢

WILSON MAIN MEAL MEATS

IDEAL FOR CAMPING • REQUIRES NO REFRIGERATION

2-LB. 8 OZ. CAN \$3.88
1-LB. 14 OZ. CAN \$2.98
1-LB. 14 OZ. CAN \$3.29
1-LB. 14 OZ. CAN \$2.88

ALPHA BETA CHARCOAL BRIQUETS

10 LB. BAG 59¢

79¢ VALUE

GIVE HOPE SUNDAY JUNE 8

CITY OF HOPE

Holiday Week Store Hours: Mon. through Thurs. 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. • Friday 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. • Saturday & Sunday 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

TOTAL DISCOUNTS EVERY DAY

2-LB. CANTON • 30¢ VALUE
FRENCH CHICKEN • GARLIC • CLAM
• SAUCE CHIFFONNI

ALPHA BETA CHIP DIPS 33¢

ALPHA BETA • 14 OUNCE PACKAGE
SLICED • 50¢ VALUE

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 59¢

CHICKEN MAYER • 1.25 PACKAGE
ALL MEAT WIENERS 79¢ 69¢

QUALIFIED • 3 OUNCE PACKAGE
SLICED ITALIAN SALAMI 49¢ 45¢

8 OUNCE PACKAGE
KRAFT SLICED
NATURAL SWISS CHEESE 55¢ 52¢

ALPHA BETA • 15 OUNCE CANTON
POTATO SALAD WITH EGG
1.5-LB. CANTON • 80¢ VALUE 37¢

MORNING • 1.5-LB. CANTON
DANISH MARGARINE 39¢ 37¢

NET WEIGHT • 8 OUNCE
ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED
ASSORTED FLAVORS
YONSON
LOW FAT
YOGURT 27¢ 22¢

ALPHA BETA • 12 OZ. TWIN PACK
TORTILLA CHIPS 49¢

7 OZ. PKG. • COCONUT
FIDDLE FADDLE 39¢ 27¢

SCHEFFER'S • 4 OUNCE SIZE
BLACK PEPPER 45¢ 39¢

TOTAL DISCOUNTS EVERY DAY

12 OZ. CAN
ALPHA BETA POP 9¢

CASE OF 24
\$2.09
11¢ VALUE

ALPHA BETA
POTATO CHIPS 74¢

16 OZ.
TRIPLE PACK
ALPHA BETA
DIP CHIPS 74¢

VELVEETA
CHEESE SPREAD 98¢

TOTAL DISCOUNTS EVERY DAY

GREEN GIANT • FROZEN
15 OUNCE PACKAGE
NIBLET CORN 35¢ 29¢

GREEN GIANT • FROZEN
15 OUNCE PACKAGE
MEDIUM PEAS 37¢ 29¢

GREEN GIANT • FROZEN
15 OUNCE PACKAGE
SHOEGEE CORN 39¢ 35¢

GREEN GIANT • FROZEN
15 OUNCE PACKAGE
BABY LIMAS 39¢ 35¢

CHERRY • ORANGE • RAINBOW
FRUIT
6 Pak Popsicles 29¢ 25¢

FROZEN • 8 OUNCE CAN
REGULAR OR PINK • 15¢ VALUE
ALPHA BETA LEMONADE 11¢

12 OZ. CAN • 20¢ VALUE
M. GAL. • FAMILY PAK • 80¢ VALUE
ALPHA BETA ICE CREAM 59¢

FROZEN • 4 PAK
BANANA NUMEES 59¢ 55¢

FROZEN • 18 OUNCE
ARRIVEDERCI
CHEESE PIZZA 89¢ 65¢

38 OUNCE
SAUSAGE OR PEPPERONI 89¢ 85¢

ASSORTED COLORS & WHITE
Softeners • 2 Roll Pak
TOILET TISSUE 27¢ 22¢

TOTAL DISCOUNTS EVERY DAY

MORTON
CREAM PIES 25¢

FROZEN
14 OZ.
ALL VARIETIES

SOME STORES CHARGE 30¢

RAMOSET • FROZEN • 5-LB. PACKAGE
JUST MEAT • EAT OR ENJOY COLD
18 DELICIOUS PIECES
FRIED CHICKEN COOKED 1.99 \$1.79

LIQUID
PUREX BLEACH 49¢

ONE GALLON

SOME STORES CHARGE 50¢

TOTAL DISCOUNTS EVERY DAY

ALPHA BETA • 5 OZ. • 40¢ VALUE
10 PACK
HOT DOG BUNS 41¢

ALPHA BETA • 50¢ VALUE
12 PACK • SLICED
HAMBURGER BUNS 45¢

14 OZ. CAN • BEEF WITH EGG
MPS W/CHICKEN
KAL KAN DOG FOOD 27¢ 23¢

8 OUNCE CAN
TUNA & KIDNEY
PETUNA CAT FOOD 13¢ 11¢

GIANT SIZE PACKAGE
INCLUDES 1/2 CUP
INSTANT FELS 81¢ 65¢

GIANT SIZE PACKAGE
INCLUDES 1/2 CUP
NEWS Detergent 81¢ 69¢

18 OUNCE BOTTLE
FABRIC SOFTENER
MIRACLE WHITE 89¢ 69¢

10 OUNCE PACKAGE
REGULAR • PEANUT • MINT
FIDDLE FLAKES 33¢ 25¢

REDEEM YOUR FOOD STAMPS IN ANY LOS ANGELES COUNTY

ALPHA BETA

Your Nearby Alpha Beta Markets Are Located at:
TORRANCE—2720 Cabrillo Ave. at Sepulveda
5130 190th St. at Anza
DOMINGUEZ HILLS, CARSON—190th St. at Avalon
REDONDO—1880 S. Pacific Coast Hwy.
LONG BEACH—1500 W. Willow

Hahn Report Rapid Transit Plan Outlined

By KENNETH HAHN
County Supervisor

One of the most critical problems facing the residents of Los Angeles County today involves transit.

I think a lot can be done with our existing roads and our existing equipment until a better for a 25-mile radius from downtown Los Angeles.

I favor a single, minimum rate — with no zone fares — for a 25-mile radius from downtown Los Angeles.

I BELIEVE major bus lines should be established on key east-west and north-south streets (such as Santa Monica Boulevard, Manchester, Sluison Century, Western, Crenshaw, La Brea) throughout the county.

Buses would stay on these streets for the entire run, rather than weaving from one street to another and from one community to another.

Schedules should be so that a bus arrives at each stop every 15 minutes on major streets and every half hour on secondary streets.

I ALSO believe times of arrival should be posted on bus signs so that people will know exactly when to expect a bus.

The grid system and the single fare would stimulate passenger use and would provide faster and more convenient service.

The single fare would be especially helpful now that the Southern California Rapid Transit District is installing "exact fare" boxes in buses and is requiring passengers to have proper change.

I also believe buses should be comfortable. Every bus should be air conditioned and have earphones with music and news reports.

THE AIRLINES have been very successful by providing these services.

Furthermore, no one should have to stand in a bus. There should be enough buses and enough seats for everyone.

If, on occasion, a person did have to stand, he should be given a coupon for a free ride the next time he boarded a bus.

I believe these suggestions can become realities and I hope Samuel B. Nelson, general manager of the RTD and former general manager of the Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power, will be able to use his experience to improve the district's service.

Youth Band To Appear Saturday

Los Caballeros Youth Band of Carson will appear at Shrine Auditorium Saturday. The event starts at 8 p.m. The program will feature many bands performing individually and for a finale with the bands performing en masse under the direction of Caesar Mattel.

The event is sponsored by the Southern California Youth Band Council whose president is Jim Davidson, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band. Bob Cotton, director of Los Caballeros Youth Band, is vice president of the Council.

"Cabbies" just returned from Las Vegas' Heildorado Days Parades with a third place trophy, competing with many bands from out of state. Drum Majorette is Miss Pat Pearlman of Carson High School and Miss Pat Cominski, also of Carson High, is assistant drum majorette.

Warehouse Enlarged By Store

A planned \$9 million remodeling project for Alpha Beta Acme Markets' Distribution Center in La Habra moved into its second phase this month when ground clearing began for a 160,000 square feet addition to the warehouse area.

The first phase, a two-story, 14,000 square feet addition to the office building, was completed in April. It added 42 per cent more space to the existing facility.

Scheduled for completion in October, the warehouse addition will comprise 100,000 square feet of grocery storage and 60,000 square feet of produce storage, according to William Deely, vice president-operating services, and treasurer.

The grocery warehouse addition will include a new 2,100-foot extension to the automated conveyor system, which will allow the handling of 1,500 additional products.

Currently, Alpha Beta Acme operates 165 supermarkets in California. Also there are nine Hy-Lo drug stores, 14 Alpha's coffee shops, and 12 flower shops.

Hi-Shear Sets New Records

Hi-Shear Corp. of Torrance has record high revenues and earnings during the year which ended Feb. 28, according to an audited report by George S. Wing, president and board chairman.

Net income was more than \$1.6 million, compared to \$1,586,002 in the previous year. Sales and other revenues topped \$25.2 million, compared to \$23.8 million in the previous fiscal year.

Earnings were \$1.85 per share on the 867,960 shares outstanding, compared to \$2.02 on 785,685 outstanding shares in the 1967 fiscal year.

Hi-Shear is a leading producer of aerospace fasteners and installation systems.

Temple to Hold Bar Mitzvahs

Sandy Dubrov will be Bat Mitzvah tomorrow in ceremonies at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Bar Mitzvahs will be held at the temple for Scott Miller, May 31; Peter Schwartz, June 7; and Jeff Kellman, June 14.