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News-Graphs

Expressed Editorially
 By WALTER MENDENHALL

KEEPING UP WITH THE HEADLINES

"War Scores Fade But Defense Spending Is Big Aid to Business" reads an attention compeller on metropolitan newspaper's financial page. Meaning that the persistent growth of warmongers compels Uncle Sam to continue pouring billions into defense, when much more constructive use could be made of those funds: For instance, more and better highways and schools; recreation centers; libraries; hospitals. Millions for defense is necessary, it seems, but tribute should be out of the question.

SLOWING 'EM DOWN

"If your conceited neighbor ever tells you his ancestors came over on the Mayflower, just remind him that the immigration laws today are much stricter."
 —BARNEY GLAZER, Pub. 20th Century News Syn.

LEGISLATIVE VORTEX

There are nineteen propositions on State-wide ballot for voters to X, come election day Nov. 2. If a regiment of proverbial Philadelphia lawyers, using a scold of common horse sense and pipe tobacco, should deliberate on all 19 props from now until balloting day it is doubtful if they could come up with the BEST recommendation on each for the MOST people.

FOREWARNED

Patty: "What kind of a husband should I look for?"
 Mother: "Better let the husbands alone and look for a single man."

ALMOST 57 VARIETIES

Symposium on intemperances accents a few leaders—including over-eating; excessive drinking or use of tobacco; over-work; too violent exercise; religious or political fanaticism. And emphasizes that what's food for some may be plain poison for others. In conclusion it admonishes anyone who might feel inclined to shy a rock at another fellow, had best make sure there isn't some faulty glass in the structure of his own house.

GEE WHILLIKINS!

Didja know the donkey has outgrown the elephant almost 3 to 1 (politically) in Los Angeles County since last June? Registration figures prove it. While Republicans gained 16,000 for a total of 1,005,734, the Democrats added 41,000 for a total of 1,330,869. As a lifetime passenger on the elephant's back News-Grafter profoundly hopes some of you chaps will vault from the animal to the pachyderm: come Nov. 2.

TIMELY COUNSEL

In light of the San Fernando Valley agricultural fair, a Woodland Hills reader contributes this gem: "The present population influx is new, and so is the problem of aggravated delinquency. Many a boy might be kept out of trouble if he will retain the conditions under which he can care for and feed an animal."

IT WAS NEWS THEN

Ten years ago Van Nuys merchants adopted a resolution for closing all stores on V-Day, which is expected soon. . . . Twenty years ago direct effect of a depressed City treasury was observed in the Valley when sweeping and cleaning of streets was discontinued. These, and more items in The Flight of Time.

INDISPENSABLE?

"Legs are appendages that are extremely necessary to baseball players and to girls who are trying to get to first base."
 —GMAC News & Views

MULTIPLE DIVISION SALES PUSHING \$30 MILLION

Police Commission Rules No 'Bethlehem' Parade

CONSTRUCTION RUNS \$140,788,894 TO DATE

August building figures for the Valley dropped below those for the corresponding month of last year but the eight-months total for this year is above that for the first eight months of last year, records of the district office of the Building and Safety Dept. disclosed today.

During August of this year, 2066 permits were issued for construction having a valuation of \$15,135,194. During August of last year, the number of permits issued was 2822 and the aggregate valuation was \$23,784, 878.

More in line with known growth of Valley population and business is the record of permits and valuations for the eight-months period.

Thus far this year, 19,424 permits have been issued for a valuation of \$140,788,894; last year during the eight months, 19,218 permits were issued for a valuation of \$135,458,924.

Officer Shortage and Traffic Law Cited in Decision

Van Nuys' widely known and much-heralded annual Bethlehem Star Parade, which has introduced the Christmas season locally each year, today had been refused for 1954 in a verdict by the Los Angeles Police Commission answering application for a permit to stage the religious pageant in early December, it is reported by the parade committee.

Cards Come to Life
 "And so with this ultimatum has passed on one of the finest and most beautiful Christmas events of its kind to be found anywhere in the state or union," commented one committee member on hearing the reply.

This parade, in previous years, has been comprised of a series of beautiful church floats based on scenes of the Nativity and from the mature life and ministry of Christ. It always opened with a scene based on the Annunciation of the birth of Christ, and ended with the Resurrection. More than 150 religious characters, made up with appropriate
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State Naming Northridge as College Site?

No one can yet be pinned down for a statement—but the State Board of Public Works yesterday had inferred selection of a Valley site for a four-year state college—and it could be a 160-acre property on Nordhoff St. near Lindley Ave. in Northridge.

The board has decided to place two colleges in the Los Angeles area—one downtown and the other in the Valley—with land for both schools to be paid for out of \$2,500,000 set aside for a local state college three years ago, according to the report.

Investigation of land parcels on Nordhoff St. near Lindley Ave. by The News indicates most probable site to be the 160 acres owned by Morgan Halvorson of Huntington Park. He was reported to be out of the city until Tuesday, however, and thus not available for a statement.

If dual sites have, in fact, been selected, decision brings to a close this controversial matter that has been bounced around by politicians and school officials ever since Dec. 14, 1950, when it was proposed to split up the Los Angeles City College-State College combined administration.

City of Hope Gels Valuable Tool for Cancer Research

Microphotographic equipment manufactured in Japan and valued has been presented as a gift from the makers to Dr. Ryojun Kinoshita, world-famous cancer researcher who is now chairman of the department of cytology at the City of Hope division of research.

Formal presentation of the gift was made by Shinsaku Hogen, consul-general of Japan in Los Angeles.

The equipment will be used by Dr. Kinoshita in studies of the changes taking place inside malignant cells during administration of cancer-destroying chemicals.

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GRADUATED FROM school at Gary Air Force Base, San Marcos, Tex., Pvt. James A. Coia of Van Nuys is now at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for reassignment. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Coia, 8826 Cedros Ave.

Eisenhower Due Locally on Sept. 23

President Eisenhower will speak to the people of Los Angeles area in the Hollywood Bowl on Thursday, Sept. 23, and it is anticipated that the President will be greeted by a capacity crowd, committee member is stated today.

Arrangements for this event are under the auspices of the National Federation of Republican Women, who will be holding their convention in Los Angeles the week of Sept. 21.

There will be no charge for tickets; however, it will be necessary for everyone to have a ticket for admission. Tickets may be ordered by calling one of the following:
 Mmes. Torrence Dodds, DICKens 2-2763; Harry Kahn, STate 5-0373; H. Leo Mathews, STate 4-3651; J. Howard Wilson, STate 4-8043; William Kellie, STate 5-8944. Deadline for ticket requests is Sept. 10.
 Gates to the Bowl will open at 4:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. No seats will be held after 7:45 p.m.

NEWHALL COUPLE HURT IN COLLISION

A couple from Newhall was injured in the collision of the auto and another car pulling a combination of trailers on San Fernando Road north of Polk St., police report.

They were Harold Lacey Gilpin, 22, the driver, and Adaline Chambers, 22, both of Newhall. Both were treated at Sun Valley Receiving Hospital. Gilpin got a cut of the chin and concussion and Miss Chambers for a back injury.

Polio Fatal to Two from West Valley

Two new polio deaths—the sixth in five days—were reported at General Hospital yesterday, bringing fatalities for the year to 19, as compared with 22 at this time last year.

The victims were Bennie Melvin Tolbert, 16, of 519 W. Claremont St., Pasadena, and

Merle L. Klekner, 9, of 5154 Gloria Ave., Encino.

Bennie was admitted to the hospital Aug. 3 and died yesterday morning. The Klekner child, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klekner, was admitted Thursday night and died Friday afternoon.

Two other deaths were also recorded since Thursday morning. Mrs. Ellen Ballinger, 27, of 19517 Stag St., Reseda, died in General Hospital Thursday. She was admitted to the hospital Aug. 11.

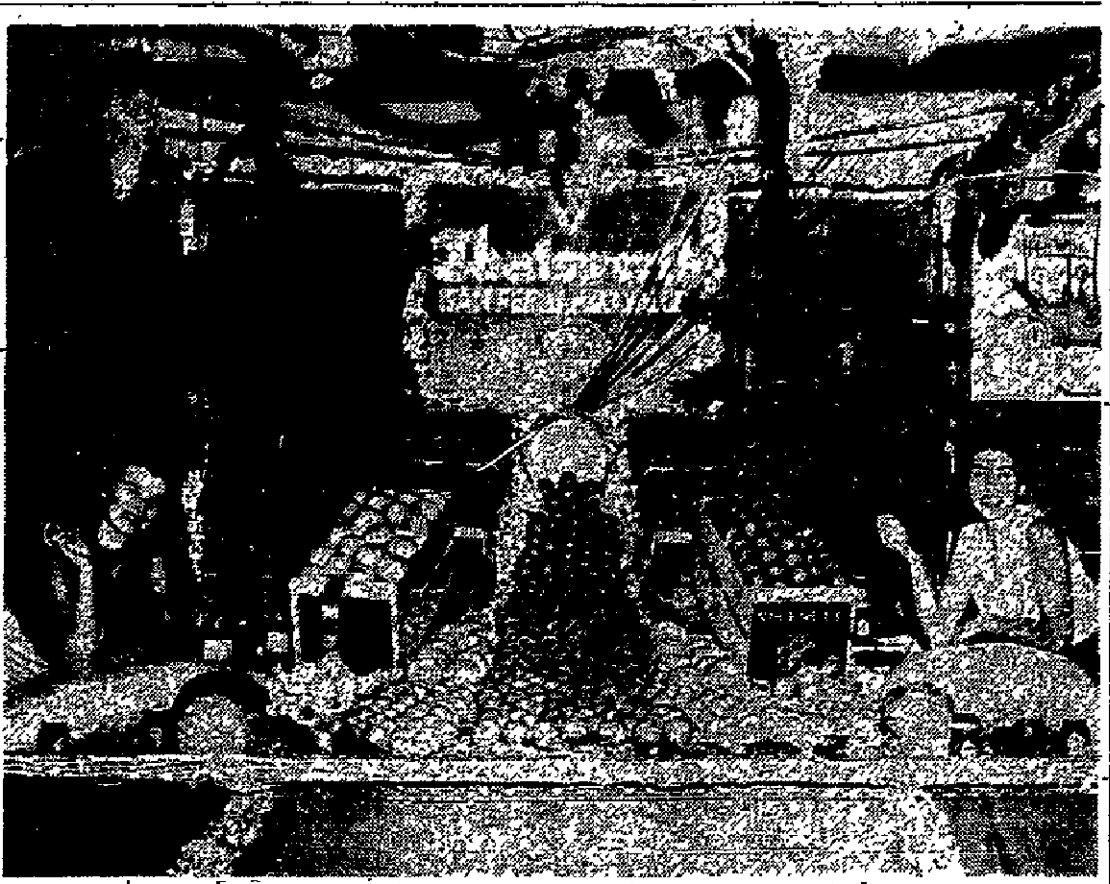
Mrs. Lois Haley, 23, of 3792 El Sereno St., Altadena, also died Thursday from polio at General Hospital. She entered the hospital Aug. 11.

General Hospital reported 18 new suspected polio cases were admitted in the 24-hour period ending at 12:01 yesterday morning, and 22 were discharged in the same period. This left 121 at General Hospital polio ward, with 36 in respirators. At Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, there are 145 patients, with 116 in respirators.

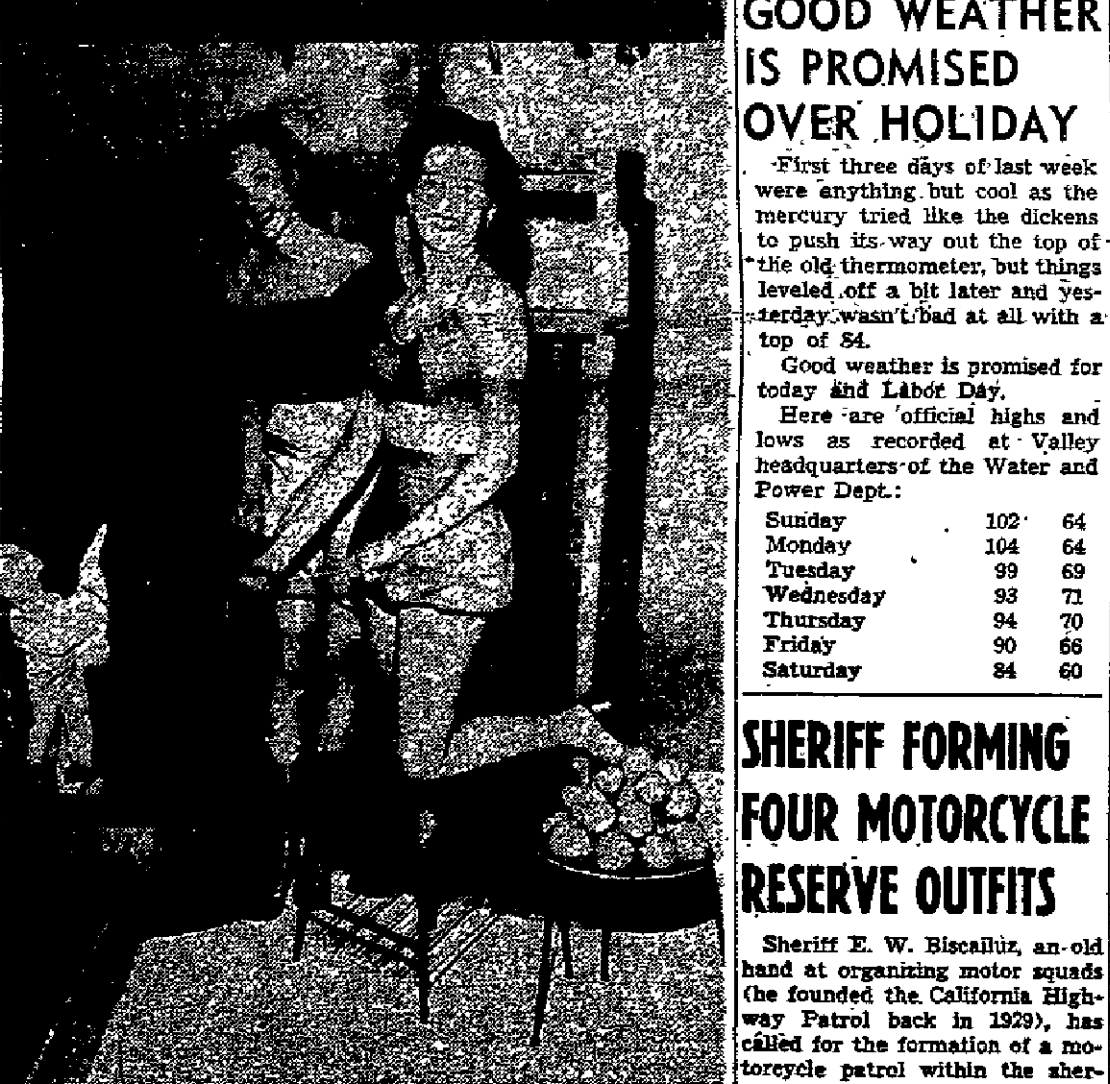
Petition Is Filed on Power Lines

Petition seeking underground power lines in West Valley has been filed without comment by the City Council.

Properly owners in that area had fought installation of overhead lines by the Water and Power Dept. some months ago, when the petition was the center of sustained controversy, in contrast to the council's current silent action.



CHATSWORTH CORNUCOPIA is this blue ribbon Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce community display at Valley Fair, with Eleanor Robertson of North Hollywood, official fair hostess, at left, and model Dot Demutis of Northridge adding beauty to colorful top prize display. (See also Pages 3 and 4).



GRANADA HILLS community exhibit at Valley Fair also draws judges' top rating for design and display of products. Marilyn Kent, left, and Lorraine Marve, both Lynn Terrel models, busy selves at statted water fount surrounded by exquisite plantings.

Test Pilots for Lockheed Die in Crash

Funeral services are pending for two Valley men, both Lockheed test pilots, killed when their plane crashed Friday night two miles south of Camarillo.

They are Francis G. "Red" Mulvihill, 32, of 8643 Comanche Ave., Canoga Park, and Robert Lee Massey, 28, of 2824 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood.

The bodies of both men were burned beyond recognition. Parts of the plane, a P-2V Neptune patrol bomber, was strewn over a three-mile area. It plunged into the farm of Charles Lepper and set fire to wheat and barley fields. The plane was on a production flight prior to delivery to the Navy.

Report Duplex Fire

Paint thinner too close to a water heater probably caused a fire in a duplex at 7500 Woodley Ave., which caused more than \$500 damage. The Fire Dept. reports. The blaze started on the service porch of E. A. Breunig, the report said.

Commies 'Treat' Congressman to Bursting Shells

Congressman Joseph H. Holt of the 22nd District, left Quemoy Island near Red China amid bursting shells from a Red bombardment, he reported yesterday on landing in Hong Kong.

Congressman Holt, a Marine Reserve captain, was caught in the shell fire while inspecting the island on his current Far East trip.

His plane took off immediately Friday for Formosa while shells were exploding near the Quemoy Island airfield, he said.

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Valley Unit Rates High Statewide

Evidence that real estate business in the Valley is very much alive, even in what generally is considered a "dead" month, was found today in a report by President Robert Commagere on sales through Multiple Division of San Fernando Valley Real Estate Board Inc. During July, the vacation month, members of Multiple Division sold 288 properties for a total of \$4,038,695. That compared with the July 1953 total of 234 sales totaling \$3,054,616. Sales during July of this year averaged \$14,408 as compared with \$13,127 during the previous July.

Realtors view these averages as encouraging evidence of a more free expenditure of money for the better homes, President Commagere pointed out.

Sales totaling more than \$4,000,000 during last July placed the San Fernando Valley Multiple second in the list of leading California multiple sales organizations. San Francisco was first with \$4,884,000 in sales, and the Southwest Section of the Los Angeles Realty Board was third with \$2,984,000 in sales.

The 288 properties sold by the Valley Multiple group in July
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Army's 13 Enlistees Top Quota

Thirteen may be an unlucky number to most, but that number of new Regular Army enlistees from this area enabled the Van Nuys recruiting office, 14428 Sylvan St., to top its recruiting quota for August.

According to Master Sgt. Raymond Fletcher and Orlando E. Martinez, recently appointed recruiting team, the main inducement to the bumper crop of new "regulars" was the opportunity to choose their branch of service or technical training prior to actual enlistment.

Signing up for the first time were Peter R. Bond, 12031 Peoria St., Sun Valley; Edward A. Bronstein, 5818 Topeka Drive, and Ronald E. Meador, 18800 Wells Drive, Tarzana; Richard L. Johnson, 6669 McLennan St., James R. Steele, 15153 Burton St.; Robert H. Dunn, 14209 Friar St.

Also, Tony Martinez, 14711 Erwin St., Van Nuys; William H. Dorman, 18415 Prairie St., Northridge; Thomas W. Holland, 7822 Claire Ave., Reseda, and Clyde L. White Jr., 7130 Ethel St., North Hollywood.

Reenlisting for another tour of duty were Stanley M. Isaac Jr., 16706 Bermuda St., Granada Hills; Donald R. Degraffenreid, 7936 Noble Ave., Van Nuys and Tom M. Reyes, 8303 Alabama Ave., Canoga Park.

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states Mrs. C. M. Stout of 17940 Sunburst St., Northridge. "But I sure got acquainted with a lot of people fast when I ran the following ad in the classified section of

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Extension of M2 Zoning Is Requested

Further extension of the M2 light industrial zone in the area along Southern Pacific right-of-way south of Sepulveda was sought Tuesday in a City Planning Commission Hearing held in Van Nuys American Legion clubhouse.

Planning Commission Examiner Lester F. Brinkman conducted the hearing on an application by L. A. Thomson to rezone a tract of 19.7 acres in the area from RA suburban and M1 limited to M2.

The tract has approximately 1472 feet of frontage on the south side of Roscoe Blvd. approximately 203 west of the center line of Langdon Ave., and extends south to the Southern Pacific right-of-way.

Large Firms Want To Buy
Applicant's case was presented by Atty. Jack Groark of Los Angeles. He stated that Thomson's property was adjoined on the west by M2 zoning and by M1 on the east and that the pattern developing in the area logically called for an extension of M2 zoning.

Several large concerns want to buy, he stated, provided the zoning pattern can be changed. In particular, two companies want to buy and one is willing to lease the property.

A dairy which occupies a portion of the property would be given six months to vacate. Groark said the applicant felt that the rezoning would give many people in the area an opportunity to find work near their homes.

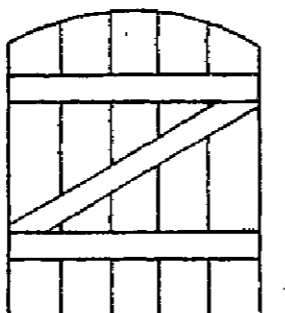
Speaking in favor of the change were H. C. Mathers, representing Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce; Frank W. Pine, secretary of the Valley Industrial Association, and Fred Willertford of the Sepulveda Chamber of Commerce.

Hearing Set Sept. 8
Outright opposition to the change was lacking but Mrs. Florence Voorhees, 5015 Parkland, L.A. 43; Mrs. Arthur Littman, 8230 Langdon Ave., and John A. S. Schoch, 15450 Roscoe Blvd., questioned Groark and the examiner on proposed street and sewer construction, means of keeping heavy truck traffic off residential streets and possibility of securing R3 zoning for adjoining property.

Normal meeting date of the Planning Commission falls on Admission Day, Sept. 9, so the meeting has been moved up to Sept. 8. The application will be considered at that meeting.

Brinkman said he thought commission action, if favorable, might be contingent upon filing of a satisfactory subdivision map for the area.

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LOOKING OVER PLANS for new Arleta Ave. Post Office which will serve southerly area of Pacoima, seated from left are Ralph G. Benton, building contractor; Lillian Friedman, Pacoima postmaster and Archie Hinson, Van Nuys businessman whose bid was accepted by Post Office Department. Standing: Dick LeBaron, post office clerk, left, and Ben L. O'Brien, president of Pacoima Chamber of Commerce.

New Post Office Will Serve Southerly Area of Pacoima

A new post office designed to serve the southerly area of Pacoima will be located on Arleta Ave. immediately south of Osborne St. and will be known as the Arleta Post Office, it was announced today by the Pacoima Chamber of Commerce.

The building is to be under construction soon and finished in time to care for Christmas rush season mail.

Word was received in Pacoima as to the definite location by Archie Hinson, Van Nuys resident and businessman, whose bid was accepted by the Post Office Department in a telegram signed by Irving W. Thomas, acting assistant postmaster general. Hinson signed a contract soon after with Ralph G. Benton, contractor of 15728 Vanowen St., for the building construction.

Supported by Hiestand
Plans call for a building 40x74 feet, to be built at a cost of \$21,500. A barber shop will occupy 10 feet of frontage, leaving the post office design in an L-shape. Site is 143 feet south of Osborne St. in a new and progressive business district. The building will be of modern design with a fully insulated ceiling, Hinson said.

The new post office was approved earlier this year by the federal department following months of effort on the part of Pacoima Chamber of Commerce with the support of Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand to impress officials in Washington with the rising need for more adequate postal service in the rapidly developing Pacoima area.

According to Chamber President Ben L. O'Brien, the tremendous increase of population in

TWO PASSENGERS INJURED IN CRASH

Two women passengers were injured in the collision of the autos in which they were riding at Kester Ave. and Oxnard St., police report.

They were Ruth Vogel, 55, of 15001 Hartsook St., Sherman Oaks, who refused treatment for an injured elbow, and Viola C. Frederick, 44, of 6625 Gloria Ave., who was taken to Valley Receiving Hospital with a muscular injury to her shoulder and hip, the report said.

Mrs. Vogel was riding with Robert Frank Vogel, 55, of the Hartsook St. address; and Mrs. Frederickson with William Edward Frederickson, 48, also residing on Gloria Ave.

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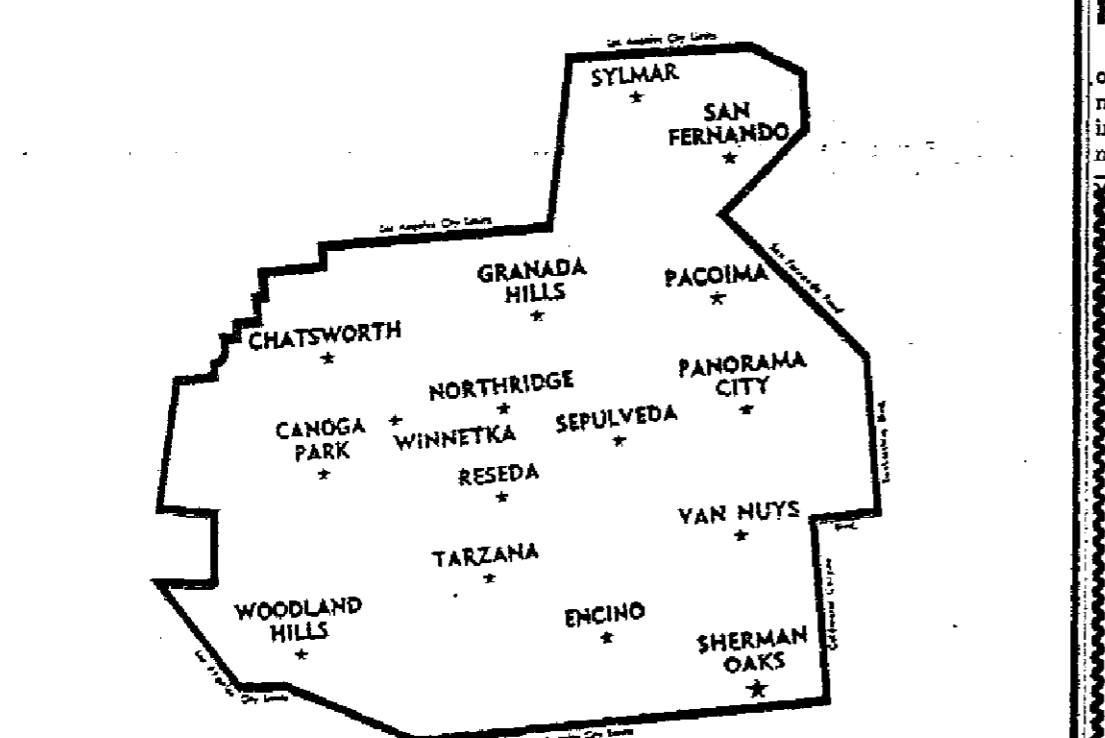
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A COMPLETE LINE OF building supplies for the home owner as well as the contractor is always available at Cal-Pacific Bldg. Material Co., 19415 Ventura Blvd. in Tarama. Joseph Familia and Dan J. Casey, owners, have been at this location for over a year. With their background of 20 years experience in building materials they are able to offer a fine selection to their many customers. They feature wholesale and retail roofing materials and building materials for masons, plasterers and weekend contractors.

ALDEN HOLMES

"LOTS TO BE THANKFUL FOR" is the slogan of Alden Holmes, realtor, who is known throughout the Valley as the man who handled the largest subdivision in the world, comprising nearly 6000 lots. Mr. Holmes, who has his office at 21118 Ventura Blvd., is a pioneer in Woodland Hills and is proud of the fact that he has helped in making Woodland Hills one of the most beautiful sections in California. He specializes in lots and building sites and also features ranches, homes, and acreage.

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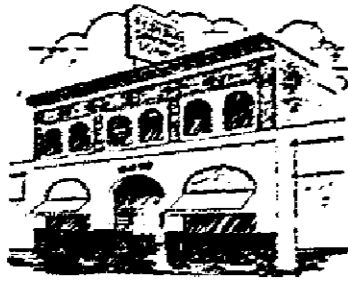
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Close Entries for Dog Show

Dog fanciers throughout greater Los Angeles who expect to enter their pedigreed dogs in the forthcoming Beverly-Riviera Kennel Club all-breed dog show and obedience trial have only until tomorrow noon (Sept. 6) to do so, Jack Bradshaw, show superintendent, reminded prospective exhibitors today.

The semi-annual American Kennel Club event, set for Sept. 18-19 at Santa Monica's Miramar Hotel, is expected to attract approximately 1000 of the west's finest thoroughbred dogs.

Show headquarters at 1412 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, will be open tomorrow, Labor Day, to receive entries prior to the noon deadline. Mailed entries must also be postmarked by the deadline to qualify, Bradshaw said. Novice exhibitors may obtain information by calling PRospect 7432.

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Valley Home Improvement Show Slated

Tomorrow will mark the opening of Lumber City's Do-It-Yourself Home Improvement Show. The event will be held at the Canoga Park-Chatsworth store located at the corners of Canoga Ave. and Northhoff St.

One of the largest shows of its type to ever be held in the Valley, there will be over 40 separate booths. Demonstrations and exhibits of the latest home improvement and do-it-yourself techniques will take place during the two-day event.

Plan Special Events

Bob Neiman, president of Neiman Reed, said Valley home owners and do-it-yourselfers are welcome to bring their questions and home improvement problems to the experts at the various demonstrations.

Hundreds of prizes will be given away during the event. Balloons containing gift certificates will be released and many special events are planned.

Display Products

The show will be held tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Neiman said the show is a must for all home owners and many new products will be displayed for the first time in Southern California.

Students Win Scholarship In United Crusade Contest

High School student winners of the United Crusade photography and graphic arts contests have accepted awards at the Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles.

Tim Brehm 17 of Reseda High School and Richard Spencer 18 of Marshall High School won grand prizes for photography, each earning an \$800 scholarship in photography to Art Center College of Design, donated by this college.

The presentation was made by Karen Schultz of Woodland Hills, last year's scholarship winner.

Rod Utt 17 of North Hollywood High took first place in the graphic arts contest and earns a year's scholarship in printing at Trade Tech that was donated by Anderson-Ritchie and Simon. Art Lillegraven, graphic arts consultant, Los Angeles city schools, was chairman of this contest.

Awards Given

Albert W. Porter, supervisor of secondary art, Los Angeles city schools and chairman of the photography contest, announced citywide winners who took photographs at United Way and Red Cross services as:

Debbi Neel, Reseda; Jose Luis Sanchez, Fremont; Roosevelt Hymes, Fremont; John Cartwright, Reseda; Bela Gruenwald, Reseda; Tim Brehm, Reseda, (two awards); Larry Lesser, Hamilton; David McKnight, Fremont and James Wheatstone, Fremont.

Breaking the school district into two areas for the photography contest, Porter announced first place winners in Area I as:

Robin Spinney, Carson; Jose Luis Sanchez, Fremont, (three awards); Roosevelt Hymes, Fremont; Richard Spencer, Marshall, (two awards); Robert Hearn, Fremont; David McKnight, Fremont; and James Wheatstone, Fremont.

Area II first place winners are Debbi Neel, Reseda; Tim Brehm, Reseda, (four awards); Debbi Drew, Reseda; John Cartwright, Reseda; Bela Gruenwald, Reseda; Larry Lesser, Hamilton, and Paul Indman, Hamilton.

Donating awards were the Los Angeles Press Photographers, Press Club of Greater Los Angeles; Jack Nadel Inc. Minolta Corp., the Northridge Kiwanis Club and Watson Photos.

Judging Contest

The Printing Industries Association presented trophies and plaques to other student winners in the graphic arts contest.

Many other high school photographers took second and third place awards and honorable mention certificates.

Judging the photography contest were Jane McCowan, advertising photographer; Ernest Reshovsky, photographer, and Charles Potts, head of the photography department, Art Center College of Design.

Participating in a special panel discussing "Photography as a Career" were Christa Zinner, fashion photographer; Jay Jordan, producer, Cascade Pictures; Jane McCowan, and Jerry Trafficante, photographer.

Grand prize winners from the Valley are:

Debbi Neel, B-12 at Reseda High, first place in category one; John Cartwright, A-12 at Reseda, first place in category four; Bela Gruenwald, A-12



RESEDA High School photography students claim more awards than any other Valley High School in United Crusade photography contest. Seated from left are Jackie Gashi, Debbi Neel and Debbie Drew. Standing from left are John Cartwright, Chris Park, Donna Schultz, Lana Calvano, Tim Brehm and Bela Gruenwald. Presentations were made at Art Center College of Design.

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ENDORSES TRUCE BEFORE VIETNAM ELECTION DATE

Congressman Charles M. Teague (R., Calif.) said he approves a suggestion offered in the Senate last week that the United States initiate negotiations for a ceasefire during the election campaign in South Vietnam this summer.

The proposal, made by Sen. Albert Gore (D., Tenn.), has been endorsed by other senators of both parties.

"I think a truce of perhaps three weeks before election day might prove quite helpful in assuring a free election, with neither warring military force being in a position to exercise intimidation in the outcome of the vote," Teague said.

"I certainly would not favor withdrawal of any of our forces from positions occupied before such a ceasefire," he continued, "and, of course, it is doubtful that Hanoi or Peking would accept the offer. But it would be a fine example to all the world of our good faith in our repeated statement that the United States would accept the outcome of a free election."

"Furthermore, if the Communists reject our offer, it will be proof that Communists do not want free elections anywhere in the world," concluded Teague.

Bandit Gets Cash, Drugs at Pharmacy

An armed bandit made off with \$200 in cash and narcotics after ripping off the telephone and handcuffing a pharmacist and his wife at Devonshire Pharmacy, 15336 Devonshire St., Mission Hills, police reported.

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Swan said the bandit walked in about 1 p.m. with a shopping bag and said he wanted to show him some "hardware." The bandit then pulled out a .45 caliber automatic pistol from the bag and demanded narcotics and cash.

Officers reported the bandit then handcuffed Swan to his wife, ripped off the telephone, took the cash from the register and walked out the front door.

Officers responding to the robbery call removed the handcuffs from the couple.

Maps of Whitnall Freeway Routes Will Go on Display

Aerial maps showing various possible routes of the proposed Whitnall Freeway will go on display today at several Valley locations. They will be exhibited until May 31.

The State Division of Highways will hold a public hearing on the route on May 26 at 10 a.m. in the Topanga Theater, 6360 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills.

The aerial maps will be on display at the following locations:

- United States Post Office, Arleta Branch, 9454 Arleta Ave., Pacoima;
- Los Angeles Public Library, Panorama City Branch, 14345 Roscoe Blvd., Panorama City;
- Los Angeles City Fire Dept., Station No. 7921 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys;
- Los Angeles City Fire Dept., Station No. 103, 18143 Parthenia St., Northridge;
- Los Angeles City Fire Dept., Station No. 73, 7419 Reseda Blvd., Reseda;
- Los Angeles City Fire Dept., Station No. 104, 8349 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka;
- Los Angeles City Fire Dept., Station No. 106, 23004 Roscoe Blvd., Canoga Park;
- United States Post Office, Canoga Park Annex, 7701 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park;
- Arthur E. Wright School, 4029 N. Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas;

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Card Party Scheduled at Park Center

A card party will be given by the Valley Senior Citizens Association tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks Recreation Park Bldg., 14201 Huston St., Sherman Oaks.

There will be tables for bridge and canasta with table prizes for each. Many donations for door prizes have been given. Every one is welcome to play. A charge of 50 cents a person will be made and refreshments will be served.

Funds raised from the party will be used to purchase furnishings for the lounge in the Senior Citizens Bldg., 5040 Van Nuys Blvd.

The lounge is for the use of all senior citizens. A large television set has been placed in this room, having been donated by Charles Miller, a member of the Association.

For information telephone 783-5121.

Equipment Firm Lists \$2055 Theft

Heavy duty tools and other equipment valued at \$2055 were stolen in the burglary of the S. & Y. Equipment Supply, 15558 Cabrito Road, Van Nuys, according to police.

A padlock had been removed on a sliding door to gain entrance to the building. Police said a wheelbarrow was used to haul the tools to a chain link fence from which the top barbed wires had been cut before removing the loot.

Welders, Aviation Company Agree on Pact; Strike Ends

Striking United Weldors of America returned to work at all North American Aviation divisions yesterday after agreement was reached on a new three-year contract.

A company spokesman said the settlement, ending the strike which began last April 7, was reached Monday and Union members ratified the contract yesterday.

The new pact, expected to be formally signed today, calls for a 27-cent an hour wage increase over the three-year period.

Company and junior negotiators reached the settlement covering some 400 welders during a meeting with federal mediators George Duncan and George Kennedy.

Horse Takes Bite of Royal Bouquet

A horse recently chewed into a bouquet held by the Queen Mother, then inspecting a mounted police guard in Perth, England.

The Queen Mother pulled the flowers away to stop the horse from eating them all.

LEGION POST 659 SLATES MORTGAGE BURNING EVENT

Pacoima American Legion Post 659 will hold its mortgage burning ceremony on May 21, at 8:30 p.m. at the post clubhouse at 13535 Van Nuys Blvd. This will be preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m.

Buffet dinner will be at 7 p.m. and ceremony at 8:30 p.m. Dancing will follow. Dinner will be prepared and served by the auxiliary unit.

Committee for the event comprises Comdr. Kenneth Vadman, Charles Meichtry, Andy Andrews, Robert Burgstrom, Val Gonzales, Thomas King and Russel Shiek.

Mike Mastro to Be Guest at Reception

The Committee to Elect Mike Mastro, Republican candidate for the State Assembly nomination from the 41st District, will honor him with a reception Saturday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Daggett, 16328 Blackhawk St., Granada Hills.

Admission is free and the Mastro for Assembly Committee invites all Republicans in the district to join them for an evening of fun and at the same time to become better acquainted with their state and local candidates.

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REAFFIRMING LAWS of their East San Fernando Valley Woodcraft Rangers are these participants in the grand council meeting. From left are Dr. Norman Paul, grand sagem; Cheryl Cross 10, Van Nuys; Bobby Fink 10, Pacoima; Paula Palumbo 9, Van Nuys, and Sandy Gordonio, Pacoima. The latter is simulating the lighting of the torch, while Bobby is beating out the call to the meeting. Group is sponsored by the Community Chest. *The News photo*

Post Office Hours Extended to Handle Christmas Rush

Valley post offices have extended hours during the short period remaining before Christmas in order to accommodate holiday mail. Schedule of hours for Valley offices throughout the Valley is as follows:

CANOGA PARK: 21801 Sherman Way today and tomorrow (Dec. 19-20) 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday (Dec. 21) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CHATSWORTH: 10248 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Today and tomorrow (Dec. 19-20) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday (Dec. 21) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ENCINO: 16940 Ventura Blvd. Today and tomorrow (Dec. 19-20) 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday (Dec. 21) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GRANADA HILLS: 10731 White Oak Ave. Today and tomorrow (Dec. 19-20) 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday (Dec. 21) 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 4 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD: Main post office at 11304 Chandler Blvd. is open today and tomorrow (Dec. 19-20) 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Studio City, Valley Village and Victory Center annexes open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; all stations open Saturday (Dec. 21) 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday (Dec. 22) 1 to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NORTHRIDGE: 8661 Reseda Blvd. Today through (Dec. 21) 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday (Dec. 22) 1 to 5 p.m., Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PACOIMA: Main post office at 13309 Van Nuys Blvd. and Arleta annex, 9454 Arleta Ave. open today through Saturday (Dec. 19-21) 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday (Dec. 22) 1 to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Discrimination Charged In Writing of Auto Insurance

Charges of racial discrimination in writing of automobile liability insurance were leveled at a hearing before an Assembly Interim Committee. Insurance agent Melvin Dorn of 8606 S. Central Ave. said many times the policies he writes are rejected by insurance companies.

"Discrimination is evident out my way, the southeast section of the city, where 80% of the residents are Negroes," Dorn said.

He explained most of his clients are forced to insure under the assigned risk plan—and consequently are entitled to only minimum protection.

Dorn urged the committee, headed by Assemblyman Alan G. Pattee of Salinas, to adopt laws requiring companies to let insurance applicants know why their policies were rejected.

Harold Markham, another agent, agreed he is losing insurance business because of the high rejection rates on car policies.

He said many insurance companies avoid writing policies for Negroes by giving the excuse that they serve only certain geographical areas.

But John P. McFarland, attorney for the assigned risk plan, demed there is any racial discrimination.

He claimed insurance companies are "losing their shirts" on auto liability insurance—and that many persons insured under the assigned risk plan "should not be driving on the highways at all."

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