

Blind Woman Cooks Easily On Electric Range

About a year ago, Mrs. Annie McKim, formerly a registered nurse at Fullerton, California, became blind. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Miles, who is also a registered nurse at Fullerton.

Some time ago, Mrs. Miles purchased an electric range. Miss Amber Andersgaard, home economist for the Southern California Edison Company, called upon Mrs. Miles to talk about her new range, but Mrs. Miles was not at home that day, and Miss Andersgaard offered to explain the operation of the range to Mrs. McKim. Miss Andersgaard tells how readily Mrs. McKim learned to cook electrically.

"Mrs. McKim had never touched the range, so I asked her to run her hand over it to locate the various parts and know that it was safe. As she did this, I explained the purpose of each part and the amount of heat required for various kinds of cooking. Her face lighted up with pleasure when she came to the enclosed heating elements and was told that they could not be harmed if something boiled over on them.

"Mastering the oven took a little more time, but we started by taking everything out and letting her become familiar with each part and then putting them back in their proper places. In setting the temperature control, Mrs. McKim found her touch system perfectly dependable. Measuring with the length of a finger or the width of a thumb between indicators, she was able to get any oven temperature desired.

"In this manner Mrs. McKim learned to use all the possibilities of the electric range. In addition to a wide variety of top-of-the-range cooking, she bakes cakes and pies perfectly. She has no difficulty in using the heat distributor to insure proper oven temperature, and employs the cold-oven method of baking. Her delicate sense of touch enables her to tell when baked foods should be taken out of the oven. She has never burned her fingers and says that she has had a great deal of pleasure in the ease and accuracy of electric cooking."

San Pedro Enters Lomita District

C. Earl Conner, master artisan, and the patrol of the Torrance Assembly, United Artisans, assisted in the reorganization meeting of the San Pedro Assembly last Thursday night, when the San Pedro group was taken into the Lomita district. A number of members of the Torrance lodge attended. During the evening, Mr. Conner and George Pifford of the Lomita Assembly, on behalf of their lodges, presented John Beckwith, district deputy, with a handsome leather brief case and billfold, in appreciation of his work for the lodges of the district.

The regular meeting of the Torrance Assembly will be held tonight at the American Legion clubhouse.

Planes Speed Up Sales Conferences



Picture shows distinguished Socony-Vacuum Oil Company officials being greeted upon their arrival in private planes, by executive heads of the General Petroleum Corporation. Left to right: A. H. DeFries, vice-president and general sales manager of General Petroleum; H. J. White, W. H. Lake, F. E. Whitesell, and E. F. Hallock, all of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., and H. W. Taylor, of General Petroleum. The eastern party is on the west coast to launch new marketing plans.

Here for important sales conferences, prominent officials of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, of New York, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, from which point they will visit key cities of the Pacific coast from San Diego to Seattle. The party is traveling in two fast Socony-Vacuum planes.

Official purpose of the conferences, which will continue all this week and next, is formation of new and enlarged marketing plans for Mobiloil in 1935.

The eastern party includes F. E. Whitesell, manager of motor oil sales for Socony-Vacuum; W. H. Lake, domestic manager of the company's aviation department; H. J. White, aviation sales manager; C. R. Dexter and E. F. Hallock, automotive engineer. They were greeted on arrival by executive heads of General Petroleum Corporation, Pacific coast affiliate of Socony, among whom were A. H. DeFries, vice president and general sales manager; M. D. Leh, assistant general sales manager; H. W. Taylor, lubrication sales manager, and Don Dawson, Southern California general manager.

Upon conclusion of the local conference, a combined Socony-Vacuum - General Petroleum party will leave for the north by plane.

with San Francisco as the next stop. This party will include Whitesell, Lake, White, Hallock, DeFries, Taylor, W. B. Curtis, sales promotion manager for General, and A. Carman Smith, president of Smith & Drum, Inc., advertising counsel to General Petroleum.

The itinerary of the combined party calls for meetings in San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle and a number of other Pacific Northwest cities. In addition, Whitesell will make a business survey of the Pacific coast as part of the periodical national survey of business conditions upon which he is now engaged.

Branch Libraries Are Not Closed

A report has gone abroad that all county library branches have been closed for the month of April. The county librarian, Miss Vogelson, announces that this is a mistake and that all library service goes on as usual.

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Citizens Help Prevent Fires

Citizens of Lomita indicate their keen appreciation of fire prevention activities, says Capt. Frank Laski of the Lomita fire department, by the whole-hearted manner in which their lots are cleared of highly inflammable vegetative growth. Of the 335 grass fires during the last calendar year in the county fire protection districts, only six occurred in Lomita. Early elimination of weed hazards is undoubtedly the reason for this excellent record. Although hazard reduction represents a greater problem this season because of the great stimulus the growth has received from the added rainfall, Captain Laski is confident of receiving the same fine support in successfully combating the increased hazard.

Spence D. Turner, county forester and firewarden, in citing the 23 fires which during the past fiscal year involved structures in county territory valued at more than \$385,000.00 caused by careless burning of household rubbish and the use of makeshift, unapproved incinerators, urges that residents provide themselves with a properly constructed, although inexpensive type, incinerator. Such provision would be a matter of convenience as well as safety, as county ordinance No. 1397, N. S., section six, requires a burning permit for open fires, even if within an open metal can, drum, or similar receptacle.

17-Year-Old Debt Paid MOUNTAIN HOME, Tex. (U.P.)—A 17-year-old debt owed by the county to L. R. Cobb, of Mountain Home, for services he rendered as auction judge in 1917, was recently paid. The bill, which had been forgotten by Cobb and the county, amounted to \$2.

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