

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER REPORT

Thirteen children paid return visits to Mothers' Educational Center Friday morning. Two new enrollments were Raymond Johns and John Holmes.

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Armistice Day Marks Official Opening of Red Cross Roll Call

"Red Cross service to Veterans and to men now on the rosters of the Army, Navy and Coast Guard is continuous. It is one of the charter obligations forcefully impressed on everyone's mind as we prepare for the observance of Armistice Day. Armistice Day also marks the official opening of the Red Cross roll call and funds raised now help carry on this work," says Mrs. Flora Waters, Torrance chairman.

Among those classed by federal relief authorities as unemployables, are many veterans and former service men who are disabled and therefore unable to compete with stronger men in today's vigorous competition for jobs. These men would become public charges if it were not for the agreement between the Red Cross and public relief authorities which gives certain of these cases over to local chapters and branches for supplemental service and relief.

"This arrangement does not necessarily mean that the Red Cross gives prolonged support to these families from its funds. The investigatory service to determine eligibility of certain benefits may be all that is required in some cases.

"Red Cross War Service is a help to the community as well as to the veterans, because of the provision it makes for those who would otherwise be on relief rolls. There are probably few people who realize the amount of money returned to a community through compensation checks secured for veterans by Red Cross workers who had the goodwill and patience and skill to help war veterans in their time of need."

Mrs. Waters re-emphasizes the outstanding work of the Red Cross in the government hospitals. She said: "Volunteers in all Red Cross chapters plan recreation for veterans' hospital facilities near them. The Gray Lady Service, embracing hostess and recreation work in hospitals, has been given the highest possible endorsement by commanding officers and physicians. The Junior Red Cross sends gifts and greetings at all seasons of the year.

"At the army and navy hospitals Red Cross directors of medical social service help physicians in solving a patient's family problems as an aid to the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Field directors serve

Earnings of Gas Company Increase Over Last Year

Earnings of Southern California Gas Company for the 12 months ending September 30, 1935, showed an increase over the preceding 12 months as a result of colder weather during the winter and spring of 1935 which caused greater consumption of gas for heating purposes.

Balance after charges, including taxes, interest, depreciation, etc., was \$2,667,523 for the 12 months ended September 30, 1935, compared with \$1,538,709 for the preceding 12 months, which period was characterized by an extremely warm, dry winter and spring, with a consequent small demand for gas for heating.

Gross revenues increased 15% over the like period of 1934, and operating expenses, including cost of gas, showed a corresponding gain of 11%, while federal, state and local taxes, amounting to \$2,025,874 were up \$305,464, or 24%.

Comparative income account for the 12 months ended September 30, follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1935, 1934. Rows include Gross revenues, Operating expenses, Taxes, Depreciation, Interest, Amortization, Balance.

the military just as well ordered family welfare unit serves a community. The local branch will take a part in the service to veterans and to the army and navy forces.

San Diego Expo to Close November 11 In Blaze of Glory



A solid week—Jubilee Week, Nov. 2 to 11—crowned with gala celebrations and added amusement attractions will mark the final days of the California Pacific International Exposition at San Diego. (1) The California Tower, home of the uppermost balcony of which Corp. Joe Gull (2), cruise builder of the 36th U. S. industry, will sound "Vera" on the stroke of midnight Nov. 11 to officially close the exposition. (3) This sprightly dancer, Norma Orrell, typifies the veritable army of entertainers who have been booked for Jubilee Week. (4) For the final seven days, and nights, this torch will burn symbolizing the memories of beauty indelibly impressed on the minds of nearly five million exposition visitors. (5) Frank G. Betches, youthful dynamic president of the exposition, sets speaker on the closing day program. (6) Casa de Tempa, \$20,000 model home, which with 11 other prizes, will be awarded at a public drawing on the last night.

Christ Dobrick Passes Away At Home

Christ Dobrick, age 72, who has been in poor health for the past year, passed away at his home, 2275 Carson street, yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Dobrick was formerly an employe of the City of Torrance until a year ago. He had resided in Torrance for the past 15 years. He leaves four sons, Chris, Alfred, George, of Torrance, and William, of Redondo Beach. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church, Rev. Frank D. Meckling officiating. Interment will be made at Inglewood Park cemetery.

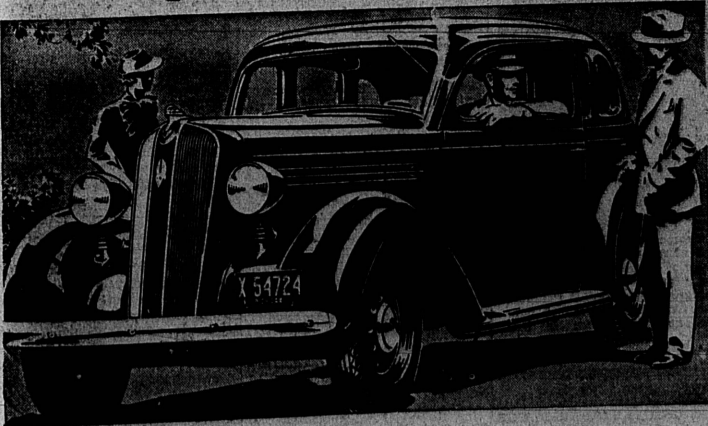
Southern Pacific Names Its Freights

The "freight train with a name" is the latest addition to the Southern Pacific family. Christened the "Overnight," in honor of its running time, and announced as the "fastest freight train in the West," a new merchandise carrier has been placed in service between San Francisco bay cities and Los Angeles. Heretofore, it is pointed out, the railroad has given names to passenger trains only. But the fast merchandise carrier was deemed worthy of more than a number, and so it was officially christened when it made its appearance October 22. Southern Pacific is considering like procedure in connection with other freight trains.

Boulder Lifeguard Busy BOULDER CITY, Nev. (U.A.)—Boulder Lake, a mass of water now being formed behind gigantic Boulder dam on the Colorado river, already has reported its share of almost-drownings. Alfred Straub, of Fort Collins, Colorado, employed as a life guard, has saved more than five persons from drown-

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DELINQUENT TAX LISTS Will Be Published Locally Next Spring

More than 900,000 real tax bills are being prepared by County Tax Collector, H. L. Byram, 750,000 of which will be mailed to the tax payers beginning next week. These statements will be in the hands of the property owners not later than the first week in November. It is estimated that some 450,000 parcels of mail will be sent. The first installments of 1935-36 taxes will become due and payable November 1, and will become delinquent December 5, at 5 p. m. One-half of the realty tax and all of the secured personal property taxes are payable in the first installment. To Advertise Delinquencies Mr. Byram calls attention to the fact that under a new law adopted at the last legislature, the delinquencies in the various incorporated municipalities of the county will be advertised this coming fiscal year in local newspapers of the respective cities. The published notices will include description of delinquent property and an alphabetical index of the owners. In the City of Torrance last year approximately 2,310 parcels of property were delinquent for county taxes but Mr. Byram expresses the opinion that the number will be less this year. During the past ten days more than 250,000 unsecured personal property bills have been mailed, at the rate of about 30,000 a day. Public utilities for the first time since 1910 will be billed for county, city and school district taxes. This new source of revenue is expected to increase by more than \$10,000,000 the amount of money the tax collector will receive this year.

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