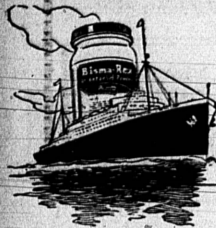


Basch Brothers Are Low Bidders

Basch Brothers of Torrance submitted the low bid of \$27,532 for shoulder surfacing and seal-coat treating a section of state highway between Mojave and Lancaster, according to an announcement by the California division of highways.

Other bids recorded were those of \$30,416 by Gogo and Rados, and \$30,623 by the A. S. Vinell Company.

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Enforcement of California Egg Law Transferred

Legislature Appropriates \$10,000 For Compelling Compliance With Terms

Poultrymen of this section will be interested to know that Governor Frank P. Merriam signed Assembly Bill No. 546 and also the act appropriating \$10,000 to enforce the terms of the bill which transfers enforcement of the California egg law from the department of health to the department of agriculture, and to the county agricultural commission.

Under the former arrangement eggs were inspected only from the health standpoint, with the result that an inferior product, shipped from outside states, penalized the superior state of eggs produced in California.

RECREATION Department Notes

Friday, August 16, will be Circus Day on Torrance playgrounds. There will be a parade, and freaks, and acrobats, and wild animals, and everything—even a Wild West show with Indians.

The children of all playgrounds will unite in one big event, each playground to conduct one department of the circus. General arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of John Sedelmeier, Ernest Dandoy, and Cora Bohrer. All recreation workers are assisting and each group of children will soon be at work preparing various stunts. These will include a pageant of flowers, acrobatic acts, a musician, dancing horseback riders and such other events as their ingenuity can devise.

N. Dakota Plants 350,000 Trees
FARGO, N. D. (U.P.)—More than 350,000 young trees have been planted on North Dakota farms for establishment and enlargement of windbreaks. D. D. Baldwin, extension service forester, announced.



News From Washington

By Your Congressman
CHARLES J. GOLDEN

The war conducted by the holding companies against the Administration and the New Deal is still on. It has reached the "liar" and the wiled collar stage before the House investigating committee and this is but the first stages of the investigations to be held by both the House and the Senate.

Because of the ugly charges and bad feelings engendered in the battle over the holding company regulation bill, the House authorized the rules committee to make an investigation of lobbying, both for and against the bill, and made an appropriation of \$50,000 in order to secure legal assistance, employ reporters, subpoena witnesses, and other necessities that are incurred in such procedure.

The Senate also has authorized an appropriation of \$50,000, and a committee of that side of the Capitol is diving into the same subject. The attorneys who represented President Roosevelt and the Administration in preparing the bill have been accused of being lobbyists; and the government itself will be investigated. On the other side, the committee will seek to determine who paid for the thousands of telegrams that poured in on the members of Congress, and also inspired the hundreds of thousands of letters, that filled the mail to overflowing. It is remarked about the cloak room that the committee will endeavor to find out to what extent the big newspapers were subsidized by the holding companies and the power, trust, and many members of Congress may be questioned as to how much stock they own, and if attorneys what paper companies they represent.

The investigations promise to open up a lot of closets and some unheard of skeletons are expected to be produced. Anyhow since the holding company bill and the T. V. A. battles are over with for the time being, there has been a grand exodus of the representatives of the holding companies and Washington has become normal again. But if the committee lives up to expectations, it will dig out some things before the investigation is ended.

After the President's holding company program received such an upset in the House, and it looked like the New Deal was wrecked for the time being, it showed unexpected life in the fight

over the Tennessee Valley Authority bill. This bill had been fostered by Senator Norris of Nebraska in the Senate, and under his mastery direction, won a comparatively easy fight in that wing of the Capitol. When the bill came to the House it went to the committee on military affairs. There it was bitterly attacked and the opponents to the development of the T. V. A. were able to knock out the most vital provisions of the Norris proposal and to substitute other provisions, that greatly curbed and impaired the proposals of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and which were supported by the President.

T. V. A. was very much in evidence during the holding company fight and it was quite a surprise to many of the members that the President's program was very largely restored by amendments on the floor of the House, and the objectionable features injected by the opposition in the committee on military affairs, were wiped out.

One of the provisions of the T. V. A. bill, to which the power companies objected, was the authority that permitted the Tennessee Valley Authority to build transmission lines to cities that desired to purchase light and power from the T. V. A. Without transmission lines the T. V. A. hydro-electric plants would be unable to dispose of their product. The power interests greatly rejoiced at their ability to eliminate this provision in the committee, but when a majority of the House succeeded in putting it back, those on the other side of the picture had their hours of rejoicing.

The recent report issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority denounces the government production and sale of electricity. It is claimed that the Muscle Shoals plant is a yard-stick that regulates the sale price of electricity and has the effect of bringing down the rates of private companies. It is also claimed that the cheaper electric rates have benefited not only the consumers but also the rival utility companies.

An instance is given of Athens, Alabama, where the previous domestic rate averaged five and one-half cents per kilowatt hour because of the competition of the government plant. These rates were cut 45 percent by the operating company recently purchased by the city. The report states that immediately the number of consumers increased 40 percent. Many electrical appliances were purchased and installed, and today Athens uses three times the amount of electricity that was used at the higher rate. Cheaper electricity induced the wiring of many houses, increased the use of all kinds of appliances and was of considerable benefit to local business. At the old rate the average residents in Athens consumed 51 kilowatt hours per month. Under the lower rate it increased to 114 kilowatt hours per month. The sale of refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, etc., average \$112 per customer. It is also noted that the local operating company increased its revenues by 20 percent by the reduction in rates, and after paying taxes, providing for depreciation, and other overhead charges, has a surplus of over 19 percent of its gross revenue.

In the last Congress, a bill was passed to permit the organization of credit unions under federal law. The purpose of these credit unions is to enable the employees of the same factory, or store, or lodge, or society, or teachers in the same school system, or policemen, or firemen, or any other group, to organize a credit union, in order that the members may borrow money at a reasonable rate of

Last Parcel of Right of Way Is Cleared Up

Way Opened For Immediate Extension of Western Avenue
Action of the county board of supervisors to appropriate approximately \$5,000 to move pipelines of the Standard Oil Company will clear up the last parcel of right of way for the extension of Western avenue southward through the Palms Verdes Hills, Road Commissioner George Jones said yesterday.

Jones anticipated that the supervisors would agree sometime this week to make the appropriation, and he then would order the work done.

Federal aid will be requested to grade and pave the Western avenue extension under the new WPA set-up, according to Jones, Supervisor Roger W. Jessup of the board's road committee is agreeable to making the appropriation and the WPA request, it was learned.

The improvement will extend beyond the exorbitant interest of the loan shark.

Will Contain Just Ten Words

SALEM, Mass. (U.P.)—John Sullivan's will, believed to be the shortest ever filed in probate court here, contained only 10 words. It read: "Twenty-five shares of United Shoe stock to my wife."

Idaho Wool Crop Large

BOISE, Ida. (U.P.)—Agricultural leaders estimate the 1935 Idaho wool crop at 18,500,000 pounds. It was sheared from 2,000,000 sheep, averaging nine pounds each. The state will market 1,650,000 head of lambs. Prices are better than for several years past.

Buzaaw Stops Just in Time

TIPPIN, O. (U.P.)—If Allen E. Seale hadn't happened to have shut off the power a moment before he would have suffered a horrible death from a circular saw, as it is, Seale fell against the saw but it came to a stop after cutting through his clothing.

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