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Framed in Three Attractive Gardens, Poggi Winery is Ending 52nd Year

ments in the West have Callfornia motorists to thank for record-breaking attendance figures this year.

Evidence of the traveling in stincts of California's motoring public was shown in statistics compiled by the California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association. These revealed the cars bearing California State Automobile Association and the search of the intersection of Vermonta valve and the Poggi who is third the intersection of Vermonta valve and the Poggi Winery is now complete the Poggi Winery is now complete th

parks of California—Yosemite, miner, and his nature-loving Sequoia, General Grant and Lassen Volcanic.

Further than that, Californians led the parade of motorists to the Grand Canyon in Arizona and Zion and Bryce Canyon national parks in Utah. California cars were second only to Montanans at Yellowstone and Glacier national parks; second to Oregonians at Mt. Rainier; seeond to Coloradoans at Messa Verde national park, Colorado; fimily trade of wine-making. In 1927 when his son sold 20 acres to the county, the land now bristling with oil derricks and

This part of the Harbor District also contains another winery in addition to the Poggi place described in the adjoining article. But the Palos Verdes Winery, operated by John Dellacqua at South Normandie and Lomita boulevards, has not "pressed" for three years. Dellacqua operated the Poggi property for several years and has been located at his present place for nearly three years. Once a maker of all kinds of California wines, he obtained most of his grapes from the Cucamonga district. He is uncertain about resuming operations. striped with paved highways, brought him \$4,000 an acre.
Father Rafael, who died in 1822 in Los Angeles was a native of Genoa. By family custom he was the one selected to study for the priesthood but young Rafael was business-minded and took ship for the New World, landing in New York. Later he went to Mexico and by horse-back came up the Lower California coast, to Los Angeles, arriving there in 1850. Learning of the wealth to be found in the canyons back of Newhall, he engaged in gold mining.

Completing "Press'
His placer operations must have been profitable but Rafael was still in quest of a business career. He came to Wilmington in 1865 and opened a restaurant. Then in 1884 he had an opportunity to buy the rolling hills that comprised the Poggl estate until his death, planted his gardens and vineyards.

His son, Alexander, took over the operation of the winery and the cultivation of the vines in 1911. Bit by bit portions of the land were sold until today 120 acres remain, 70 of the planted in grapes. Alexander Poggl remained on the home place until prohibition killed his livelihood, and then he leased it to a tenant.

At the present time, Poggl and



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by the weir to be installed.

Union Oil and Shell Oil discharge waste waters from their Dominguez Hills fields and the Dominguez refinery, respectively into Nigger Slough channel about one-half mile above Avalon boulevard, Chief Engineer C. H. Howell of the flood control district explained.

Installation of the weir will enable the company to determine whether this waste water is flowing back up the channel,

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At the present time, Poggi and one or two assistants are completing the 1986 "press" of some 20,000 gallons, produced from the Zinfadels, Burgundy, Black Hamburgs and Toknys that produce about two tons to the acre. "This is not as much as six or seven tons produced in other localities in Southern California," Poggi said this week. "But we don't irrigate our grapes and for that reason we believe we make a better wine. For that reason our product finds a good market, in the dry wine field of clarets, zinfadel and sauternes as a heavier wine for blending. We sell most of it to other bonded wineries, shipping ours in 50 gallons barrels or by tank trucks. We market some under the trade name Poggi Vista."

In grape season, Poggi employes between 15 or 20 menpruning, cultivating and picking. When the harvest press is on from the middle of September until the same period in November, it takes but one or two mon to operate the winery and its five great redwood fermenting tanks, four of them holding 2,201 gallons and the smaller, and original one more than a half-century old, 1,500 gallons.

The wine remains in these wats but three days now instead of the 15 which was the previous schedule. Poggi says that a better color is obtained by the shorter period, this ripening in the six storage tanks, the largest two holding 5,471 gallons.

So much for the winery and its product. The Poggi estate now has eight oil wells operating on its undulating terrain under lease. The presence of the lovely gardens, one near the residence, another more formal a cordial lefter to the city of Redondo Berses and cordial lefter to the city. Allocation of more than onehalf million dollars of the
county's share of gasoline tax
funds was made available this
week to the city of Los Angeles,
following adoption of a resolution by the board of supervisors.
The amount, \$523,204, is to come
out of the 1936-37 gasoline tax
funds apportioned to the county
this year by the state.

Greater portion of the amount
was taken from funds allocated
to the Second and Third Supervisorial districts. The second
district supervisor, Gordon L
McDonough, contributed \$215,
000; Supervisor Leland M. Ford
of the third district, \$200,
and Supervisor Roger W. Jessup of the fifth district, \$44,696,
and Supervisor Roger W. Jessup of the fifth district, \$25,534.
Streets in the Harbor district,
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among those to be benefitted by
the work, which is to be done
by the maintenance forces of
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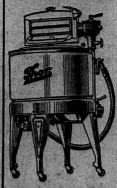
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