

Bank Report Proves State's Steady Growth

Manager Dean L. Sears of the local branch of Bank of America, pointed this week to the institution's statement of condition as of June 30, 1939, (printed elsewhere in this issue) as indicating the steady growth of California in the face of many seemingly adverse economic conditions.

The bank, it was shown, attained new high marks in capital funds, loans outstanding and earnings during the first half of this year. Because Bank of America is a statewide institution, represented by 496 branches in 307 communities, it is felt that this showing reflects the condition of the state as a whole.

Nearly 3,000 miles of khaki are being woven in England to clothe new soldiers.

Walteria Play Scores Hit

Walteria residents in staging their second dramatic presentation of the year, Howard Pritchard's play, "Dearest Mae," scored a smash hit last Thursday night at the recreation hall. The author played a leading role in the production and was supported by Mrs. Lyla Hansen and Gene Andrews, while Joyce Martinez and Betty Miller, as twin sisters, interpolated a dance sequence in their roles.

Offstage soloists were Mrs. Florence Hagberg and Ella Gardner and the orchestra was composed of Mrs. Dessie Crowther, pianist, Ralph Martinez and George Hansen, violins, and Harry Robinson, drums. Others assisting in the production of Pritchard's three-act play based on a song his father used to sing, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer, directors; Vivian Palmer, coach; George Hansen in charge of scenery; Chic Crowther, lighting, and Joel Hagberg, master of ceremonies.



FEATURED IN FILMUSICAL... Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Al Jolson are starred in the tuneful, delightful "Rose of Washington Square" which opens tonight at the Torrance theatre.

Stephens Named Head of Columbia Steel's Industrial Relations Dept.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Columbia Steel company announced today the appointment of E. M. Stephens as manager of Industrial Relations, replacing B. M. Brock who has been transferred to the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Stephens has been associated with the steel industry since 1928 when he joined the Chicago Bridge and Iron company, shortly after graduating from the University of Illinois in structural engineering. For two years he worked in all phases of steel construction and for three years as a contracting engineer in the New York sales office of the company.

Stephens became associated with the United States Steel Corporation in 1933 as an assistant in the office of the vice-president in charge of sales in New York. In 1936 he joined the Industrial Relations department in the capacity of assistant to personnel manager. When the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware was formed in 1938 he was transferred to the new organization as assistant director of Industrial Relations, in which capacity he served until his present appointment to the Columbia Steel company.

Shidler Brothers Due Home Tonight

Mrs. Mina Shidler, 1448 Post avenue, was happy to learn by letter this week that her sons, Dr. Frederick Shidler and Attorney John Shidler will arrive home this evening. Dr. Shidler, who has been specializing in orthopedics at Huntington, West Virginia, stopped off en route to visit clinics at Ann Arbor and Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn.

After spending a week at home he will join the staff as resident physician in orthopedics at Stanford Lane hospital, San Francisco, on July 15. Attorney John Shidler went east by train to join his brother and the two returned by auto.

Chased eastward by an electrical storm that abated the heat, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prince and children, Lillian and Lawrence, enjoyed a Saturday to Tuesday motor trip to Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam in their new Chevrolet.

Mrs. E. N. Tompkins of Palm Springs, is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Richart, 1811 Gramercy avenue.

People

what they're doing

Mrs. Jack Anderson, 804 Sartori avenue, underwent a minor operation at Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday.

P. L. Hoffman, 1612 Post avenue, who has been working in Arizona, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonnell and son Bob of the Mayfair apartments are vacationing in Northridge, California.

Kenneth Haslam, who is supervising playgrounds this summer spent July 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam, 1518 Amapola avenue.

Motorcycle Officer Willard Barnett is back on duty after two weeks vacation spent in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grimm have left for an extended trip thru Colorado. Mr. Grimm is baker at Whitney's Bakery.

Bill Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Barnett, 2007 Andrews, will leave for Mammoth Falls, Thursday, to be away several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover, 1424 Acacia avenue, left Friday to visit two weeks with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, 1503 El Prado, visited over the weekend and the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tilletson at the Tilletson Ranch home near Corona. Miss Ella Levy and Bud Harris joined the party for the holiday.

Mrs. Jack Murray, 1912 Andrew avenue, visited during the past week with friends in Hollywood.

Miss Lucille Elder of Los Angeles, was the week-end guest of Miss Irene Hassard, 1342 Englewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, 1616 Post avenue, entertained at dinner in their home Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hassler and daughter, Marilyn, Bud Hassler and Carl Swanie all of Pasadena.

Mrs. Anna Fotts and son Fred, 917 Cota avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buzwell of Monrovia, visited over the week-end in San Diego.

Bill W. Wise of this city has been assigned to Company G, Citizens' Military Training camp, Presidio of Monterey, Chris Wuehrich Jr. of Lomita is a member of Co. B.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1404 Englewood avenue, spent July 4 at the San Diego Fair in Del Mar.

Lon Ralston of Pittsburg, California, is spending the week with his family at 1667 Gramercy avenue.

"Slide" Band at Palomar July 12

A new sensation in music is promised Southern California dine and dance fans when Will Osborne and his "slide" orchestra open an engagement at the Palomar Wednesday night, July 12.

Hailed as "the Creator of Slide Music," Osborne will introduce to West Coast nightspots the distinctive style of dance rhythms that have established him as one of the top bands in the east.

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STANWYCK STARS... Vivacious Barbara Stanwyck, this time as the daughter of the "U. P.'s" first engineer, is co-starred with handsome Joel McCrea in "Union Pacific," Cecil B. DeMille's dramatization of the building of the first transcontinental railway, which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

M & M TRANSFER ADDS HUGE MOVING VAN TO FLEET

High Sierra Fishing Trip Has Thrills for Local Sextet

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Pitched in Mud-Hole
The mother bear washing her cubs in a stream gave me a chill or two, I don't mind saying. Her eyes shone like headlights in the moonlight and I got out of her vicinity in a hurry. I think I could have followed the trail back to Scotty's cabin if it hadn't been kicked out by what I learned was wild cattle."

The party left here Friday afternoon and started packing into Scott's cabin, a distance of about 20 miles from where they left their car above Shaver Lake. Saturday morning, Scott and Kelley rode horses while the others hiked it.

Scott's bronc fought him all the way, the electrician reported and when McNally tried to "break" him, pitched that rider into a "nice juicy mud-hole in a meadow," according to Scott. The men fished Saturday and Sunday and caught limits both days. They also saw considerable wild game—bears, coyotes, deer and birds.

Demanded Plenty Grub
The others hunted for the missing Smith most of Monday night and then turned in for an hour's sleep before resuming the search. But the jeweler found his bearings at dawn and woke up his would-be rescuers, demanding breakfast.

Scott says that Smith was "as hungry as a horse" to which Smith questions: "Why limit it to just one horse?"

REMOVING TAR SPOTS
Road tar spots may be removed from the finish of a car by carefully rubbing the spot with a small amount of kerosene.

BRIDGE TOLL LOWERED
Toll on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge has been reduced from 50 to 40 cents per car. Toll includes four passengers and the driver.

Latest and biggest in the fleet of trucks operated by M & M Transfer company is a huge moving van for handling household goods. It is insulated, air-conditioned, and dust-proof, assuring full protection to furniture and other household goods. Painted in glossy green with orange lettering, the big van provides an imposing vehicle on the highway, as well as a splendid advertisement for the M & M Transfer and Torrance, as the van will be used in transporting household goods long distances. Through an affiliation with Bekin's, the M & M is able to ship household goods to any part of the United States and Canada. Especially trained uniformed workmen man the big van and have charge of all crating and packing.

Storage Vaults
Completion of a number of steel-lined, dust-proof storage vaults at their warehouse, 1817 Border avenue, is also announced by the M & M. These especially built vaults are ideal for storing household goods or other equipment which needs protection against dust and bright sunlight. The rapid development of M & M Transfer company, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Jack) Miller reads like a story book. Starting in 1933 with an ordinary automobile with a box on the back of it, the firm has grown until it now operates 18 different pieces of equipment, including ten trucks. Its field of hauling covers industrial, commercial as well as household shipping, crating, and storage. Miller is in active charge of the firm's ten and neatly uniformed employees. William H. Tolson—an old time expert—is contact man for the M & M Transfer company.

Preview Coming to Grand Theatre

A studio feature preview of a new musical film yet to be released will be screened at the Grand theatre Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. Manager Wendell Smith said today. In addition to this attraction there will be a double feature program, consisting of "Under Western Stars" with Ray Rogers and Mary Hart and Frankie Daro in "Young Dynamite."

New 'Cisco Kid' Film at Gardena

"Only one army to catch the Cisco Kid? Amigos, it is to laugh!" So boasts Cisco, and it is to laugh indeed (uproariously in fact) when "The Return of the Cisco Kid" opens tonight at the Gardena theatre. Warner Baxter, starred as the character that made him famous, has re-created for the screen O. Henry's immortal Robin Hood of the Rio Grande for this 20th Century-Fox picture.

Back into old Arizona rides that gallant caballero, the Cisco Kid, the gayest gun-fighter of them all. Bullets can't touch him, jails can't hold him, posies can't find him and, with a thousand senoritas sighing for him, he can't have the one girl he really wants! Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, Kane Richmond, C. Henry Gordon and Robert Barrat are featured in support of Baxter.

The companion feature is the latest of the Hardy Family series, "The Hardys Ride High," starring Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney.

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"THE LADY AND THE MOB"
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AND

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From "Persons in Hiding" by J. Edgar Hoover

"UNDER COVER DOCTOR"

with Lloyd Nolan and J. Carrol Naish

ALSO

GEO. O'BRIEN in

"Timber Stampede"

SUNDAY!

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

AND

"ROSE MARIE"