California Counties Plan Huge Fiesta at Exposition

Thomas L. Stanley, chairman of the Committee arranging the California Counties Midsummer Fiesta hands Miss Clono Price, Spanish dancer with the Cavalade of the Golden West a fresh batch of invitations for dispatch to California notables who will attend the big celebration the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 12. The celebration will dedicate the new Plaza de Fiesta which will be the outdoor hub of County activities henceforth. In addition to the brief ceremonies by Governor Culbert L. Olson, Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco and Exposition President Leland Cutler of the Exposition, there will be an elaborate program of entertainment climaxed by a big free street dance and a great fireworks display. Thirty-eight counties, through their county buildings managers will participate in the Fiesta at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Will (Santa Claus) Case Freed, Vows To Protect Yule Trees Next Season

GRAFTON, O. (U.P.)—White-haired Will Case, 84-year-old farmer who killed a man trying to steal one of his Christmas trees to cheer his children's gloomy Yuletide, is free because his victim's widow didn't want to "make him any more trouble."

Mrs. Mae Rosseau, who was wounded when her poverty-stricken husband was killed, told a Lorain county grand jury hearing manslaughter charges against Case that she wanted the charges dropped because she knew she and her husband were wrong in trying to steal one of his trees.

"He's an old man and hasn't long to live, anyway," she said. "Why should I make him any more trouble?

"Anyway, anything I could do against him wouldn't bring my husband back, and wouldn't pay me for all the agony I've suffered," she said. "I'd rather forget the whole thing."

Case, known to children hereabouts as "Santa Claus" because he gives them nickels at Christmas time, killed William Rosseau and wounded Mrs. Rosseau when he caught them stealing a tree which he said later they could have had for the asking.

"It was all so unnecessary," Mrs. Rosseau said. "We had intended to ask Mr. Case for a tree. In fact, we had stopped at his place on our way to Cleveland. We knew him, for we both had worked for him. But he wasn't there. After we had done our little shopping and visited friends, it was pretty late. We didn't want to bother him. We thought it would be all right because he owed my husband some money."

Case, appearing before the grand jury, said he didn't care what happened, because "I'm getting ready to die." He wants to live until next Christmas however, and "I'm going to protect those trees."

People and what they are doing . . .

Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance boulevard, left Friday evening to visit for a month with her mother and five sisters at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss Barbara Woodcock, 1925 Gramercy avenue, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nance of Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carey, of El Contento Apts. are visiting for a time with Mr. Carey's folks in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears and daughter **Phyllis**, 1428 El Prado, attended the Sears reunion at Lake Tahoe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel, 2815 Andreo avenue, recently returned from San Francisco, where they attended the **World's Fair**.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock, 1925 Gramercy avenue, had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay and children Belle and Dick of Los Angeles, and **Mrs. John Inman**.

Miss Alice Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, has accepted a position on the faculty of El Centro Junior high school. She will teach social studies and science.

A party of local ladies attending the concert at Hollywood Bowl Tuesday evening included Mmes. **Erma Carstens, Kathryne Buffington, Lorene Ulrich, Dorothy Severn** and **Elsie DeBra**.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Butterfield and children will leave Saturday morning for a week's vacation to be spent in San Francisco, where Butterfield will attend the state convention of electrical inspectors with **City Councilman George V. Powell**, and Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado, leave Friday to spend the week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, 1511 Acacia avenue, recently returned from a vacation trip. They attended the San Francisco Fair and visited Reno and Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Julia Cucel will be one of the hostesses at the Stephens club luncheon to be held in Bullock's tea room Saturday.

Attending the art festival at Laguna Beach Friday were Mmes. **Maxine Smith, Eloda Barkdull, Lillian Snow** and **Miss Julia Quayle**.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mendenhall, Sr., returned last Saturday from a motor trip to their mountain ranch in Colorado where they called on old friends. They also spent a day in Salt Lake City enroute home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum will leave for a vacation in the High Sierras above Bishop. They expect to return about Aug. 28.

Mmes. **Ethel Sears, Ruth Rippy** and **Daisy Morgan** were Wednesday visitors at the beach home of **Nell Smith** at Anaheim Landing.

Mrs. L. W. Brownlee, and daughters **Joanne** and **Elaine** are spending this week at Balboa Island, as the guests of Mrs. Brownlee's mother, Mrs. Elmer Fairchild of Glendale.

Miss Carolyn Frericks of Tehachepi is spending two weeks with **Dorothy** and **Veramae Weber** at their home, 1903 Andreo avenue.

Magdalena Semenetz of Huntington Park is spending the week with **Miss Anna Watson**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson**, Acacia avenue. Monday **Miss Anna** celebrated her birthday by taking her guest and **Marcia Rous** to the Redondo Beach plunge.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Mesa, Arizona, is spending the week as the guest of **Mrs. E. E. Banks**, 737 Sartori avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, 1915 Andreo avenue, had as their dinner guest Sunday, their son George of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ernst and **family**, 1650 West 218th street, were week-end visitors at Lake Elsinore.

Mrs. W. Toland and son **Tommy** of Huntington Park are spending the week with Mrs. Toland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lipp, Beech avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner and **sons**, 1008 Acacia avenue, are vacationing at Yosemite National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauliny, 1507 Acacia avenue, are vacationing at Long Beach and Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fierce, 2343 El Dorado, left Sunday for two weeks vacation at Yellowstone National Park.

Vacationing at Big Bear are **Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan**, 1227 Beech avenue.

Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 1104 Amapola avenue, has as her house guest this week, her mother, Mrs. Ruth P. Sherritt.

Carson Recreation Center Busy Place

An average of 25 children and adults are attending the handicraft classes offered daily at the Recreation center located at 2708 West Carson street, according to C. E. Fritters, instructor. He is assisted by Mrs. Whitt in teaching woodcraft, leather and copper tooling, glass painting, spool craft and a number of other allied subjects.

Paragraphics

A wealthy man is the one who must do lots of scheming to save himself from schemers.
—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal

One great trouble with this country economically is that so many people live here who can't afford to work for what they're worth.
—Olin Miller, Thomaston (Ga.) Times

Louisiana is where politicians fly high, but sometimes have to bail out.
—Dallas Morning News

The Gallup Poll shows a 1 percent "trend" toward prohibition. At this rate, in another hundred years the country may be as wet as it was in the dry era.
—E. I. Collins, Jersey Journal

There is a growing suspicion that the New York World's Fair perisphere is the egg that did not hatch.
—Chicago Daily News

Louisiana State University has just been given a large sum of money for a geological building. That sorry little shack away out there on the edge of the campus—that's where they buried the department of moral philosophy.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

In the wake of the deodorized cabbage, from the experimental stations, comes the stringless celery. Next is to be the silent potato chip.
—San Francisco Chronicle

Time marches on, and always life is fading fast away. As Don Marquis wrote, a man soon gets to be 50, and a couple of years afterward he's 60—and 15 minutes later he's 85.
—Boston Globe

In view of the troubled situation in the eastern hemisphere we think the old saying that "half the world doesn't know how the other half lives" ought to have the word "how" changed to "why".
—Clifton (Ill.) Advocate