

Land Planes Ordered for Catalina Flights

Land planes are to be used in the future to transport visitors to Catalina Island, the Catalina Airline, Ltd., announced today with the placing of orders for two streamlined twin-engine transports.

The land planes will land on the mainland at Union Air Terminal, and at Los Angeles Municipal Airport when it is completed sometime next July, instead of San Pedro. On the island, a new airport is being completed at Buffalo Springs, 7 miles from Avalon, on a hill.

The brink of Niagara Falls is moving back about 2½ feet a year.

Moose Legion Holds Frolic Session Here

More than 150 members of the Southern California Moose Legion gathered at the local Moose lodge headquarters last Sunday for a business session and frolic. Guest of honor was Charles C. Mullinson, Great North Moose of Unity Legion No. 6, Pasadena. The entertainment program, arranged by Governor H. H. Cooke and Secretary Mark Johnson of the Torrance lodge, consisted of music, dancing numbers and war films. Dinner was served by Mrs. Auguste Barnett, senior regent, and other women of the Moose members.

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Salad Vegetables Gain Popularity

Salads are becoming very popular, county agricultural experts concluded today after looking over 47,500 acres planted to truck crops in Los Angeles county. All salad vegetable plantings are increasing.

Romaine, red and savoy cabbage, endive, escarole and watercress are among the items assuming a more important role as Mr. and Mrs. Consumer become better acquainted with them. Romaine, also known as Cos lettuce, grows erect with light green leaves.

Red cabbage is becoming more widely used as consumers realize that it lends itself to different ways of preparation. Heads usually are very solid, although small. Savoy cabbage leaves are crumpled instead of being smooth as in other more common varieties.

Endive now has become a year round raw salad vegetable, instead of a winter food. Leaves of the plant are wavy, with irregular edges. Escarole resembles endive except that the leaves are wider and the flavor stronger. It is gradually receiving favor.

Watercress is being used more and more for salads and for garnishing. The plant is a perennial that grows in or close to running water or in a moist, shady place.

Mrs. Pons Foils Fair Listeners by Speaking Russian in Long Call

Visitors at the Bell Telephone Company's exhibit at the New York World's Fair last Sunday afternoon thought they were going to listen in on a transcontinental phone call from there to Torrance, California and eagerly picked up their earphones to find out what a California matron would say to her husband here.

But they were doomed to disappointment. She spoke Russian and he answered in the same language. She was Mrs. Celia Pons and he was Max Pons. Mrs. Pons was in New York on a business trip and was lucky enough to win a free phone call. She is expected to return from Manhattan and other eastern cities where she is taking orders for the Pons' straw mosaic products made in Torrance in about four or five weeks.

Earth has approximately 139,440,000 square miles of water and 57,510,000 square miles of land.

All in Order



Fifty million gallons of water, pouring from valves in test operation at Nevada's giant Boulder Dam, made this huge cascade. Picture snapped from T. W. A. airliner. Because it supplies power for vital Los Angeles aircraft industry, U. S. watches this dam closely for sabotage.

Townsend Club Activities

Routine business and reports occupied the time of our meeting last Friday evening. The financial report of our Factory Frolic activities was most satisfactory, showing a profit from our stand. A number of our folks attended Lennox club meeting last Saturday. Others attended a Headquarters meeting at 7919 South Broadway.

Those whose birthdays occur in August, September and October will be honored at our meeting Friday, Oct. 11. A musical program is being arranged and a pleasant time is anticipated. A turkey dinner will be staged by the Men's Bible Class and Townsend Club on Oct. 29.

California Takes Title as Champ Turkey Producer

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—California this year is taking the title of champion turkey producer away from Texas, the federal state crop reporting service disclosed this week. The service estimated this year's California crop at 3,543,000 turkeys, compared to federal estimate of 3,536,000 for Texas. The southern state has led in production for many years.

Pari-mutuel horse race betting machines were legalized in New York state Nov. 7, 1939.

A tax on windows was levied in England in 1696.

TAX BOOKLET EXPLAINS ALL

Use will be made of a two-color insert with tax bills this fall to call attention to a reduction in the general county tax levy for the second consecutive year. The decrease this year is 2.24 cents.

In some instances increases in school, city or some other tax levies have wiped out the increase which the board of supervisors effected in the general levy, but county budget experts are resorting to the use of red, white and black in an explanatory folder to let every taxpayer know that they tried their best, anyway.

If you have a \$5,000 home, it will be assessed at \$2,400, and your county taxes, levied by the supervisors, will total \$35.40 for county government, and \$5.28 for flood control, a total of \$40.68. The supervisors also are indicating out that they made the reduction of 2.24 cents in the rate this fall, in spite of a cut of some \$75,000,000 in the county's assessed valuation. The general levy, which is \$1.47 this year, is a blanket levy that applies to property both inside and outside cities.

State Tightens Up on Narcotic Law Enforcement

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—The state division of criminal identification and investigation today announced plans for stricter enforcement of state narcotic laws in a report declaring there are "startling abuses" in the issuance of drug prescriptions to known addicts. The report was based on new regulations which went into effect last July requiring that duplicates of narcotic prescriptions be filed with the criminal division.

"Very large amounts of narcotics are being supplied to many individuals throughout the state," the report declared, "prescriptions written for many addicts well known to the division and addicts are procuring narcotics from two or more physicians at the same time."

"We are now fully aware after a check of narcotic prescriptions issued during the past two months that we are faced with a serious problem," the report continued. "What steps will be necessary to correct the situation will be determined as reports of the investigations are received."

RAIN MONDAY NIGHT
Seven-hundredths of an inch of rain was gauged at the rain meter atop the fire station garage early Tuesday morning, bringing the season's total rainfall to .09 of an inch. Last year at this time the total was 6.02 inches.

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Appraiser Jobs Open; Last Day to File Oct. 24

A call for personal property appraisers for seasonal work was issued this week by the civil service commission in announcing an examination at the request of County Assessor John R. Quinn. Oct. 24 is the last day to file for the tests.

Candidates for the positions, which pay \$135 a month upon appointment and \$162 a month at maximum advancement, will be selected from 23 different districts in the county, and must be electors in their respective districts. The work lasts about three months each year.

The townships comprising the assessor's personal property districts and the approximate number of positions to be filled in each district include Inglewood: Torrance, Redondo Beach, El Segundo and Inglewood, three positions.

Willkie Dinner-Dance Oct. 24 In San Pedro

Wendell Willkie boosters will join forces with supporters of Clifton A. Hix, candidate for Congressman in the 17th district, in a dinner and rally to be held at the Y.M.C.A. at Eighth and Beacon streets in San Pedro Thursday evening, Oct. 24 at 7 o'clock.

"Reservations are pouring in for the dinner and a huge attendance is expected to be on hand to greet Joseph Scott, prominent Los Angeles attorney, who will deliver the principal speech of the evening in the Wendell Willkie for President campaign," declared Mrs. Jean W. Haley, chairman in charge of campaign groups at the harbor.

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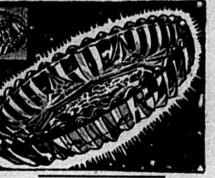
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