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Masculine 14K gold setting holds fiery diamond in this fine ring for men.
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Old Age Pension Payments Climb During October

The state social welfare department reported today that the number of persons on the old-age pension payments in the state continued to increase in October.

Oil Royalties Step Up State Revenue

In a report to Gov. Earl Warren Hassler said that total production of petroleum on state-owned lands during September included 623,100 barrels of crude oil and 1,533,241 gallons of gasoline.

month, an increase of 1575 over September. Pensioners have increased steadily since the rate was increased from nothing to \$50 in July, but the increase has been below expectations.

Total pension payments were \$7,377,974 for October, an average of \$7.26 per person. The department also announced 6249 persons received aid totaling \$294,451 in the aid to needy blind program for an average individual payment of \$47.12. Aid was given also to 20,373 needy children, who received a total of \$562,341.

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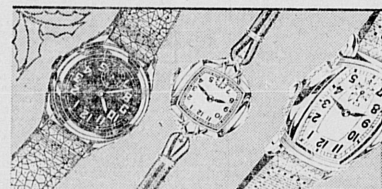
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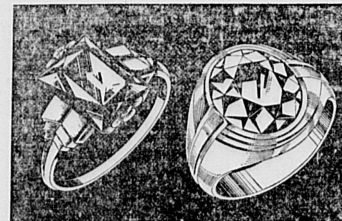
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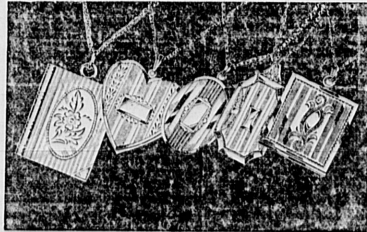
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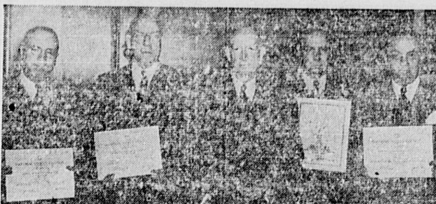
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General Wins High Honors in Accident Prevention



Citations for remarkable accident-prevention records in the national safety contest are held by officials of General Petroleum Corporation. From left to right they are: Director A. O. Wolf, manager, Marine Department; Vice President E. L. Adams, who heads Pipeline Department; S. J. Dickey, company president; P. S. Mazurder, manager, Natural Gasoline Department; and Vice President A. H. DeFries, in charge of Marketing Division of this company which produces, sells and distributes Mobil petroleum products.

Remarkable records in accident prevention, with resultant conservation of manpower in an all important war industry, were recently rewarded at the National Safety Council held in Chicago when four departments of General Petroleum Corporation, producers and marketers of Mobilens were presented with citations for high rank in the maintenance of safe working conditions for the year ending June 30, 1943. Such is the announcement just made by President S. J. Dickey.

With no accidents whatever, the Natural Gasoline Department managed by P. S. Mazurder was given high honors in a group of 18 contestants although it took third place by virtue of fewer man-hours of work than the first and second place winners. During the period in which no accidents were recorded the department filed an 858,867 man-hours of work in the production of natural gasoline.

Second place in the passenger division, Western area, was won by General's Pipeline Department, headed by Vice President E. L. Adams. The record showed that with a total of 549,948 miles driven there were no observable accidents. There were 50 companies entered in this group contest for safety.

With only 10 injuries while the huge total of 2,104,428 man-hours of work was rolled in, the Marketing Department, which has charge of the sale and distribution of products, took the third-place award out of 15 companies. The award was presented to A. H. DeFries, vice president in charge of this important Mobilens-Mobiloll division of the company. The accident frequency was only 4.96 per million man-hours.

Out of the total of nine contestants in the group which operates oil-carrying tankers, the Marine Department of this major oil company, headed by Director A. O. Wolf took second place with only two accidents in 298,242 man-hours of work. This was an accident frequency rate of only 5.05 per million hours.

Each year the holiday season finds a certain limited percentage of the apple crop being shipped direct from grower to consumer in these small gift boxes," says Kearns. "As compared with regular sized boxes and because most such shipments require individual addressing and shipping, the removal of price control does little more than cover the relatively higher costs of handling."

Gift Boxes of Apples Not OPA Controlled

Apple growers and shippers who package their apples in boxes with a net weight of not more than 26 pounds and who do not sell more than five boxes at one time to a customer and who ship by express or parcel post, are not under price control with respect to such sales. This new Office of Price Administration ruling was announced here today by L. M. Kearns, O. P. A. food pricing section chief for eight Southern California counties.

Chino Prison Inmates Praised for War Work

War work by the inmates of California Institution for Men in Chino has brought high praise from the Army, Penology Director C. H. Stone today reported to Gov. Earl Warren.

BETTER SANITATION URGED

Director Wilton L. Halverson of the State Department of Health today recommended the installation and maintenance of higher standards of sanitation at agricultural camps housing Mexican farm workers brought into California to aid in harvesting crops.

Scout Field Day Program Carded For Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, has been designated as Boy Scout Field day at Torrance city park, starting at 1:30 p.m.

A varied program of activities has been provided for the occasion which is to include:

- (1) — Tenderfoot knots (9); three boy teams, each boy to tie three knots. Judge will select knots each boy is required to tie.
 - (2) — Water boiling, two boy teams. One pint of water with can and fuel will be furnished with two matches.
 - (3) — String burning. Wood not to exceed 12 inches in height. String 18 inches from ground, 5 minutes limit with two matches.
 - (4) — Signaling, four boy teams.
 - (5) — Fire by flint and steel. One boy. Two-minute limit.
 - (6) — Fire by friction. One boy. Four-minute limit.
 - (7) — First aid, four boy teams (equipment allowed) eight handkerchiefs, two staffs and parts of four boys' uniforms if necessary. Problems will be given.
 - (8) — Tug of war. (Not to be included in scores.)
- Scoring: First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, 1 point.
- Scouts are requested to be in uniform if possible.

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