

## Chambers Ask Quitclaiming Of Tidelands

In the interests of fair play to state and local governments and to its citizens, the United States Government should stop quibbling about the title to tidelands in California and other states, James Mussatti, general manager of the California State Chamber of Commerce, declared today in announcing that the state Chamber supports the Senate and House Resolutions which would quitclaim to respective states and private owners all rights and claims of the United States of America to all lands beneath tidewaters and navigable waters, except lands which have been acquired by federal agencies by grant, quitclaim or condemnation.

This would support the historical claim of the state to tidelands upon which most of California harbors have been built. Unless this claim is sustained beyond all question of doubt, Mussatti added, the investment of state and local governments and private citizens in such lands will be jeopardized. Mussatti pointed out that at the end of the Revolution each of the original 13 states became the absolute owner of all submerged lands and all other states were admitted to the Union on the same basis under constitutional requirement.

State and federal courts and the executive department of the federal government recognized the sovereignty of the states over submerged lands for more than 100 years. "This justified," he said, "the state, local governments, and private citizens in investing large sums of money in the creation of the ports which has made possible the development of California. This right of ownership should not now be swept aside by mere government fiat. The simplest way to remove cloud from these titles is by wise resolutions of Congress quitclaiming title to these lands."

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### AMERICAN FLAVOR

But for chicken with the real American flavor, try barbecued chicken. The seasonings bear witness of our taste-adventuring palates. Flavoring favorites are as many as the lands from which Americans come.

Cook books give the regulation methods of preparing and cooking chicken. Even the sauces for curry and stew guarantee a pleasing aroma of spice and herbs. For some, however, barbecue sauce, as the bright red peeling stays on or whether the rosy color is removed.

### STEAMING RED RICE

Rice which has been steamed with tomato puree makes an excellent nest for the barbecued chicken. Brown rice requires more cooking time but does contain more Vitamin B than white rice. Most diets are lacking in ample Vitamin B, so this could be an easy way to include a tasty cereal with nutritional merit.

For an accompanying perfection, heat green string beans with chopped onions which have been fried in oil until transparent. Salad falls in line with the ration-free menu. Chopped celery and nuts are mixed with the thinned mayonnaise before it is poured over the apple cubes. Personal preference decides whether the bright red peeling stays on or whether the rosy color is removed.

### CHOICE OF DESSERT

The heavenly scent which cookies announce their presence is incentive enough for the addition of home-made specialties. These cookie rolls are stored until you want them. Then, merely remove a roll and presto! freshly baked cookies.

### ACCURATE MILEAGE

Mileage on directional road signs to Southland cities are given to civic centers or to main intersections in smaller towns, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California. "Special speedometers that register in hundredths-of-a-mile are used on signposting trucks to determine mileage. Air pressure in the truck tires is checked constantly so that the circumstances will not vary and throw off the tabulation.

### NO MINORS ALLOWED

Following complaints received from the Parent-Teacher Associations that minors under the age of eighteen years are frequenting billiard rooms under the authority of the County ordinance, the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday ordered the License Ordinance amended to provide that no minor shall be admitted to billiard rooms unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

### PEACETIME FUNCTION

The Coast Guard, in addition to its many wartime duties, continues its peacetime functions—one of which is to maintain and operate more than 34,000 aids to navigation (buoys, lighthouses, etc.) along the nation's 40,000 miles of coastline.



CALLING CARDS  
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WEDDING  
INVITATIONS

Several kinds may rest in the cool of your refrigerator. One baking sheet may produce variety. Open a jar of your own home-canned fruit and dessert is all planned.

If you delight in pastries, butterscotch pie, meringue-topped, gets excellent rating among pie favorites. Chocolate cake with clouds of white foamy icing requires no fruit sauce to finish the meal.

### BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 2 to 3 lb. chicken
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 Tbsp. paprika
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce (optional)
- 1 medium onion, chopped fine
- 1 c. tomato puree or juice
- 2 Tbsp. fat
- 1/2 c. hot water
- 5 Tbsp. lemon juice

Cut chicken in pieces for serving. Arrange in baking pan. Brush with heated sauce. Bake, covered, at 350° for 45 minutes. Uncover. Baste frequently about 45 minutes longer, or until chicken is tender. Chicken will be nicely browned. Serves 4. Barbecue Sauce: Bring all ingredients except lemon juice to boil. Add lemon juice, and use sauce for basting. Serve with cooked chicken and rice.

### STEAMED RED RICE

- 2 tsp. salt
  - 3 c. water
  - 1 c. brown rice
  - 2 c. tomato puree
- Bring salt and water to boil before adding rice gradually. Boil 5 minutes. Stir with fork before adding tomato puree. Cover. Cook about 25 minutes, or till rice is tender. Stir occasionally with fork.

### BRAN REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

- 1 c. margarine
- 2 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 3 c. sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. bran flakes

Add sugar gradually to creamed margarine. Mix in eggs, bran flakes. Stir flour, baking powder and salt together before adding. Chill in refrigerator before shaping into rolls. When firm enough to slice, bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 400° for 10 to 12 minutes.

### Betsy Ross Club Plans Reception For Grand Officer

At the regular meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club, held Tuesday at Masonic Temple, plans were completed for the monthly card party which will be held at the temple at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, April 28. Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum will have charge of arrangements. There will be a door prize and regulation prizes for contract and auction bridge, pinocle, (with and without the kitty) and 600. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited. Tallies may be purchased at the door.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips, president, who conducted the business meeting, announced that the scheduled rummage sale has been postponed and instead she asked members to contribute to the United National Clothing Collection.

The organization is planning a reception to honor Billie Ketter, Grand Ruth, State of California, O.E.S., to be held at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, April 26, at Civic Auditorium. Masons, members of the Eastern Star and their friends will attend.

Luncheon arrangements were completed by Mrs. Frances Buckley and her committee. A door prize was presented to Mrs. Jennie Moore.

### RECEIVES TRANSFER

Lt. Harry F. Green, serving with an anti-aircraft unit, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to North Long Beach. With his wife, Maureen and their son, Robert, he lives at 1822 Carson st.

### ALL SKIDDING ASIDE

Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. It takes from three to eleven times as long to stop when pavements are snowy or icy. Give yourself plenty of room.

## Supervisors Of State Okay Freeway Roads

Bills providing for a state-wide system of limited-access, urban-suburban highways, now pending before the state legislature, have been approved by the California County Supervisors Association.

This is the announcement of Supervisor Leo C. Hammet of Stanislaus County, chairman of the association's highway committee and member of the California Major Highway Development Committee, which developed the plan for modernizing the state highway system.

The endorsement by the Supervisors Association is based on consideration being given the counties in the allocation of funds for construction and maintenance of county roads.

The limited-access highway plan, as endorsed by the county supervisors, calls for improving to modern standards 2,700 miles of north-south and east-west interstate routes, and 600 miles of metropolitan freeways to be built in California's seven metropolitan districts.

## Jap Survivors Leave Iwo



Three of the few Jap prisoners taken by the Marines on Iwo are shown on an outward-bound Coast Guard-manned invasion transport.

### Legislation pending includes

Senate Bill 756, by Senators Breed, McCormack, Tenney and Swing; and Assembly Bill 1350 by Assemblymen Stream, Kraft and Mrs. Nicholson, establishing the system. Bills have also been introduced to finance the project through an increase in the gasoline tax of 1½ cents per gallon.

Organizations represented on the Major Highway Development Committee, which spent more than a year in the study

of the problem, include the Automobile Club of Southern California, the California State Automobile Association, the California State Chamber of Commerce, the County Supervisors Association, and the League of California Cities.

### BAZOOKA VERSATILE

The Army bazooka has been used to smash concrete fortifications, blast pockets of resistance in occupied houses, destroy enemy squads under cover, and for many other purposes.

## County Sponsors Symphonic Band; Pay Is Raised

Following the rendition of an excellent concert in the assembly room of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, the operation of the Los Angeles County band was changed from a brass band to a modern symphonic band, and its name was officially changed to the Los Angeles County Symphonic Band. The rate of remuneration of musicians was also increased from \$12 to \$20 per man per performance, in order to comply with the wage scales currently in effect for the employment of skilled musicians; an appropriation of \$50,000 was authorized for the operation and maintenance of the band for the next fiscal year, and an appropriation in the same amount for the purpose of subsidizing the development of symphonic and operatic ventures of benefit to the general public, these funds preferably to be used to subsidize such activities within the Hollywood Bowl.

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### C. E. CONVENTION

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For strong-flavored vegetables, such as onions, cauliflower, etc., use sufficient boiling salted water to cover the vegetable; cook uncovered, drain, and discard cooking water, for it contains disagreeable sulphur compounds.

For spinach, Swiss chard, and other leafy greens, lift washed leaves into a large saucepan containing 1 to 2 cups rapidly boiling salted water, and cook rapidly, uncovered, turning greens once or twice with fork and spoon. Cook until barely tender. Drain and discard water, for it contains objectionable compounds of oxalic acid. Season to taste with butter or margarine, salt and pepper, and serve garnished with lemon wedges.

For red cabbage and beets, cook in small amount of boiling water to which ½ teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice for each cup shredded vegetable has been added, in order to retain bright red color.

Steaming: Place prepared vegetables in perforated inset of steamer, over rapidly boiling water. Sprinkle lightly with salt about ½ teaspoon per pound of vegetable. Cover tightly and steam until tender. Season as desired, and serve at once.

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