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THE
"STUB TOE"
STATE

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ANSWER

November 8, 1889.
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R. E. Simpson
New Head Of
State Schools

Roy E. Simpson, 52, of South Pasadena is California's new Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Simpson, who since 1940 has been Superintendent of the South Pasadena City Schools and the South Pasadena-San Marino High School District, has been appointed by Governor Earl Warren to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Walter F. Dexter.

Simpson, a native Californian, has spent his entire lifetime in California public schools. He was born in Santa Rosa in 1893. He received his A.B. at Pomona College and his M.A. at Claremont College. His first teaching job was the Anderson High School in Shasta County. He left that school in 1917 to enter the army where he served as an Ordnance Sergeant. Returning to Anderson in 1919 he remained there until 1927 as Principal of the Anderson High School and member of the County Board of Education.

From 1927 to 1932 Simpson was Principal of the Junior high school in Pomona and Principal of the Pomona Evening High School. From 1932 to 1937 he was City Superintendent of the Elementary and High School at Gilroy. From 1937 to 1940 he was City Superintendent of Schools at Santa Cruz. From 1940 to date he has served as Superintendent of the South Pasadena-San Marino High School High School District.

Ease In Issuing
Mexican Entry
Cards Reported

Further easing wartime restrictions on foreign travel, the Mexican government, upon request of Manuel Aguilar, consul general, has assigned Pan American World Airways to issue Mexican tourist entry cards, in addition to the consulate. Effective today, travellers flying to the neighboring country on pleasure will be able to obtain their entry permits at the airline office, a privilege revoked during the war. Business travellers will still require passports, validated at the consulate.

READ OUR WANT ADS

Your Kitchen Counsellor

by SYBIL MORRIS

Southern California Gas Co., Home Service Representative

AN APPLE A DAY

There's something in that old adage — "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." Golden for good eating, tell us we should eat a citrus fruit or tomatoes and at least one other serving of fruit each day. You'll find good eating and cooking apples at the market all through the fall and winter months. There are so many ways of serving this fruit that you'll probably use apples for that second serving of fruit almost every day.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA

It's a good idea to buy in quantity. You'll find that the purchase of a box of apples that are good for eating or cooking results in a nice saving in cost. Each apple should be paper-wrapped, and the box should be stored in a cool place. Avoid bruising the fruit for longer keeping and better vitamin value.

It's a good idea to wash and dry a few each day. Store them in the hydrator pan in your refrigerator and inform the family that they are there. They'll like crisp cold apples for the after-school or before-bedtime snack.

It's a good idea to serve apples in many different fashions. You'll want to serve them raw in salad combinations and as the fruit in the packed lunch. You'll want to cook them in many ways. There are hundreds of good recipes for using this favorite winter fruit.

Really, it is a good idea to apply that old adage and serve apples in some way each day.

APPLE CRISP

- 4 apples
- 1 c. mince meat
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. honey
- 1/2 c. flour
- 1/2 c. margarine
- 1/2 c. water
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated orange rind

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Core, pare and slice apples in rings. Put into a well oiled casserole. Sprinkle with spices. Add mince meat, lemon juice, orange rind, honey and water. Combine sugar and flour and work in margarine to make coarse crumbs. Spread over the top. Bake uncovered at 325° for about 1 1/2 hours.

MOLDED APPLE SAUCE RINGS

- 1/2 c. water
- 1/2 c. apple sauce
- 1 pkg. lime or lemon gelatin
- 1 tsp. honey
- 1 c. cottage cheese
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 tsp. salt

Add water to apple sauce and bring to a boil. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Pour into individual ring molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Mix lemon rind and honey into cottage cheese and pile in center of rings.

APPLE CUSTARD

- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. flour
- 2 eggs
- 2 c. scalded milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 c. chilled apple sauce

Mix sugar, salt and flour together. Add to slightly beaten eggs. Stir in hot milk slowly. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a metal spoon. Add vanilla. Chill. Before serving, fold chilled apple sauce into custard.

CINNAMON APPLE ROLLS

- 1 egg
- 1/2 c. milk
- 3 c. biscuit mix
- 1/2 c. apple sauce
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 3 tbsp. margarine

Beat egg and mix in milk. Add to biscuit mix. Knead dough about 20 strokes on lightly floured pastry cloth or board. Roll into rectangular shape about 1/2 inch thick. Spread with apple sauce and sprinkle on sugar and spice. Dot with butter. Roll up like jelly roll. Cut into 1 inch slices. Place slices, cut side down, on oiled baking sheet. Bake at 425° for 15 to 20 minutes.

Vets Committee In Urgent
Need; Blasts At Discrimination

J. G. Caldwell, local director of the Torrance Area Veterans Affairs Committee, sent out a plea for all citizens to aid in the committee's effort to help the returning veterans and their families. Caldwell said that many of the cases handled daily were in great financial need and that he had paid from his own pocket an average of \$100 a month to help the Vets in immediate need.

He said that in addition to this, perhaps the most important issue before the committee now, is the urgent necessity of larger and more centrally located offices. "There are offices available in the business district of Torrance and it is our hope that the citizens within the area we serve, will aid our committee in occupying one of these buildings."

Caldwell revealed that at the present time more than 30 individual cases per day were handled by a staff of two people, and that this staff would soon increase to five as the load becomes heavier.

On the subject of terminal leave for the G.I., Caldwell said: "Commissioned officers are now enjoying 'terminal leave' with full pay and allowances while our G.I. loses all earned leave and so forth, just because he is an enlisted man. It is stated that the War and Navy Departments can't be blamed for this condition, but I personally think they are the ones who are responsible."

"It can't be imagined why such a distinction should have been made—where the commissioned officer should receive 2 1/2 days per month or 30 days per year of 'terminal leave' with full pay and allowance and the enlisted man gets nothing. It seems as though the difference in pay alone is distinction enough," Caldwell said.

"Pending in Congress now are many bills that have the tendency to wipe out this un-American discrimination. The Rodgers bill, the May-Johnson bills and many others ask that 'terminal leave' with pay and allowances be made available to the enlisted personnel at time of discharge and that this be retroactive to those already discharged."

"During the war taxis were allowed to pick up fares on return trips between cities in order to save on tires and gasoline as well as to accommodate passengers. However, that privilege now has developed into a racket, with exorbitant fares being charged by out-of-town cabs which are not subject to regulation of the cities where the incidental fares are obtained, according to a report by the industry and transportation committee of the City Council."

Racket Charged
In Inter-City
Taxi Service

A war-time ordinance permitting taxicabs to operate freely between Los Angeles and surrounding cities has been repealed by the Los Angeles city council.

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Foster Parents
Plan Given
Local Support

One hundred and fifty eight residents of California have contributed toward the support of children of the United Nations in Europe thru the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, for the month of October it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Edna Blue, Plan executive chairman. American headquarters of the Plan are at 55 West 42nd st., New York City.

The Plan operates 56 children's projects in France, England, Italy, Malta, and Belgium and is caring for Polish, Maltese, British, French, Italian, Spanish, Czech, Dutch, Belgian, Austrian, Norwegian, Hungarian, Danish and German children.

Contributors from this district include Mrs. Ena Curry, of Chadwick School, and Miss Betty Schults of 1803 Andreo ave.

The projects which the Plan operates in France, England, Italy, Malta and Belgium include the following: The Hampstead Nurseries directed by Miss Anna Freud and Mrs. Dorothy Tiffany Burlingham; The J. B. Priestley Nurseries, Herfordshire; The Liberation Colony, Normandy, France; The Westfield Colony; The Grange; The Malta Colony, Silema, Malta; The Rome and Naples Colonies in Italy and the Brussels Colony in Belgium.

On the receipt of an application by the Foster Parents' plan, the foster parent receives as soon as possible, a photograph and a brief history of the child and pays \$15 per month for the support of the child.

An international committee composed of the Earl of Lis-towell, the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Helen Hayes and Russell Ma-guire are sponsoring the work of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

More than 30,000 children of all nationalities have been helped by the Foster Parents' Plan since its inception eight years ago.

Foster parents include Mrs. James Couzens, Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, Kate Smith, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Allan Jones, Tallulah Bankhead, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mark Van Doren and Clifton Fadiman.

Fire Hazard
In Home Cited
By Fire Chief

Fire Chief J. E. McMaster reports that frequent calls coming into the station are to extinguish fires originating in electric refrigerators, types of which are found in homes and apartment houses. McMaster said that the fire hazard of these refrigerators is caused in most instances by overloading the motor or low voltage.

Other causes indicate poor maintenance, he reported, such as failure to oil at proper intervals and permitting combustible dust to accumulate on the motor. If a fire does occur, he advised, disconnect the line connecting the refrigerator to the house circuit.

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