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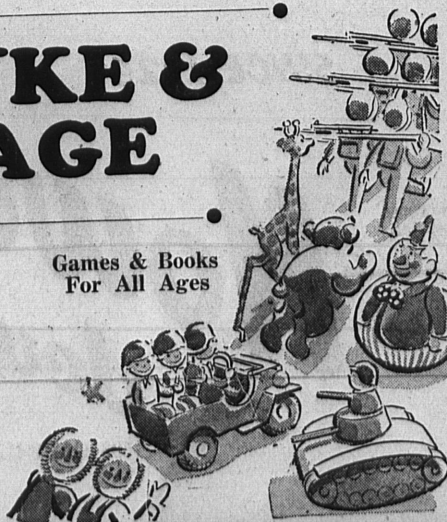
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Torrance To Benefit From Big New Metropolitan Power Sale Contracts

Torrance is one of several communities whose people will receive financial benefit from the execution of three new Boulder Dam power contracts. The people of the Metropolitan Water District will receive benefits of \$47,000,000 over and above the returns that could have been expected under contracts now in effect.

At the same time the execution of the three new Boulder Dam power contracts assure to the industrial and domestic consumers of Southern California a large block of Boulder power at economical rates, it was pointed out by officials of the Metropolitan Water District.

Outlining the provisions and the benefits that will come to Southern California through the three new Boulder contracts, General Manager Julian Hinds said:

"Under the new contracts the Metropolitan Water District's unused firm energy at Boulder Dam and the equivalent of all the District's energy from Parker power plant was sold to the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles, Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., and the California Electric Power Company for the period from June 1, 1945 to May 31, 1947, when the Boulder energy contract terminates.

"These three contracts, known respectively as the District's 1945 Resale Contract, the 1945 Colateral Contract, and the District-Edison Contract, will result in benefits to the District totaling approximately \$47,000,000 over and above the returns that could be expected under the power contracts now in effect.

"This increase in income includes approximately \$32,000,000 from the sale of unused energy at rates higher than the rate for secondary energy at Boulder Dam; nearly \$11,000,000 for use by other agencies of generating capacity at Boulder power plant, for which the District is obligated to pay but which would remain largely unused except for the proposed contracts; and over \$4,000,000 for the transmission of energy for the Edison Company by utilizing capacity in the District's aqueduct transmission system extending from Boulder Dam to the Hayfield pumping plant 120 miles west of the Colorado River.

"The large block of unused Boulder power is made available for sale by reason of the fact that the Metropolitan Water District in 1930 found it necessary to contract with the Federal Government for the purchase of 36 per cent of the firm energy from the dam in order to obtain a permanent right to enough of this power to meet the ultimate requirements of Colorado River

Some Meat Continues To Be Scarce

Ending of meat and fats rationing does not mean the immediate return of prime cuts, bacon, ham, pork and other long-scarce items, meat wholesalers and packers have declared.

Shortages will continue for a time in the same fields as before, they said, but there should be plenty of meat—of a sort—available for all.

There will continue a scarcity of AA and A grades, in the steak lines, but there will be good supplies of B and C grades. Butchers reported yesterday there was no rush to use up hoarded coupons for what prime steaks were available, probably because turkey is still on the menu in one form or another for a few days. Many markets reported their business fell off substantially due to the Thanksgiving carry-over.

Paul Barksdale d'Orr, O.P.A. district director here, warned not to destroy Ration Book No. 4 as it still contains sugar coupons. He asked that all housewives turn in to their local markets any red tokens in their possession so they may be forwarded for checking to O.P.A. offices. Saving kitchen fats still is necessary, it was emphasized, if soap and other household necessities are to continue being manufactured in quantity. Butchers will accept the used grease as usual.

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Aqueduct pumping plants. Negotiations preliminary to the drafting of the three new contracts have been under way for almost two years, and the contracts some two months ago were approved by the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District, the Southern California Edison Company, the Department of Water and Power

of the City of Los Angeles and the California Electric Power Company. Approval of the contracts today by Secretary Ickes assures their prompt execution, and it is expected that they would be executed early this week by all of the participating agencies.

The areas comprising the Metropolitan Water District are Los Angeles, Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Fullerton, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Marino, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Torrance, and the Coastal Municipal Water District. All

of these areas, it was pointed out, will share in the large financial benefit resulting to the Metropolitan Water District through the new contracts and at the same time will obtain the double benefit of an assured low cost power supply.

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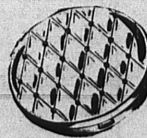
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