

**RICHEST COLLEGE**  
Harvard has the largest endowment of any of the U.S. universities.

**FOREST LAND**  
Colorado has 11 national forests covering about 13.5 million acres.

**POWER CHANGE**  
U.S. farmers today own seven million motor vehicles and 4.5 million horses and mules, compared with 5.6 million motor vehicles and 11.9 horses and mules 10 years ago.

**U.S. RANKS FIRST**  
The U.S. ranks first in the world in the production of electricity with 42.5 per cent of the total. Russia is second with 9.1 per cent and England third with slightly less than that.

**RIGHT AROUND SEASIDE**

**Seaside Housewife Proves She Is a Whiz on Obstacle Course**

If you see a blue parakeet with clipped wings (wings may be growing again now) which has a band on his leg and answers to the name of Jimmie Boy, then notify Alvin Reed of Vanderhill Road, Jimmie Boy will come to a stick if held out for him and he is talked to gently.

Girls, here is our freedom from being attacked by men drivers. You know how the men always go on about a "woman driver," "blonde" as a bat, road hog, can't make up her mind, and a jillion other names that they seem so capable of finding in their language. Proudly I present to you Mrs. Harpid Muldoon of Sharynne Lane in the Ranchos. Mildred (on a dare from her son, other boys, and men, plus a couple policemen) drove the obstacle course at Alondra Park on Sunday morning and never touched a peg. Now here is what makes this item even bigger and better yet Mildred was the one person participating in the run who drove

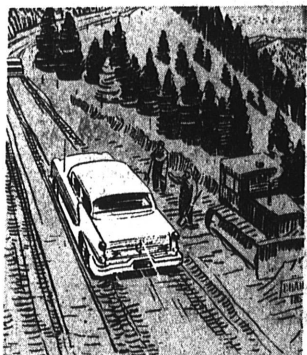
through that he-muddled mess of cones and pegs and did the drive right. Since this all took place on a joke and dare basis, Mildred received no prize. But, now you girls that drive have an answer if you hear some man moaning about the way a woman drives.

At a birthday party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Unger Jr., of 5214 Vanderhill Rd., Albert Nordsee celebrated with friends; John O'Rourke, Marien Bardeen, Susan Steele, Dobby Akers, Steve Donahue, Richard Drake, Benny Travelstead, Gerry Woodard, and Mike Talbot.

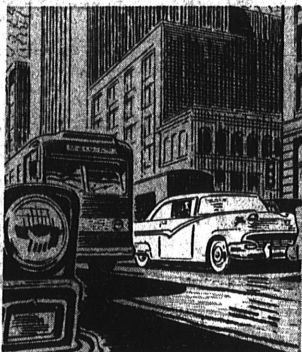
Betty Archibald was surprised with a stork shower which was given in the Archibald home at 5366 Doris Way by Florence Heptig and Barbara Archibald on April 6. Guests trooping through the front door with gaily wrapped gifts on that evening were Irene Brady, Margaret Mack, Jessie Artese, Mickey Burger, Joan Renfro, Marilyn Jennings, Evelyn Plicker, Arastasia O'Connor, and Patty Heptig. The usual stork shower games were played with the ladies enjoying cake, ice cream pie, and coffee.

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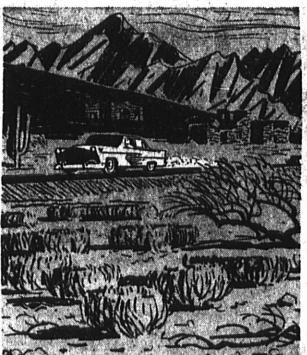


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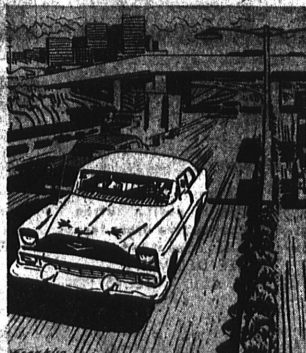
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**DESERT** - revealed all-weather mileage performance of Mobilgas Special.



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The route-makers threw the book at 1956 cars and Mobilgas Special (premium) in the Mobilgas Economy Run. Rugged mountains, hot desert, frustrating traffic, violent temperature changes—the 1469-mile course was loaded.

Grueling as it was, the high performance 1956 cars ran like greased lightning, drivers said. "Floorboard'er on a stiff grade, she'd really take-off, smooth and quiet. Wind'er up to maximum legal speed, we got no high speed cut-out—just smooth sailing. Throttle'er down in traffic, she was smooth as velvet, but ready to jump."

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Grapevine tells us — Mary Chaufloux of Macafee Rd. was injured in a fall while hanging clothes at her home approximately two weeks ago. We understand that Mary suffered many bruises along with a sprained elbow. We hope you are doing much better now Mary, and best of get well wishes to you.

Our sympathies this week to the George Poole family who lost their wife and mother approximately two weeks ago. The Pooles were residing at their 6262 Doris Way address when the brief illness occurred that snuffed out the young life of Mariam Poole. She leaves behind husband, George, daughter Joyce, and son George Jr., Mariam's mother, who was with her during her illness, lives in San Diego.

Good luck to little Mira Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Zakon Rd., who fell about three weeks ago breaking her two front teeth. Mira is 8 years old.

A little birdie tells us that perhaps not one, but two are expected in the Gunther household on Vanderhill Rd. We know one little girl who is very excited and happy at the prospects because as she says, "There will be double or everything; even ice cream."

Keep an eye glued to this column for information concerning the rummage sale to be presented by the Seaside Hill-Liters Club. So far, the word is that the sale will be held in San Pedro.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burt throughout this past week were Howard Smith of Kettler Knolls, Mrs. Margaret Sigman, son, Gary, and daughter, Bunny, of Rolling Hills, Mrs. Floyd Holstin of Hawthorne, Mrs. Floyd Holstin Jr. and daughter, Betsy of Palmdale, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Casteel of Torrance, and Bobby Howe of Redondo Beach.

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Irene Brady of Doris Way was planned and given by daughter Selene on March 30. Guests included Mena O'Connor, Archibald Heptig, Tomlinson, McClune, Jennings, Reger, and Conclin. The cake was decorated in the baby rosebud motif and served with ice cream and coffee to the ladies. Quite a big chore for a 14-year-old to plan and carry out such a festive affair, but occasions such as this just prove what we've always said, "The younger set aren't given one-third the credit they deserve for all the nice things they do."

We hear the Charles Gardner family of Gardena (Gardens took a nice little vacation trip to Nevada during Easter vacation. However, their joyful trip was hampered by their auto breaking down along the way.

The eighth graders at Seaside School are really getting in the swing readying themselves for high school. Preparations have been made that let the boys and girls change from one subject to another every half hour just like the high schools do. Many of them are becoming excited about what the near future holds in store... graduation! The dress for this year's exercises will be slacks with tie for the boys and pastel shade dresses for the girls. Sorry, no frills and fancy get-ups.

Illnesses this past couple of weeks have included Michael Alan Renz, Alex Bessner, Kenny Blckford, Glen Ascock, Richard Johnson, Barbara Fenny, Sandra Hesson, Elaine Malan, Susan Slover, and Judy Kensalski. Best wishes to all your children.

**El Camino Chosen to Give High School Physics Test**  
El Camino College has been designated as one of five Southern California colleges to offer the Twelfth Annual Competitive Physics Test for high school students. The test is administered by the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Other colleges offering the exams will be the University of California, Santa Barbara College, San Diego State College, and Bakersfield College. El Camino is the only college in the Los Angeles area listed to give the physics test.

**Eligibility Limited**  
To be eligible for the examination, a student must not have taken the examination in a previous contest, and must be either a high school senior currently registered in undergraduate high school courses or a graduate of the January, 1956, mid-year class who is not currently taking college physics.

**Knowledge Tested**  
The examination, according to Dr. DeBoume, will be two hours in length and will consist of 60 multiple-choice questions covering the fields of mechanics of solids and fluids, heat, light, sound, electricity, and modern physics. The questions are designed to test the student's knowledge of basic principles, his analytical ability, and the extent of his information. Slide rules, but no other books or aids, may be used.

Contestants are ranked individually according to their score on the test. A list of the standings of all students will be sent to participating schools.

**Scholarships Offered**  
Certificates of Award will be presented, through the high school authorities, to the top ranking 10 per cent of the contestants. Duplicate certificates are presented to the schools for permanent display.

Scholarships to the following schools are awarded to the highest ranking students who choose to attend that school: California Institute of Technology, \$250 award; Occidental College, one scholarship; Pomona College, one scholarship; San Diego State College, one scholarship; Stanford University, one scholarship; University of California (any campus), two scholarships; University of Redlands, one scholarship; University of Southern California, one scholarship; and Whittier College, one scholarship.

Most of these scholarships cover all or a large part of the tuition of the first year; in some cases the stipend depends upon the financial need of the winner.

During the course of the test, physics teachers are invited to attend a meeting which will be held in the Physics laboratory at El Camino College.