

Thomas Calls for Joint Administration in Ports

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro), Dean of the California Assembly, Tuesday officially advocated one harbor administration for Los Angeles and Long Beach in an address to the Maritime and Harbor Affairs Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

"I would like to see one foreign trade zone as they have at New Orleans," Thomas told navigation and commerce leaders. "We had one here before, but it failed because only one harbor participated. With a

combined harbor authority, a foreign trade zone here would work. There is no reason that two ports so close together should spend all their time fencing over trade and commerce."

Thomas added that "a joint port authority would be best for the taxpayers and everyone concerned. The present arrangement involves additional cost, duplication of port facilities, extra staff, and unnecessary construction."

"FURTHER," he said, "rep-

resentatives of the two harbors are following each other all over the world. In Japan, for example, each one has a full-time representative, talking to the same people. This situation of one off-setting the work of the other just isn't sensible. We have already lost the leadership in creating world trade centers and world trade zones in the West to San Francisco and Seattle because of this in-fighting."

Thomas called on the two harbors to combine for joint long-range planning, joint

trade missions, and joint promotional literature.

AS EXAMPLES of present competition, Thomas cited the move of Sea-Land Service Inc. to Long Beach after certain fees were dropped. Los Angeles then removed its preferential assignment charges. Long Beach was accused of indulging in rate slashing, unfair practices, and subsidizing port operations with tideland oil funds.

Thomas also noted the move of the NYK and Itanavi Lines to Long Beach, and the move

of Pacific Far East Line to Los Angeles.

"Now there are plans for a world trade center at each harbor," he said. "Can you imagine two facilities of this nature so close together? And there was even a battle over where to place the new customs house."

CONCERNING the tideland oil question, Thomas said: "Los Angeles cannot compete on equal footing because of that tremendous extra income for Long Beach. Los Angeles must finance its harbor improve-

ments with revenues and bonds. Fortunately, in the past, they have done an excellent job.

"If Los Angeles can be self-supporting, so can Long Beach. I do not believe Long Beach should be allowed to use its funds from oil in connection with a world fair, to over-expand, or to compete unfairly with the other harbors in the state."

"THERE IS A growing feeling in the Legislature that all tideland oil money should go into the State's General Fund.

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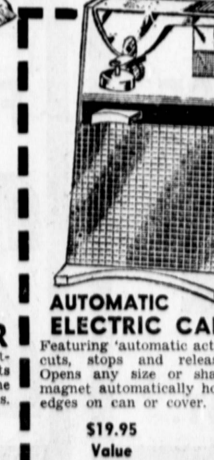
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Apples Are Fall Harvest Plentiful

November is the time of thanksgiving when we should be grateful for many things. The bounty of the fall harvest is one. While apples, know no season, they are heaviest in supply during autumn. Modern storage methods which include "controlled atmosphere" make them available all the year. Buy firm, ripe apples, free from bruises and you can keep them in the refrigerator up to three weeks. For apples to be used later, let the apple industry store them for you and you will always have October-fresh fruit even in May. Buy them as you need them.



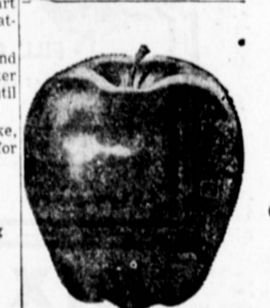
One of the easiest ways to make cookies is to bake them in a sheet to be cut in squares. Such are Chewy Raisin Squares.
RAISIN SQUARES
1/2 cup butter, soft
3/4 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sifted flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup rolled oats, uncooked
1/2 cup raisins

Beat butter and sugar together until creamy; blend in egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture; beat until smooth. Stir in oats and raisins. Spread batter in greased 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes. While warm, sprinkle lightly with confectioners' sugar. Cut into 16 squares when cool.

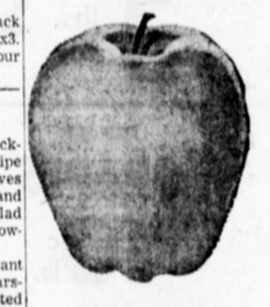
DEEP DISH PIE
6 apples
1/2 cup granulated sugar
3 tsp. water
1/2 tsp. Pumpkin Pie spice
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
Pare and slice apples and place in greased 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Add granulated sugar and water. Combine spice, flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter with pastry blender until crumbly. Sprinkle over apples. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

APPLE MEAT LOAF
2 1/2 lbs. lean ground beef
1 1/2 cups prepared stuffing mix
2 cups finely chopped apples
3 eggs
2 tsp. salt
2 tbs. prepared mustard
1 large onion, minced
3 tbs. prepared horseradish
3/4 cup catsup
Combine ingredients. Pack into greased loaf pan 9x5x3. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Relish Tricks
Relishes are a must at backyard cookouts. To give ripe olives a gloss, drain the olives well, dry on paper towels and roll in a few drops of salad oil, seasoned with garlic powder, if desired. Coat the olives with instant minced onion or chopped parsley for added flavor. Pitted ripe olives may be stuffed with whole almonds or threaded on carrot or celery sticks.



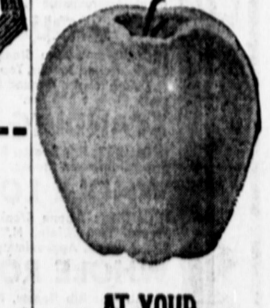
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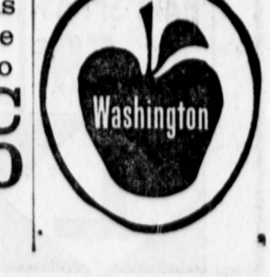
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