

U. S. Steel Produces Film on Highways

A 27-minute film, "Jonah and the Highway," is going to work in the 41,000-mile national and state highway program. Dedicated to the highway engineer as a public service by U.S. Steel Corporation, the film is unique in many ways and is designed to focus public attention on one of the most ambitious modern engineering undertakings — the building of the nation's projected 41,000 mile highway network and to pay tribute to the key men in the way program — the highway construction phase of the highway engineer and the contractor. To bring the story of the men and professions behind the highway program to widest public attention, U.S. Steel turned

to Hollywood to produce the film for wide-screen theatrical projection. While highway scenes in "Jonah and the Highway" were photographed from coast to coast by John Sutherland Productions, the producers filmed actual construction shots on highway projects in Los Angeles County. Many of the scenes were shot on location at construction sites of the vast Los Angeles freeway system. The film discusses the proposed network of new freeways under planning and construction, pointing out the need for highways throughout the country — the many machines — steel, cement, and other materials that are being con-

Bank Sets Dividend

California Bank's board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share payable November 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business October 17.

sumed and will be required to complete this program. But most of all, it points out that roads are built by men. It is the story of one man — Bill White — who is temporarily without a job as the film opens and who has unfortunately acquired the nickname of "Jonah" — the name peculiar to the engineering fraternity. The film develops the story of Jonah, the highway engineer, and his relationship to a single highway project, following along with his personal problems in a series of crises to a successful solution and happy conclusion.

Chest Advance Gifts Division Opens Drive

Advance Gifts solicitation for the 1957-'58 Community Chest campaign among all the professional people and some of the more generous givers in Torrance began at the Advance Gifts luncheon kick-off last week at the Palms Restaurant, according to Nelson Rucker, City Advance Gift chairman. The luncheon was sponsored by Union Carbide Chemicals. At the meeting, Rucker gave his committeemen their assignments and told them of the facts about the campaign. "This year's goal of \$10,300,000 is nine per cent higher than last year's. Therefore, everyone will have to give more this year than ever before," he told them. He discussed some of the more important aspects of the Chest. The Chest encompasses 167 health and welfare services. In regard to how the Chest funds are spent, he told them that careful research is done by volunteers to find what services people most urgently require, then funds are allocated accordingly. Eighty cents out of every dollar goes to help children. The campaign is 8.6 per cent, the lowest of any comparable campaign. "If people wish to know what others are giving," he advised his committeemen to "show them the Schedule of Generous Giving which reveals what others of comparable incomes have given." He urged them to encourage people to pledge their contributions and pay them in installments over a period of time. In

Stauffer Chemical Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of Stauffer Chemical Company declared a regular cash dividend of 45 cents per share, and also declared a 2 per cent stock dividend, both payable December 2, 1957 to stockholders of record November 8, 1957. No fractional shares nor scrip for fractional shares will be issued. Shareholders otherwise entitled to a fractional share will be afforded the opportunity through the Bank of California National Association, San Francisco, as an agent appointed by the company to act for the stockholders, until January 15, 1958, to sell their fractional share interests or to purchase fractional share interests sufficient to entitle the respective shareholders to one full share. Brokers and other nominees will be allowed seven business days after the record to make known to the Bank of California N.A., the dividend disbursing agent of Stauffer Chemical Company, the number of full shares and the number of frac-

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(Continued from Page 8) Most Lomita people shop very little here for taxable goods. What are people going to get for all this money? The fact that this incredible estimate was made by a man drawing a state salary does not make it sacrosanct. In the more than 40 years since I began voting in this county, the good faith of state employees has been challenged at least 100 times. They are not exempt from criticism. The fact is, somebody goofed. The estimate cannot be defended. May W. Ross

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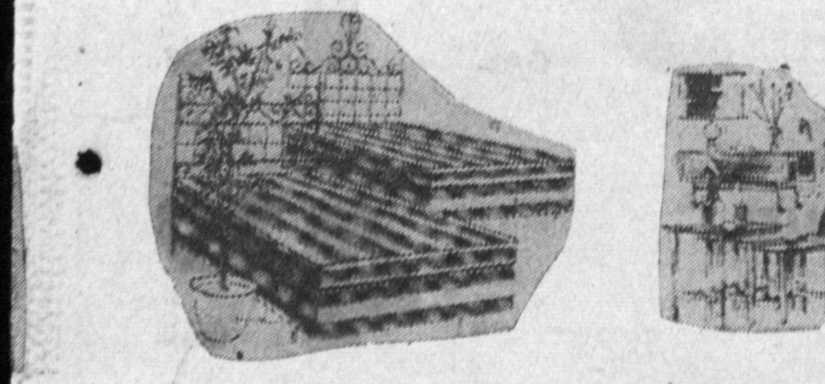
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