

State C. of C. Convention Thursday at Biltmore

Panel discussions will highlight morning meetings of both the tax and industrial development sections at the 34th annual statewide meeting of the California State Chamber of Commerce Thursday, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

Meeting in the Southern California Edison Company Auditorium, Fifth and Grand streets, the industrial development section will present a symposium on "1962 Business Outlook."

PANEL MEMBERS

Participants include Conrad C. Jamison, vice president, Security First National Bank; Winton Pettibone, economist, Standard Oil Company of California; M. I. Gershenson, chief, division of labor statistics and research, State Department of Industrial Relations.

Charles Roumasset, deputy regional director, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Richard Oddie, assistant vice president, industrial development service, Bank of America.

Chairman of the Industrial Development Committee and moderator of the panel discussion is Carter H. Breusing, vice president, Kern County Land Company, Bakersfield.

TAX DISCUSSION

Tax section will consider "What Should We Do About the Property Tax?"

Led by moderator Leslie E. Carbert, tax analyst, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the panel is composed of the Honorable Donald L. Grunsky, state senator, 23rd District, Watsonville; DeWitt Krueger, Krueger, Chandler and Associates, Berkeley; Ronald B. Welch, assistant executive secretary for Property Taxes, California State Board of Equalization, Sacramento; Vincent T. Cooper, assistant general manager, County Supervisors Association of California, Sacramento.

Chairman of the Tax Committee is John Robert White, Price Waterhouse and Company, Los Angeles.

Vice Chairman is Harold Quinton, chairman of the board, Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles.

State Chamber president Robert A. Hornby will preside at the all-day meeting.

Torrancite Stars In Chapel Play "Auntie Mame"

Next production at Chapel Theatre will be the comedy "Auntie Mame," starring Thelma Ledwidge of Torrance.

This play which consists of a huge cast, 12 set changes, plus 40 costume changes for Auntie Mame, will open Dec. 15.

Other local talent to appear in this production are: Jacquie Smalley, Vera; Bob Poser as Young Pat; Jarl Victor as Lindsey; Libbie Stephens as Agnes Gooch; Ron Wright as Mr. O'Bannon; and Diana Zawlocki as Peggie.

Don Gish and Steve Sands direct the plays.

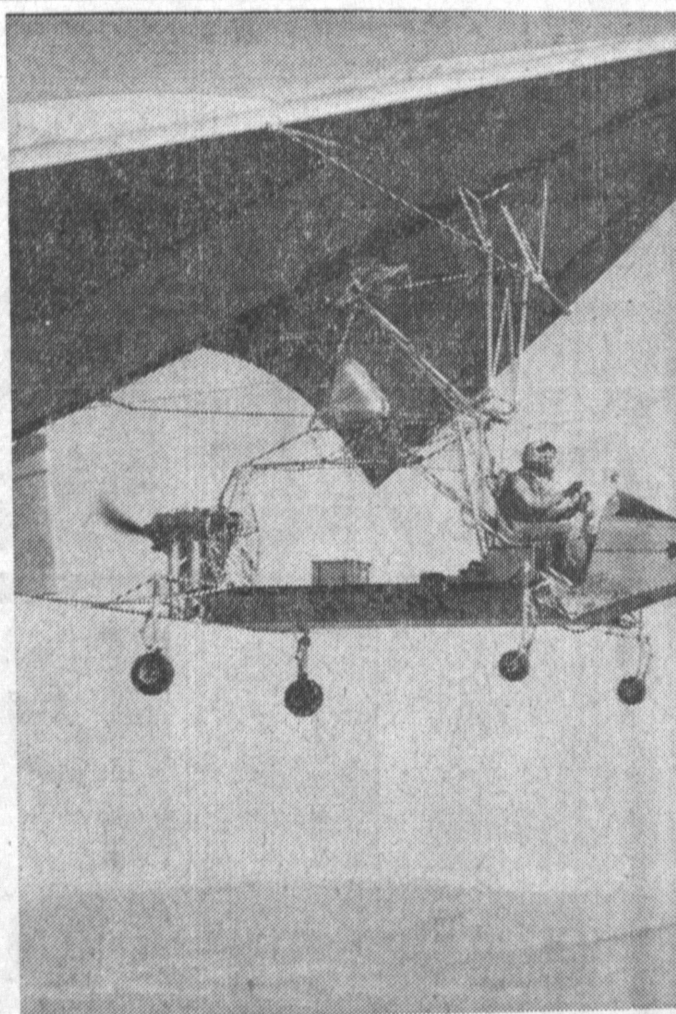
Through the combined efforts of Chapel Theatre and Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, a New Year's Eve program has been planned which will consist of steak dinner and champagne at Smith Bros. Restaurant; "Auntie Mame" at Chapel Theatre; return to Fish Shanty for hors d'oeuvres, party favors, and dancing to The Hi Hatters music.

Further information and reservations may be obtained by calling Box Office, FRontier 8-9017 evenings, or Smith Bros. Restaurant FR 5-2294.

GOOD BARGAINS

You don't read much about planting spring blooming bulbs in December, but you can find good bargains in nurseries at this time—and whatever you read, December's not too late to plant.

Tulips, hyacinths and daffodils can still be planted.



RYAN FLEX WING—"flying test bed" is shown making final test flight high over Brown Field, near San Diego. Successfully completing first two phases of flight testing, the Flex Wing prototype was shipped to National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center for full-scale wind tunnel tests. Ryan test pilot Lou Everett, who made approximately 200 flights in the Flex Wing at Brown Field, will be part of a Ryan crew which will support the NASA program at Langley Field, Va.

Beach Cities Symphony Schedules Matinee Performance for Sunday

A matinee concert will be played by Beach Cities Symphony under the baton of Louis Palange in Redondo Union High School Auditorium at 2:30 Sunday.

Soloist will be pianist David Pinto.

Pinto's pianism has been demonstrated in a recent concert, this Sunday afternoon will be his first Southern California appearance with a symphony.

Rachmaninoff's Third Concerto, which he will play, is considered among the most difficult as well as one of the most beautiful of musical works in this form, and its presentation by a 17-year-old pianist is an inspiration to all young folk.

Ryan Completes Flex Wing Vehicle For Army Transportation Research

The first two phases of flight testing of Ryan's Flex Wing powered test vehicle, which has won international attention, have been successfully completed for the Army Transportation Research Command at Brown Field, Otay Mesa.

The unusual aircraft with the flexible wing was shipped to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's facility at Langley Field, Va., Nov. 16 in a C-130 Hercules transport plane.

At Langley, it will undergo tests in the full-scale wind tunnel before NASA pilots take over for continuation of flight tests.

A Ryan crew, which will include Lou Everett, the project engineer who made approximately 200 flights in the Flex Wing at Brown Field, will support the NASA program at Langley Field.

FLIGHT TESTING

Voluminous engineering and performance data was obtained in the many hours of flight testing in a San Diego area as this flying test bed demonstrated a

new mobility concept for the Army—a flexible wing which can be packed in a small space and quickly deployed to provide a large aerodynamic surface with high lift properties.

Built by Ryan Aerospace, San Diego, this manned test vehicle is of interest to the Army for adaptation to such functions as carrying personnel, high priority cargo, litter and other equipment in combat zones.

Army spokesmen pointed out that the Flex Wing principle can be used with manned or pilotless vehicles, and has potential for towing or air-dropping large logistic cargoes for tactical missions.

While NASA extends the testing in an Army-funded program, Ryan engineers in San Diego will continue their intensive study of various other applications of the Flex Wing.

VARIOUS USES

These include its use as a paraglider for recovery of the first stage booster of the Saturn space vehicle in a NASA contract, and as an unmanned towed glider to

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