

Editorial Page

LUcerne 1-2112 Lockhaven 9-9033
Lena Ward—City Editor
Claid Sparks—Publisher Dean Thompson—Editor
N. A. (Buck) Bedworth—News Editor

Kids' Game

Remember the game we used to play when we were kids—that old thing about "Button, Button, Who Has the Button?"

The Russell City water problem is rapidly descending to that stage, with everybody hoping that somebody else is "it."

The City of Hayward claims—and we think rightly so—that it discharged its responsibility when it installed a 12-inch water line for the Air National Guard area at the Hayward airport. The County of Alameda claims there is no legal means at its command whereby the county can install and maintain a water line to Russell City. The county asserts the water line must be installed via assessment district or not at all, and the assessed valuation of Russell City property will not pay for the installation. Certainly there is some justification for the latter part of that assertion.

The State of California says there is no authority whereby it can install and maintain a domestic water system in Russell City.

The latest game of "Button, Button, you're it!" came yesterday, when Chairman Bartlett of the Alameda

county board of supervisors attempted to pass the buck to Supervisor George Jansson for the county's failure to reply to a letter of inquiry on the status of plans to improve the situation in Russell City from the Eden Council of Civic Unity.

Two months ago, at a meeting of the county board of supervisors, in the presence of representatives of the press, Bartlett himself promised to answer that letter. But since that time, Bartlett and Jansson have locked horns on other political issues—i. e. the county budget and the county tax rate.

While the city, county and state play "Button, Button" the woes of Russell City increase. This week, a hog ranch that San Lorenzo and Warm Springs don't want was granted county permission to locate on the marginal lands of Russell City.

While governmental agencies play kid's games, Russell Citizens cry for water.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
The biggest job every man has in life is selling himself to himself, selling himself to others and selling his merchandise or services in sufficient volume to provide the necessities and luxuries required by himself and his family to make life complete.

JOHN FORWARD

Mobilization Draft-Doctor Bill Asked By Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense department asked Congress Friday for authority to draft doctors and dentists up to age 45. First to go would be men who were trained at government expense but who now are civilians.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson said that unless Congress gave him this authority before adjourning he will be forced to recall to duty in the next several months "substantial numbers" of reserve doctors who he said served long and loyally in World War II.

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services committee said he would introduce immediately a doctor-draft bill submitted by Johnson. He set open hearings of it to start Monday.

The Defense request came on the heels of reports from Army sources that future draft calls will be "much larger" than the 50,000-month quotas of September and October.

While the bill would not predict how high (1949) quotas will go, there were indications the quotas might go as high as 100,000 men-a-month.

The draft doctor and higher quota moves followed an official Army call for 47,000 more enlisted reserves in the 18 through 35 age group. This would increase to 100,000 the number of enlisted reserves recalled to active duty this fall.

As for the draft doctor request, Johnson said few doctors or dentists have volunteered for service.

Under the Defense department bill, which Johnson said he would introduce Monday, President Truman would order special registration and induction of men, "qualified in needed professional, technical, scientific, specialized and other occupational categories who have not yet reached the age of 45."

This covers a lot more territory than doctors and dentists. However, Johnson apparently intended it to cover—at least at this time—only these two professions.

A Defense department spokesman said the broader language was used to take care of possible needs in the future for other scientific or professional men.

In the Army's new reserve call none of those affected are members of organized units. All will be in training camps by Nov. 10. Most will report by Oct. 25.

SHERIFF NO SHIELD

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—When they told Eugene Lechner, a county engineer, that his bicycle had been stolen, he was sure it was a practical joke. He checked and found an audience that had wanked out of the sheriff's garage with his \$200 racing wheel.

A Defense department spokesman said the broader language was used to take care of possible needs in the future for other scientific or professional men.

In the Army's new reserve call none of those affected are members of organized units. All will be in training camps by Nov. 10. Most will report by Oct. 25.

Under increased marketing quotas, Cuba will supply an additional 338,700 tons and Puerto Rico 150,545. American sugar beet growers will be permitted to sell an extra 100,000 tons and U. S. cane growers will provide an extra 46,861 tons.

Both the U. S. beet and cane crops are expected to set a record this season.

Courage-pairing poison brewed from tiger claws, teeth, bones and whiskers, have been given to Korean fighters before a battle.

The previous record was set in 1941 when 6,000,000 tons were distributed.

This week's increase was the second since the outbreak of the Korean war. As a result of the move, officials said, the cotton will have about 23 per cent more sugar available during the last half of 1950 than was marketed during the first six months.

Under increased marketing quotas, Cuba will supply an additional 338,700 tons and Puerto Rico 150,545. American sugar beet growers will be permitted to sell an extra 100,000 tons and U. S. cane growers will provide an extra 46,861 tons.

Both the U. S. beet and cane crops are expected to set a record this season.

Courage-pairing poison brewed from tiger claws, teeth, bones and whiskers, have been given to Korean fighters before a battle.

The previous record was set in 1941 when 6,000,000 tons were distributed.

This week's increase was the second since the outbreak of the Korean war. As a result of the move, officials said, the cotton will have about 23 per cent more sugar available during the last half of 1950 than was marketed during the first six months.



SURVIVOR OF SHIP SINKING—Exhausted after his ordeal in water following sinking of Navy Hospital ship Benevolence, this unidentified survivor still is able to walk off the Army cot that rescued him and brought him back to San Francisco. (Lorne Telephoto.)

GOVERNMENT MOVES FOR MORE SUGAR TO COMBAT HOARDING

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In a move to combat hoarding, the government has opened the way to give Americans more sugar this year than ever before.

The Agriculture department has raised the legal limit on the amount of sugar that can be sold in the United States by 850,000 short tons, or 11 per cent. This will boost the total U. S. supply for the year to 8,700,000 tons, a record high.

The previous record was set in 1941 when 8,000,000 tons were distributed.

This week's increase was the second since the outbreak of the Korean war. As a result of the move, officials said, the cotton will have about 23 per cent more sugar available during the last half of 1950 than was marketed during the first six months.

Under increased marketing quotas, Cuba will supply an additional 338,700 tons and Puerto Rico 150,545. American sugar beet growers will be permitted to sell an extra 100,000 tons and U. S. cane growers will provide an extra 46,861 tons.

Both the U. S. beet and cane crops are expected to set a record this season.

Courage-pairing poison brewed from tiger claws, teeth, bones and whiskers, have been given to Korean fighters before a battle.

The previous record was set in 1941 when 6,000,000 tons were distributed.

This week's increase was the second since the outbreak of the Korean war. As a result of the move, officials said, the cotton will have about 23 per cent more sugar available during the last half of 1950 than was marketed during the first six months.

Under increased marketing quotas, Cuba will supply an additional 338,700 tons and Puerto Rico 150,545. American sugar beet growers will be permitted to sell an extra 100,000 tons and U. S. cane growers will provide an extra 46,861 tons.

Both the U. S. beet and cane crops are expected to set a record this season.

Courage-pairing poison brewed from tiger claws, teeth, bones and whiskers, have been given to Korean fighters before a battle.

The previous record was set in 1941 when 6,000,000 tons were distributed.

This week's increase was the second since the outbreak of the Korean war. As a result of the move, officials said, the cotton will have about 23 per cent more sugar available during the last half of 1950 than was marketed during the first six months.

Under increased marketing quotas, Cuba will supply an additional 338,700 tons and Puerto Rico 150,545. American sugar beet growers will be permitted to sell an extra 100,000 tons and U. S. cane growers will provide an extra 46,861 tons.

Both the U. S. beet and cane crops are expected to set a record this season.

Courage-pairing poison brewed from tiger claws, teeth, bones and whiskers, have been given to Korean fighters before a battle.

Dates Set For School Registration

Beginners and pupils new to the district should enroll for the fall term opening Sept. 11 during the two-week period of Aug. 28 to Sept. 4, according to District Superintendent Jack Rice.

Officers of the Bret Harle, Baywood, B. B. Park, Cherryland, Kumball, Muir and Markham schools will be open from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. during the registration periods. The Fairview and Highlands offices will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Youngsters who will be four and one-half years of age on or before Sept. 1, may be enrolled in the kindergarten. Those who will be five and one-half years of age on or before Sept. 1, may be enrolled in grade one. School entrance ages are set by state law, and a birth certificate or some other evidence of date of birth should be presented at the time of registering beginners.

Parents are urged to register new pupils prior to the opening day of school, in order to avoid delays on Sept. 11.

Horse Show Exhibition Plans Made

The Invitational horse show exhibition to be held on Sunday, Oct. 1, during the Farm, Home and Industry Show is scheduled to be a tip-tearing event, according to Mrs. Charles Roche, chairman.

Officers of the Bret Harle, Baywood, B. B. Park, Cherryland, Kumball, Muir and Markham schools will be open from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. during the registration periods. The Fairview and Highlands offices will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Youngsters who will be four and one-half years of age on or before Sept. 1, may be enrolled in the kindergarten. Those who will be five and one-half years of age on or before Sept. 1, may be enrolled in grade one. School entrance ages are set by state law, and a birth certificate or some other evidence of date of birth should be presented at the time of registering beginners.

Parents are urged to register new pupils prior to the opening day of school, in order to avoid delays on Sept. 11.

Water Most Popular Beverage in Eastbay Area, EBMUD Reports

Water is the most popular beverage of Eastbay residents, according to figures recently released by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Consumption of water in the district reached an all-time high of 153,000,000 gallons on Aug. 15, according to John W. McFarland, district general manager. The current month will exceed 38,000,000 gallons, whereas the annual average consumption for the district is 110,000,000 gallons per day.

A few flourishes of the slide rule reveal that it would take 220 train tank cars with 50 cars to a train to deliver by rail the amount of water consumed by the district's 600,000 residents on an average day; or, to give you another picture, the 153,000,000 gallons which were consumed on the peak day of August 15, if released into Lake Merritt, would raise the level of the lake a good three feet. It would take more than 30 years for the water consumed by the district during the Farm, Home and Industry Show from Sept. 28 through Oct. 1.

There is no need for apprehension concerning this drain on our water supply, stated McFarland, "since it is estimated that the present sources can supply twice the population now being served."

The district has planned sufficient water supplies in care for the needs of Eastbay residents until the year 2030, and the acquisition of additional water sheds area is planned to care for generations beyond that time.

BY THE WAY

The Jack Thorntons have sold their home on Blenco street to his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Shore.

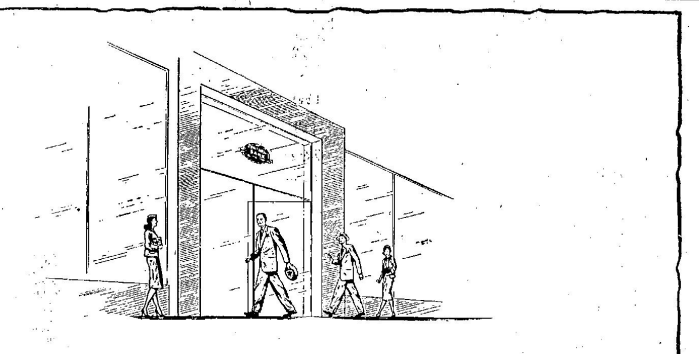
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heim, 926 Beech Drive, Hayward are the parents of a new daughter born August 18 at the Providence Hospital in Oakland. The baby, who weighed eight pounds eight ounces at birth, has been named Loren Kubliken.

The father is employed at the Naval air station at Alameda and is also a instructor of the Naval Organized Reserve based at Oakland airport.

The father is employed at the Naval air station at Alameda and is also a instructor of the Naval Organized Reserve based at Oakland airport.

The father is employed at the Naval air station at Alameda and is also a instructor of the Naval Organized Reserve based at Oakland airport.

The father is employed at the Naval air station at Alameda and is also a instructor of the Naval Organized Reserve based at Oakland airport.



An invitation

The Officers and Staff of Central Bank cordially invite you TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE of our new HAYWARD Office located at B and Main Streets on August 28th during regular banking hours and from five to eight in the evening.

During the past several months the branch has been located in temporary quarters at 505 Main Street, but in line with Central Bank's desire to make its services increasingly convenient to its customers, and to keep pace with the growth and progress of the community, larger and more accessible quarters have been obtained, with all modern facilities.

Come in and get acquainted



MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Pratt-Tierl Mortuary

Directors of Funerals

"Garden Chapel" 1044 "C" St. LUcerne 1-4545

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF UNDEVELOPED LAND AND MINERAL RIGHTS TO BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned, William C. Dilias, County of Alameda, State of California, do hereby give notice that I have certain undeveloped land and mineral rights to be opened for public sale. The land is located in the City of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, and is described as follows: ...

MOVIE ROUNDUP

2300 Hayward Ave. Youngsters will be invited to a "Back to School" movie party at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Hayward and Hill theaters by the local Penney's store. Darrell Decker, manager of the store, is in charge of the event, which will include cartoons, a main feature and a comedy in the program. Free tickets for the show are being handed out in the boys' and girls' departments of the store. Shown reward area, youngsters will be invited to a "Back to School" movie party at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Hayward and Hill theaters by the local Penney's store. Darrell Decker, manager of the store, is in charge of the event, which will include cartoons, a main feature and a comedy in the program. Free tickets for the show are being handed out in the boys' and girls' departments of the store.