



GOVERNOR VIEWS EXHIBIT—Among distinguished visitors at the Kern County exhibit in the California State Fair this week was Gov. Earl Warren. Showing Gov. Warren the displays of Kern County products in the lavish Kern exhibit is Colleen Buckley of Bakersfield, State Fair "magic maiden." The governor was welcomed at the Kern County exhibit by Kern County representatives, including Board of Trade, agricultural and petroleum industries' officials. In the judging to date more than 20 awards have been cap-

tured by the Kern County exhibit. The display, which attracted hundreds of thousands at Sacramento, will be brought to Kern County Fairgrounds where it will be a featured point of interest at the Kern County Fair. M. P. Lohse of the Fresno City and County Chamber of Commerce, said of the display, "It's the best Kern County exhibit I've ever seen at state fair in 25 years of observation." The exhibit, built by Kern men, will be one of the many exhibits set up for the Kern County Fair Sept. 28 through Oct. 4.

—Photo by Kern County Board of Trade

## Youth Caught Trying to Burglarize Store

### Companion Escapes Policemen

One of two 17-year-old escapees from the county jail was captured early today by Shafter police while attempting to burglarize a Shafter hardware store.

The youth's companion, with whom he escaped from the basement of the jail sometime during the night, eluded the Shafter officers. Search for him was continued today.

#### Escape Route

The two juveniles apparently gained freedom by way of an unlocked window in the basement of the jail, sheriff's officers said.

Forcing their way into Hackett Motor Co., the youths stole a 1953 model Packard and fled the city.

One of the boys was being held pending delivery to the California Youth Authority. His companion was being held for escape from the county juvenile home and burglary charges. He had been in custody since June 1.

#### Escape Discovered

Head Jailer Leo Noel said their escape was discovered at 6 a.m. during the morning check. They were present for the 10:20 p.m. check Friday.

The two boys were discovered at 3:30 a.m. today while attempting to break into the Shafter Warehouse Co. Shafter Asst. Police Chief Hanley Witcher said two patrol officers gave chase, cornering one of the youths in a tree in the back yard of a nearby residence.

They identified him as the one that sheriff's officers were holding on the escape and burglary charges.

## 11 Persons Hurt in Kern Accidents

No fatalities were reported on Kern County highways during the first night of the Labor Day week end but the California Highway Patrol recorded six accidents that resulted in injuries to 11 persons.

Total deaths from traffic accidents in this area remain at 122 for the first 247 days of 1953. By Sept. 1 of last year there had been 118 fatalities on streets and highways, Deputy-Coroner Stan Newman reports.

In "satisfactory" condition this morning as a result of accidents during the past 24 hours are Mandy Priscilla Wood, 64, of Fayetteville, Ark., and James Tyrone Brown, 16, 149 4th St., Arvin. They were the worst injured of the 11 traffic victims taken to Kern General Hospital.

#### Fell From Vehicle

Mrs. Wood is reported to have fallen from a car being driven by her husband, Franklin, on Highway 466, six miles east of Bakersfield, at 2:35 p.m. yesterday. She was rushed to the county hospital by her husband with "serious head injuries." The California Highway Patrol is investigating. Brown was a passenger in a pickup truck being driven north on Tejon Road near Richardson Street in Arvin at 11:10 p.m. yesterday. The driver was listed as William Ray Clement, 16, 116 Palm St., Lamont. Other passengers were Jo Anne Croft, 18, and her sister, Wanda, 16, both of Rt. 5, Box 270.

According to the incomplete report of the California Highway Patrol, Clement rammed the light truck into a 1949 model sedan driven by Bobby Joe Lloyd, 16, of Arvin.

#### Citation

Patrolmen cited Lloyd on charges of "cutting in, when passing vehicle on the left," and Clement on charges of failing to drive on the right side of the highway.

The Croft sisters and Brown were treated for minor injuries and dismissed by Kern General Hospital physicians. Arvin Ambulance responded. The pickup ran off the roadway and overturned following the impact, investigators said.

Frank Bishop Jr., 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop Sr., 116 Beardsley Ave., received minor injuries in a two-car collision on Pierce Road near US 99 at 4 p.m. yesterday. Snyder Ambulance took him to Kern General Hospital.

Jerry Lee Nix, 13-year-old son  
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## City Manager Will Address East Side Club

C. Leland Gunn, city manager, will address the East Bakersfield Progressive Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday on parking problems. The session will be in Noriega Hotel, 525 Sumner St.

The second civic topic to be discussed will be the proposed civic center plan with a representative from the City Planning Commission as the speaker.

Robert King will report on Christmas decorations plans for the East Side. He said the approval of the city to purchase a lightolier style has been obtained. Volunteer workers will be used to assemble the new decoration and refurbish the older ones, he said.

Gus Vercammen is in charge of preparing the club's parade float.

## Bakersfield to Compete for National Award

Bakersfield has been entered for competition in the 1953 All-American Cities Award Contest sponsored by the National Municipal League, a nonpartisan organization of citizens founded in 1894 to promote good government, the Chamber of Commerce reveals.

The Chamber, in entering Bakersfield in the competition, hopes to place among the top 11. Look Magazine is co-operating with the awards committee in the selection of a city whose citizens have put up a successful fight for the betterment of their community or whose citizens are in the midst of an intelligent campaign to bring about civic improvements.

George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, is "foreman" of the "jury" which selects the winning cities.

Jack Davenport of the Chamber's public relations setup, said his committee feels Bakersfield is qualified to participate in the contest. Any award that might be made will focus attention on the rebirth of the city since the 1952 earthquake.

An important exhibit to be made in the data to be submitted will be the special section of the Bakersfield Californian which will appear Sept. 12, titled "The Bakersfield Story."

## Long-Time Postal Worker Here Dies

Lillian Edna Kellogg, for many years a postal employee in Bakersfield Postoffice, died in her home at 1118 Pacific St. yesterday after a prolonged illness.

Miss Kellogg was born Oct. 19, 1879, in Dewitt, Ia., and came to California in 1892 with her family. She settled in Fallbrook in San Diego County where she attended grammar and high schools. She was graduated from a business college in San Bernardino and moved to Bakersfield in 1909.

She was associated with her uncle, G. A. Whitaker, in his store until 1911 when she entered the employ of the Postoffice in Kern City, now East Bakersfield. She moved to the Bakersfield Postoffice after 25 years' service and continued there for five years until 1941 when she retired because of disability.

She is survived by a brother, Rollo M. Kellogg; a niece, Lois K. Gunstus; an uncle, J. B. Whitaker of El Centro; and several cousins including Mildred De Bolt Flynn of Bakersfield.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hopson's Mortuary. Interment will be in Union Cemetery.

## Dwayne Hutson of Wasco Takes First Place With Shorthorn at State Fair

### 175 School Days Planned by Kern Board

Member schools of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, convening Tuesday, will follow a master calendar which calls for a total of 175 school days, concluding June 4.

Adopted by the board of trustees on the recommendation of District Superintendent T. L. McCuen, the calendar provides for 85 school days the first semester, through Jan. 22, and 90 days the second semester, Jan. 25 through June 4.

Nov. 11 will be observed as a holiday, while the traditional Thanksgiving holidays will be Nov. 26 and 27. The Christmas and New Year's holiday period will be Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, inclusive, with the schools reconvening Jan. 4. Easter holidays will be the week of April 12 through April 16. While classes are dismissed for the day, the teachers will attend the annual institute called by County Superintendent of Schools Jesse D. Stockton Nov. 6.

Duties of the faculties in the district will commence before classes begin Sept. 8, with the instructors attending faculty meetings and conducting registration during the prior week. The district-wide meeting of teachers was held Wednesday in the East Bakersfield High School auditorium.

### Fake Kinsey Man Reported

It was bound to come. A Greater Bakersfield housewife called the Chamber of Commerce to report a man, using the title of "doctor," had called her home, purporting to be a representative of the Kinsey organization.

She said the caller had asked personal questions. Chamber representatives advised her to call the police.

#### Film Planned

At Bakersfield Youth for Christ in the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 17th and O Streets, tonight will be shown a movie, "The Great Light." The rally starts at 8 p.m.

## Coroner Rules Baby's Death in Scalding Water Accidental

### Details of Tragedy Told at Inquest

The scalding death of a 9-month-old Wasco area baby has been ruled "accidental" by Deputy Coroner Stanley Newman following interrogation of the grief-stricken mother.

Mrs. Floyd Shenkel, who resides on a ranch 16 miles west of Wasco with her husband and two surviving children, told details of the scalding that occurred last Wednesday evening in the bathroom of her home.

#### Leaves Baby

She had started bathing little Debra Ann Shenkel, and had "about an inch of luke-warm water in the bath tub" when she heard a commotion from outside where her two older children were playing. She turned off the water faucets and ran outside, she told Newman.

An estimated "three or four minutes later" a neighbor told Mrs. Shenkel the baby was screaming somewhere in the house. The harassed mother reached the bathroom to find the child seated in scalding water and clouds of steam coming from the tub and running hot water faucet, she added.

It is assumed by investigators that the infant reached up and

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## 5 Girls Named DIONNE



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... a memorable picture story of the first years of the most famous five sisters of our time, the Dionne Quintuplets, now reaching a new milestone as two of them get ready to leave home. Don't miss WHEN THE QUINTS WERE BABIES, a heart-tugging flashback into history, coming exclusively in The Bakersfield Californian.

## FFA Boys Keep on Winning

SACRAMENTO—Dwayne Hutson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson, Wasco, won the fat animal division, Future Farmers of America, grand championship at the California State Fair yesterday with his shorthorn steer.

Hutson, a student at Wasco Union High School, is attending the fair as one of a group of students under P. D. Spilsbury, agriculture instructor.

Late and unverified reports from Sacramento indicate that Wasco boys have cleaned up several other first places in beef competition.

#### Reopened

Since the fair reopened in 1947, Wasco Future Farmers have had three grand champion steers and four reserve grand champions. They have won the first prize sweepstake ribbons in farm mechanics the past five years and first prize sweepstake ribbons in fat beef the past four years.

Spilsbury has expressed doubt that the Wasco boys would do as well this year as they did last. Last year Ken Duncan showed his steer to the grand championship and Dale Greenlee followed with the reserve grand champion. Tommy Brown had the champion Angus steer.

Merl L. Tobler is assisting Spilsbury in supervising the Wasco contestants at the fair.

#### Officers

Wasco chapter officers are Ray Wilcox, president; Sheldon Sullivan, vice president; Charles

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## Month's Mercury Gets New 'Lift'

September which began with three degrees below normal temperature is now registering three degrees above normal, the weatherman reported today. The maximum temperature was 96 degrees yesterday and a 95 was the expected high reading for today. The temperatures since Sept. 1 have been three and four degrees above normal for this time of year.

However, the temperatures here were still in the preferred range as compared to Washington, D.C.'s 92 degrees; New York's 88, and Atlanta's 91. San Francisco registered 64 degrees yesterday and Los Angeles 74. Highest temperature in California was Indio-Thermal at 104, and next was Red Bluff with 100. Phoenix registered 101 and Las Vegas 102.

## THE GOVERNOR KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD IN GRAPES

"Where's your famous Thompson seedless grapes?" inquired Gov. Earl Warren upon visiting the Kern County exhibit at the California State Fair.

Harried Kern exhibitors searched frantically — found they had neglected to place the Thompson variety in their showing. A lug of Thompsons was obtained from the Kern produce stockpile and inserted into the display.

Before the day ended, Kern County won another blue ribbon. For Thompson seedless, of course.

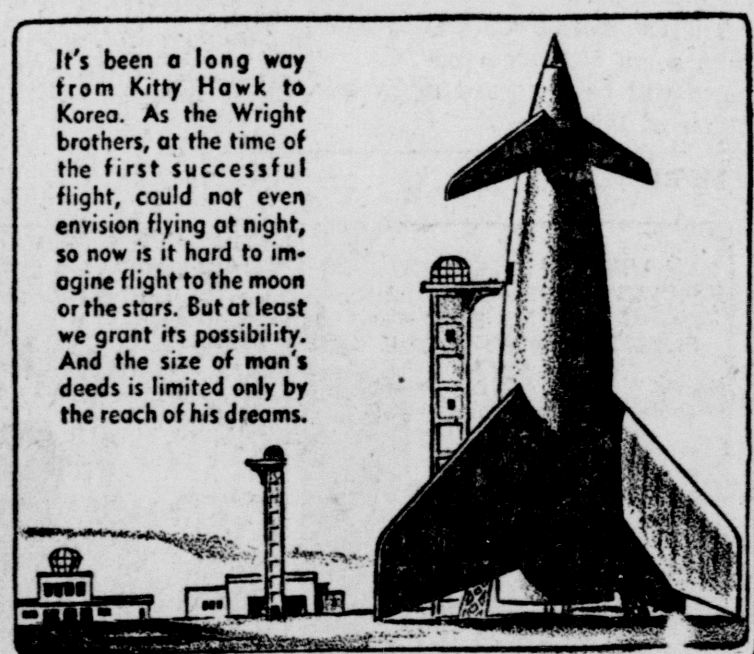
## FATHERS OF FLIGHT—The Wright Brothers



Today, 50 years after the Wright brothers' momentous act at Kitty Hawk, the magic mystery of air flight still unfolds. Jet propulsion shoots planes through the air at more than the speed of sound. The new rocket principle promises travel many times faster than that.



Unlike the Wright brothers, who almost literally lifted their plane into the air with their own hands, the modern pilot, with his physical limitations, is the big problem in future aviation progress. Many of the mechanical marvels in the modern plane are intended to make up for his weaknesses.



It's been a long way from Kitty Hawk to Korea. As the Wright brothers, at the time of the first successful flight, could not even envision flying at night, so now it is hard to imagine flight to the moon or the stars. But at least we grant its possibility. And the size of man's deeds is limited only by the reach of his dreams.

By Wade Jones and Ralph Lane

## KERN MINERAL EXHIBIT FOURTH IN STATE FAIR

Kern County won fourth place with its mineral exhibit in California State Fair competition. Calaveras County won first prize; Nevada, second, and Sierra, third.

Press, radio and television representatives were honored at the fair today. Awards were made to California newspapers, radio and television for outstanding service. More than 1,000 men and women representing the communications industries were expected to attend a luncheon in their honor. Sharing the honors of the day were the Armed Forces, Future

Farmers, International House and Alameda and Riverside County.

Yesterday, some 600 women heard a Los Angeles business woman, Mrs. Ethel Irish Coplen, speak at a Women's Day luncheon. She claimed an average housewife works 120 hours a week, three times a man's time. The time, she said, is near, however, when a girl who has not had a job outside the home will be as rare as a man who has not worked. Women may lag behind men in business but they will be leaders at homemaking, she maintained.