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YIP-PEE !!

OCTOBER 19, 1968
KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

OCTOBER MEETING

DATE: October 10, 1968
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

PROGRAM: SPEAKER---Vivian Payton to give
talk on era fashions

CALENDAR

- OCT. 5 Rim of the World Tour, Whittier
Chapter MAFCA
- OCT. 13 Pomona VALLEY Chapter MAFCA
Trophy and Swapmeet
- OCT. 19 ORANGE COUNTY ROUNDUP-----
KNOTTS BERRY FARM.
(THE BIG ONE)
- DEC. 7 National MAFCA Meeting and
Banquet, Charter House, Anaheim
- DEC. 14 *****DON'T MISS THIS ONE*****
ORANGE COUNTY ADULTS' CHRISTMAS
PARTY! Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana

***** BULLETIN *****

FLASH!!!! If we do not have 15
couples pay their reservations at
the October Meeting, we will not
be able to have a Christmas Party!
PLEASE, PLEASE have your money at
this meeting if you are planing on
going!!

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Pres..
Richard Parrish.

Board meeting minutes were read and approved
as read.

Treasure reported a balance of \$450.98.

A thank you note was received from Donna
Poddicord.

A letter from the nominating committee for
the National Board, was read asking for
nominations.

Joe Eatherton reported on the Idyllwild
Campout.

Activities report: Jim Douglass reported
on the Fall Breakfast. Coming events:
Oct. 5th--Rim of the World. Tour captain
Andy Baudino. Tour will leave from
Colony Kitchen, Sat. morning 8 A.M. sharp.

New Business: Decals will be ready next
week. Badges did not arrive in time for
the meeting. Motion was made and seconded
for the Club to purchase the set of
Horse Shoes from Jim Douglass. Motion
carried. Motion made and seconded to
purchase a New banner. Motion carried.
The club bought a pair of book ends for
Stew Sale, our army bound treasurer.
One book end will be engraved with the
date that Stew entered the Service. The
other to be engraved with the date when he
returns. Hank Bagloy reported on the
Roundup. The posters were make by Beverly
Marsh. Members were asked for articles
for the Goodie Bags. Wisits will be made
to other clubs to advertise the Roundup.

New members were welcomed.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed.
Roland Farris was introduced and welcomed
back.

REMEMBER NOV. 1st. dead line for reservatio
for the Adult Christmas Party. The

The drawings were held.
Bingo was the next item for the club. We
all had a good time. (cont. next page.)

THE PREZ SEZ
by Richard Parrish

The fall breakfast and gymkhana turned out very good. As usual Jim Douglass' hard work and that of us other helpers showed up.

October has the one and only biggest and best, most fun---ORANGE COUNTY ROUNDUP. Lots of help will be needed at Knotts Berry Farm on Oct. 19. There are many errands and traffic direction jobs, score tallying, etc. All you new members don't feel bashful. Don't wait to be asked.. Volunteer! There's a job for you I'm sure. See Hank Bagley at the meeting as at Knotts.

November is nomination time for the 1969 Board elections. Keep in mind those people who are always helping to make the club function smoothly. If you would like to run yourself, let one of the board members know. All paid up members are eligible to run for the board if they are willing to accept the responsibility for two years. The three members of the board will remain in office next year are, Jim Douglass, Betty Eatherton, and Penny Vaughn. Three vacancies for the board will be filled for a two year term, and a new president will be selected from the six members.

If you wait till the November meeting to make your Christmas Party reservations, it will turn out like the 4th of July party.....That's right we didn't have a 4th of July party. This the last meeting you can pay for your reservations. See Pat Boef.....price \$9.50 per couple for dinner and a reserved party room at Saddleback Inn.

Wear your badge, drive your A. I'll see you at the meeting Oct. 10.

Y'ALL COME
by Jim Douglass

Our fall pancake breakfast and gymkhana events couldn't have been any more fun or so successful! We fed nearly 260 people at Orange City Park and there were about 50 Model A's there. After all bills were paid and all of the extra food sold, We showed a tidy profit of 146.00, enough to help put on our Roundup this month in the great Orange County style. With all the help that we had, it couldn't have been anything but successful. I want to thank everybody who pitched in and helped when help was needed, both at the breakfast and on the gymkhana events! The park was well cleaned up, (except for some leaves the wind blew in) and we can now get our deposit back from the City of Orange.

Our second venture into gymkhana events came off without a hitch. Richard and his crew of helpers really came up with some different and well run events. We had compliments on how interesting the events were and how smooth they were run. Thanks to Richard for taking over and running these events. Also thanks to Jim Marsh who made up the trophies for us.. Speaking of trophies, we had two winners from our own Orange County chapter, Jim Buford took 1st place and Dom Antonacci took 4th place. Nice driving men!!!!

This month we really have a full month of activities. To start off with on the week-end of Oct. 5th we have the great Rim-of-the-World tour at Monte corona Convention Center at Twin Peaks hosted by the Whittier Chapter. Try not to miss this one as it is a well organized and well run tour. We will have a tour leaving on Sat. Oct. 5th at Katell a and the Newport Freeway for those of you interested in touring up.

On the following weekend, Oct. 13, we have the Pomona Chapters Trophy and Swap-meet at the Los Angeles County Fair grounds in Pomona. This is another great activity for the whole family to attend. Besides car judging they also have Era Clothing judging. Plus a chance for you to take your goodies up to swap. So polish up the A, get on your Era Clothes and lets go!

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TECHNICAL TIPS

by Jim Marsh

The Wood in the Model A

After 37 years (min) of hard use and abuse, the wood in your Model A has probably had it. If it isn't rotten, it probably has so many nail holes in it that it wouldn't hold another nail. This being the case, the wood must be restored and the only way to restore it is to replace it.

Remove all of the wood that needs replacing, being very careful not to destroy it. The old pieces will save you many hours of work if they can be used as a pattern.

Start with the floorboards (they're easy). Buy 5/8 or 3/4 inch marine plywood and simply lay the old floorboards on top of the new wood and trace and cut. Be sure to use marine plywood because it won't come unglued if it gets wet. The next easiest thing to do is the blocks that mount between the frame and body. For this, use a hardwood such as oak or ash. For a finish use boiled linseed oil or if you want to be fancy use marine spar varnish. The most difficult parts to rebuild are the ones in the top of the sedans and coupes with compound curves. Using the old pieces that you removed from the car as a pattern, trace the new wood and cut it slightly oversize. Then you start the tedious job of planing, chiseling and sanding to fit your car. An easy way to find the high spots, is to put chalk on the inside of the metal and put the wood in place. Where chalk is left is where you remove wood.



See you AT
THE RIM OF THE
WORLD TOUR.



1. DEMURE WITH BOWS---Yes and with frilliness. Don't overlook the fluting around the bertha collar and notice the nice graceful swing of the skirt. You see, when one reaches the age of twelve, one's frocks must have some silhouette.

2. A DRAPED NECK--You probably expected to find it sooner or later in your daughters' clothes. Here it is! The sleeves, too, have a definite fashion to them and the flared skirt is put on most interestingly.

3. QUITE PUFFED UP--The sleeve we mean, and we like sleeves that way. Basques, on the other hand, we like gently molded and we like skirts attached in scallops. As to collars, we think those that tie like this are just perfect.

(FROM DEWNEATOR JUNE 1931)

(The following is a reprint from
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POLECAT IN PANEL POSES PROBLEM
TO PASSENGERS
by Herb Green

In 1939, I had a '29 A Panel delivery we used for hunting and fishing, as well as a work car. One bright sunny May day, my wife, another couple and I went fishing at Irvine. The fishing was very good so we had our limit by about 6:00 and started home via Villa Park and Olive. Down below the cemetery we went through a place where there is a cut bank. Russ and I were riding in the back of the panel with our feet hanging out, when all of a sudden I saw a mama skunk and five kits out for a hike, plumes all up, and in military formation. I yelled for my wife to stop as I had always wanted a skunk for a pet, and here was one for free. I ran back and as they couldn't get up the bank I caught one easily. I had been told baby skunks do not get their odor glands till they were weaned. I took it back to the truck and held it out at arms length for Russ to admire. He grabbed his eye and yelled, "I've been shot". (Don't let anyone ever tell you that when you hold a skunk by the tail, his pistol is out of gear), I turned him around and got it in the mouth. Boy, 'was I sick and did we smell. When we got back to Fullerton we had the girls let us out at the back door of the "Hide Ho" (in those days it was a family pub). We strolled through the place and out the front. We then went home and showered then bathed in rubbing alcohol, checked with all the neighbors to see if we got it all, and when we passed inspection, went back to the Hide Ho. You could cure tell we had been there. We were almost mobbed and charged for all the food in the house and a round for all as long as we stayed. The smell lingered on and on in the panel.

Editors Note: Anyone finding a '29 panel with the odor of skunk, please contact Herb Green.



If we don't get enough
people to pay their
reservations, we will
not have a Christmas
Party! Santa is sad!
So are we!

Bring your money
to pay your reservation
to the Oct. Meeting!

ONLY 30 DAYS TO THE
DEADLINE

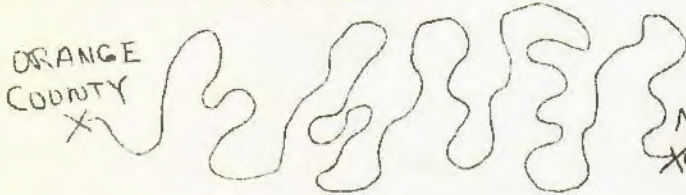
GOSSIP COLUMN

Y'ALL COME
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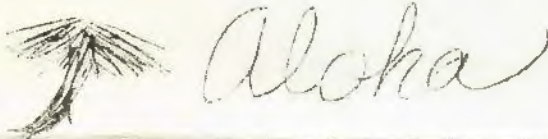
Pam Heiland has been sporting a broken toe. Hope you stop limping soon. (It's winter now, you have to start wearing shoes!

ORANGE
COUNTY
X



NORTH
CAROLINA
X

Stew Sale is now stationed in North Carolina. He doesn't have an address at this writing, but Beth hopes to have it for you at the Oct. meeting. She said he is missing us all ready.



Aloha

Linda Straw just returned from two weeks in Hawaii with hubby Jeff. Jeff is another of our members doing his tour of duty. We were happy to hear about how Jeff was getting along.



This is a picture of Orange County at their Christmas Party in December. No people? No party if you don't pay your reservations now!!!!!!

Now for the REALLY BIG ONE. Our own Roundup at Knotts Berry Farm on Oct. 19th.. As in the past Knotts is co-operation all the way. With all indications this meet should be bigger and better than ever. Our Roundup Chairman Hank Bagley, has really spent a lot of time getting things organized and ready for this meet. Let's all get behind Hank and help him all we can. When help is asked for don't be afraid to offer your services. Let's make this the Best Roundup Yet!

CLASSIFIED ADS

TRADE 5 6.00x16 32 Ford spoke rims plus hubs. Phone 5400496 in Santa Ana

WANT C engine or crank of both..
Trade or sell 2 A engines complete.
Sell or trade 30-31 left front fender average shape.
Trade or sell 30-31 engine hood, fair shape
Need rumble seats cushions for 30-31.
CALL 776-5594

OVERHAUL your A shocks. Reasonable.
CALL paul Kagel (213) HA5-7793.

FOR SELL 34 Ford pick-up frame, wheels and miscellaneous parts. \$100.00
N.W. Wright 630-2475

*Is there anything you
would like to see in
this paper? All suggestions
considered. THIS IS YOUR
PAPER*

R E G I S T R A T I O N

NO. _____

C L A S S

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

YEAR: _____

MODEL: _____

CHECK ONLY ONE <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
28-29 CLOSED		28-29 OPEN	
30-31 CLOSED		30-31 OPEN	
COMMERCIAL		MODIFIED	
DISPLAY ONLY			

CLUB AFFILIATION: MAFCA CHAPTER _____

MARC CHAPTER _____

NONE ☐

NOTE: "B" AND "C" ENGINES ACCEPTED IN RESTORED CLASSES. A-400 CONVERTIBLE SEDANS AND CABRIOLETS WILL BE ENTERED IN OPEN CLASS, STATION WAGONS IN COMMERCIAL CLASS.

IMPORTANT

COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT ROUND-UP.

DONATION \$3.00

Oh, Clyde — It's what Ah've
always drempt of goin' to

6TH
annual

ORANGE COUNTY'S MODEL A

Roundup

Sat. Oct. 19th

TROPHIES
(first 5 places)

'28 - '29 OPEN

'28 - '31 CLOSED

'30 - '31 OPEN

'30 - '31 CLOSED

COMMERCIAL

MODIFIED

• Best of Show •

• Club Participation •

REGISTRATION

8 to 11 A.M.

\$3.00

donation

*** FREE ***

(to all entrants)

• Admission to

Ghost Town.

• Dash plaques.

• Goodie bags.

COMBINED: ERA COSTUME

CAR JUDGING



Yaa, Bonnie, you're right,
it's at.....

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

HIWAY 39, BUENA PARK

We'll have to hurry

"steal the show."

ENTER PARKING AREA SEC. 3

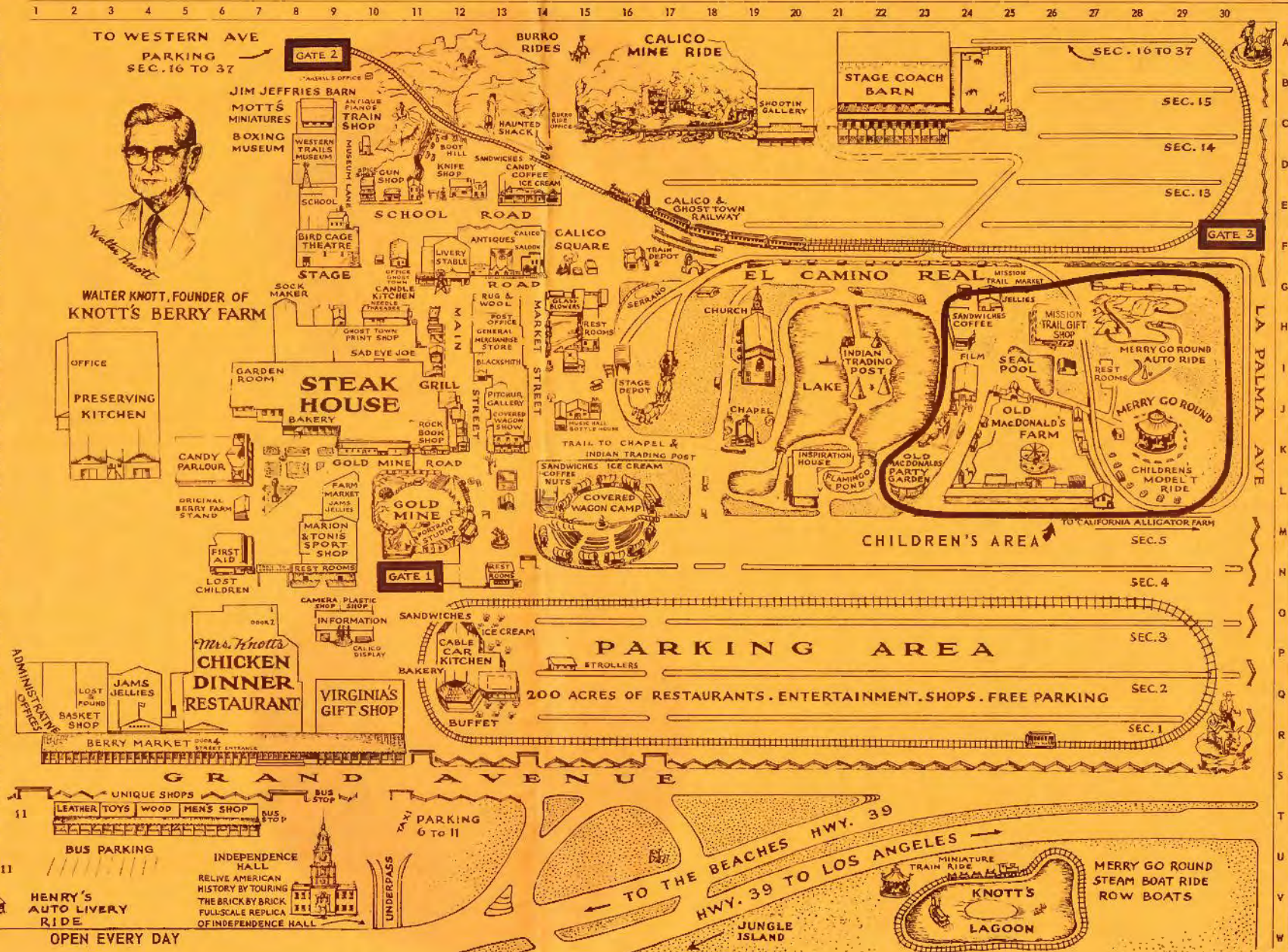
OFF LA PALMA AVE

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY
ATTRACTIONS ON THE FARM

ANTIQUE SHOP	F-13
BAKERY	J-9
BASKET SHOP	R-2
BERRY MARKET	R-4
BIRD CAGE THEATRE	F-9
BOB'S MEN'S SHOP	T-6
BOXING MUSEUM	C-9
BURRO RIDE	C-15
CABLE CAR KITCHEN	P-12
CABLE CAR	P-11
CALICO MINE RIDE	B-17
CALICO SALOON	F-14
CALICO SPICE SHOP	E-10
CANDLE KITCHEN	H-11
CANDY	E-13
CANDY PARLOUR	K-6
CHAPEL BY THE LAKE	K-19
CHICKEN DINNER RESTAURANT	Q-7
CHILDREN'S MODEL "T" RIDE	L-29
CHURCH OF REFLECTIONS	H-19
COVERED WAGON CAMP	M-16
COVERED WAGON SHOW	J-13
FARM MARKET	L-9
FIRST AID STATION	N-6
GARDEN ROOM	J-7
GATE #1	N-11
GATE #2	B-9
GATE #3	B-30
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE	H-13
GHOST TOWN PRINT SHOP	H-10
GLASS BLOWERS	G-14
GOLD MINE	L-11
GRILL	J-12
GUN SHOP	E-10
HAUNTED SHACK	C-14
HENRY'S AUTO LIVERY RIDE	V-1
INDEPENDENCE HALL	V-9
INDIAN TRADING POST	I-22
INFORMATION HOUSE	O-9
INSPIRATION ROOM	K-20
JUNGLE ISLAND	W-19
KNIFE MAKER'S SHOP	E-12
LAGOON MERRY-GO-ROUND	V-22
LOST & FOUND	Q-3
MARION & TONY'S SPORT SHOP	M-9
MERRY-GO-ROUND	J-28
MERRY-GO-ROUND AUTO RIDE	J-29
MINIATURE TRAIN RIDE	U-24
MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA	G-21
MISSION TRAILS GIFT SHOP	H-26
MISSION TRAILS MARKET	G-25
MOTT'S MINIATURES	C-9
NEEDLE THREADER'S SHOP	H-10
OLD MAC DONALD'S FARM	J-25
PARTY GARDENS	L-23
PITCHUR GALLERY	J-13
PLASTIC SHOP	O-10
PORTRAIT STUDIO	M-12
POST OFFICE	H-13
PUPPET SHOW	P-15
RED'S LEATHER SHOP	T-2
REST ROOM	N-9
REST ROOM	N-13
REST ROOM	I-27
REST ROOM	H-15
REST ROOM	V-1
ROCK & BOON SHOP	K-11
ROW BOAT RIDES	V-26
RUG & WOOL SHOP	G-13
SEAL POOL	I-26
SHOOTIN' GALLERY	C-20
SOCK MAKER'S SHOP	H-8
STAGE COACH RIDE	I-16
STEAKHOUSE	K-10
STEAMBOAT RIDE	V-23
STROLLERS	P-15
TRAIN & HOBBY SHOP	C-10
TRAIN DEPOT	F-17
TOY SHOP	T-3
VIRGINIA'S GIFT SHOP	Q-10
WESTERN TRAILS MUSEUM	D-9
WOODCRAFT SHOP	T-4



WALTER KNOTT, FOUNDER OF
KNOTT'S BERRY FARM



OPEN EVERY DAY

YOU ARE

WANTED

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 6TH ANNUAL "ROUNDUP"

REGISTRATION AND JUDGING: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- A. Have attached registration form filled out ahead of time.
- B. Do not register until ready for judging ("traveling dust" and "buddy windshields" will be ignored).
- C. Stay with your car until judging is completed.
- D. Enjoy your free passes to Ghost Town.

NOON PARADE

Be with your car at 11:50. The parade thru Ghost Town begins at 12 noon sharp. Follow Traffic Director when lining up for parade. Do not pull out of parking space until directed.

AWARDS

Presentation of trophies at 2:00 p.m. in the Wagon Circle.

JUDGING

- A. Each judge may award a top score of 100.
(100 for car plus 100 for costume equals 200 possible)
- B. Era clothing will be judge primarily on the basis of how well it matches the style and year of car.
- C. The scoring is to remain secret. Winners will be notified.
- D. Anyone interfering with or disputing a judge's decision will be disqualified. Decision is final.

REWARD: GOOD TIME FOR ALL

SIGNED, *Bill Bagley*
ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
M.A.F.C.A.