

San Francisco Motorama Described As One Of Most Colorful Events Yet Staged

By Harry Elliott News Service
Civic Auditorium's doors closed Sunday on San Francisco's 28th annual automobile show, the most colorful in a long history of successful productions.

Featuring Jimmy Durante and His Revue this was a colorama greater than anything ever seen before, and with the "schnozz" and his group bringing the rafters down with laughter, it was an entertaining spectacle without compare. Proof of the pudding lies in the fact that the first two days attendance topped 25,000 in spite of rain, and people came from as far as Denver and Milwaukee to see this outstanding automotive exhibit of the nation.

NCMCA Meeting
The Northern California Motor Car Dealers Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, according to an announcement by association manager, Amos T. Crowl.

The convention committee this year is composed of Arthur H. Kenney, chairman (Vallejo); Morris Landy (Alameda); H. S. Bray (Redwood City); Jack L. Hunt (San Rafael); and W. B. James (San Francisco).

Theme of the streamline affair will be "The Business of Business is Profit." Other subjects to be discussed by professionals on the matter will be "Business Management," "Sales Management," and "Service."

Principal speakers elected for the occasion are Charlie Freed, newly elected president of the National Automotive Dealers Association, and Admiral Bell, NADA's executive vice president.

Nash Economy Rambler
The San Francisco Automotive Show was the occasion for Nash Motors to announce a new addition to their Rambler line.

Known as the Rambler Club Sedan, it is a two-door deluxe model with a factory tag of \$1,550, and delivers in San Francisco for \$1,754.

Carrying five passengers, the Club Sedan offers up to 30 miles per gallon in gasoline and is powered by Nash's six-cylinder, L-head Flying Scot engine developing 85 hp.

With continental styling by Pimin Farina of Turin, Italy, it features unitized Nash "Airfite" construction, in which body and frame are one welded unit.

Color selections include 14 standard colors, and 14 optional two-tone combinations.

FORD'S THUNDERBIRD
Ford Division of Ford Motor Company announced the addition to its line of a new kind of personal car combining high performance with comfort. Although it resembles a sports car, it is a full-size vehicle and most major parts are interchangeable with regular line.

With a full width seating three, the new convertible is only 51 1/2 inches high and is powered with a Y-block V-8 engine of 160 hp. The body is all steel.

Most unique feature of the rakish little car is a light composition top which can be easily put in place or removed if the driver does not wish to use the cloth top which folds completely out of sight behind the back of the seat.

Although on display now, production will not start until next fall.

Mercury XM-800
Another experimental car announced by Ford Motor Company is the Mercury Monterey XM-800. Benson Ford, Lincoln-Mercury Division manager, says "This is not a sports car, nor is it a 'dream' car of the distant future. It has features of both, but is a readily producible automobile."

Whether it will ever go into production depends upon interest aroused among the general public. It will have its first public showing at the Detroit Auto Show during the last week in February.

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NEW SOUTH WALES HARD HIT BY ITS WORST FLOODS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The worst storm and floods in New South Wales' history ended Monday, leaving some 3,000 square miles of the state's northern coast a devastated wasteland. Eighteen persons, and possibly 22, were dead, thousands were homeless and the damage was reckoned in the millions of pounds.

ROSENBERG CHILDREN GIVEN TO GRANDMOTHER

NEW YORK (AP) — Temporary custody of the two young sons of executed atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was given Saturday to their grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg of New York.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had charged that the children, who had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Meeropol, of New York, were "exploited for fund raising propositions."

A state supreme court justice placed the children in the grandmother's care pending outcome of further litigation concerning them in a children's court hearing scheduled for next Tuesday.

DILLARD BOY'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

By ROSA HEINBACH
The boys of Woodcraft Sportsman Club 72, met Feb. 15, for their first get-together since the organizational meeting on Feb. 1st at the Winston Community Hall.

NEW OFFICERS TRAINED
The meeting was opened by A. W. McGuire, district manager of the Omaha Woodman Life Insurance Company. The boys' director, Eddie Plouf, assisted with the training of the newly elected officers and the formation of a drill team. They all made plans for the rifle training and fishing program for the coming months.

A large number of the charter members were in attendance. Harry Brown, fieldworker of the O.W.L., is also assistant director. The officers newly elected were: past commander, Tom Weaver; commander, Willard Duke; advisor, Bob Godfrey; scout, Billy Norton; clerk, George Brown; sentry, Bob Manley; guard, Gale Bast and captain of drill team, Donald Cooper.

NEWCOMERS SETTLE
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith and children of Elk City, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duke, the past month, have moved into their own home on Highway 42. Smith has found employment at Hull's Dillard mill.

Chester Bast is recuperating from minor surgery which he had Tuesday at the Winston Emergency Hospital.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluster on Tuesday evening at their home on Rice Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brittain and children, Sally, Steven and Sherry, and Mrs. Mary Wells and two daughters, Mary Anna and Sophie Judy, Joe Campbell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluster, and children, Kathy, Timmy and Ronnie.

Mrs. Dorothy Ricks and children, Ginger and Dean, of Medford are visiting friends in Dillard, where they formerly lived. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wade. They formerly lived in the Everett Haumeser rental.

EUGENE BELLMAN HEADS MYRTLE CREEK LOCAL

Eugene A. Bellman Sunday was elected president of Lumber and Sawmill Workers (AFL) Local 2713, Myrtle Creek, in the largest turnout of union members ever experienced by the local.

Bellman succeeds George Rice, and will take up his duties immediately.

New business agent is William L. Bulmer, Myrtle Creek. He will replace Lloyd McIntock on March 1. McIntock recently was elected mayor of Myrtle Creek, and he had resigned as business agent for the union.

The local consists mostly of Umpqua Plywood and Upeo Logging Co. employees. The meeting was held in Union Hall, and 196 members attended.

Chrystal Cave May Be Longer Than Mammoth

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (AP) — Explorers called Crystal Cave in southern Kentucky an "underground monster" that may be the longest cave in the world.

Members of the National Speleological (cave study) Society, who came to the surface Saturday after exploring Crystal Cave, a week, said they feel convinced it will prove to be bigger than Mammoth Cave.

The entrances of the two caves are just four miles apart in the Mammoth Cave National Park area. Mammoth Cave now holds the title of the world's longest cave.

Neither of the caves are yet fully explored. But Thomas C. Barr Jr., Nashville, Tenn., a geologist, pointed to a theory first expressed in 1928 by Armin K. Lobeck, New York.

Barr said Lobeck, a prominent geologist, holds that a comparison of surface formations shows that

Fling Ridge over Crystal cave indicates it is the longer cave. One exploring party reported, "the more cave we found, the more leads we got, and the more endless the cavern became."

MCCORMICK ESTATE LEFT TO DAUGHTER

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 20 million dollars of an estimated 33 million dollar estate was designated for charitable purposes by Mrs. Anita McCormick Blane in her will filed for probate yesterday.

Mrs. Blane, who died Feb. 12 at the age of 87, was a noted philanthropist and the daughter of Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the farm reaper.

Mrs. Blane, who during her lifetime gave millions to educational and charitable institutions, left one-third of the total estate to her

granddaughter, Mrs. Anne Blane Harrison, of Washington, D.C., her only direct heir.

There were, however, grants to relatives, close friends and employees. These included \$500,000 to Mrs. Eleanor Gooding Lawrence, Mrs. Blane's only son who died in 1918.

The only definite bequest to a charity was \$333,000 to the Yenching University in China for establishment of a memorial to Mrs. Blane's mother, Nettie Flower McCormick.

The first practical mechanical carpet sweepers seem to have appeared about 1865.

They said they stumbled into a "lost paradise" of canyons where coral, fossils, and shells were laid in wide streaks across cave walls.

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Knowland Predicts OK Of Chief Justice Warren

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) predicted Monday that Chief Justice Warren will get an "overwhelming" vote of confidence when his appointment to the Supreme Court comes before the Senate.

Knowland, the Senate Republican leader, said in an interview he expects the Senate Judiciary Committee to approve Warren's nomination at a meeting Wednesday. Approval would send the appointment to the Senate for action probably Friday.

The California senator said he thinks most of his colleagues will agree with him that unvalued and unsupported charges read into the record of a Judiciary subcommittee last week over the protests of some members are "not worth any serious consideration."

These included unsworn accusations that as governor of California

Warren had been under the influence of "a notorious liquor lobbyist," had appointed dishonest judges and had followed the Marxist line.

LITERAL OBEDIENCE

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