

Pacific Area Travel Conference Set For Five-Day Meeting Starting Today

Santa Barbara, Calif.—An estimated 300 persons from 20 countries have arrived for the seventh annual Pacific Area Travel association conference, a five-day meeting which opens today.

The conference's main purpose is to develop means of attracting more tourists and tourist dollars to the Pacific area. In addition to speeches

by leading government officials of several countries, the program includes specific work projects of committees.

Col. Clarence M. Young, association president, said he believed the meeting would be

one of the most important the PATA has had.

"The Pacific is on the threshold of a boom in the world's largest and fastest growing industry—the tourist industry," Young said.

"When PATA was formed in 1952 to facilitate, develop and promote travel among countries of the Pacific basin, there were six passenger liners going between the Pacific coast and Pacific countries,

and a new liner will be added next month. In 1960 seven new ones will join the Pacific fleet."

Young said that there were 36 airline flights a week between the West Coast and the

Pacific countries compared to 94 flights today and an anticipated 102 weekly by June.

"The jet age will revolutionize foreign travel," Young said. "People will begin to think in terms of time instead

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of distance. Flying to Tokyo will be about what it's like to Hawaii today."

Young said he believed Americans would spend more than 150 million dollars each year on Pacific basin travel beyond Hawaii in the next

five years, trebling the present annual expenditure.

Countries, island and land areas in PATA include Alaska, Australia, Western Canada, Fiji, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, New Caledonia, New Zea-

land, The Philippines, American Samoa, Singapore, Tahiti, Taiwan, Thailand, The United States and Vietnam. Representatives of these countries expect nearly 500,000 tourists to cross the Pacific this year by air and sea.

Coquille Highways Closed by Water

Coquille — Two main highways near here closed by high water over the week end were expected to open today after the swollen Coquille river passes its crest, state police said.

Closed by floods were U. S. Highway 101 south of Coquille and state Highway 42, the only route between Coquille and Roseburg. Water in the Coquille river was dropping in its upper reaches on Sunday. A detour was set up around the flooded portion of 101 over the Seven Devils highway.

State police also reported that two or three houses in the Coos river area were heavily damaged by slides caused by two days of heavy rain. Occupants of the houses were evacuated before the slides, and no injuries were reported.

Heavy Fog Slows Los Angeles Traffic

Los Angeles — A heavy fog today snarled land, sea and air traffic in southern California from Santa Barbara to the Mexico border.

The fog rolled in Sunday night as it had Saturday night, closing down Los Angeles International airport, Long Beach Municipal airport and the Lockheed Air Terminal at Burbank.

Air traffic was diverted to Palmdale and Bakersfield terminals. Some airliners remained grounded at stations outside the area rather than making flights into southern California under uncertain landing conditions.

Forecasts called for the fog lifting by midmorning with the high temperature in Los Angeles predicted to reach 75 degrees.

Nixons Visit in Southern California

Los Angeles — Vice President Richard Nixon visited California Institute of Technology's jet propulsion laboratory today for a briefing by scientists who developed the nation's successful satellite, the Explorer.

The Vice President's busy round of activity also included a Republican Party reception tonight at the Hollywood Palladium. More than 4,000 party workers were expected to attend.

Nixon and his wife, Pat, flew into Southern California Saturday for a six-day visit in his home territory. They rested Sunday at their hotel, meeting informally with friends, GOP leaders and a 15-member delegation of young Southern Californians.

He told the delegation one of the nation's greatest political needs today is development of young men for public office.

Drag Race Fatal To Young Mother, Man

Redwood City, Calif. — Charges of negligent homicide were on file today against two hot-rod drivers whose impromptu drag race cost the lives of an expectant mother and another man.

The suspects, John N. Miller, 22, and Fred D. Beccari, 21, were free on \$1,000 bail. The victims were Mrs. Teddie Hunt, 17, mother of an 18-month-old infant and seven months pregnant, and Robert John Bruschi, 21, of San Mateo.

Mrs. Hunt died of a broken neck at Sequoia hospital. Physicians were unable to save the baby. Bruschi died at the scene of a ruptured artery. They were passengers in Miller's car.

Other passengers were James Hunt, 19, husband of James Hunt, 19, husband of 19, of Belmont. They suffered minor injuries.

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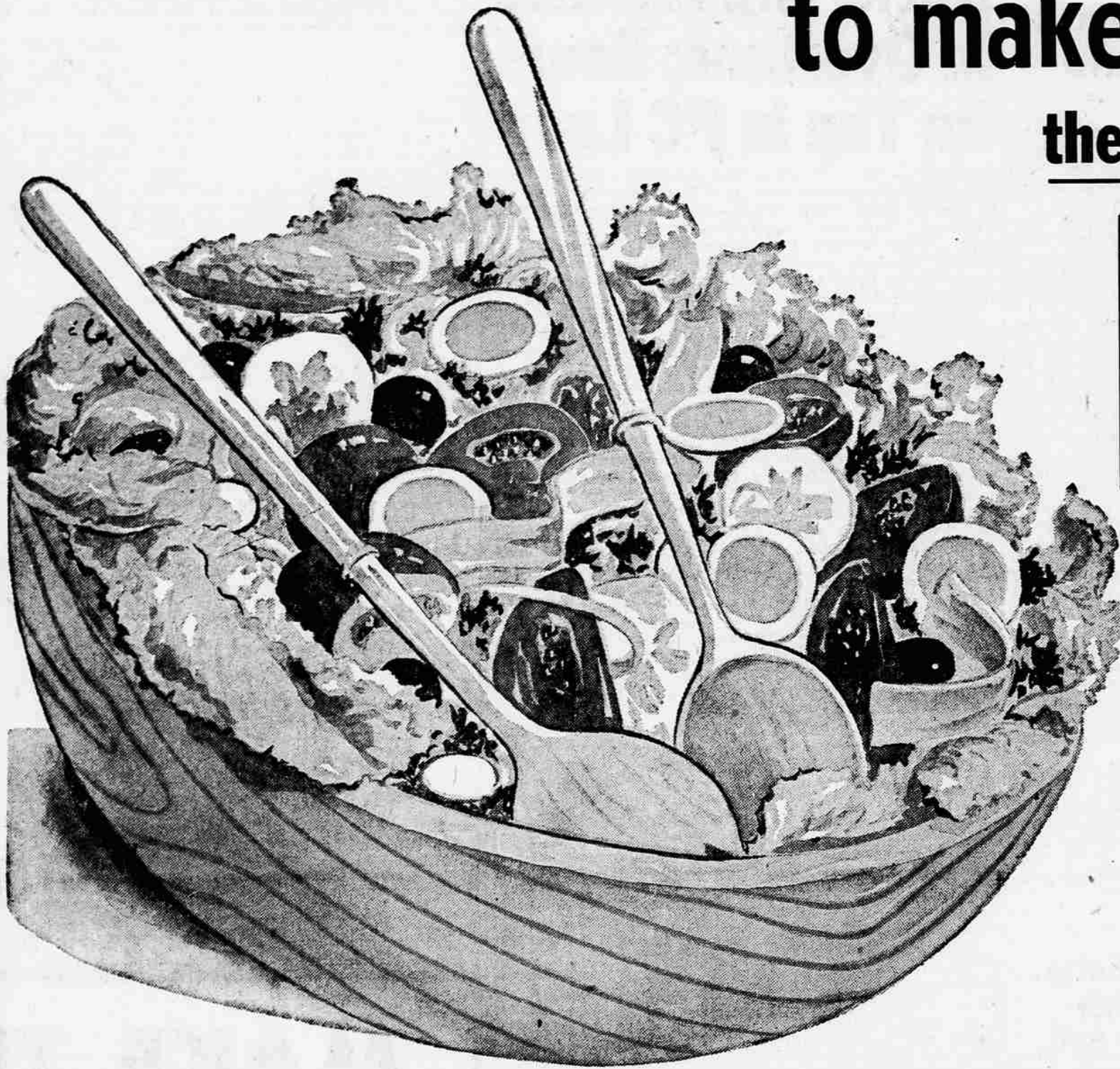
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