

# Say Farm Income Declining, Rest of Economy Improving

Conditions now present in the agricultural sector of the economy suggest that changes independent of the cyclical course of general business activity are under way, as farm prices and income decline while the rest of the economy shows signs of strengthening, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

The bank analyzes the present situation in terms of past experience in the article "Farm Income on the Downgrade" in its January "Monthly Review."

The movement of farm prices is a major determinant of changes in farm income, the article says.

marketings of cotton in California," it continued.

"District bank loans increased more than seasonally in December, but interest rates remained steady.

### Banks Lose Deposits

"In early January, commercial banks in the West were confronted by a rise in withdrawals from savings accounts as investors shifted to higher rates of return available on government securities and savings and loan shares.

"A continued tightness was evident in the District mortgage market as weakness was greater than seasonal in residential construction."

# Three-Year-Old Child Is Injured; Struck by Auto

A 3-year-old child, Njakiene Ashmay of 19928 Superior St., Chatsworth, was injured when she rode her tricycle out of a driveway into the street and was struck by a car, police reported.

The accident occurred on Superior St. east of Oakdale Ave.

She was treated at Northridge Receiving Hospital on Monday for a bruised and skinned head and then was transferred to General Hospital.

Officers identified the driver as Penelope Jeanette Cutler 35, of 8207 Ben Ave.

The first thing most people grow in gardens is tired.

# Plan Saturday Showing of Documentary on Narcotics

"Hell Flower," KNXT's special hour-long documentary film report by Bill Stout on narcotics addiction, will be shown Saturday at 8 p.m. in Pacoima Junior High School auditorium, 9919 Laurel Canyon Blvd.

"The public is urged to attend, at no admission charge, for a better understanding of the ever-growing problem of dope addiction," said Mrs. A. P. Chieves, education chairman for the sponsoring Pacoima Junior Woman's Club.

### Organizations Join

Irwin Rosten, writer of the documentary, will be present to accept a scroll saluting KNXT for its public service.

Joining in the salute will be other local organizations including Pacoima Commerce, Pacoima

nating Council Kiwanis Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Lions Club, Senior Women's Club, American Legion Post 659 and Auxiliary Unit 659.

Also represented will be Mary Immaculate, Calvary Baptist and Mennonite Brethren churches and Temple Beth Torah.

### Women Interviewed

Preparation of the special report was begun in June 1958 by the KNXT public affairs department.

Its efforts included world-

wide correspondence, telephone conversations, in-person interviews and months of research into volumes of printed material on the subject.

Narrator Bill Stout interviews two young women in jail on narcotics charges, two addicts at the California Institution for Men at Chino, and a number of members of the Synanon Foundation in Santa Monica who are trying to help themselves stay away from drugs through group psychotherapy.

The film shows an actual arrest of a dope peddler in Los Angeles, a meeting of Narcotics Anonymous and the agonies which befall an addict during the period of withdrawal from the drug.

### Interviews Shown

Interviewed in the film are California's Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Dr. Victor Vogel, former head of the Lexington Narcotics Hospital; George White, western chief of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics; Dr. Walter Bailey, sociologist at UCLA.

Also Dr. Marcus Crahan, chief medical officer at the Los Angeles County Jail hospital, and Capt. Ruth Johns, who is in charge of the women's section of the County Jail.

# Randall L. Biggs Receives Training

Randall Leigh Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Biggs of 16300 McKeever St., Granada Hills, is in recruit training at the Navy Training

Center, San Diego. Biggs enlisted in January at the Navy recruiting branch station, 11304 Chandler Blvd., North Hollywood.

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