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KMJ-TV Will Start Local Color Transmissions

Local color television will be introduced to the San Joaquin Valley October 2nd near KMJ-TV, the McClellan Broadcast Company station in Fresno. At that time the installation of equipment will be completed to permit the station to transmit directly motion pictures, films and slides in color. The films and slides can be originated locally or produced elsewhere and transmitted over the local television station. All this, of course, in addition to the network color programs KMJ-TV and other valley television stations already are carrying. There is no station in this area equipped to telecast local live color programs. Although the first local color will come to the San Joaquin Valley from KMJ-TV, the station in the valley has plans for the same type of transmissions. KMJ-TV's Fresno plans to go into local color film and slide transmissions during 1956 and the TV in Bakersfield plans similar action soon. KMJ-TV emphasized—and there is truth in it—that all color to be transmitted will be original color and may be received in black and white by those who own only black and white receivers. Conversely, they said, those who have color television sets now on the market, will be able to receive both color and black and white transmissions.

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In The Bee Today

Diversion Of Public Power Is Disclosed

McClellan Newspaper Service
SAN FRANCISCO—Public and cooperative power agencies in the Pacific northwest are "getting a kick in the pants" from the Republican administration in the handling of power from federal government hydroelectric dams. This was told to the congressional power operations subcommittee on public works and resources at the close of a three-day hearing in San Francisco on the Eisenhower administration power policies. Congressman Earl C. Chittenden (D) of Pennsylvania, the committee chairman, said the hearing will be resumed in October in Washington, D.C. Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and other top administration officials will be given opportunity to explain charges heard by the congressional panel. One of the charges is that the federal government has been slow to develop private power companies. The hearing was held in San Francisco on the Eisenhower administration power policies. Congressman Earl C. Chittenden (D) of Pennsylvania, the committee chairman, said the hearing will be resumed in October in Washington, D.C. Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and other top administration officials will be given opportunity to explain charges heard by the congressional panel. One of the charges is that the federal government has been slow to develop private power companies. The hearing was held in San Francisco on the Eisenhower administration power policies.

Fresno Woman Hurlled From Car Is Hurt Critically

Mrs. Katie Blair, 62, of 2301 South Nicholas Avenue, was critically injured in the Fresno County General Hospital with injuries suffered when she was thrown from her automobile yesterday afternoon. Hospital authorities reported she suffered fractures of her right leg and right wrist, lateral abrasions of her right ear and contusions on her head.

1955 TRAFFIC RECORD

8	87
City Deaths	This Year
0	70
A Year Ago	A Year Ago

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Truck Crash Halts Train, Road Traffic

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Train and highway traffic north of Fresno was halted for nearly an hour after a tank truck and trailer containing liquefied gas overturned in the east lane of the Golden State Highway at the Herndon Bridge at 5:43 AM today.

The overturned truck, Dale Solby, 34, of 1003 Pontiac Way, said he was traveling north when the right rear driver wheel of the tractor came off, causing it to go out of control and overturn. Solby was not hurt. Gas which leaked from the tank caused an extremely hazardous condition at the vicinity of the wreck and Fire Chief W. J. Conner of the North Central Fire Protection District ordered both highway traffic and trains on the Southern Pacific Company tracks halted until the danger could be averted. Traffic was resumed at 6:45 AM after the gas leak was shut off, but the east lane of the highway for several hours remained blocked by the wrecked vehicles. Highway Patrol Sergeant Philip Babel said the gas leak occurred when a coupling hose between the tank and the trailer was torn and a valve was knocked loose. Because the gas is highly flammable it was necessary to wait until it dispersed before attempting to move the wrecked equipment, as a spark could set off an explosion. The east lane of the highway was not opened to northbound traffic until noon.

Courthouse Restoration Fund Is Aided

The Fresno County Employees Association last night voted unanimously to contribute \$100 toward the restoration of the old Millerton Courthouse. The association thus becomes the first in volunteer financial support of the historic building. The association project which will be a part of Fresno County's 50th anniversary celebration next year. Architects estimate it will cost \$25,000 to restore the courthouse. The Fresno County Central Committee has undertaken the job of raising the necessary funds.

Britain Acts To Purchase 955 Raisin Surplus

San Joaquin Valley raisin growers today were cheered by reports announced in London that the British government has agreed to purchase 955 tons of raisins from the surplus. The purchase is part of a program to dispose of surplus raisins. The purchase is part of a program to dispose of surplus raisins.

Population Is Set At 165,495,000

WASHINGTON—AP—The Census Bureau estimated today the nation's population on August 1st stood at 165,495,000. This includes armed forces overseas.

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WAR II TRAGEDY

—Depth of water in which bomber was buried for so long can be judged by height of snags, top picture, which previously were submerged. Lower, portion of tail race against background of stumps. Myron Glenn Photos



Supervisors Are Told Counties Will Gain Power

By Tom Arden
McClellan Newspaper Service
SACRAMENTO—The Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County today declared the county will be the foundation of the new government system of the future.

Knights Bars Session On State Water

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Huntington Yields '43 Plane Wreckage



Bodies Of Six Will Be Sought By Army Divers

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HUNTINGTON LAKE—Expert divers from the 4th Army headquarters at the Presidio in San Francisco are expected here tomorrow to try to locate the bodies of six army air force fliers who were aboard a Hammerhead 124 which crashed into Huntington Lake nearly 12 years ago. Wreckage of the plane was found yesterday by Gene Collins of the Continental Resort, a half mile north of the Southern California Edison Company's Dam No. 1. The search for the plane, carried on unsuccessfully for a month after it went down December 8, 1943, was revived a few weeks ago when the power company began to drain the lake to permit dam repairs. The tail section of the Hammerhead, sticking two feet out of the water, was located 300 feet from an engine nacelle which apparently had been thrown clear of the remainder of the wreckage. Army Notified Sheriff Melvin Winifred notified the army authorities and detailed Sergeants William Luckie and Glen Hunt to guard the wreckage. Winifred said Captain Arthur Newland of the Presidio had informed him by telephone this morning that divers are being sent to look for the bodies and to determine what equipment will be needed to raise the bomber. The plane, based at Hamilton Field, disappeared on a routine training flight over the Sierra. Two of the eight crewmen, Second Lieutenant Markon Settle, Wilkesboro, N.C. the copilot, and Sergeant George J. Bland, Newark, N.J., the radio operator, parachuted to safety. The others went down with the plane. They were Captain William E. Brown, San Francisco; First Lieutenant Robert L. Luckie, Porterville; Second Lieutenant Samuel J. Schenker of Brooklyn; Sergeant William E. Luckie, Newington of Green Bay, Wis.; Sergeant Richard Spangler of Waco, Texas; and Sergeant Donald D. Vander Pligh of Wauwatosa, Wis., and Sergeant Edward May of Fresno, Calif. Bits of wreckage were found on the shore, and the army assumed the plane had crashed into the lake. After dragging operations of the divers began, however, the army announced it was convinced the wreckage was in the lake. The divers were sent to the lake and the lake search was abandoned. Three weeks ago a 13-year old camper, Billy Dischler of North Hollywood, found the wreckage of a plane in the lake. He took the wreckage to the lake maker kit in the muddy lake bottom from which the wreckage was recovered. The wreckage was found in the lake. The wreckage was found in the lake.

Lost Plane Is Found; Ex-Fresnan's Daughter, Three Others Perish

By Tom Arden
LAKESIDE, Lake Co.—UP—A forestry service ground search party today found the wreckage of a private plane missing since Sunday in the Lake Pillsbury wilderness area and radioed all four occupants are dead.

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