

## Los Angeles, Conventioneers' Delight

**A**S GUESTS in Los Angeles, you will be in the center of an amazing variety of activity. The 3,000,000 people in the City of Los Angeles and the 6,000,000 total in the County of Los Angeles have created a mode of living unique in the world by taking advantage of a location between sea, desert, and mountains. Within one day's ride many a guest to Los Angeles has viewed mountains, desert, ocean, and beaches and has been delighted with orange trees, palm trees, and oil wells all growing on the same terrain.

Sightseeing in Los Angeles has a variety and charm found nowhere else. Homes are found from the most modest to mansion size and are located more to the owner's preference for climate and atmosphere than for shortness of distance from the daily grind of work. Our amazing network of freeways unite all parts of Los Angeles and allow easy access for work, school, or play. As a result Los Angeles has a higher ratio of cars per person than in any other city in the world. There is now a car for every 2.2 persons.

Such mobility brings easily to hand such intriguing sightseeing spots as the Los Angeles Harbor where more than 24,000,000 tons of cargo are handled annually. Ships can be observed unloading copra, bananas, and crude rubber and loading for export borax, cotton, and citrus fruits. Stretching for miles on either side of the harbor, the shores of the Pacific offer a glistening, enchanted playland for children and adults.

Convenient also is the Hollywood Bowl, where 250,000 people see and hear "Symphonies Under the Stars." The beautiful natural outdoor setting in the pleasant evenings enhances the music of distinguished artists. For those more interested in active entertainment, Santa Anita and Hollywood Park, two of America's finest and most picturesque thoroughbred horse-racing tracks, provide 33 weeks each year of racing.

On Olvera Street you can step back 200 years into history and into a street from Old Mexico. Olvera, one of the first streets of the original pueblo, is an authentic Mexican market place.

More formal recording of history are such man-made facilities as the Huntington Library and Art Museum, Griffith Park Planetarium, the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science, and Art, and the Mount Wilson Observatory.

Certainly in the midst of all the activity in Los Angeles, people must pause to eat. In Los Angeles you will find restaurants of almost every nationality serving the delicacies and prized dishes of their respective countries. Some are decorated with the glamor surrounding Hollywood; no one has ever completed a tour of Los Angeles without visiting the Brown Derby, where the movie and T.V. stars dine and the walls are covered with caricatures of them. Choos-



**CANDLE-MAKING**—Pancho Topez pours candles in a shop on Olvera street, in the heart of the Mexican district of Los Angeles.

ing a favorite eating spot along "Restaurant Row," or La Cienega boulevard, would be a year-long task. For steaks and Flaming Sword specialties, try "The Captain's Table;" for prime rib, try "Lawry's-The Prime Rib." For seafoods the "Oyster House" competes with the finest in New Orleans. All these and many more are on "Restaurant Row." Most excellent taste is also used in those restaurants featuring the specialties of the world. "Little Joe's" is well known for Italian dishes, and "General Lee's Man Jen How" just across North Broadway has pleased Los Angeles people for 59 years. If you would like Swedish, English, Swiss, Scotch, French, or any other type, the spots are here and waiting.

**T**HE COMPLETE PROGRAM for the 33rd annual fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society was published in the August issue. As arranged by the program chairman, Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, and her committee, 54 papers will

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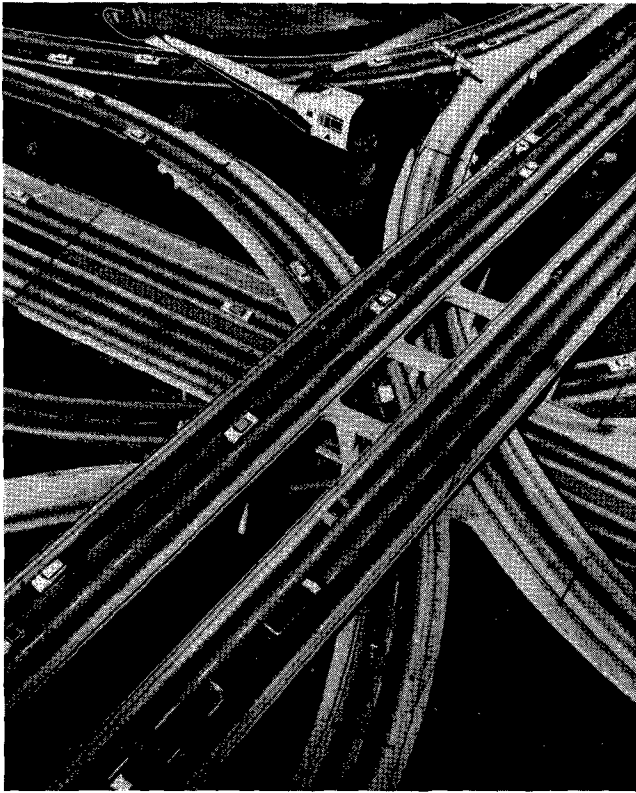
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**CONFUSING, ISN'T IT?**—This is the comment of the convention publicity chairman, R. L. Olson, in identifying the interchange of Los Angeles freeways in the downtown area.

be presented in two sessions Monday, one Tuesday morning, and two on Wednesday. Plant tours are scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, to the Beckman Instrument Company, to the Lever Brothers Company, and to the Peterson Rendering and Manufacturing Company.

General chairman is H. C. Bennett, Los Angeles Soap Company; Richard W. Atwood, Pilot California Company, Los Nietos, is registration chairman. In charge of exhibits are Joseph Michaelson, Applied Biological Sciences Laboratory, and Harold Gilmore, consultant. Mrs. L. O. Leenerts is ladies' chairman.

The Governing Board will meet Sunday, September 27, at 2 p.m., with N. D. Embree presiding. Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. the special business session will be held.

ROGER OLSON AND FRED SAWYER

## NSF Information Available

THE SECOND in a series of reports describing the policies and procedures of federal agencies relative to their scientific information activities is now available from the National Science Foundation. The series is supplementary to an earlier report, "Organization of the Federal Government for Scientific Activities," which described the pattern of organization for research in the various government agencies.

This new series presents current information on: general-subject fields in which scientific reports are prepared; the form in which scientific information is issued; i.e., descriptions of the agencies' scientific report series; policies regarding the announcement and availability of these reports, or other research information materials, to the scientific community; locations, functions, and policies of the agencies' libraries, information centers, and field offices; other aspects of the agencies' scientific information programs of interest to the scientific community.

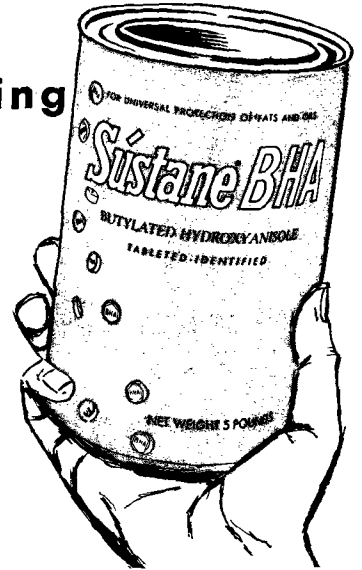
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- Alan Stark Geisler, senior development chemist, Foods Group, Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.
- Herberto M. Gutierrez, quality control, Anderson, Clayton and Company S.A. de C.V., Mexico, D.F.
- Garlon A. Harper, director of research and education, National Cottonseed Products Association, Dallas, Tex.
- Donald John Harvey, chemical engineer, Technical Department, Central Soya Company, Decatur, Ind.
- John R. Holmquist, head of Quality Control Section, Los Angeles Soap Company, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Leon Stuart Hunter, chemist, Pope Testing Laboratories, Dallas, Tex.
- James C. Lloyd, chief chemist, Law Engineering Testing Company, Birmingham, Ala.
- Donald J. McIntyre, division manager, American Mineral Spirits Company, St. Paul, Minn.
- Walter Pitcher, chief chemist, California Cotton Oil Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Antonio Curt Semler, managing director, Semco do Brasil S.A., Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Charles Maxwell Stine, assistant professor, Department of Dairy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.
- Andrew G. Yartzoff, research chemist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.

### Individual Associate

- Werner Mauersberg, general manager, Konigswarter and Ebell, Hagen, Westf., Germany
- William V. Miller, sales engineer, Girdler Catalysts, Louisville, Ky.

## • 35 Years Ago

Among the advertisers in the first edition of the Journal of Oil and Fat Industries were the Industrial Chemical Company, New York; Houston Laboratories, Houston, Tex.; Law and Company Inc., Atlanta, Ga.; Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.; and the Fort Worth Laboratories, Fort Worth, Tex.

A house ad in the Journal of Oil and Fat Industries, July 1924, reads as follows. "The managing editor maintains an extensive card index and complete catalog library relating to all forms of apparatus and to every chemical, reagent, or raw material useful to the chemical plant or laboratory worker.

"To be of further service to readers of the Journal this Office will be glad to answer promptly all inquiries regarding where to purchase laboratory appliances and supplies. If you need some unusual apparatus or chemical, we can no doubt furnish you with the name of a dealer or someone who can make it up for you." The ad was signed by F. H. Smith, managing editor of the Journal.

## Drying Oils Papers to Be Published

Proceedings of the 1959 short course on drying oils, held August 10-14 at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, under the auspices of the American Oil Chemists' Society, will be published in two instalments, in the October and November issues of the Journal. M. W. Formo, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, was general chairman, and D. H. Wheeler, General Mills Inc., program chairman. By December the lectures will be available in bound reprint form, for sale at \$3 a copy.