

Of Tax Bills Are in Mails

SALINAS, Oct. 16.—Thirty-two thousand tax bills—largest number in the history of Monterey county—were placed in the mails Thursday by County Tax Collector George Holm. The bills are due on November 1 and will be declared delinquent on December 5, after which a penalty of eight per cent will be levied.

Total amount of the bills is \$1,822,573.64, a large increase over last year's total of \$1,544,252.13.

The tax collector's figures revealed that the number of bills sent out this year surpassed by 2,000 last year's total. This was due, he said, to 15 new subdivisions which had been established throughout the county during the last fiscal year. They are: Ocean View Terrace, Avelar Tract No. 1, Avelar Tract No. 2, Holiday Tract, Vosti subdivisions, La Rancheria Del Carmelo, Hatton Fields Tract, Talbot Archer subdivision, Presidio Terrace, First subdivision to Mission Tract Carmel, Jorgensen subdivision to Salinas, Monte Regio No. 1, Monte Regio No. 2, Mission Tract No. 1 and Sieber subdivision to the Locke-Padden addition to Salinas.

The number of bills issued has increased during the last 10 years, figures disclosed, from 16,000 to 32,000, or double.

Following is a listing of tax divisions for 1937 as released by County Auditor Anna Johnson:

Real estate and personal property, \$1,600,825.19; Gonzales sanitary district, \$4,987.84; Carmel Sanitary district, \$6,818.42; Pacific Grove improvement bonds, \$5,656.72; utility assessments, \$203,354.24; solvent credits and taxable securities, \$31.23.

Tax figures for 1936 are: Real estate and personal property, \$1,347,278.22; Gonzales sanitary district, \$4,817.82; Carmel sanitary district, \$5,487.59; Pacific Grove improvement bonds, \$6,926.63; utility assessments, \$179,669.12; solvent credits and taxable securities, \$72.75.

Record Sun Spot Cycle Near Peak

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16 (AP).—A sun spot cycle which astronomers say is the most active in 67 years is nearing its maximum.

This maximum may even exceed that reached in 1870, which was the greatest since reliable records were kept.

During the high of the last cycle, reached in 1928, the peak monthly average of spots on the sun was 7.9. Last July, records at the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory show they reached 13.9.

U.S. Typical Town

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 (AP).—Jolly old London's Hannen Swaffter, who modestly admitted he's "the world's first columnist," left today to find out whether Decatur, Ill., is the "typical midwest town" he said doesn't exist in America.

The English pundit, who described himself as "a sort of combination George Jean Nathan and Heywood Brown," selected Decatur after diligent study of maps over which he scattered his customary cigaret ashes and observed:

"The worst of this bloody place is that it's too far apart."

He meant, he said, it's too far

Boone or Dubuque, Ia., to Sauk Center, Minn., the "Main Street" town, for him to cover all of the communities suggested for his quest of the "typical" town.

RODEO DATES SET

SALINAS.—Unanimous reelection of all officers and decision to hold the 1938 show July 14 to 17 marked the annual meeting of California Rodeo association members this week. Officers reelected were: F. E. Dayton, president; D. A. Madeira, first vice president; Dr. E. J. Leach, second vice president; E. B. Hebborn, third vice president; Harvey Abbott, treasurer; Fred McCargar, secretary.

SALINAS, Oct. 16.—Asong Corpuz, 22 year-old Filipino field hand, pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder this afternoon and was immediately sentenced by Judge H. G. Jorgensen to serve from five years to life at San Quentin prison. Corpuz shot and killed K. S. Chen, Calinas Chinese, in the culmination of a Chinatown feud here on Labor Day.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Havens-Smith — James G. Havens, age 24, resident of Pacific Grove, native of California and Esther Lorraine Smith, age 24, resident of Seaside, native of Colorado.

Shakespeare-Lasswell — Robert E. Shakespeare, age 22, native of Washington, and Nellie M. Lasswell, age 21, native of Missouri, both residents of San Francisco.

King-Small — Clarence A. King, age 65, resident of Turlock, native of Michigan, and Nellie Isabelle Omo Small, age 60, resident of Pasadena, native of Iowa.

Williams-Di Girolamo — Sherman Williams, age 24, native of Mississippi, and Agatha Di Girolamo, age 25, native of Italy, both residents of Monterey.

Silva-Mattos — Anthony Vincent Silva, age 25, resident of Byron, California, and Ruth Theresa Mattos, age 19, resident of Los Angeles, both natives of California.

Begin-Williams — Thomas Raymond Begin, age 31, native of Minnesota, and Dorothy Eloise Williams, age 32, native of Illinois, both residents of San Francisco.

Bradshaw-Lane — Jack Bradshaw, age 23, and Kathryn Lane, age 19, both residents of Salinas and both natives of Oklahoma.

Local Girl to Wed in Japan, Live in Brazil

Miss Setsu Tabata, Popular Monterey high school graduate, sailed recently on the steamer Tai-yu Maru for Tokyo where she will marry Edward Kuroishii. The couple became engaged while Miss Tabata was attending business college in San Francisco and Mr. Kuroishii, a former resident of Los Angeles was attending the University of California.

For more than a year Kuroishii has been employed by the Brazilian consulate in Tokyo but it is understood he will resign that position to join his father in a newspaper enterprise in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The young couple will sail for Brazil shortly after the wedding takes place, which is expected to be sometime this month.

Miss Tabata is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naokichi Tabata and was born in Monterey. Her sister Matsuyo is now in high school here and her brother Noboru is an abalone fisherman. Another brother, Masao, lives in Oakland. The mother is not living.




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