

493,000 ATTEND N. Y. FAIR CLOSING

Two Year Total Near 45 Million;
Site to Become New City Park

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NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—As dusk fell over the Flushing meadows tonight and a myriad of winking lights illuminated the greatest show on earth on its final day, the big attendance register chalked up visitor No. 493,100 for an all time daily record.

The New York World's Fair was going out in a blaze of glory, the \$155,000,000 World of Tomorrow passing into the world of yesterday in a frenzied, kaleidoscopic sequence of celebrations designed to make it remembered well for years to come.

One thousand city policemen were pressed into service to handle the milling throngs, who at 6:35 p. m. had broken the previous attendance record of 492,446 set September 3, the Sunday before Labor Day last year.

FIVE MILLION PROFIT.

Concessionaires reluctantly turned away would-be customers from jammed attractions as the hundreds of thousands sent the total attendance figure for both seasons soaring to almost 45,000,000 and brought the net operating profit to and above \$5,000,000 for 1939 and 1940.

The 1939 attendance was 25,817,385, more than 5,000,000 above this season's figure.

Board Chairman Harvey D. Gibson announced that the fair grounds would be converted into a new city park.

An elaborate fireworks display drowned the babel of the laughing, singing, shouting thousands as four tons of high powered bombshells burst over Liberty Lake and 10,000 Roman candles created canopies of red, green and gold.

INVESTORS GET THIRD.

With sunrise tomorrow, wreckers will begin the dismantling process.

Investors in fair bonds eventually will receive 38.4 cents on the dollar, Gibson disclosed.

All in all, it was truly the greatest show on earth—one third of the Nation saw it.

EX-GOVERNOR DIES

DENVER, Oct. 27.—(INS)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Julius Caldeen Gunter, 81, Governor of Colorado from 1916 to 1918, who died from a heart attack at his Denver home.

Rain Forecast in Bay Area Tonight

Clouds will move in today over northern California and the Bay Region in preparation for rain either tonight or tomorrow.

Initial extent of the rain, the Weather Bureau predicted, will be along the north coast, the upper Sacramento Valley, the Livermore and Santa Clara Valleys and the Bay Region. Snow is forecast for the northern Sierra.

Only rain reported yesterday in California was .01 of an inch in Redding, .42 in Los Angeles and .62 in San Diego.

Followers of Skippy will find him in the Sports Section today.

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S. F.'S LIQUOR FEES \$347,152

EXAMINER BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—As its share of alcoholic beverage license fees collected during the first six months of 1940, San Francisco City and County will receive \$347,152.

A total of \$3,183,960 was collected during the period, of which half, or \$1,591,980 will be allocated to the State's cities and counties.

Board records show that with the current distribution cities and counties have received a total of \$16,504,332 since the repeal of prohibition.

Los Angeles County and its cities receive a total of \$432,061, with the city of Los Angeles receiving \$280,027 of the total compared with San Francisco's \$347,152 share.

Other allocations include: Alameda County: Total \$117,385, including \$90,182 to Oakland, \$4,006 to Alameda City, \$4,541 to Berkeley, \$2,831 to Emeryville, \$1,165 to Pleasanton, \$1,862 to San Leandro.

Rolph Urges 'Yes' On Amendment 2

Civil Service System
for Library Aides
Supported

Tom Rolph, candidate for Congress in the Fourth District and a former member of the library commission, yesterday urged approval of Charter Amendment 2 at the November 5 election.

Rolph made known his views to members of the Divisadero District Merchants and Improvement Club emphasizing that its adoption would "not add one cent" to the cost of operating the city's library system.

"A permanent merit system for all librarians," said Rolph "would be a sound reward for the years of faithful service these people have given their city."

"Passage of Amendment 2, will not affect the tax rate as it definitely will not raise salaries. I cannot too strongly urge a "yes" vote for the measure."

The library amendment has attracted the backing of many tax-paying and civic groups.

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Army Calls 1st S.F. Nurse

Miss Muriel Davidson, until last week a private nurse at 130 Lake Street, yesterday answered a call to the colors.

Miss Davidson was the first Red Cross nurse of the Pacific Area to be called for a year's active duty with the United States Army. The new program calls for 4,000 Red Cross nurses to begin duties with the Army by next July.

She was greeted at her new post—Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio—by Chief Nurse L. J. Newton, and given her uniform, complete with the insignia of a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps Reserve.

San Mateo Election Proposition Backed

Unless San Mateo County's county employees by Deputy District Attorney Daniel Sullivan at a meeting to be held in the Redwood City courthouse.

County Executive Frederick Peterson who opposes the measure and the five supervisors who are for it have been asked to attend the session.

Under the Federal Social Security Act, San Mateo County's relief personnel must be under civil service or the State will have to take over control of the Federal appropriations.

Blindcraft Open House

San Francisco's famous Blindcraft Building will hold open house this week in celebration of Blindcraft Week.

Visitors will be welcome both at the building, 1097 Howard Street, where the sightless manufacture many household articles, and at the salesrooms, 393 Sutter Street.

In a proclamation designating Blindcraft Week, Mayor Rossi pointed out that Blindcraft is maintained by donations of funds as well as by the sales of its produce.

"The need for assistance this year is pressing, and I know the response will be correspondingly cordial and satisfactory," said Rossi.

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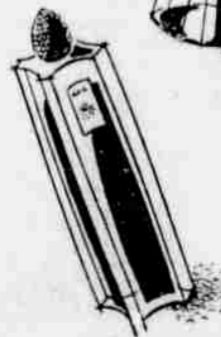
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