

Monterey Bay

"SHARE-A-RIDE" BEGINS IN WATSONVILLE

The chamber of commerce of the Pajaro valley through its president, Walter J. Wilkinson, and the Watsonville and Pajaro Valley defense council headed by Victor H. Tuttle, Thursday took definite steps to insure a cooperative community pooling of automobile resources.

Wilkinson, speaking for the chamber of commerce suggested that business concerns could aid the project and prevent a bottleneck of requests for rides, by urging their employees to turn about in the use of their cars and to form a "Share-a-Ride" club within their own ranks. He expressed the hope that concerns would transmit such information to the chamber of commerce, so that its program for block organization of the "Share-a-Ride" clubs could be perfected as speedily as possible and full information be had on the voluntary assistance of corporations and individuals.

FILIPINOS PLAN PARADE AT SALINAS

Marking the seventh anniversary of the Filipino Commonwealth day will be the celebration at Salinas Sunday featuring a military parade and program.

Marching in the parade will be a Filipino battalion from Fort Ord as well as a Filipino infantry band. In the reviewing stand will be Mayor E. J. Leach, Felix Giroux, director of the Salinas USO; Francisco Lopez, and high ranking military officers including Lieut. Col. Earl L. Mllnix, executive officer of the first Filipino infantry and his military aides.

There will be entertainment by the winners of the Filipino USO talent contest. Members of the Filipino Women's club of Monterey county, under the direction of Mrs. David Milag, will act as hostesses and serve refreshments and all other Filipino organizations will participate. The celebration is the first of its kind.

SALINAS RUBBER MAKING DEFERRED

Maj. Evan W. Keeley, director of the guayule emergency rubber project in Salinas, said today mill operations scheduled to begin about December 1 will be delayed because of equipment and personnel shortage.

"We'll be fortunate to start by Christmas," Maj. Keeley said. The mill will process about 500 acres planted 10 years ago by Intercontinental rubber company. The field is expected to produce 1,200,000 pounds of rubber for sale to the rubber reserve.

SARDINE CATCH TO DATE TOPS WITH 15,000-TON MARK

Early estimates of last Thursday's sardine deliveries along Monterey's cannery row proved to be far too low, for 3439 tons had been unloaded when the last purse seiner was ready to head back to sea.

This big catch — which kept shorthanded canning lines going until the small hours of this morning—boosted the tonnage delivered since the big November run started last Monday to some 15,219 tons. The fish checks for the fleet's work to date this week will, on this basis, run well over \$330,000.

Thus far 50 to 75 women and a few men in the "volunteer" classification have reported for jobs and most of them are still at work or on call when needed.

WATSONVILLE HAS LARGE TURNOUT FOR CLINIC

The three price specialists from the OPA at Watsonville Thursday answered numerous questions asked by more than 80 merchants on the maximum price regulations.

Both local and visiting OPA officials said the clinic was one of the most successful of the current tour being made by the specialists. The attendance also was the largest of any to date. Next highest figure was 60 at Salinas earlier in the week. The entire area from Aptos to Castroville was represented.

After a general session explanation of the clinic by Fred Nagel, the session was split into three groups. Nagel met with merchants concerned with men's and women's apparel, seasonal commodities and general merchandise.