

Famous Midget Racing Cars Made By Corris Engineering Plant

Hobby Grows Into Principal Factory Work

(This is the eighty-second of a series of articles about San Bernardino industries which are appearing in the Sun-Telegram. The one appearing in this issue is the first in the series. The editor has received orders from the county industrial board to publish this series.)

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The Corris Engineering Co., whose plant is located at 717 Highway 99 near the Tri-City airport, occupies a prominent position among San Bernardino valley industries in that it is probably the most famous product of the firm. This hobby is the construction of midget racing cars.

Corris-built midgets are familiar sights on tracks throughout California and Arizona, but their fame is not limited to the West as the Mississippi valley. That much Ted Corris is certain of because he has received orders from the county industrial board to publish this series.)

Currently, Corris has two of his own racing on California tracks. One is at San Diego and the other is at Stockton. Other Corris-built midgets are encountered frequently throughout the northwest.

MAS VARIED PRODUCTS
The manufacturer is essentially a home-product plant on Highway 99, a plant which makes various auto parts and other products of a nature which require valves for gasoline storage tanks, and other metal work.

Corris says Mr. Corris built his first midget racer, admittedly an experiment. He previously had

New Jobs Needed
Wanted: 1500 new jobs. Here is the story of San Bernardino county industry and its efforts to build a better community. It is an abstract story that can be depicted in a hundred other plants, the only one which is needed is a consumer's market with a population of 250,000 to 300,000 people within 10 to 45 miles travel time from San Bernardino.

And why? Want to start an small industry? Here is the secretary of the chamber of commerce in any city in San Bernardino county, or the San Bernardino chamber of commerce or the Argonaut club of San Bernardino, or the San Bernardino industrial committee, or the representatives of the board of supervisors in San Bernardino county. Any or all of these will provide information and cooperation.

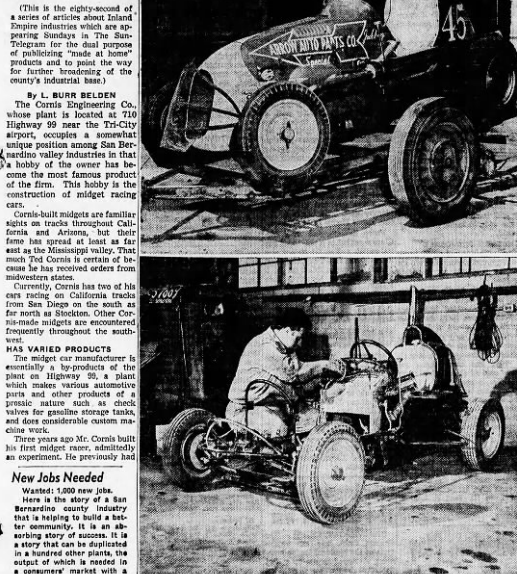
manufactured quick-change wheels and hubs. Many race drivers have found that quick-change conversion to the quick-change wheels that have rapid wheel change can be made with the Corris-built wheels. The wheels are Stockton race last week when a driver stopped had a wheel replaced and started again in a matter of five or six seconds.

The making of the quick-change wheels brought considerable respect from the racing community and before he knew it Corris was seeing other improvements he had made which were used by both faster, more reliable and more durable.

THOSE ROARING MIDGETS—When midget auto races are held on various Southern tracks, it is a good bet some of the leaders are products of the Corris Engineering Co. The top speed of a midget car, in the bottom view to demonstrate operation of gear-setting machine in the company plant at Colton avenue.

DESIGNED FOR SAFETY
The Highway 99 plant is equipped with heavy machinery including tractors and pumps which are used in the production of midget racing cars.

ing that seems to get in one's head. Ted Corris has built cars that have broken the existing champions in the midget field. Corris midgets are prize-winning. He has balanced design and construction, are perfect. Corris' safety factor is recognized by the fact that his midgets are dangerous sport at best and add safety conditions have never been the building of racers is more



V. Offices in City Continue Some Services

Many Departments Closed Due to Cuts For Economy Reasons

Although most of its departments have been closed as a result of the recent economy cut-back, the Veterans administration office in the city is still providing many services to veterans. Dr. E. Stanley, head of the office said assistance is available for education, insurance problems, disability, dependency benefits and social service. And veterans may still obtain hospitalization through the office.

Only the contact and social service sections, employing six persons, are still open. The medical, dental, supply and training sections were shut down.

PART TIME SERVICE
However, educational and training officers, now stationed in Pasadena, work out of the San Bernardino office in their spare time when they are in the city. Stanley was assisted by A. M. Moore, Dr. William T. Holliday, Dr. E. R. Fisher and Dr. William W. McCallie. He has been transferred to the Alhambra regional V. A. office. Dr. Carl W. Eckhardt will go into private practice in Arroyo.

The staff at the office now consists of Stanley and Harold H. Allen in the contact section; Earl Hilliford, dental social worker; Mrs. Marie Williams and Mrs. Virginia Melrose, telephone operators.

G. I. Insurance Data Still Obtainable in Oakland Offices

Veterans who have questioned their G. I. insurance benefits may still obtain them in Oakland and not Washington, D. C., for information. Earl F. Stanley, head of the veterans' department, said that the office is still open for one or two months for this reason many veterans with low priority numbers have not yet received their checks. Those seeking information concerning their dividend payments should go to the Veterans Administration Insurance Bureau, 1309 City street, Oakland 12.



This exciting trek through the Joshua tree desert region offers motorists an inspiring picture of protean plant formations, breathtaking views, old mines, dotted palm tree oases and even a rutsler's secret valley. Most striking is the area's natural, unspoiled beauty which makes it truly a desert lover's delight.

- 1. Gateway to the Mojave Desert is Cajon Pass which, from the summit, views a magnificent view over mountains, deserts, orchards and vineyards. Lucerne Valley (rest room) located in a depression on roadside with forest of dead trees, ranging from a few cedars among the mesquite to the oak establishment, adjacent to the highway and swimming pool, visible from the highway.
- 2. Mojave Valley, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree are good viewpoints of both rock and desert scenery. Near Yucca Valley and Palm Springs town (overlook point), a man-made replica of an old desert town is set principally as a movie set for cowboy films.
- 3. The actual onset of Palm Springs, now reduced in number, is in the high desert within 50 miles of the county. It is only once before by a group of outlaws as the nation's most healthful and comfortable place for recuperating veterans and has been developed into a modern, attractive desert community.
- 4. Roads from Palm Springs lead into the desert in all directions, so mines, deserts, formations, soil works, dry lakes, views and into the Joshua Tree National Monument (top of photo). This area was established in 1956 by presidential proclamation. It was published to California's Forest Jobs for Youth Society, at Silver View, in one of the most exciting desert areas in the nation. On a clear day, you can see Signal Mountains across the Mexican border.
- 5. In Joshua Tree National Monument also is an ancient rutsler's secret lauern, now known as Hidden Valley. This highway can only be reached via travel by hands and knees through rocky tunnels.
- 6. The Broomfield Blanning area is noted for its unusual and historic buildings. In June, the renowned Cherry Festival will be held at Banning.

EXPERT ON BUILDING OUTLINES HOW TO CONSTRUCT HOT WEATHER HOMES

In San Bernardino—and points elsewhere through the desert and Arizona—temperatures are more than 100 degrees in the shade. The weather is so hot that many homes are built in a way that will not only protect the occupants but will also provide a comfortable environment. The expert suggests, particularly in the hot southwest views, often a distant view over palm walls.

PATIO WALLS
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OVERHANGING ROOF
"Your south side is not in a position to get any direct sun. You need of cover for overhanging roof to shield off the sun. You may find it another idea to think about, because this is the way to make a courtyard out of your own backyard. A fountain is a simple, but a pleasant form of decoration."

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Growers to Learn About Peach Mosaic at Yucaipa Meeting

Growers may learn about peach mosaic, the most serious fruit tree disease in the county, at a meeting in Yucaipa about 2 p.m. next Wednesday. The Federal and state agricultural officials will discuss the nature of the disease, research problems and control procedures, and a motion picture on the disease will be shown.

The meeting was arranged by the County Agricultural Commissioner, Harold A. Crane and Farm Administration Director, George A. Spink. Speakers will include Dr. E. C. Lockman and Lawrence Jones of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Gilbert Stout of the state department of agriculture and C. H. Brown, county agricultural commissioner. Other speakers will be Dr. J. W. Bennett, county agricultural commissioner, and Dr. J. W. Bennett, county agricultural commissioner. Other speakers will be Dr. J. W. Bennett, county agricultural commissioner, and Dr. J. W. Bennett, county agricultural commissioner.

ARROWHEAD COUNTY FORMS NEW BOYSCOUT UNITS

Members of Area Organization Now Totals 2,914; New Groups Planned

Eleven new Scout units are being formed in Arrowhead county. The units are being formed by the Arrowhead County Boy Scouts of America. The units are being formed by the Arrowhead County Boy Scouts of America. The units are being formed by the Arrowhead County Boy Scouts of America.

APPLE VALLEY GROUP
Scout Troop 17, sponsored by Apple Valley Home, was organized by Joseph Bolinas, assistant scoutmaster, and Charles T. Fowler, representative. U. S. Penitentiary, Robert Miller, Donald White, and Jim Powell.

TELEVISION'S 'Ideal Couple' Recalled
LOS ANGELES, April 8 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Television are recalled. Jack Mason, 41, and his wife, Patty, 34, were featured in the television show until three months ago when she obtained a divorce. But today they are together again. "But Patty will stay out of a new girl in the show and Patty will stay home."

\$1,000,000 in Gifts
MADRID, Spain, April 8 (AP)—Madrid presents valued \$1,000,000 in gifts. The gifts are being presented to the Spanish Republic by the United States. The gifts are being presented to the Spanish Republic by the United States.