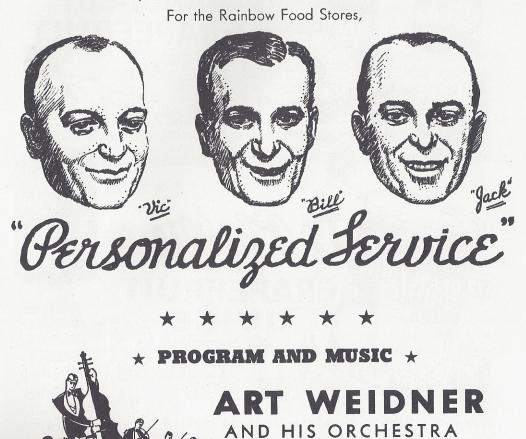


To All Manufacturers and Their Representatives, Rainbow Food Store Members and Friends:

At this, our TENTH ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE, we sincerely hope that you will find the highest pleasure in the celebration of a long continued association both as friends and as co-workers in the Grocery Business.

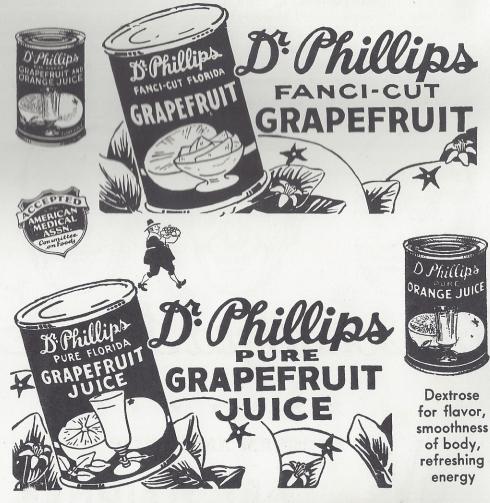
We take this opportunity to thank those manufacturers and their representatives who were invited to participate as well as those who made this evening's fine entertainment and music possible. Their friendly, co-operative messages appear in the following pages and, in turn, we of Headquarters here want to say "Thanks a million" and to express to them the good will of each and every one of our members.



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CONSUELA GONZALES, Mistress of Ceremony



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WILLIAM F. TRAVERSO Attorney-at-Law

"Brother Bill," the brother of "Vic" and "Jack," is adviser and counsellor to our Rainbow Food Store Organization.

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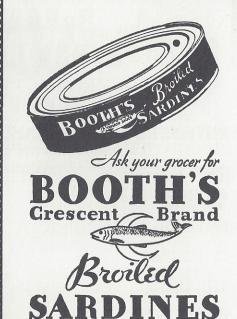
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'At home' at every Party . . .



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God bless America Land that I love: Stand beside her and guide her, Thru the night with a light from above, From the mountains to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America My Home Sweet Home!

HOW DO YOU DO?

How do you do, brother grocer, How do you do? We're all together here to welcome you. Now just take a solid stand, While we shake you by the hand. How do you do, brother grocer, How do you do?

BEER BARREL POLKA

Here 'neath the Rainbow We've got the blues on the run. Light up the Rainbow, We'll have a barrel of fun. Sing "Boom Tar-rah-rah," Ring out a song of good cheer-Now's the time to roll the barrel Cause the gang's all here!

THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL

There's a way to build good business, There's a way to make a gain: 'Tis to show to all warm friendship And treat everyone the same, To extend a smile of welcome, To be upright, honest, true, Just show to all, these virtues And the "dough" will roll to you.



SMILES

There are sales that make us happy, But the taxes make us blue. It's the profit that makes us all so joyous, But the tax on gross sales will not do, So let's have a mandatory sales tax And let's have the public help to pay, Then we know we'll all again be happy, And the jobbers will bless that day.

AULD LANG SYNE

Said Tom to little Mary, I've a nice new dime you see, So put away your playthings And walk down the street with me. I'll buy for you an ice cream cone Or follypops galore. I know there's everything we want In an Independent Store.







Prepared by Publicity Department California Retail Grocers and Merchants Association



RAINBOW FOOD STORE FACTS

- "Rainbow Food Stores" was created as a buying club in 1928 under the sponsorship of the V. Traverso Co., Wholesale Grocers. This company developed out of the Retail Grocery Business established by Victor Traverso, Jr., at 491 Greenwich Street in 1917. There, he was assisted by his brother, Jack, before and after school until 1921 when Jack devoted his entire time to the business. A year later business had grown so well that they decided to enter the Wholesale Field.
- Aggressiveness and ambition to meet the urgent need of the Independent Retail Grocer for a Buying Organization powerful enough to enable him to meet the competition of the growing chain competition inspired the brothers, in conjunction with their brother Bill as legal adviser, to conceive and organize the Rainbow Food Stores.
- Inspired by their own close unity and determination, the membership soon showed the strength and loyalty for which it is still nationally outstanding today.
- Noteworthy and daring ideas, originating in group meetings and carried out by Headquarters or Committees, won for the Rainbow Stores a high ranking position as reliable outlets for Food Manufacturers.
- Beneficial to the entire industry, their original institutions of Annual Banquets, Picnics, and Dances, as well as frequent group meetings, all for the purpose of bringing Manufacturer and Member into closer relationship have now become traditional events and result in better service to the buying public.
- Organization is the keynote of the Group. Its advertising club is one of the largest in San Francisco and it is the only one of its type maintaining a single plan, a uniformly advertised sale price, and a quaranteed co-operation with the merchandising plans of manufacturers.
- Welfare of each and every member is the prime consideration in all activities. With everyone getting the personal attention of Vic and Jack from sunrise until closing, with equal prices to all, with strength

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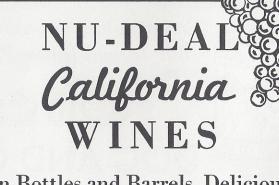


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