

GAS RATES IN CERTAIN AREAS CUT

*Monte Mar Vista, Cheviot
Hills and Country Club
Highlands Benefit*

Approximately 83 per cent of gas consumers in the Monte Mar Vista, Cheviot Hills and Country Club Highlands districts are to receive a reduction of 13 per cent in rate, effective today, according to a report made to the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation which was approved yesterday.

The areas affected petitioned for a downward revision of Southern Counties Gas Company rates early last year and after a number of conferences the company notified the board that rates would be reduced from 73 cents each 1000 cubic feet on gas in excess of 4000 cubic feet, due to improvement in the earning position of the company. The rates now conform to adjoining territories.

Contest Photos to Be Displayed

One hundred and twenty-four enlarged snapshots, representing the cream of the 250 pictures entered in the Washington Salon of the Newspaper National Snapshot Awards, in which the Los Angeles Times participated with sixty-three other leading newspapers scattered from coast to coast, will be exhibited starting tomorrow at Bullock's in their tenth floor assembly room. The exhibit will be on display until January 11. The public will have an opportunity of viewing the exhibit all day today, tomorrow and Monday. The remainder of the time it will be open in the forenoon only.

A total of \$10,000 in cash prizes was awarded to those who entered the pictures in national competition. The grand prize of \$1000 plus a \$500 class prize was awarded to Miss Mabelle B. Graham, a school-teacher of Lebanon, Ky. The winning snapshot was that of 8-year-old Margaret O'Daniel, whose shining teeth and fascinating smile won the hearts and the unanimous decision of the jury.