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New Formal Garden at School To Be Built From Prize Design

An outstanding example of landscaping will be constructed this summer on the court that lies between the main High school building and the Science building.
Principal Herbert S. Wood said this week that the court will be made into a formal garden following a prize plan which will be selected by a committee of leading landscape engineers in Los Angeles from designs made by members of the Frank Wiggins' trade school classes in landscaping under the direction of S. E. Merrill. Merrill also teaches gardening at the local High school.
A sum of \$800 has been allotted for the construction of the garden here by the Los Angeles Board of Education, Principal Wood said. Specifications of the court have been given each member of the trade school class so that the plans will be especially adaptable to the area. Wood said that the superintendent of landscaping and grounds of the Los Angeles city school system has told him that the court has prospects of being the prettiest garden in the entire system.

Vera Graham Now Registered Nurse

With her parents, relatives and friends attending, Miss Vera Flora Graham graduated with 23 others from the Orange County Hospital Nurses' Training school as a registered nurse late last week. Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham of 1605 Gramercy avenue.
She plans on taking post-graduate courses during the next nine months at the San Diego, San Francisco and Los Angeles County hospitals.

RECORD BREAKERS



Both these young fellows, Ben Eastman of Stanford (left) and Frank Wyckoff (U. S. C.) are performing wonders on collegiate cinder tracks on the Pacific Coast. They climaxed their sprinting careers in the Los Angeles Coliseum last Saturday. Eastman broke the Pacific Coast record in the 220 and 440-yard dashes, while Wyckoff equaled his world mark in the 100-yard dash of 9.5 seconds. Watch them go in the I. C. 4-A meet back east soon.

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Legion Flower Show Awards And Judges Are Announced

Coincident with the announcement of the judges for the fourth annual American Legion flower show, to be held here June 5 and 6, the complete list of prizes offered amateur growers was released this week.

Judges for the event will be Charles A. Brazee, specialist on Dutch Iris, chairman of judges for the National Mid-Winter show at Encinitas for the last five years and a resident of Keystone; Thomas F. McLoughlin, grower of flowers and bulbs, manager of the Encinitas show and resident of that city; and Thomas L. Hosmer, grower of flowers and bulbs, editor of the bulbous flower section of "Western Florist," and resident of Dana Point.

Watching 'Em Legislate

Sidelights on Our Solons Observed This Week for the Torrance Herald by the United Press

SACRAMENTO.—The 1931 session of the California State Legislature has passed into history, and with it the memories of a hectic final week in which much important legislation was enacted.

After one of the most bitter controversies of the session, the oil conservation measures of Senator Will R. Sharkey, Martinez, finally were sent to Governor Rolph with the approval of both houses. Amended in the Assembly to provide for the election of the five oil operators instead of appointment by the governor, the bill was passed otherwise untouched. The Senate concurred in the amendment. Passage of the bill was hailed by certain California oil operators as a step towards the stabilization of the industry and a means of preventing future gasoline price wars. The commission created by the bill is charged with striking a balance between supply and demand through curtailment by production and other means. The second oil bill is aimed at so-called "town lot" drilling, would prevent oil well drilling within 100 feet of a property line or highway, and not less than 150 feet from a new or producing well.

Considered the most important of Governor Rolph's reorganization bills, the measure divorcing the division of motor vehicles from the department of public works was passed by both houses. The bill, by Senator Roy Fellom, San Francisco, provides for a separate motor vehicle department to include divisions of enforcement and registration.

Governor Rolph now has before him a bill which would abolish the gallows in California and substitute the lethal chamber as a means of executing condemned murderers. The measure was passed by the assembly with an impressive majority after having skimmed through the upper house with just the necessary 21 votes.

After having suffered a temporary relapse from the economy program sponsored early in the session, the senate finance committee began swinging the axe during the final week and in one stroke killed a series of bills giving salary increases to numerous state officials.

San Francisco again tasted defeat in its fight for control of the harbor when the Senate, by a vote of 29 to 5, refused approval of a bill creating a port district to replace the board of state harbor commissioners, and placing the harbor government reins entirely in the hands of the district. The state would have retained power only to appoint the trustees.

While the legislature has adjourned, many of the lawmakers will be busy throughout the next two years inasmuch as a series of investigations into everything from education to water conservation were authorized by vote of both houses.

May Home Damaged By \$1000 Fire Thurs.

Spontaneous ignition was said by firemen to have been the cause of the fire at the home of M. L. May, 1533 Marcellina avenue, Thursday afternoon. The damage was estimated at \$1000. Spreading from a small store room on the second floor, the blaze almost gutted the top floor. May said his loss was covered by insurance.
The fire department was given considerable credit for the fine manner in which they put out the fire with little damage from water and for the way they cleaned up after the fire was out by the adjuster for the insurance company.

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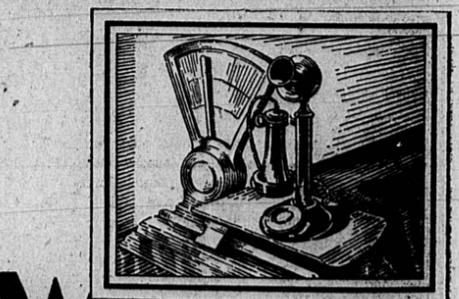
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