

IDEAS FOR PICNIC EATS

Everyone enjoys the "care-freeness" of a day spent out of doors...

Picnic meals may be classed in two groups—those prepared at home and merely packed in a picnic kit...

Camp Style Picnic Broiled steaks are among the most popular meats for the camp style picnic...

Variation Idea Frankfurters held on green forked sticks or fastened securely in the toaster and heated over the open fire are picnic favorites...

As a variation of the usual camp sandwiches, here is an idea—Lay a thin slice of mild cheese on a slice of soft bread.

Over it place a slice of ready to serve meat and roll. Slip onion rings over the roll and toast until browned.

Six Babies Born at Local Hospital Six babies, four of them boys, were born during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital.

YUCCAS IN BLOOM Wild yucca is out in the San Bernardino mountains and yuccas also are coming out in the foothills.

Motorist Traps Himself CANTON, O. (UP)—A motorist, while talking to his companion about the large number of arrests being made at a certain intersection...

People

what they're doing

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Northrup left this week for Milwaukee where they will attend a Baptist convention. Later they will visit relatives in Illinois before returning home.

Mrs. "Bill" Zachary, wife of the owner of the City Paint and Wallpaper store, and daughter, Barbara, returned last week from a month's trip to Dallas, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Zachary's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen left Tuesday morning for a week's motor vacation to Yosemite and San Francisco.

Jack Abrahamson, proprietor of the Torrance Upholstery company, is recovering from a severe case of poison oak, contracted in the mountains several weeks ago.

Mrs. Harold Smith, Marcus Edwards and W. H. Tolson represented the Elementary Parent Teachers Association at the meeting Monday at San Pedro. The school held in Perry Avenue school, last Thursday.

Seen dancing in the Biltmore Bowl Saturday evening were Miss Jane Johnston and Ivan Hope of Riverside and Miss Betty Stevenson and Kirby Shropshire of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale, 1402 Acacia street, had as their house guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook of Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Mickey, of Portland, Oregon, was a guest one day last week of Mrs. Neal Webb, 1420 1/2 Marceina avenue.

Mrs. Eva May Burns, who suffered a badly wrenched knee in a fall about four weeks ago, returned to her third grade teaching duties at the Torrance Elementary school Monday.

Recovered from an attack of influenza, Mrs. Texa B. Williams, fifth grade teacher at the Elementary school, returned to her classroom Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Stroh, 1617 Arlington avenue, is leaving Saturday for a month's visit with her parents and other relatives in Loveland, Colo.

Aged Lomitan Dies Sunday Mrs. Sarah Maria Halstead, age 88, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie M. Skinner, at 1709 Wilmington, Redondo boulevard, Lomita.

Those who survive, in addition to the Lomita daughter, are Mrs. Clara E. Ehrhart, another daughter who lives in Rosemead; a son, Stephen L. Halstead of Coin, Iowa; a twin brother, Simon L. Clifton of Los Angeles; two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and a great-great-grandson.

May Enlarge Lomita Water District No. 15 Date for a public hearing on a petition to annex an area south and east of Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 15, Lomita, to that district, is to be set by the board of supervisors Tuesday.

The area proposed to be annexed is unincorporated and is not included within a county irrigation or waterworks district, County Engineer R. E. Shoner reported. A check of the petition shows that it has been signed by owners of slightly more than 50 percent of the lands involved.

BULL-FIDDLE BATTLE ROUND GOES TO CITY TUESDAY

When Mayor William H. Tolson declared that city council minutes of several years ago "will show that Mr. Mershon came before the council and asked for a direct appropriation to buy a string bass for the Torrance Symphony," the city won Round Two Tuesday night in the "Battle of the Bull-Fiddle" which started May 10.

This week's discussion of the big instrument, formally known as string bass No. 169, began when City Clerk A. H. Bartlett read George Mershon's denial that he had any information about the bull-fiddle. The music dealer-teacher in the audience told the council that the instrument was in possession of the Torrance Musicians' Society, incorporated under the laws of the state of California.

Under questioning of Councilman James Hitchcock, Mershon declared that the instrument does not belong to the city any more; that it was purchased out of a grant of \$400 to the Torrance Symphony orchestra in consideration for four free concerts which, he said, had been carried out "in possession of the string bass." Musician Mershon said, "does not enter into that contract. We put the money into the string bass rather than in our own pockets."

Mayor Tolson abruptly ended the round by referring the entire matter to the city attorney for "complete investigation and action at the next meeting."

That the city treasury, opened to musicians thru the appropriations for the municipal band and the symphony concerts, appeals to other players was indicated this week when Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller of 1217 Cota, appeared on behalf of 16 high school boys musicians for funds to pay for instruction in "swing music."

"We've got an orchestra that's played quite a few places—and made quite a few smells," he grinned. "We believe we could pack 'em in for regular dances at the Civic Auditorium with a little variety show, some swing and 'jamming.' We don't want \$300 for a bull-fiddle. All we want is your help to get a teacher who'll give us some training in 'hot stuff.'"

Mayor Tolson, ardent musician-lover that he is, appeared a bit uncertain over young Miller's request but gallantly rallied and said if the boys would give the council "some idea as to the cost by the next meeting, we'll consider the request."

ADD TO BUILDING An appropriation of \$450 to erect an extension to the storage building at the city yards was voted by the city council Tuesday night.

Bite of Cow Is Fatal HANFORD (UP)—A coroner's report on the death of a local dairyman, revealed rabies as the cause. He was bitten by a cow.

Mayor Proclaims 'Hospitality Day'

To re-emphasize Southern California's traditional spirit of hospitality toward the visitor and to signal the opening of the summer tourist season, Mayor William H. Tolson today joined other Los Angeles county mayors in proclaiming next Wednesday, June 1, official Southern California "Hospitality Day."

In the proclamation, issued at the suggestion of De Kalb Spurlin, member of the County Advisory Council of the All-Year Club, Southern California's official tourist organization, Mayor Tolson declared: "WHEREAS, Southern California's reputation for friendliness and hospitality is historic; and, whereas, Southern California hopes to be host this summer to more than a million guests from other states and other lands; and whereas, hospitable treatment and a friendly welcome, which costs nothing more than a few seconds' time and a little considered thought, can make these million guests walking ambassadors for Southern California among their friends at home; Now, therefore, I proclaim Wednesday, June 1, the start of our summer tourist season, official Hospitality Day in the city of Torrance. In the knowledge that this special day will be a symbol of the hospitality Southern California citizens extend to their visitors the year around."

Every cut must be pleasing to you in every respect, or your money back.

Garage Scene of Small Fire Here

A small fire which was rapidly spreading from oil-soaked refuse beside Mullin's garage on Border avenue was brought under control by garage workers yesterday morning before the fire department arrived. The blaze is believed to have started while a car was being cleaned. There was no damage.

CALL 444 FOR AD SERVICE

SAFEGWAY Here's Good news MEAT QUALITY IS TOPS MEAT PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVE BEEF ROAST 17c LAMB SHOULDER 16c GROUND BEEF 17c SHORTENING 10c

Special to the Sick Free Health Examination MAY 31... JUNE 1, 2, 3, 4 NO Questions Asked NO Clothing Removed NO Guesswork NO X-Rays Needed NO Obligation

ROBERTS LIQUOR STORES SPECIALS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY! MAY 26, 27, 28 ROBERTS DRY GIN 100% Grain Neutral Spirits Full Quart \$1.30 Pint 69c