

Issue May Be Hot, but Picketing Is Cold



Employees of lumber mill in Weed, Siskiyou County, Cal. (on Oregon border), striking for closed shop and higher wages may have a hot issue, but they have cold job of picketing. They had to clear away snow to picket.

Redondo Officer Badly Injured

Thrown from his motorcycle when he was sideswiped by a motorist while trailing a speeder, a Redondo Beach motorcycle officer is in a serious condition at Torrance Memorial hospital.

The officer, Edwin Shortridge 35, was riding in the 1900 block on Redondo Blvd., Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 20, when Baxter K. Dodd, 26, of 3322 West 284th st. turned out of a driveway into the street, Dodd, according to Redondo police, struck Shortridge's motor. The cycle skidded nearly 97 feet and then fell on the officer.

Dodd was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. Shortridge is believed suffering from a skull fracture.

AUDIT OFFERS

Offers by the C. J. Rambo Company, certified public accountants to make quarterly audits of the Torrance Municipal Water District records for \$300 and of the city general funds for \$450 were filed by the city council Tuesday night for future reference.

Filipino Troops Repel 'Invaders' in 112-Hour Mock Blitzkrieg



Filipino troops, under command of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff of U. S. Army, are getting intensive, realistic training these days. During recent 112-hour maneuvers, when these pictures were taken, First Philippine Division defended Manila against "invasion" forces of cavalry units from Nichols Field under Maj. Jonathan M. Wainwright.

Southland Lavish Now With Colorful, Decorative Fruits

By HARRY H. STONE, Instructor Vocational Agriculture, Torrance High School

We like to see red apples, oranges and colorful pumpkins spilling out of a cornucopia on the Christmas table. In winter we are glad to turn to berries for color and line for decorative arrangements. As berries are the fruit of the plant they are appropriate, as well as often being the only plant color available.

There used to be enough of the native Christmas Berry, the Toyon of the early Californians, from which Hollywood is said to have derived its name. Right now there is a glorious display along the Mulholland highway. If one will drive slowly enough to see them, or park and walk a bit. Some of us may be fortunate enough to have a vigorous plant in our own dooryards — fortunate if the birds don't get the berries before the holidays.

Related ornamental shrubs of the apple family more adaptable to garden conditions have been introduced from the four corners of the earth. The Cotoneasters, mostly from China, are the standbys. Cotoneasters parvifolia is now most favored. In the dark foliage clusters of large berries show, and the birds have not yet developed a taste for them. Cotoneaster formerly was featured, and is still most common.

Attractive Fruits It's long, willowy branches

tractive fruits. The Australian Eugenia have large clusters of magenta "cherries" if the shrubs are allowed to grow naturally. Snowberries are white, of course, as are the fruits of Cestrum parqui (Night blooming jasmine). A group of Nandina (heavenly bamboo) growing by the pool may have more red berries than leaves. The berries of pepper trees were famous in the east long before our newer shrubs were heard of. And now a real holly has been introduced which is reputed actually to thrive and fruit.

Proper Pruning Needed Growing things must be cared for to give satisfactory results. First, it is usually better to buy small specimens. These develop good root systems and are fruiting in a year or two. Then they need to be properly pruned. Fortunately the time to prune coincides with the time when we want the berries in the house so cut them freely.

If they threaten to get too big during the year, in the spring reach down into the center of the shrub (or with Cotoneasters go near to the base) and cut out some of the branches that had berries the winter just past. From below the cut will spring new growth which will take a full season to mature buds and again have fruit at the end of the second season.

By a judicious thinning and cutting back every spring the shrub will be kept within bounds and still produce an annual crop of winter decoration.

Traffic Fatalities Setting New Record

The Department of Motor Vehicles yesterday estimated the number of dead from traffic accidents at 3,183 for the first eleven months of 1941.

With still a month to go, this exceeds by 44 the highest previous record for an entire year, the prior record having been established in 1937 when 3,139 persons met their death in traffic mishaps. It is 492 more traffic deaths than occurred in California during the first eleven months of last year.

The number of injured for the first eleven months of 1941 was estimated at 62,195 — approximately 10,000 more than were reported for the same period of 1940.

POLICE REPORT

"1:40 a. m. Tuesday—fire in Union No. 2 cafe. Left pan of macaroni in oven and forgot to turn fire off. Macaroni well done." — From the Torrance police report sheet.

Bilges are the lowest part of a ship inside the hull, considering the inner bottom when the ship has double bottoms.

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Engineer's Quake Survey Shows Extent of Damage

Following is a condensation of City Engineer Glenn Jain's voluminous but still incomplete survey of the damage wrought here by the Nov. 14 tremor. The listings given include only the structures seriously damaged;

- SARTORI AVENUE**
 - Calvert Apts., 1006 Sartori — structural and superficial damage; posted.
 - Gaylord Apts., 1116 Sartori — structural; posted.
 - Torrance Paint & Wallpaper Co., 1119 Sartori — structural and superficial.
 - 1300-08 Sartori — structural and superficial; posted.
 - Sam Levy Bldg., 1309-15 Sartori — structural.
 - Verdi Dress Shop, 1312 Sartori — structural; posted.
 - Cherry Blossom Cafe, 1314 Sartori — structural; posted.
 - R-B Cut Rate Drug Store, 1316 Sartori — structural; posted.
 - Cornet 5-10-25 Cent Store, 1317 Sartori — structural and superficial.
 - 1319 Sartori, vacant — structural and superficial.
 - Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori — structural and superficial.
 - 1324-22-20-18 Sartori — structural and superficial; posted.
 - National Home Appliance Co., 1328 Sartori — structural.
 - Torrance National Bank, 1329 Sartori — structural and superficial.
 - Bank of America, 1330 Sartori — structural.
 - Lucille's Restaurant, 1401 Sartori — structural and superficial.
- CRAVENS AVENUE**
 - So. Cal. Gas Co., 1405 Cravens — structural and superficial.
 - Cravens Apts., 1414 Cravens — structural and superficial.
 - 1618 Cravens — structural.
- ABALONE STREET**
 - D & M Machine Works, 2304 Abalone — structural.
- BORDER AVENUE**
 - 1205 Border, hotel and cocktail bar — structural and superficial; posted.
 - Rubbercraft Corp., 2012 Border — structural and superficial.
 - Glass Factory, 2110 Border — structural and superficial; posted.
 - Store at 2215 Border — structural.
- COTA AVENUE**
 - 1008 Cota, dwelling — structural.
 - 1407 Cota, dwelling — structural and superficial.
- MARCELINA AVENUE**
 - Harriett Leech Flower Shop, 1413 Marcelina — structural and superficial.
 - 1415 Marcelina, vacant — structural and superficial.
 - Ellwoods Dress Shop, 1417 Marcelina — structural and superficial; posted.
 - Emerson Apts., 1417 1/2 Marcelina — structural and superficial.
 - Hardware Store, 1419 Marcelina — structural and superficial.
 - 1418-22 Marcelina — structural and superficial.
 - 1425-27 Marcelina — structural and superficial.
 - Firestone Auto Supply, 1454 Marcelina — structural.
 - Central Evangelical Church, 1551 Marcelina — structural and superficial.
- POST AVENUE**
 - Park hotel, 1305 Post — structural and superficial; condemned.
 - Drs. Laughon and Harrison, 1389 Post — structural.
- TORRANCE BOULEVARD**
 - Moose hall and Quality Market, 2171 Torrance — structural and superficial.
 - Howdy & Erny, 2203 Torrance — structural and superficial.
 - Kimmels Market, 2223 Torrance — structural and superficial.
 - Mullin's Service, 2053 Torrance — structural and super-

Uncle Sam Farmers' Best Customer: 30 Marketing Centers Established



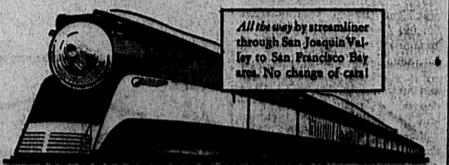
Uncle Sam, the American farmer's best individual customer, spends \$750,000 a day every day in the year on foodstuffs for his army.

To afford the best possible facilities in handling these immense sales, it is announced that 30 regional marketing centers are being established throughout the country where producers may sell direct or through community or farm co-operatives. In this manner the Quartermaster Corps bought 750 tons of turkey together with all the trimmings for the soldiers' Thanksgiving dinner, and just now Uncle Sam is stocking up for the Christmas holidays and all the hearty meals that will come in between.

Through the marketing centers it is declared that Uncle Sam and the millions of American farmers will get better acquainted. Uncle Sam will get fresh produce of the highest quality and the farmers will get higher prices. An example of the volume of goods taken by the army is reported in recent requisitions for rations during the

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Cost of Job, Including Labor and Materials	If Paid in 12 Months		If Paid in 18 Months	
	Amt. of Note	Payt. M'thly	Amt. of Note	M'thly Payt.
\$ 50	\$52.69	\$4.39		
\$ 60	\$63.16	\$5.27		
\$ 70	\$73.68	\$6.14		
\$ 80	\$84.21	\$7.02	\$ 86.15	\$4.79
\$ 90	\$94.74	\$7.90	\$ 96.92	\$5.39
\$100	\$105.26	\$8.78	\$107.69	\$5.98

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