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Magnolia Trees Planted Along 213th Street

Two rows of young Magnolia trees, evenly spaced, now line 213th street. The trees were planted Saturday afternoon and were sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden club as an initial step of a beautifying program for the Shoestring strip.

Brief ceremonies were held with the planting of the first tree at the home of the club president, Mrs. Arthur Fritz, 1563 W. 214th St. Mrs. Romilda Scholl, publicity chairman, attached a copy of the poem "The Heart of a Tree" by Henry Cuyler Bunner, to each of the fifty-two trees planned for the strip by Wayne Scholl, David Scholl, Donald King and Kenneth Van Dyke of Boy Scout Troop No. 217. Also assisting with the program were the club officers, Mesdames Marlam Cooley, Gladys Ruble, Marie Olsen and Virginia Rugg.

The Magnolia tree, noted for its beauty and fragrance, is of Asiatic origin and was perfected by Pierre Magnol, a famous French botanist, of the 16th century, for whom the tree was named. The Magnolia blossom was selected as the state flower for Louisiana and Mississippi when the two states were admitted into the Union.

The wide scale tree planting program, being planned for the locality, marks an early milestone in the growth of a community. Each street will be assigned a tree by the Los Angeles Park Commission and a planting program will be followed to make the streets uniform.—Mildred Hunt.



FINE FELT—Ann Miller, Columbia screen star, poses this Walter Storel creation for her late fall hat. It's in pink felt with an up-and-down brim and bows of black and pink ribbon.

Home Economics Club Grets New Members

By DOLORES THOMAS
Members of the Torrance Home Economics club gave a tea in honor of the new girls at Torrance high school Wednesday. The president, Gloria Flores, gave a speech of welcome, and the treasurer, Mary Schulz, told the new members about the club and affiliation with the national organization, the Future Homemakers of America. The other members acted as hostesses to the guests. They were: Harrie Graves, vice president; Winona Seaborn, secretary; Dolores Thomas, reporter-historian; Dorothy Sanders, Betty Nielsen, Pat Ream, Betty Pizer and Olla Fernandez.

The affair was enjoyed by all. As soon as the girls arrived they were greeted by a cheery "hello" and afterwards with delicious refreshments. The girls who met the requirements and who were accepted are: Mary Dunn, Peggy Cecil, Pat Cecil, Geraldine Arco, Betty Fuller, Rose Mary Theodosis, Shirley Cooper, Ruth Dorris, Joan Forth, Barbara Lisoni, Rose Marie Winkler, Barbara Dorn, Marilyn Bylesby, Jean Hiatt, Charlene Jolley and Joyce Rathburn.

Preparations are being made for a luncheon and entertainment which is to be given the Gardens Chees at the close of this month.

Special Service To Be Conducted By Evangelical

A special service of dedication and baptism will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Central Evangelical Community church, Torrance. The service will be held at 4:00 p. m. and will take the place of the regular 7:30 service.

According to the announcement of the pastor, the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, the church has been the recipient of a gift of an elegant baptismal font. Dr. K. F. Siekmann, D. C., Ph. D., formerly of this city, was the donor of the gift. Dr. Siekmann is now residing in San Luis Obispo.

After the service of dedication, those desiring baptism will be presented at the altar of the church.

Central church is at the corner of Marcellina avenue and Arlington.

Check Cashing Warning Issued By Chief Stroh

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"As a final precaution, jot down the type of identification presented, serial number and other description facts, and get the automobile license number if the person trying to cash the check drives away in a car."

Return Of Former Army Nurse Corp Members Asked

A special appeal for 750 former members of the Army Nurse Corps to return to active duty immediately, was made today by Surgeon General Howard G. Smigelow, chief of Army Recruiting.

"Women who return to the nurse corps will hold the rank prior to their discharge," he said.

General requirements for enlistment include the following physical qualifications for duty: unmarried and preferably under 32. Those over 34 with special qualifications will be considered. Application blanks are available at the Recruiting Office, 610 S. Main st.

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TOMATO SAUCE Hunt's brand. Excellent for meat or spaghetti sauce.	8-oz. can	6c
TOMATO JUICE Kern's brand. Pressed from ripe tomatoes. #10 can, 43c.	47-oz. can	22c
SAUERKRAUT Silver-Dawn brand. Fancy, crisp, white kraut.	27-oz. can	15c
GREEN BEANS Gardenside brand, cut variety. Taste garden fresh.	19-oz. can	14c

FRUIT, VEGETABLE JUICE	
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn 22c 46-oz. can
Orange Juice	Full O'Gold 22c 18-oz. can
Juice Cocktail	18-oz. can 24c
Celery Juice	Cottone Big 5 Citrus 17c 18-oz. can

CANNED VEGETABLES	
Shoestring Beets	Comstock 13c 4-oz. can
Green Beans	French style 18c 19-oz. can
Diced Carrots	Langhoff's brand. 12c 20-oz. can
Vegetables	Blue Diamond Fancy. 16c 19-oz. can
Larsen's Veg-All	Dinette Salad 17c 20-oz. can

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Lint Starch	12-oz. pkg. 11c
Apricots	Whole, unpeeled. Sundown Brand 20c 29-oz. can
Apricots	Standard, whole, unpeeled. 18c 18-oz. can
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LAMB BREAST To braise or bake.	lb.	25c
LAMB LEG Short cut. Fully trimmed for oven. Serve with mint jelly.	lb.	59c
GROUND BEEF Packed in Viking casing.	lb.	55c
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GRAPES Emperor or Black Ribier.	lb.	15c

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