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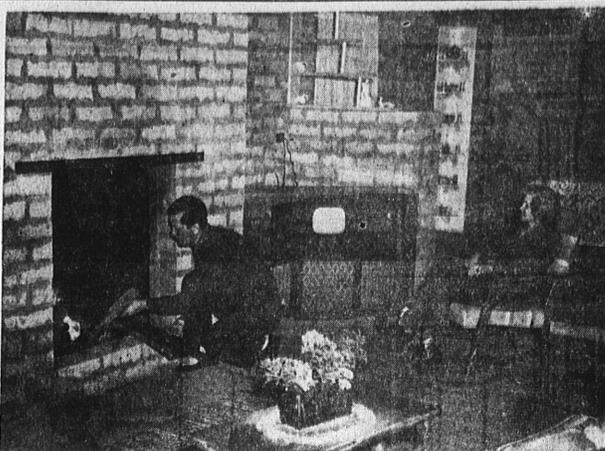
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SPORTSMEN PAY \$66,000
Fines and forfeitures paid by California hunters and fishermen during the month of October set a national record of \$66,000, and we in the Division of Fish and Game are ashamed of it. An intensified conservation education program is called for.—E. L. Macaulay, executive officer of the Division of Fish and Game.



TELEVISION TOO—This is a corner of the living room area of the J. T. Connors home in Welteria, which they built themselves. Mrs. Connors specialized in the brick work, and they plan to add other units this spring, making plans as they go along. (News-Pilot Photo).

Engineer Sees 1949 Halfway in Dry Cycle

With water supply slated to be a major Torrance as well as Southern California issue in 1949, here is what outstanding water authorities and business leaders have to say on the subject:

Franklin Thomas, engineer and chairman, Colorado River Board of California:

"This is the fifth year of what may be a 10-year dry cycle. Whether 1949 turns out to be dry or wet does not alter the fact that we no longer can depend upon local sources and that we must rely upon Colorado river water."

John H. Ramboz, board chairman, Metropolitan Water District:

"District cities have grown in number from 15 to 28 and today more cities are seeking membership in order to get Colorado river water. That is the only remaining large supply for the entire Southern California area."

Samuel B. Morris, general manager and chief engineer, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power:

"From 1949 on we must look to the Colorado river more and more to handle the increasing water demands of homes, industries and business."

Julian Hinds, general manager and chief engineer, Metropolitan Water District:

"All estimates indicate that our Colorado river aqueduct system will be called upon to deliver even more water this year than the record fifty-eight billion gallons that were brought here in 1948."

Preston Hotchkiss, president, Colorado River Association.



VIEW WINDOWS—A feature of the Connors' home is the large view windows which afford an extensive view of Newton street and the valley below.

Brick by Brick

Unable to Obtain Contractor, Walterians Build Own House

"When you can't get someone to do the building," slight and vivacious Mrs. Connors, who weighs only 110 pounds, explains. "Then I decided to try my own hand. We dug a foundation trench, mixed and poured the cement, and started laying bricks."

She estimates that she has cemented into place about 4000 bricks to build the 32 by 16 foot structure into which she and her husband moved late last month.

"I would climb the ladder with a few bricks in my hand, cement them in place and go down the ladder again for more bricks." This went on every day while her husband was away at work.

The present one-room structure has a cement floor and partitions separating the kitchen and dining room from the living and bedroom areas.

Building materials for the house so far have cost under \$1000. The thick brick walls are reinforced with steel and a large front window faces Newton street. Smaller windows overlook Park street. As for the fireplace, it is of generous proportions, measuring seven by four feet.

But the house, although livable, is by no means finished. Mrs. Connors points out. She intends to build one room at a time until she is satisfied that her home is finished. As for blueprints, she plans her house as she goes along. And her tools are few—a wheelbarrow, pick, shovel and trowel.

The front porch will be her next problem. "As soon as the weather clears I want to get started on it," she declares.

Mr. and Mrs. Day have taken up their residence here, and plan to make their permanent home in the city.

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COUNTY TO BE FREE OF DEBT ON FEB. 1

The county of Los Angeles will be bond-free on Feb. 1, 1949, when \$3,500,000 of macadam road bonds will be paid off by the county auditor.

In a resolution presented by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby at the supervisors' meeting on Tuesday, it was revealed that until such time as the Juvenile Hall bonds, voted on last November, are sold the county will be completely out of debt.

The macadam road bonds were issued Feb. 1, 1909, to build the county's highway system. Darby stated that such roads as Long, Tolson boulevard, Foothill boulevard, San Fernando road, Main street to the harbor and Redondo boulevard were constructed with the money received from the bond issue.

Darby moved that the road commissioner and the Southern California Automobile Club be requested to dedicate some kind of a marker Feb. 1 to be placed on the old Foothill boulevard which still looks as it did 40 years ago, when it was a forerunner of today's modern highway system.

Expense Suit Continued to Next Mar. 7

Continuance until March 7 has been taken in trial of the \$4000 "expense" suit brought against former Torrance city councilmen and others by S. Del George, assignee for Harry B. Lewis.

The City of Torrance was eliminated as a defendant at a recent hearing, when the demurrer filed by City Attorney Douglas Smith was upheld by the court. Smith, however, in his capacity as city attorney still is required to defend Former Councilman William H. Tolson and C. Merton Gilbert, as well as Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr.

Other defendants in the action are C. Earl Conner, postmaster; Frank S. Selover, Los Angeles newspaperman, and James W. Baker.

Four Hurt in 182nd Crash

Four persons were injured in a auto crash Saturday afternoon at the intersection of 182nd street and Arlington avenue according to Torrance police.

Treated at the Harbor General Hospital were: William Earl Babcock, 51 years, of Redondo Beach.

Pearl Jacobs, 51 years, of Los Angeles.

Margaret Schabblenjan, 70 year, of Los Angeles.

Harry Michael Schabblenjan, 66 years, of Los Angeles. None were injured seriously according to Police Officer D. C. Cook who investigated the accident.

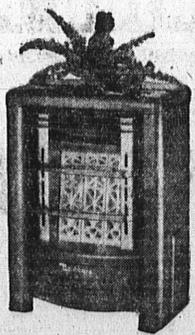
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