



ANNIVERSARY OF ACHIEVEMENT—Commemorating the 67th birthday of the YMCA in the Los Angeles area, the oldest member, James G. Warren, and the youngest, 6-year-old Lawrie Spencer, cut the YMCA birthday cake. Torrancia YMCA, one of the 22 branches in metropolitan Los Angeles, has been serving the youth of this area since 1946.

First Entrant in \$15,000 Audition Told

Torrance's first entrant in the \$15,000 annual Atwater Kent Auditions for 1949 in Joseph Carcerano, 25, 1925 South Crenshaw boulevard. Carcerano, a stone crusher, is a baritone. Individual hearings for all con-

testants are scheduled to begin early in March. Preliminaries will be held in Los Angeles, Hollywood, Santa Barbara, and San Francisco. Finalists will be heard in Los Angeles over two nationwide broadcasts.

Non-professional vocalists between the ages of 18 to 29 are eligible to compete for the ten prizes totalling \$15,000.

Applications may be obtained by writing the Atwater Kent Foundation, Box 1511, Hollywood 28. There is no entry fee.

Dentist Going to Convention

Dr. Arthur Berke of Torrancia will attend the 53rd annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the College of Dentistry, USC, to be held next Sunday, Jan. 30. Dr. P. C. Wilkinson, dean of the College of Dentistry at Manchester University, England, will be one of three speakers.

Pyramid Club Court Test Up

Whether local residents who are participating in the so-called Pyramid Friendship Clubs are violating state lottery laws is scheduled to be determined next Monday, Jan. 31, when Robert W. Miller goes on trial before Justice of the Peace Stanley Moffatt.

This will be the first court test of the chain letter-like fad

SEAL SALE SHORT

Los Angeles County's response to the recent Christmas Seal Sale has not met the minimum needs for the tuberculosis, heart disease and rheumatic fever control programs supported by the annual drive and returns are still short of the campaign goal of \$468,000.

According to the U. S. Census bureau there were 27,550,000 persons living on farms in the U.S. January, 1, 1947.

POLIO IS EXPENSIVE

Only approximately 2 percent of polio-stricken families can meet the expenditure it demands!

Every polio patient must go to the General Hospital for two weeks' isolation. Upon diagnosis, the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Foundation is notified. Immediately a letter of sympathy, an invitation to discuss the family's problems is mailed.

Isolation ended, the family selects the private hospital and a private ambulance to provide for the patient.

After that—and not until then—finances are discussed with the family.

With the high cost of living most families have nothing left after essential living expenses are paid. The Foundation assumes financial responsibilities.

Polio myelitis is an expensive affliction—here's why: The per diem cost for the treatment of post-acute polio on an all-inclusive is between 15 and 20 dollars a day in all of these community hospitals:

Orthopaedic Children's, White Memorial, California Lutheran, Cedars of Lebanon, Santa Monica, Huntington Memorial. The Foundation has a proud record. It has permitted no stricken family to raise funds by mortgaging its home or by borrowing on insurance.

Many patients need treatments for months—or for years. Often surgery is needed. Many victims, after hospitalization, need crutches, wheel chairs, braces or special shoes. The Foundation pays for these.

During the fiscal year, June 1, 1947 to May 31, 1948—not an epidemic year, the Los Angeles Chapter served approximately 1500 victims of infantile paralysis, disbursing \$283,065 for 20,000 days of hospital care; 14,000 therapy treat-ments; 360 special braces; 19 wheelchairs and walkers; 90 pairs of special shoes; 3000 days of convalescent care; 131 surgeons' fees; 163 medical examinations and \$6000 to equip one of the country's finest post-polio clinics at the General Hospital. Its administrative cost, 6.4 percent.

Early in June 1948 the Los Angeles polio epidemic started! Since then over 3000 people have been stricken! With a high percentage of respirator cases.

In this alarming emergency, the local chapter has received unlimited aid from the National Foundation to the extent of \$575,000.

During one month—November—it spent \$165,865 for patient care alone—more than one-half of its total disbursement for the fiscal year preceding the epidemic.

The General Hospital was not prepared for an epidemic of such proportions. The National Foundation flew in, at its own expense, 300 nurses, 25 physiotherapists. This averages approximately \$1800 per day.

Wait Till Spring

Frostbitten Trees May Live So Don't Give Up Hope Yet

Trees damaged by the recent "unusual" cold wave should not be disturbed for the present, as the exact extent of damage cannot be determined for at least three months, according to Thomas F. Ward, proprietor of the Keystone Garden Supply Company.

"Many older trees that look dead now will come back, so plenty of time should be given before trimming," Ward said. "Do not cut or trim any frost-bitten tree or plant until the middle of spring, and if new growth does not show on plants by mid-spring, they will have to be replaced."

Watering should be continued as usual, Ward said, but no strong chemical fertilizers should be applied until new growth is sighted. Plants can be mulched with steer or cow manure, however.

In most places Lavender, Lantana and Ivy Geranium that is frozen down will come back, so don't worry too much," Ward added. Plants that appear to be hit the hardest by the freeze are begonias, heloperone, bougainvillea, eugenia, hibiscus, pitiosporum undulatum, pleroma (Princess Flower) and tocoma.

"Many Fuchsias look dead now but this is their dormant season," the nurseryman explained. "I doubt if many Fuchsias will be lost due to the frost, because they will stand temperatures as low as 20 degrees F. No heavy cutting should be done on Fuchsias, and they should be pinched by thumb and finger during the growing season to obtain the desired shape."

As for roses and fruit trees, Ward said they should be trimmed during January and February. The trimming

should be followed up with an application of steer or cow manure when new growth starts to show in the early spring.

Brown lawns are common now because of the freeze, the nurseryman said. Bermuda grass should be mowed short and fertilized with commercial fertilizer. A better job can be obtained by renovating and re-seeding.

Blue grass and Bent grass lawns came through well but should be fertilized in the early spring, he concluded.

Navy Reserve Policy Change Aids Trainees

Organized Reservists at the Los Alamitos Naval Air Station who have been required to attend two training periods on alternate Saturdays or Sundays each month will now attend but one training period on one weekend each month, and will still receive four full days' Navy pay.

Personnel may stay aboard the station Saturday night, and the crowds in the enlisted men's tap room and the bachelor officers' quarters on Saturday nights attest to the fact that the men are renewing old acquaintances and using this opportunity for a real old-fashioned get-together.

Vacancies still exist in most all categories, but women and radar men are especially wanted, and there are billets in the fighter squadrons for qualified naval aviators.

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LEAN BABY BEEF POT ROAST 34¢ lb.	Swiss - Ground Round - T-Bone and Round Steak 53¢ lb.	Minced Ham Skinless Wieners American Cheese 42¢ lb.	COUNTRY STYLE PORK SAUSAGE 32¢ lb.
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