

Hobbs Becomes Home

Mushroom Grower Builds Home After His Own Ideas

Growing mushrooms may furnish the bread and butter for the table of J. J. Millard, 23162 Hawthorne boulevard, but he and his wife and their 18-year-old son Bill have furnished with their own hands the home in which that table is set.

Millard, who has gained considerable renown around Torrance for the excellence of the mushrooms which he raises, has been working with stone and concrete for a hobby. He laid the foundation for their new dwelling and then sent away for choice pieces of lumber and 25 tons of granite shale. There is 624 square feet of living space in the house, with two bedrooms, in addition to a living and dining room combination, kitchen, laundry and bath. A collection of sabers and guns of the Old West line one living room wall.

Another feature of the Millard home is the patio which the family is building and which is

about half completed at the present time. Dominating the patio is a large fireplace constructed of shale they have picked up here and there and other materials which "looked right."

In the center of the fireplace Millard has cemented a large bone from a bear while over the fireplace the bones and skull of a Mexican bull have been hung. The large urn in front of the home also is a product of Millard's hobby of working with concrete and stone.

New Pulse-Jet Helicopter Is Under Tests

First of a series of proposed military pulse-jet helicopters is undergoing tests in Manhattan Beach. This is the world's first helicopter specifically designed to use buzz bomb type engines, the builders, the American Helicopter Company announced. It is similar to one built at Torrance Municipal Airport some months ago.

The new ship carries the designation of XA-5 "Top Sergeant." Two little pulse-jet engines on the tips of its rotor blades give it power. Corwin D. Denney, president of the company and designer of the plane, declares it can be assembled, ready for flight, 30 minutes after its separate parts, fuselage, rotor and engines, are delivered to an operating area. Its engines can be overhauled in five minutes by only one mechanic.

Judges Given for Audition Next Month

Screen stars Walter Pidgeon, Greer Garson and Gene Raymond head the list of national figures named to the general committee of the 1949 \$15,000 Atwater Kent Auditions, it was announced this week.

Joseph Carcerano, 25, of 1925 South Crenshaw boulevard, a baritone, is Torrance's first entry in the \$15,000 audition. A total of 14 personalities will serve on the general committee.

There are no entry fees for the audition, and the deadline for contestant is March 1. The money will be divided among 10 men and women contestants.

Industry and Commerce to Raise Million

Los Angeles Chapter's 1949 Red Cross quota is \$2,184,000. Clarence S. Beesemyer, executive vice president for the General Petroleum Corporation, is serving as volunteer chairman here for the approaching fund drive, made the announcement this week to local chairman Harry Greenwood in a Red Cross information bulletin.

Breakdown of the quota, according to the bulletin, sets \$916,000 as the amount sought in geographic areas through direct contributions to community volunteer workers. Metropolitan Los Angeles commerce and industry will be asked to give \$698,000 as against \$305,000 sought from commerce and industry in Los Angeles communities outside the metropolitan area.

Meanwhile Greenwood continued to urge enlistment of additional volunteers. "Miracle Workers" through school, club and civic organizations for the mammoth 1949 fund appeal. Approximately 25,000 workers are needed in the entire Los Angeles Chapter.

Hide Danger of Whooping Cough Cited

Ripley's "Believe It or Not" could well make a feature of the more or less prosaic subject of whooping cough, according to Dr. H. O. Smiley, district health officer for Torrance and Lomita.

Whooping cough is preventable through immunization; yet it kills more babies than any other contagious disease of childhood.

Other diseases such as diphtheria, measles, and scarlet fever, for instance, do not usually occur in an infant under six months.

If expectations run true, 1949 will be an epidemic year for whooping cough and most cases will occur in the late spring and early summer.

File Training Reports Early

Veterans taking on-the-job training and studying in vocational schools under the GI Bill were warned today by J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, that their subsistence allowance may be suspended if their monthly training reports fail to reach the Veterans Administration promptly.

Robbery Sox

by Marty Links



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