



GRAPES EATERS TAKEN . . . Local nimrods, (l. to r.) Sanford Whiting, Konrad Oefinger, Russ Nolan, and Harry Pierce with their bag of rabbits shot during a recent "drive" in the world's largest vineyard in San Bernardino.

FOUR LOCAL NIMRODS BAG SHARE IN DRIVE

Four local rifle-wielders took part in recent rabbit drive in a grape vineyard in San Bernardino that rid the owners of the wine producing acres of nearly 500 jacks and cotton tails. Among the 150 nimrods who took part in the drive were Konrad Oefinger and Harry Pierce of the Pacific Electric Rod and Gun Club; Sanford Whiting of National Supply's gun club; and Russ Nolan, manager of the Safeway store meat department. The hunt took place at the Guasti Vineyard where half of the 150 hunters were spaced 200 feet apart at one end of the field and the other half at the opposite end. They started flushing the vines and shooting. And then the fun began! "Yep," said Whiting, "the drive was enjoyed by all... by all that is except the rabbits."

Torrance Pilot Takes Part in Historic Flight

Lt. Marshall J. Loftus, formerly of Torrance, with the 524th Fighter Squadron of the 27th Wing stationed at Kearney, Nebraska, flying at F82 took part in a 6,350 mile flight over the Caribbean area. Mrs. Loftus is the former Miss Jo Billingsley of Torrance. The couple have a two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Donna. Mrs. Loftus and daughter are living in Kearney where Lt. Loftus is stationed.

The pilot was flying one of 50 fighter planes making the flight which included a single hop of 1600 miles. The flight was unique in that it was the first such flight during which fighter pilots have used celestial navigation in over-water flights, and it was the first time that large number of fighter planes have flown so far over water without escort. Loftus also took part in the air armada salute to President Truman on the day of his inauguration.

Householders Warned of Toxic Drug

In an "All Points Broadcast" this week the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office warned the people of this community to destroy all quantities of "Westal" a salt substitute. The Sheriff's office reported that the chemical had been found to be toxic and that several deaths throughout the country had been reported.

The Torrance police department alerted local hospitals and drug stores of the situation this week. The compound is said to contain Lithium Chloride, Potassium Iodine, and Citric Acid. The report stated the product was manufactured by the Westwood Pharmaceutical Company of Foster in Melborn, New York.

Scout Troop Week Ends At Big Bear

Seventeen Boys from Troop 219, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, polished up on their snow-balling technique at Big Bear over the week end.

The trip was arranged by Committeemen Keith Jones and Ed Thane, who owns a fox farm at the mountain resort, and the Scoutmasters, Ralph Allen and Edward Casey. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Thane, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Casey accompanied their husbands on the trip.

Johnny Johnson donated the truck to transport the Scouts and the officials and their wives. They left here early Saturday morning—that's 5 o'clock, and returned early Sunday evening. The Scouts spent most of the time on sleds and toboggans, with snowballs in between events.

'FLIPPERS' STOLEN

Charles Miller Jr. of 2562 Lucille street reported to Torrance Police department the theft of two "flipper" discs from his automobile sometime during the early morning hours last Saturday. Value of the discs was said by Miller to be approximately \$10.

Band, Scouts, Police in A. Parade

Members of the Torrance Area Youth Band, Boy Scouts of Troop No. 219, and officers of the Torrance Police Department will march in a parade March 4th in Los Angeles to direct attention to "Crime Prevention Week," February 28th to March 5th.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES 2-27-49 Date of Application Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: 1705 East Carson Street, Torrance Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for licensees for these premises as follows: On-sale Beer Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. DOROTHY G. PETERSON and ROBERT LEE PETERSON February 24, 1949.

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POLICE CAR IN CRASH

While in route to a fire last Saturday night, a Torrance Police Department car was involved in a minor accident at Cravens avenue and Marcelina avenue, according to records of the local department. Officer Karl Friberg reported that he was passing a string of cars one of the autos made a left turn without giving a signal and struck the police car on the right front fender. Driver of the car was listed as James Gaethen Crawford, 2075 Torrance boulevard.

Fifteen Words for 60c in Want-Ads

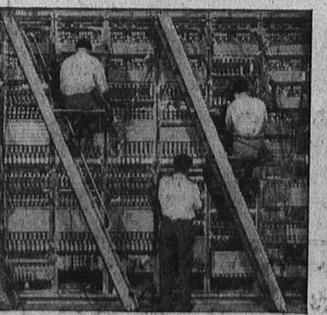
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2. If you could see how much expensive equipment goes to work for you each time you make a call, you might wonder how it can be done... for just a few dollars a month. Lines, cables, poles, buildings, intricate equipment—all must be ready... along with the people who man them... to serve you when you pick up your telephone.



3. More "Voices with a Smile" are serving the West today... our payroll is the biggest ever. Postwar costs have shot up all along the line on the things we do to provide service. The facilities to serve new telephones today cost about twice as much as prewar. Yet telephone rates are up much less than almost anything we buy or you buy.

4. There is no way to determine the full value of a telephone, of course. A call may be routine—or it may save a life, make a new friend, close a business deal. Yet a few pennies still buy a telephone call. In these days of high prices, it's good to know that your telephone keeps giving you real value—it's one of today's biggest bargains.

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