

Seek Setup of Council To Coordinate Yule Gifts

Initial plans for the establishment of a committee to serve as a clearing house for needy families during the Christmas season were set at a meeting held yesterday by the First District Welfare Council. The council serves the Torrance-Gardena-Lomita area.

Colorado Water Subject of L.A. Hydro-Engineer

How political pressure is being exerted by Arizona to rob Southern California of Colorado River water will be disclosed to members of the Shoe-string Community Association. Facts concerning the important water problem now facing local communities will be discussed by H. H. Cox at a meeting next Tuesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. Cox is an engineer with the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power. "Arizona already has won the



HERBERT H. COX
... River Water Ours

first round of the fight in Congress over Colorado River water," Cox says. He referred to the vote by a Senate committee in favor of the \$738,000,000 Arizona irrigation scheme.

According to Cox, this project would take water needed by the homes, farms and industries of Southern California. He said the water belongs to Southern California by government contract and must be protected.

"California is not asking for more water than its contracts call for," Cox declared, "but we must be assured of every drop that is legally ours or we can't meet the continuing growth of population in our cities."

"To solve the long controversy, officials of the Metropolitan Water District and other water authorities favor a Supreme Court decision. Bills that would make this plan possible are before Congress now. Arizona is fighting any Supreme Court action and is attempting to get a political settlement," Cox said.

As an entertainment feature during the meeting a medley of Irish melodies will be sung by Lawrence Greminger.

'Centennial' is Theme of College at Homecoming

"Centennial" will be the theme of El Camino College's elaborate homecoming and dedication program scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The community-wide celebration will include dedication of the new school stadium, an open house program, and the college's final football game of the season.

Progress of the last hundred years in California will be depicted in floats prepared by college organizations. Trophies will be awarded for the best floats. Judging will take place in the stadium just before game time. Football fare for the holiday celebration will be a conference battle between East Los Angeles Junior College and El Camino's rapidly improving grid squad. Game time has been set at 12 noon to allow football fans time to get home early for Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

Speech Consultant To Offer Advice for Aiding Pupils

With her book on speech correction techniques as a basis, Mrs. Alma Wedberg, Los Angeles Speech Consultant, will address elementary teachers in the Torrance School System at two meetings on Monday, November 21, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Torrance Elementary School Auditorium. Parents of students with speech difficulties are invited to attend the talk.

In formulating plans, the council urged all groups who have the aiding of needy families as part of their Christmas program to contact the local Community Chest headquarters at 1339 Post avenue. The telephone is 1356. The clearing house idea will prevent duplication of gifts and assure helping those families who need most.

Also at the welfare council meeting was Joseph E. Shorr, psychologist with the Los Angeles City School System. Shorr showed a film which emphasized the need for child understanding for future happiness of the child.

Thieves Net \$2000 Worth in Office Job

Local detectives yesterday continued their search for tips leading to the arrest of burglars who Sunday night broke into a construction office here and escaped with more than \$2000 in office equipment and tools.

Taken by the thugs from the construction site at Crenshaw boulevard near Dominguez street were typewriters, check machines, surveyors' instruments and other expensive gear.

Officials of the McIsaac and Menke Co., contractors building the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's paint factory here, said thieves entered the building by forcing a rear door after breaking a door window.

College Calls in Experts for Program Study

Concerned with the rapid growth of enrollment at El Camino College, which now exceeds 3300 students, the college Board of Trustees at a dinner meeting last week appointed an advisory committee of experts in the field of education to review the educational program as it has been planned by the Board and the Administration.

The advisory committee will consist of Dr. Aubrey A. Douglass, associate state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Clarence Flestra, assistant dean in the school of education UCLA; and Dr. Malcolm S. McLain, professor of education at UCLA. The committee will also be assisted by Dr. Charles Bursch, chief of the division of schoolhouse planning, State Department of Education.

The committee was requested by the Board of Trustees to study the outline of courses and student personnel services now being offered by the college and to make any suggestions it deems advisable in the planning of the future building program.

Robert Russell, President of the Board said, "The Board and the Administration wishes to know that we are headed in the right direction and that our course offerings fit into the needs of the students of the various communities which we serve. We had no idea when this college was planned just a short time ago that our enrollment would rise so rapidly and we want to be absolutely sure that we are doing the right kind of planning for its future development. We are certain that the study to be undertaken by this committee of experts will be of inestimable value in our future development."

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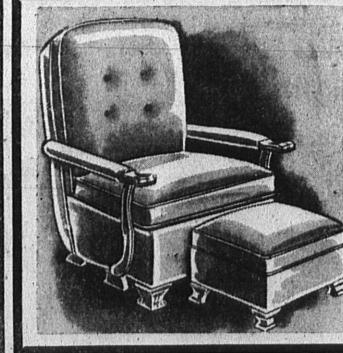
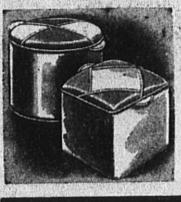
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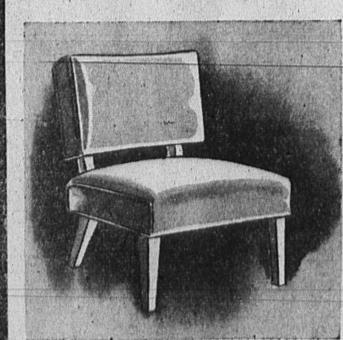
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