

FIRE WATCH
During the fire danger season, lookouts are stationed in 3200 watch towers in U. S. national forests.

GREATER PERU
Peru at the time of its conquest by Pizarro included all of Bolivia and Ecuador and parts of both Argentina and Colombia.

Cemetery Plans For Expansion Announced Here

Expressing a need for a memorial park serving the harbor district two years ago, a group of San Pedrans organized a corporation to develop gently rolling acreage north of Western avenue between San Pedro and Harbor City.

The infant corporation called its idea "Green Hills" Memorial Park, in keeping with the Spanish name given the Palos Verdes.

They envisioned a park with sod-level markers that would extend in a green blanket over 122 acres of land.

The green lawn already extends over 16 of the 122 acres, and evergreens averaging three feet in height have become firmly anchored in their new soil. The trees will provide a variety of beauty in that they include Brazilian peppers, live oaks, deodars, pines, acacias, magnolias, eucalyptus, redwoods and elms.

More than 2500 harbor area families have already become partners in the corporation — and nearly 600 residents have been buried within its boundaries.

The corporation is marking its second anniversary this month, according to Bob Hopper, general manager.

The anniversary will be noted with the ground-breaking for a \$25,000 administration building, first of a contemplated group to include a mausoleum, chapel and crematory.

Members of the corporation feel that the park will some day be a Southland beauty spot, Hopper said this week.

MORE GAME ANIMALS

It is believed the number of big game animals in the U. S. is increasing.

DEEPEST MINE

Deepest coal mine in the U. S. is in New Mexico and goes down 889 feet.



COFFEE SERVED DAILY . . . to visitors at the attractive new Berkshire Maple Shop, which is being opened Friday, October 13, on the mezzanine floor of the Star Furniture Company, Post at Sartori, Torrance.

Navy Chief Assigned to 2nd Marines

Chief Quartermaster Leroy Earl Stecker, son of Mrs. Mary Fowler, 1828 Andreo avenue, is currently serving with the Marines Second Division in Korea, according to his mother.

Before being assigned temporary duty in Korea, Chief Stecker was stationed at the signal tower at the Naval Base in Yokosuka, Japan, on a two-year shore duty hitch.

He is a graduate of Torrance High of 1939. He has been in the service since that time. His wife and daughter reside in Portland, Oregon.

PINES SHED TOO

Pines and related trees do not shed their leaves annually, but each leaf is shed eventually, usually after three to ten years.

Opening of Maple Shop at Star Furniture Store Linked to Past

An attractive new "Berkshire Maple Shop" on the mezzanine floor of the Star Furniture Company's store at Sartori and Post avenues, Torrance, will be formally dedicated this Friday, October 13.

"Friday, October 13, has always been a lucky day for the Star," commented J. G. Koch, senior partner of the firm. "It was on Friday, October 13, 1932, 18 years ago, that the Star celebrated the opening of its Torrance store, so it is quite appropriate that we should choose this date this year to mark the dedication of our new Berkshire Maple Shop."

EARLY HISTORY RECALLED

"It was back in the days when the late William G. McAdoo was first running for the U. S. Senate, along with the late Charles J. Colder for Congress. The colorful William T. "Bill" Klusman was mayor of Torrance," mused Koch as he recalled the early history of Star Furniture.

"We opened at 1273 Sartori avenue in the store room vacated some time previously by Huddleston Furniture and since rebuilt for the present Benson's shop. That was before the present commodious Star building was ever conceived," said Koch.

THE LONG PULL

"Harry M. Abramson was the first manager, assisted by Frank Higgins, who is now a partner in the firm. I remember we had quite a celebration for those dim, rugged days when the country had just begun to pull out of the long depression following the 1929 stock market crash. The colorful American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps furnished the music and entertainment."

"While times have changed considerably since those pioneer days 18 years ago, the same spirit of cordiality reigns at the Star today as it has for these many years," reminisced Koch.

COFFEE SERVED FREE

One of the features of the new Berkshire Maple Shop will be a coffee bar where hot coffee will be served patrons every day. "In fact," smiled Koch genially, "we have adopted the slogan, 'Come to the Star and have coffee at the bar.'"

Since January this year the active management of the Star

Report of Flyer Killed in Air Action Corrected by Wife

Although her husband has been listed as missing in action, Mrs. Robert E. Scanlon, has not been notified that her husband, Major Robert E. Scanlon, has been killed in the Korean War as was reported last Thursday, she said earlier this week.

Mrs. Scanlon, 17305 Ardath avenue, wife of an Air Force P-51 fighter pilot, requested the impression given by a misleading headline appearing last week be corrected. The story telling of the action in which her husband was reported as having failed to pull out of a dive during a bombing run in Korea was correct, she said. However, the headline indicated her husband had been killed in the air action. The army has made no such report, she stated.

She offered her thanks to the members of the community, many of whom were strangers, who expressed their condolences.

Son Born to Sailor's Wife in Naval Hospital

Word has been received here that a baby boy weighing 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs. was born Aug. 17 to Mrs. D. D. Cortelyou, wife of Donald Cortelyou of 18321 Regina avenue, in North Torrance.

The baby, named Stephen Dale, was born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Cortelyou, aviation machinist's mate, third class, is serving at the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va.

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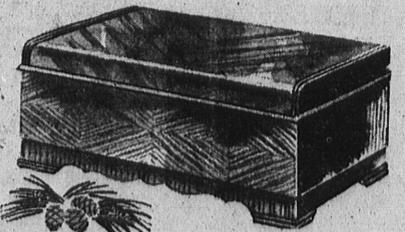
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