



ONE GOOD TURN . . . Scouts Fred Diesel and Gary Hakanson pick up a bag of used clothing from Mrs. A. S. Thompson at 118 Engracia in the Scouts' Good Turn Day program observed here and elsewhere in the Southland last Saturday.—Herald Photo

Xmas Tree Warning Issued by Fire Chief

Fire Chief J. J. Benner this week issued his annual warning to Torrance residents to be careful of the way they decorate Christmas trees.

It is virtually impossible for a non-skilled person to flame-proof a Christmas tree successfully, Chief Benner said. His recommendation is to follow these points, which have been issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, and is less of a hazard.
2. Don't set up the tree until just a few days before Christmas. Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to install it.

3. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters or fireplaces. Stand it in water, which retards the drying-out process.

4. Do not use cotton or paper for decorating the tree unless the decorations are flameproof.

5. Do not place electric tinsel around the tree.

6. Never use candles for decorations. Use electric lighting sets only. Inspect every socket and wire to make sure the set is in good condition. Discard sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets look for the Underwriter's Laboratories seal.

7. Use flameproof or fireproof decorations of glass or metal to decorate your tree.

8. Remove gift wrappings promptly after gifts have been opened.

9. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.

10. Don't leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree and see whether any of the needles are near the lights and have started to turn brown.

If so, change the position of the lights:

11. When needles start falling take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

Chief Benner pointed out that Christmas trees are filled with pitch and resin, making them highly combustible.

Portuguese Bend Gets Fire Truck

This rapidly-growing community of Portuguese Bend has been loaned a full-time fire truck by the Los Angeles County Fire Department so the coastal area can fight its own fires until the arrival of professional county crews and equipment.

Schindler Speaks

"Amby" Schindler, former SC football star and now head football coach at El Camino College, addressed the San Pedro Kiwanis Club and 22 members of the San Pedro High School grid squad at a luncheon December 5.

Family Music Is Theme for Yule Concert

Familiar music for all the family will be the theme of El Camino's fifth annual Christmas music varieties which will be held Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center.

Following the tradition of past years, the college band and chorus will present a program designed for children of all ages and featuring music which has become symbolic of the spirit of Yuletide season.

The entire family, especially the children, have been invited by El Camino's music department to join with college musicians in singing old familiar carols. The program is open to the public at no admission charge.

ANTS LEAD

There are more ants in the world than any other single creature.

Palos Verdes College Adjourns December 21

Students of Palos Verdes College will depart Friday, December 21 for Christmas vacation, following the annual holiday formal scheduled for Thursday, December 20 at the Hermosa Biltmore Hotel.

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