THE SQUIRREL CAGE

BY REID BUNDY

NATIONAL NOTE—That local law form of Willd, Woolley & Woolley has caught the eye of another editor—this time in the October issue of American Magazine. To make the firm title even more apt, they change young John Willd's name to Wild. So far now, the law firm has been cited in such places as the Korean edition of Stars and Stripes, Ripley's "Believe it or Not," several wire services, and countless newspapers throughout the United States First to notice the odd name combination was the Herald's own Jack Baldwin who mentioned it in his column here months and months ago.

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REWRITE DESK—Seems there's more to the story of Judge John Shidler's daughter eating the butterfly collection than was printed in most papers. The story started out as a plug for the Dr. Christian radio show in which Mrs. Shidler (Rosemary DeCamp) plays the role of Dr. Christian's nurse, Judy. The original story was complete with mentions of the show, leading members of the cast, such as Jean Hersholt, and told how Rosemary's little daughter ate her own small butterfly collection. Somewhere along the line the name of the show was dropped, along with Jean Hersholt's, Judge Shidler's name was substituted for Rosemary's, and the butterfly collection suddenly became the prized collection of Judge Shidler's. Actually, the judge said he never had a collection of butterflies, it was his daughter's small collection. However, we think it was still a good story.

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STEAM MUSIC — We can remember way back on circus days in the old hometown when the steam calliope would lumber down the street whistling off-key tunes to signal the fact that the elephants and clowns were in town. Back in those days everyone called the things CAL-l-opes, but during the past few years, the pronunciation has been switched to cal-EYE-o-pees—anyone know why?

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NEWS NAMES — To the name of Lt. Shoulders, the St. Louis police offier credited with breaking the Greenlease kidnap case, add the name of the Hollywood, Fla., detective who answers to Roy Longbottom.

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HOLIDAY NOTE—Project No. 83579-B of the Squirrel Cage has been to keep the readers informed about Christmas. As of now, there are 45 shopping days left before that annual affair. It won't be long now before you start seeing pictures of Santa on the backs of magazines, in store windows, and elsewhere.

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DEATH NOTICE — A national holiday, formerly observed with some reverence throughout the United States, is finally coming to a quiet end. Nov. 11, which has been observed as Armistice Day since the days of World War I, is becoming just another day for banks, merchants, school children, and others accustomed to observing holidays. What with World War II, the Korean Wars, and wars yet to be fought, the celebration of an armistice 25 years ago got to be a hollow observance before its demise.

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SUNDAY PHILOSOPHER — From long experience in hearing complaints made to newspapers, it is our expert opinion that people only complain about two things to editors—it's either something the editor said, or something he didn't say.

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HELP WANTED—Two Torrance police officers put in a hurried call for the sergeant the other night after investigating a minor fender-bending contest on a downtown street corner. Two occupants of one of the cars gave every indication of being highly intoxicated, and in such cases it is the custom of officers to give out with the sobriety test—walking heel to toe standing erect with arms outstretched and tilting the head way, way back, and walking white lines. This time, however, the sergeant was handed the job—both of the auto's occupants were paraplegics.

Church to Hold First Services In New Building

First services in their newly-completed church sanctuary will be held Sunday by members of the Walteria Community Methodist Church, 3646 Newton St.

Dr. Douglas Walters, superintendent of the Long Beach district, will assist in the consecration service, and the Rev. Gene M. Gehres, pastor, will conduct the worship service.

Walteria Community Methodist Church celebrated its second birthday in September, 1953. Ground-breaking services were held July 12, and the cornerstone laying was held Oct. 11. Since the beginning of the church, services have been held in the Recreation Hall in Walteria Park. The purchase of the church site was approved by the official board in December of 1951.

Following the church service this Sunday, the doors will remain open until 5 p.m. for local and out of town visitors who wish to look around the grounds. Members of the two church circles will act as hostesses.

Nov. 8 will be Membership and Baptism Sunday in the new church. Nov. 15 will be Laymen's Sunday, and Nov. 22 will be Communion Sunday, Pastor Gene M. Gehres announced this week.

Landscape Lover Gets Shrubs by Moonlight

Sue Kate, of 18857 Crenshaw Blvd., told police Sunday that someone had stolen about $23.50 worth of shrubs from the nursery there during the past several nights.

Polio Victim Shows Signs Of Recovery

A pretty Torrance High School sophomore, paralyzed from the waist down by an attack of polio, showed signs of a rapid recovery this week and, with a little luck, might be able to attend the Junior Prom in 1955 with the rest of her classmates.

Carol Janes, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Janes of 917 Acacia Ave., was taken to Los Angeles General Hospital two weeks ago with polio. Sunday night, she was transferred to Ward 208 of the Long Beach Community Hospital and doctors said that, although she is now paralyzed from the waist down, she is showing signs of improvement.

Carol is not allowed to receive visitors yet, but her spirits have been bolstered during her illness by cards and letters from friends, and she wishes to thank each and every one who remembered her for their kindness.

Carol's mother is the crossing guard at Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw.

Burglar Hits Another North Torrance Home

Gene Luce, of 2822 Redondo Beach Blvd., told Torrance police last Friday evening that someone broke into his home and made off with about $60 while he was away for a short time.

Laymen Services Slated Today at Methodist Church

The Laymen will conduct the services today at the First Methodist Church, El Prado at Manuel Ave.

Sermons at both services, as well as other parts of the services, will be performed by the lay members of the church and there will be special music by the youth choir at the 9 a.m. service and by the adult choir at the 11 a.m. service.

Colored films of the Sierra high country were a feature of the monthly dinner meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, held Wednesday.

Program chairman Leonard Kane introduced Howard Robinson, speaker for the evening, who showed the films and accompanied them with an informal talk.

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