



# THE TORRANCE HERALD HOME AND GARDEN

## GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

1. Divide all perennial plants such as Shasta daisies and phlox.
2. This is a good time to give the garden a winter clean-up spray.
3. Your nurseryman will be pleased to give you special cultural directions for any plants you may have received as Christmas gifts.
4. Here is a partial list of what should be planted now: Evergreen shrubbery, fruit, shade and flowering trees, roses, grapes, and strawberries.
5. Prune roses, fruit trees, and evergreen shrubbery.

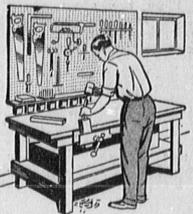
## Paper Drive Ends Friday

A call for old papers, rags, and grease has been issued by the students of St. Margaret Mary School at 255th and Eschman, Lomita. The drive is scheduled for today and tomorrow and students ask that persons delivering material to the school have it on the school ground by 11 a.m. tomorrow. A call to DA 6-2900 can be made for pickup arrangements.

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Instructions are given, too, for framing and hanging a Masonite "Peg-Board" panel above the workbench for tools. In most communities, the materials needed for the 30-minute workbench will cost under \$15. The bench may be fastened together with nails or screws. The top surface is Tempered Presswood, popular for this use because it has been found so satisfactory in industry.

**PATENT RANGE**  
Thomas A. Edison took out 370 patents covering various aspects of the distribution of electricity within the span of a five-year period.

## Garden Chatter

By LORING BIGELOW

This is the time of the year when we should be thinking about pruning our deciduous shrubs, trees, berries, grapes, fruit trees, and roses of all types.

Why do we prune anyway? In the case of shrubs and deciduous shade trees we prune mainly to retain or develop a certain shape. We also like to keep them in a thrifty growing condition and to encourage their blooming characteristics. In the case of berries and grapes, we prune mainly to remove excessive growth and weed that has borne a crop. To a lesser degree we prune them to shape.

It is of prime importance to prune deciduous fruit trees yearly. First of all we prune them for fruit production and the method of pruning is largely determined by the location of and the age of the bearing wood. This varies with the type of fruit trees that you may have and as the discussion is too lengthy for these columns, I suggest that you visit your nursery and garden supply dealer and obtain a book on pruning. He has many of them from which to make your selection, and they are written in an easily understood manner.

We also prune to remove dead or dying wood, crossover branches, parallel growing branches, sucker or waterspout growth, and for shaping.

In the case of roses we prune mainly for the encouragement of new growth which in turn will give us abundant flowers during the coming year. People are scared when it comes to cutting their roses back, but there is no need. Most of the roses that we grow are hybrid teas, and these should have all branches growing toward the center of the plant removed. Four or five of the newer and stouter canes should be left around the perimeter of the bush, and cut back to just above a bud which is pointing out and away from the center of the plant. Remaining branches should be about one foot in length.

Hold your hand in a cup shape position with fingers extended apart. That is the shape you should strive for in pruning your hybrid teas. Floribunda types should have weak and dying branches removed and thinned out. Remaining branches should be shortened about one-third. This type should also be pruned to a lesser degree during the year after the flowers types should have all the old canes removed to the ground level and two or three of the newest and huskiest canes left to produce flowers. If you will remove two or three canes each year and leave two or three of the newest, you should have a beautiful plant the year around. In no case should canes be left to age more than three years.

After we have done our pruning on all of these deciduous plants, we should give them a thorough drenching with a dormant spray which will combat diseases and insects which may be living over the winter upon the plant. Notice that I recommend "drenching." Too often we do not apply sufficient spray materials at this time. The plants can tolerate a lot of it and in strong concentrations. Contact your nurseryman for the proper types and mixtures, and while there, do not fail to pick up a can of healing compound with which you should paint all of the major cuts you have made.

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## Tips on Tree Pruning Given

When the air gets nippy and the frost spreads over windows and lawns, a gardener's fancy turns to pruning of fruit trees.

The important thing to remember in fruit tree pruning is that each tree has its own growth cycle. The gardener about to prune must know how the fruit is borne on the wood and how much bearing wood is produced annually, states the California Association of Nurserymen.

Techniques of pruning may be learned by observing demonstrations or by reading books. In both cases nurserymen are of help to gardeners for now they are holding pruning demonstrations and in addition they have a wealth of books available on pruning and all the other aspects of gardening.

When pruning peaches and nectarines a complete job must be done annually for the bearing portion is stretched over a great deal of new wood. This heavy pruning will force out long new growth and keep the constantly widening bearing area close to the center of the tree.

In the case of apricots after the tree is one year old most of the fruit is borne on spurs or shoots on the old growth. These spurs usually produce fruit for no longer than four years so regular pruning is necessary to replace them continuously, and old branches carrying spurs nearly through bearing, should be cut out. Plums bear fruit in the same manner as apricots except the spurs usually bear longer.

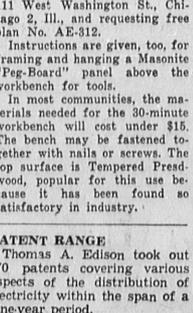
Because their fruiting shoots produce for 10 to 12 years sweet cherries require less pruning than any other deciduous fruit. Apples and pears can also produce fruit each year without an annual pruning. Apple spurs often produce for as long as 20 years.

Ask your nurseryman to recommend a good source for pruning techniques as in a year fruit trees can bear more fruit and are a greater satisfaction to you.

**STATE'S GAME**  
Most popular big game species hunted in New Mexico are bear and deer as well as wild turkeys.

## TORRANCE CHURCH CALENDAR

- CENTRAL CHURCH**  
EVANGELICAL  
UNITED BRETHREN  
Marcellina & Arlington  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton  
FA. 8-3019  
11:00 — Morning Worship  
6:30 — Youth Fellowship  
7:30 — Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship 7:00  
Wednesday Evening
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Carson and Flower  
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor  
Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249  
Sunday: 9:30 — Worship Service  
10:30 — Sunday School  
10:45 — Worship Service
- THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**  
130 Palm Vista Blvd.  
Hollywood Riviera  
Lyle B. Gander, Pastor  
Phone FR 8-5382  
Morning Worship 8:00 and 11:00  
Sunday School 9:30
- FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-5738  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors  
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Group Service 7:30 p.m.  
(P. Cadets, Defenders)  
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
- PUBLIC INVITED**  
**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
El Prado at Manuel Avenue  
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister  
Rev. Don Shelby, Associate  
Church school for all ages, 8:00  
Early Worship—Youth Choir,  
church school fourth grade and below.  
10:00 Church School, all ages  
extended sessions fourth grade  
and below  
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult  
Choir  
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.  
6:30 High School, via Fellowship
- ST. ANDREWS**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Phone FA 8-3781, Res. FA 8-5649  
1432 Encanto  
Across from Torrance Memorial  
Hospital  
Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday School and Family  
Service 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion Sunday—First  
Sunday in Month
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
2930 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. H. Milton Ringel, Pastor  
Res. Phone FA. 8-4883  
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and Morning Worship, 9:30 and  
10:30 a.m.  
Nursery provided at both  
sessions.  
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- WALTERIA**  
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Glenn Rogers, Assistant Pastor  
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Clarence Reed  
Sunday School... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 A.M.  
Evangelistic Service... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7:30 P.M.  
C.A. Service Thursday 7:30 P.M.  
Mrs. Ruth Todd, president  
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2320 W. Carson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service  
7:30 p.m., Wednesday  
(Incessant to be announced)
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Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.  
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Saturday 8:00 A.M.  
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Morning Worship—11 A.M.  
Training Unions—6:30 P.M.  
Evening Church Service—  
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1501 W. Carson St.  
Phone 8-4080  
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Minister  
1502 W. 216th St.  
Phone 8-0584  
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10:30 Morning Worship  
6:45 Youth Hour  
7:30 Evening Evangelistic  
Service
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Gene M. Gomez, Minister  
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Two Sunday Schools  
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7:30—High School  
Youth Fellowship
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10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
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Church — 11 a.m.  
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Young People's meeting—  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
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