

Mounted Unit Wins Ribbon in Parade

Torrance Mounted Police Unit took third place in the Costa Mesa, Newport, Harbor Lions Club Fish Fry Parade last Saturday. Led by Chief Percy Bennett, the unit brought home another ribbon. The group, the previous week, won a ribbon while taking part in the Santa Maria Elks Parade.

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LANDMARK GOES . . . This home on Torrance Blvd. west of Crenshaw was moved out recently, making way for a parking lot to ease the customer parking situation near the intersection. The home, a landmark of 22 years, was one of the first in the area.

City Landmark Gives Way To Growing Business Area

A landmark near Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw gave way recently to the growing demands of shopping motorists. The home built 22 years ago by the A. A. Harrington family, and one of the first homes in that area of the city, was moved out to provide space for a parking lot to serve nearby stores and offices.

Registration For Church School Opens

S. P. Orwoll, principal of the Resurrection Lutheran School, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., Hollywood Riviera, announces that the school is now accepting registrations for the 1958-59 year. Classes for the kindergarten and grades one through eight are open to a limited degree for new members. Children of Lutheran parents as well as non-Lutheran, who are interested in a Christian education and training are eligible for enrollment. Further information concerning the school and its program can be obtained by phoning the school.

Grass Clippings Can Enrich Soil, Save Hours of Labor

Take a fresh look at your lawn mowing problem this year. Instead of moaning each time you get behind the mower, consider that you're harvesting a fresh crop of fertilizer! That is what you're actually doing, according to an article in Organic Gardening and Farming magazine.

Grass clippings are a rich source of nitrogen, the most important element to plant growth. They can be a valuable fertilizer in the vegetable garden, a helpful addition in all mulches, and a major aid in converting leaves and other low-nitrogen wastes into high-quality compost.

Curtains Weeds
Collecting grass clippings is also an effective way to prevent weed growth in your lawn, since doing this helps to remove weed seeds. "We don't recommend removing all grass clippings," points out Organic Gardening and Farming, "since some should be left as occa-

clippings over the entire area. Work these into the soil immediately as green manure along with the mulch previously applied. You can work a small plot at a time, depending upon the amount of excess clippings on hand. Later, you may mulch the entire area and allow it to remain thus until the following spring.

When used as green manure, grass clippings greatly improve the physical condition of heavy-textured soils. But to all, they give the much-needed humus and nitrogen. If acidity is a factor, a small amount of limestone may be applied with the



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