

Horticulture, Landscaping Class Offered in Evenings

Auction to Be Club Program

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belleporte Ave., Harbor City.

An auction will be the program. This consists of a display of slab and finished materials of all kinds donated by the members, on which all present may bid with the highest bidder taking home the material of his choice.

Torrance Evening High School announced this week there are still some openings in the spring class in Horticulture and Landscaping being offered each Thursday evening at South High School, and those persons interested in home lawn care and landscaping would find the class very helpful to them. Registration may be made any afternoon during the school week at the Adult Education office at 2200 W. Carson St., or evenings, Monday through Thursday, from 5:30 until 9:30.

The course in Horticultural Landscaping is designed for the home owner interested in landscaping and maintaining the home grounds. It serves also as an open forum for the discussion of individual landscaping problems, the identification and selection of plants and related subjects.

GREATEST emphasis is placed on the identification of plants, their cultural requirements, and their use in home plantings. Included are the plants of greatest popularity today, new and unusual material, and certain native plants suitable for use as ornamentals. Special problems encountered by the home gardener, such as planting of steep hillsides, improving poor soils,

maintaining lawns, etc., are also treated. Other lessons are devoted to the study of soils and fertilizers, insect pests and plant diseases and their control, pruning of trees and shrubs, and to plant propagation by seed and by vegetative methods.

SEVERAL lessons deal with the basic principles of modern landscape design and students are encouraged to design the landscaping for a small home. Also included in the course are the care and culture of special plant groups such as camellias and azaleas, roses, palms and cypresses.



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