



TORRANCE WINNER . . . Roy Nakao of the Rolling Hills Nursery at 25633 Crenshaw Blvd., works on his firm's display at the flower show at the Del Amo Shopping Center. The display won the grand trophy in the commercial division. It depicts a tea house in a far east setting. Black and Paguiso, Palos Verdes architects, did the layout for the display. (Herald Photo)



SHOW STOPPERS . . . Karla Raye Winters and Jimmie LeDuc, one-year-olds, served as king and queen of a flower show in the Del Amo Shopping Center. Also on hand for the opening day were, left to right, Dr. W. S. Stewart of the arboretum in Arcadia, Raymond Winters, Mrs. Richard LeDuc, and Mrs. R. O. Young, a trustee of the South Coast Botanic Garden. (Herald Photo)

Red Cross Re-Elects Chairman

A Torrance doctor has been named vice chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch. The physician and other officers were elected at an annual meeting here. Dr. Eugene L. Cook was named vice chairman while George Post of the California National Bank was re-elected chairman. Mrs. Beryl Folts of Mobile Oil in Torrance retains the position of secretary and Mrs. Frank Pagac of Mary's Color Bar was re-elected treasurer.

THE MEETING was held Thursday night at a local restaurant. Bowen McCoy, manager of the Los Angeles chapter and regional director for the Red Cross in Southern California, spoke on outlook of the Red Cross.

Six persons were re-elected to the board of directors while ten new members were named. New members named to the board who either work or reside in Torrance are Gene Alfred of Harvey Aluminum, Frank Cooper of Torrance Memorial Hospital, Clarence Clark and Bruce Jones of the Bank of America, Robert Eislebin of Little Company of Mary Hospital, Frank Kradel of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital, Robert Lyons of Riviera Community Hospital, Dr. Theodore C. Buzzanis, Robin Bingham, and Hal Weinman.

Coed Gets Scholarship

Kathryn Gwen Turner, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of 2451 W. 253rd St., Lomita, has been named recipient of a \$200 scholarship from the Walteria Business Women's Club. She plans on entering the State University of Iowa in September where she will major in English.

Residents Say Plane Buzzing Neighborhood

Police received four complaints of a low flying airplane about 8 p.m. Wednesday. One complainant said the airplane had been buzzing the area over his home and "came dangerously close." The airplane was described as a red, low winged monoplane. The complaints came from residents in the 4200 block of Calle Mayor, 2300 block of South Anza Avenue, 2300 block of Evelyn Avenue, and the 4200 block of west 231st Street.

Garden Checklist

1. Primroses can be divided and should be if it's been two or three years since they were planted.
2. Weigelia, Spiraea and other spring blooming deciduous shrubs can be pruned now that they have already flowered, to shape them or to cut them down in size if they are overgrown.
3. May is a good month to improve lawns. Use a weed killer of the type that won't injure grass, then feed. Compacted lawns can be helped most by spiking. Consult your nurseryman.
4. When watering most plants and shrubs avoid frequent sprinklings in favor of long, deep soaking. The same goes for your lawn.
5. Feed roses again this month. Cut faded blooms before they go to seed.

Tips Given For Driving On Holiday

Are you planning a trip over the Memorial Day Holiday? If you are, then here's a few safe driving tips from the California Highway Patrol.

The usual heavy volume of traffic is anticipated again this year which results in greater congestion.

Because of this, motorists should plan to allow extra time to reach their destination and return home according to Inspector R. A. Kridler, deputy commander of the California Highway Patrol's Los Angeles office.

- (1) Following too closely;
- (2) Unsafe lane changing;
- (3) Excessive speed for road or traffic conditions.

Motorists towing trailers should remember that 50 M.P.H. is the maximum speed allowed on open highways. All drivers traveling at speeds less than the normal flow of traffic must stay in the right hand lane," Kridler stated.

"BEFORE LEAVING, a thorough check of the car's mechanical condition is essential. This check should include, tires, radiator, brakes, and lights.

Should a breakdown occur, the most important thing to remember is to stop clear of the traffic lanes on the shoulder," the Inspector points out. Proper planning and courteous driving will usually result in a pleasant memorable Memorial Day trip.



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