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SEEDLING STUDIES

Experiments to find avocado rootstocks resistant to phytophthora root rot have uncovered several seedlings from varieties now grown in Southern California that have withstood infection in beds of infested soil, according to George A. Zentmyer, plant pathologist.

P. V. HINE

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Council. Military Order of the Purple Heart; and Charles Emelock, housing chairman, Los Angeles County Council, Disabled American Veterans.

Unanimous

"This committee has unanimously adopted a resolution strongly urging the Board of Supervisors not to grant a permit for this proposed mine," Rose declared, "because we are convinced there is adequate medical evidence of the harmful effects from diatomaceous dust. We fully support the resolution recently adopted by the Los Angeles County Medical Association, reflecting the medical opinions of hundreds of outstanding physicians which states, 'dust resulting from the handling of diatomaceous earth, which contains a high percentage of silicon dioxide (an abrasive) is injurious to health not only to the persons engaged in the mining operations, but also of people residing near such operations.' We choose to heed this warning volunteered after much research by leaders of our medical association, whose only interest is in the health and welfare of our citizens."

'Guinea Pigs'

"We further believe that our veterans and other South Bay residents should not be made guinea pigs for a so-called new open-pit mining process which calls for an unrealistic plan for watering down acres of exposed diatomaceous earth. This plan is economically unsound and would call for many times the amount of water specified in an area where a water shortage already exists. As evidenced by Dr. F. M. Pottinger and other eminent authorities on air pollution, this mine would also add to the smog problem of the entire Los Angeles basin.

"In the interest of the future health and welfare of South Bay veterans, this committee strongly urges the Board of Supervisors to follow our democratic principle of 'the greatest good for the greatest number' by refusing to grant a permit for this mine when they vote on this vital issue on December 29."

Great Lakes Gets Partner

In the meantime, Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, who propose to develop the P. V. mine, announced that Capital Company, a subsidiary of the huge Trans-America Corporation, which numbers 47 banks among its interests, will join Great Lakes as a junior partner if and when the development is undertaken.

Capital Company will participate with a 21 per cent stock interest and will assume the responsibility of the real estate management.

The decision whether the mine permit will be granted or not will be decided Tuesday, December 29, when the County Board of Supervisors will vote on this controversial issue which has been heatedly disputed before the board, at press conferences, and on TV for the last few weeks.

THE UNIVERSE is not rich enough to buy the vote of an honest man.—Gregory.

BURGLARY

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D. Cook had just pulled into the parking lot of the old Bank of America as part of their routine drive-stop-look-and-listen routine.

"It's just amazing that we haven't had any more burglaries with this fog," Officer Cook remarked.

Just then the two heard a crash. It was the milk carton which one of the youth had hurled through the window of Allen Jewelers.

As the officers rushed to the scene Porter pulled his gun on Walters who froze instantly.

"I've been in Korea," he exclaimed, "and I know to stop when they have a gun on you!"

When Quintana, who attempted to hurry from the scene, did not heed Officer Cook's two warnings to halt, Cook followed in pursuit firing 4 shots as he went.

Shots Ring Out

It was discovered later that every bullet was effective. One entered through a narrow belt just to the right of the spine. Two others pierced the upper arm with one entering again below the elbow. The fourth also entered below the elbow.

If it hadn't been for the fact that Sgt. Porter had asked patrolmen to leave the Christmas lights on in the downtown area, the youths could have been lost in the fog. As a result of the lights, the visibility was about 50 ft. Instead of just 10 ft. making it possible for Cook to fire effectively.

Officer Cook chased Quintana down the street but then lost him when Quintana jumped into a near-by car owned by a night-shift telephone operator. When Cook retraced his steps, Quintana re-emerged and headed for his '35 Chevrolet coupe parked near Zelan's Liquor store.

Asleep

Robinson had been asleep in the car all this time and had not known of the plans for the crime or the crime itself. Quintana told Robinson to hurry to the San Pedro hospital. As they drove off, Robinson told Quintana that what he had done hadn't been right.

"I'll take you to the police. Will you go?" Robinson stated, according to Capt. Ashton.

"Yes, they shot my guts out!" Quintana said grimly.

They had gotten lost in the fog and hailed a car to show them the way to the Torrance police station. Once there, Quintana confronted Officer Cook saying:

"Man, you had no right to shoot me. I was trying to help you catch these men. I saw them stealing."

But the officer had seen Quintana actually taking the jewelry out of the window.

Walters just stood there and

NEVER SWEAR

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the sensitive ears of Officers Lewis and Hamilton whose patrol car had accidentally crept to the scene under the cover of fog.

As the officers took down the names, the woman-driver of one of the cars came over to tell the officers what happened. The woman turned out to be Officer Lewis's mother.

LANGUAGE IS only the instrument of science, and words are but the signs of ideas.—Johnson.

"looked stupid" when Quintana made the above charge, Ashton said.

The men had all met in a bar that night. They had not known each other before. Quintana and Walters were "broke."

"I've been in Korea," Robinson, who was thoroughly shaken, said, "I've never been so scared in all my life."

Find Watches
Officer Bill Crow, while walking his beat, found a man's Longine wristwatch and case and a man's Hamilton wristwatch smeared with blood in front of McMahan's. Louis Arbetter, owner of the jewelry store, identified them as the watches which were stolen.

As Quintana and Walters were about to commit the burglary, Quintana asked, "Are you ready?"

"I'm as ready as I'll ever be," Walters replied.

CONTEST

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In the Class "A" category, The McLanigan's are new comers to Torrance having opened their store November 8, 1953. They are former restaurateurs from Inglewood.

First place winner in the Class "C" category is Flamingo Florists, 1344 El Prado avenue which is owned by Richard Crites and Wesley Harrison. The Flamingo is another newcomer to Torrance which has been located here since September 4.

Every winner received a permanent engraved plaque.

The awards were made last Friday by Nolan Stucky, chairman, Ed Karlow, press chairman, and Vern Lovelady, president. These three, plus Dale Stanton, Pete Donovan, Jim Wood, and Lew Blake of the contest committee performed the difficult job of judging this year's numerous artistic entries.

Honorable Mention
Winning honorable mention were: Torrance Flower Shop (last year's Sweepstakes winner), Bradley's Garden Flowers, Ballerino Florists, Torrance Furniture, Frank's Furniture, Al Karony TV, Torrance TV, and the Pixie Baby Shop.

Third Year
This is the third year that the Junior Chamber sponsored the annual Christmas window decorating contest. The pur-

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know that Neta's Tots & Teens as well as a local resident both contributed a cowboy suit for "Little Georgie" who has been ill since birth and whose parents are separated. Chaplain Tenner of the Hospital is certain that he can find another little boy who would love the extra suit.

Santa will also make a side trip of his own to the adult TB ward to bring the 25 patients

pose of the project is to perpetuate the spirit of the holiday season by the community's merchants and to promote good will between the resident shoppers and the local merchants through store window attraction. Permanent engraved plaques are awarded to each class winner.

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