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DEAR EDITOR....

In Search Of A Poet
Editor
Torrance Press

I've never written a letter to the editor in my life. But I just have to get help—so I'm writing.

What I'm asking might seem silly, but two lines from a poem have been haunting me for weeks now. I can't remember who wrote them or what poem they are from.

Could one of your readers identify them for me? I'd be

grateful. The lines are:
"One short sleep past we wake eternally,
And death shall be no more;
death, thou shalt die."
Sincerely yours,
(S) DON JENNINGS
Walteria

It's Wonderful
Editor
Torrance Press

People are always complaining about life. I just thought I'd write you and tell you that

I think life is wonderful.
(S) MRS. JOYCE KEENE
Lomita
(Editor's note: So glad you like it.)

Love To Oblige
Editor
Torrance Press

I wonder if you'd go along with a gag. It's really not a gag at all. I've never had my name in the paper. My husband said that I probably would never have it in the paper as long as I live — unless, of course, I killed him, or robbed a bank, or did something unusual that would interest you. I told him I didn't have to do any of those things and that I could get my name in the paper. He didn't believe me—he didn't know that I'd write you a letter. Truthfully, I'd sort of like to see my

name in the paper, too, just for kicks. Are you game?
Sincerely,
(S) MRS. MYRTLE LARK-SPUR
Lomita
(Editor's note: Sure. And don't do anything drastic just for us.)

Dead Animals
Editor
Torrance Press

Effective July 1, all requests for the picking up of dead animals throughout the unincorporated area of the Los Angeles Basin should be directed to the Los Angeles County Pound department, LOrain 7-2293 or TOpaz 2-5849.

This service will provide for the picking up of all dead animals found on public streets

and highways and on public and private property.
(S) Marvin T. Thronson,
Poundmaster

Red Cross
Editor
Torrance Press

With the close of our fiscal year on June 30, the officers and directors of Torrance branch, American National Red Cross, wish to thank you most sincerely for the publicity which your paper has given our various activities. We know that our endeavors would not have been so successful were it not for the fine publicity given them in your paper.

Sincerely,
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
(S) Mrs. Wm. H. Cochran
secretary, Torrance branch.

The Green Thumb

How To Care For The Lawn During The Summer Months

By LEWIS LORING

Many of us wonder each year what we can do to keep our lawn in a nice green thrifty looking condition during the warm summer months. Maybe if we would think about a few tried and true steps that others take, we too can have a nice turf this year.

It is best to raise the mower so that the cutting blades do not shear the grass shorter than one and one quarter inches. By cutting the grass longer, it can take more wear and tear from the children, it won't dry out so fast, nor will the very heart of the individual grass plant be sunburned.

A continuous supply of plant food should be maintained at all times. It is far better to supply small amounts frequently, than to give larger amounts and try to make them stretch. By a little experimenting it is possible to determine just what that amount is in your yard—one that will keep the grass green and yet not increase the mowing.

Soil pests are at their peak during the warmer months. Many of the leading plant foods now contain an insecticide to catch these pests at the time you feed. Your Nursery and Garden Supply Dealer can advise you on this and also on any of the diseases which may attack your turf—especially the fine bladed grasses and bents.

Water is also very important, for no lawn will continue long without it. Survey your irrigation equipment, and if you need a new sprinkler, try and choose one which puts on a fine spray rather than a coarse type. Precipitation is important, so if even this fine spray of water will not enter your soil, it may be necessary to give your turf a dressing of gypsum or one of the new soil conditioners.

I am sure that if you look over these few steps and put them to practical use, your lawn will be a lot greener and you can be proud of it this year.

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Keep Trips Short On 4th Of July

Make your Fourth of July trip a short one.

This advice was offered today by J. T. Blalock, President of the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council, who pointed out that trying to cover too many miles in a short period of time is a major cause of holiday accidents.

Because the Forth is a one-day holiday, the local chapter of the National Safety Council is urging motorists to plan short trips which will be less tiring for the entire family.

Normally, Blalock said, Wednesday is one of the safest days in the week. But this year Memorial Day fell on Wednesday and traffic fatalities jumped 56 per cent over a normal Wednesday.

Skiploder Skips Town

A \$100 reward has been offered for the return of an orange-colored skip loader with black wheels which was reported stolen from a flood control project at 222nd st. and Arlington last week.

The tractor was described as a "Hough Payloader" skip loader with 3/4 yard front end scoop and four rubber tires. Owners are Steve R. Rados co., 112 W. Maple ave., Monrovia.

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