

Water from Pool Harms Delicate Gardens, Shrubs

Don't use swimming pool water on your garden plants. This warning is issued by the University of California following an analysis of water samples from Southern California pools.

It's a case of "water, water everywhere" but not a drop safe for the salt-sensitive flowers and shrubs, according to Roy L. Branson, soils and water specialist, Riverside, and Marston H. Kimball, ornamental horticulturist, Los Angeles.

The two Agricultural Extension Service experts report that chlorination of pool water makes it unfit for irrigation.

CHLORINE BUILDUP
The regular addition of chlorinating chemicals to kill the micro-organisms in the pool, mainly bacteria and algae, causes a continuous buildup of salt in the water, Branson and Kimball note.

Once the salt has formed there's no practical way to get rid of it or to neutralize its harmful effect on plants, the U.C. men add. Excess salt around plant roots stunt growth, burns foliage and may kill the plant.

They recommend protecting plants around a pool by means of a "splash deck" bordered by a curb or by an unplanted strip two or three feet wide.

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Weekend Drawing As Food Giant Fetes Birthday

It's Food Giant's ninth birthday, and in celebration of the big event the supermarket chain will give away 500 plump young hen turkeys to its customers—just in time to satisfy Thanksgiving appetites.

The first Food Giant Market opened just nine years ago this week in Lynwood. Now grown to a total of thirty-five stores, the chain is signaling the occasion by filling its markets with exciting bargains so that all its customers will be in on the celebration.

Visitors to all Food Giant Markets may register for the big turkey drawing this Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Drawings will be held on Sunday, and names of winners will be posted at all markets on Monday, to allow plenty of time for Thanksgiving preparations. Winners need not be present at the drawings.

This Anniversary climaxes nine years of rapid growth for Food Giant, keeping pace with the expanding economy of Southern California. According to Food Giant President Theodore E. Cummings, the supermarket chain is expected nearly to double its present size within the next eighteen months.

Engineers Stage Inglewood Meet

With Dr. Edward Van Driest as the speaker of the evening, members of the Society of Automotive Engineers chapter at the Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood held a special dinner meeting Saturday, Nov. 12th at the Buggy Whip Restaurant.

Dr. Van Driest is the director of Aerospace Laboratories at North American Aviation and spoke to the students on "The Near Future of Aerospace." More than 100 persons were present at the event which was under the direction of assistant Professor Morris Kramer, faculty advisor, and Richmond Ellis, student chairman.



FREE THIS WEEKEND—"This looks about right for me," says young Terry Shepherd, 3, of one of the 500 hen turkeys to be given away by Food Giant Markets this weekend. Terry and his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Shepherd

of Norwalk, visited Food Giant to look over the possibilities for the Thanksgiving table. Customers may register for the big turkey drawing today through Sunday. Winners need not be present at the drawing, Nov. 20.

Equalization Board Notes Hike in L.A. County's Sales and Use Taxes

Self-assessed transactions subject to California's three percent retail sales and use taxes reached a record second quarter high of \$5,875,808,000, or up 2.9 percent from those of the second quarter of 1959, Richard Nevins, fourth district member of the State Board of Equalization announced recently.

Despite the record amount, the percent of increase over the corresponding quarter of the previous year is the smallest since the 1958 recession ended. The year-over-year margin was 18.7 percent for the second quarter of 1959, and it has been narrower each quarter since then. Inflation apparently accounted for most of the increase in the quarter under review since consumer prices rose 2.1 percent from June, 1959 to June, 1960. During the same period the population increased 3.6 percent and personal income was up 6.6 percent.

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Volunteer Drivers Needed for Blind

Adults with cars who are able to volunteer a few hours time to drive blind children to various activities are needed urgently by the Foundation for the Junior Blind, according to Norman Kaplan, executive director of the non-profit organization.

"Every Friday and Saturday we need drivers to pick up many of the children at their homes and bring them to the Foundation for classes or parties, or to go on nature trips or other excursions," Mr. Kaplan said.

"Our facilities are here and open for the children, but without volunteers who can drive them, many of our sightless youngsters will not be able to participate," he further stated.

Mr. Kaplan pointed out that even one trip now and then would be of great help.

Anyone able to give a few hours of his time is asked to call at the foundation for the Junior Blind, 4005 Wilshire Boulevard, or phone DUNKirk 5-4411, collect.

ADEQUATE MUFFLER
Importance of an adequate muffler system in autos can not be stressed too highly, according to the California Highway Patrol. Defective mufflers may cause carbon monoxide gas to enter the car causing drowsiness—and frequently with tragic results

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