



STUDENT AWARD . . . Glen Banta, right, accepts plaque naming him the winner of the Wilmington Rotary Club Scholarship-Service Award for Harbor College students. Robert Trujillo of the Rotary Club made the presentation.

Cancer Cell Chemistry Goal of UCLA Research

Spearheading one facet of the research drive against cancer is Ralph W. McKee, Ph.D. working under an American Cancer Society grant at the University of California, Los Angeles.

The investigation is one step in the understanding of the metabolism and chemistry of the cancer cell. Dr. McKee is comparing the oxidation of hydrogen by a normal cell as compared with cancer cell.

McKee describes the cancer cell as a remarkably adaptive cell. In a cancer cell the formation of DPNH and the utilization of glucose are much more rapid than in a normal cell.

USING glucose, McKee has shown that an early step in the metabolism (reaction) is a splitting of the molecule into two and the yielding of a hydrogen (H) to DNP to form C¹³H₅O₃ and DPNH. In subsequent steps the H of DPNH can either be oxidized to form H₂O or used to form lactic acid. In cancer cells there is a larger amount of lactic acid formed and less oxidation of H than in normal cells.

McKee has determined a more normal use of DPNH in the early step of the reaction with cancer cells when a partial IAA block is inserted at a point below where the DPNH is formed. Blocks will be inserted at other points to measure the increase or decrease of activity in the reaction.

INTERMEDIATE and end products are determined at every stage of the reactions. Both quantitative and qualitative differences are measured and compared.

All cancer cell material used for the tests is Ehrlich ascites carcinoma, a mam-

mary carcinoma converted to liquid.

The next step in this experimental series, Dr. McKee explained, is to try to reverse the reactions once it is understood what happens at every step. This information in turn will lead to a better understanding of the elements controlling cells and their growth.

District Does Own The Land

Proof of the pudding is sometimes in the school vault.

When a couple of mothers from Meadow Park School decided to track down a rumor they went to the two men who could help them — the school principal and the assistant superintendent of business — and ended up in a vault.

Rumor in question concerned the Meadow Park School. Rumor had it that the school district didn't own the land; it just rented it.

When Mrs. Fred Burdette and Mrs. William S. Horwitz asked principal D. Boone Kirks about it, he took them to see Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip who took them to the locked vault.

There they pulled the deed to the land and the title insurance policy.

Waldrip explained, Ladies listened. Result: one rumor nipped in the bud.

Flee With \$205 Cash

Three men wearing stockings over their faces and armed with a rifle robbed a Wilmington restaurant of \$205.35 Sunday night just after the restaurant had been closed for the day.

John Potcher, 33, manager of the Sizzler at 548 E. Anaheim St., told Harbor Division police officers the men forced him to re-open his office as he left the building.

Two men remained outside, Potcher said, while the third man — carrying a rifle — took him back inside and forced him to open the safe.

Butcher told officers he was threatened and then forced to lie on the floor while the trio escaped.

Librarian Post Filled at Carson Branch

Appointment of Mrs. Helen M. Amestoy, professionally trained librarian, to head the Carson Public Library was announced by William S. Geller, county librarian.

A native of Los Angeles County, Mrs. Amestoy attended Westlake School for Girls and Bryn Mawr College. She holds a bachelor's degree in the history of art, awarded with highest honors, from UCLA. She also earned her master's degree in library science from UCLA. During 1936 she worked as a senior library assistant at the Engineering Library at UCLA.



SPEAKER . . . Raymond H. O'Viger, partner in the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., will give a talk on "California Tax Law Pitfalls" to the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Accountants tomorrow at Century Restaurant, 5249 W. Century Blvd., at 6 p.m.

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New Court Hearing Asked On Portuguese Bend Slides

Harold Kennedy, Los Angeles County Counsel, has petitioned the California Supreme Court for a rehearing on the decision awarding \$7.4 million to owners of property damaged by landslides in the Portuguese Bend area.

Kennedy filed the petition after Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and other members of the board urged him to request the rehearing. Hahn called the decision "unprecedented and disastrous."

Hahn noted the court found no negligence on the part of the County Road Department extending Crenshaw Boulevard into the Palos Verdes area, but that the construction triggered an earth movement which was a centuries-old geological problem.

"IT IS MY considered judgment that the Supreme Court made a basic and fundamental error. In fact, its decision is ridiculous," Hahn said. He said that Palos Verdes has a history of over 100 years of slides, just as the Pacific Palisades area over Highway 101 near Santa Monica and Malibu has a history of slippage.

Any citizen who builds in a known slide area takes a great risk, one that he should be aware of before he ever builds, Hahn said. It is not fair for the rest of the tax-paying public to pay out their money for "a foolish man which build his house upon the sand; and the rains descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew,

and beat upon that house; and it fell."

Hahn suggested that until the Supreme Court holds a rehearing and makes a final decision, the County Engineer should not issue any building permits in even slightly potential slide areas.

The Board of Supervisors supported his motion to have the County Engineer review his policy and the geological studies made prior to issuing building permits in suspected slide areas and report to the Board in 30 days.

Supervisor Hahn also cited a lack of standards on the professional qualifications of civil geologists.

"ENGINEERING geologists should be registered by the

Name New Officers

Jerry Phillips has been installed a Noble Grand of the Gardena Oddfellows Lodge 461. Phillips was installed during ceremonies conducted by William Rice of Redondo, district deputy grand master. Other new officers of the

lodge are Billy Barbee, vice grand; Samuel Coover, treasurer; Lloyd Johnson, recording secretary; John Frawley, financial secretary; and Ben Phillips, warden.

Refreshments were served by the Neta-Dena Rebekahs after the installation ceremonies.

The new officers plan a number of family activities during the new year. Box socials, a lake party, and special guest night activities are now being arranged. The officers also will revive the breakfast of the month, to be held every third Sunday from 7 until 11 a.m.

The lodge hall is located at 1006 1/2 Gardena Blvd., and the Sunday breakfast sessions will be open to the public.

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