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Ann Singer to Carol Yule Songs at Alcorn's Drug



Reviving the charming old custom of public carol singing, Olive Ann Alcorn Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn and former premier danseuse, motion picture player and radio entertainer, will present a Yuletide musicale at her parents' drug store on Torrance boulevard tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn extend a cordial invitation to their friends and patrons to attend the informal Christmas entertainment that will be free to all.

The prime purpose of the caroling is to spread Christmas cheer, the Alcorns said and they are delighted that their daughter can assist them in this manner.

Ann Singer has not been active in her stage and screen profession for several years but she has worked steadily in improving her singing.

She is said to have a remarkably fine voice and has been heard at Eastern Star and Kiwanis club meetings where her performances have received much applause.

Postoffices Hit by Tidal Wave of Mail

The biggest mail rush in the history of their two offices is now occupying all of the attention Postmasters Birda Padlock of Lomita and Earl Conner of this city can give to their jobs—and that means about 18 hours a day. Sack loads of mail by the scores are being delivered here and in Lomita for distribution while the two postoffices are preparing other huge shipments for outgoing trains.

Both offices have employed extra helpers to handle the flood of mail and both postmasters assert that they intend to clear their cluttered floors of all packages received up to and including Dec. 26. The local postoffice is breaking all previous records and Tuesday morning receipts at the Lomita postoffice passed the amount collected for the entire month of December last year.

Louise Herren is Narbonne Ephemian

Louise Herren was selected by the Narbonne high school faculty as the Ephemian from the Winter '39 graduating class. She hopes to enroll at U.C.L.A. next term where she plans to major in mathematics and physical education. Her ambition is to become a gym teacher. Runners-up for the coveted Ephemian award, which is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a graduating senior, were Geneva Alford, Don Newman, Kenneth Eade, Jack Seden and Mac Shin-taku.

OKAY STREET WORK

Leonard Young, acting city engineer, received word yesterday that the state department of public works has approved the city's program of eight street improvements, totalling \$6,513.41. This expenditure will come out of the city's revenue from the quarter-cent gasoline allocation.

Old Well Holds Gasoline

UKIAH (U.P.)—Probably the world's only gasoline well has been discovered here. Workers raising an old service station came upon a walled water well which contained about 100 gallons of gasoline. It had presumably leaked in from the pumps and was preserved in the airtight condition of the well.

Three Children Confined at Hospital

Among the new patients received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were three children—the youngest being 29-day-old Julie Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hilarides of Gardena—who are suffering from severe attacks of pneumonia. Alvin Pur-sche, 6, of Gardena is still confined under an oxygen tent. Helen Stebinger, five, also of Gardena is the third pneumonia victim. She is making a good recovery.

Other new patients of the week were: Mrs. Angie Dow, 79, of Gardena who entered Tuesday suffering from pneumonia; Mrs. Lorraine Lancaster of North Redondo, who underwent an operation after being received last Sunday; Robert Paul of Palos Verdes, medical treatment since last Thursday, and Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado, who underwent an emergency operation last night and is reported recovering today.

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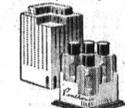
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