

Judging of Yule Trees Begun Here

Judging of outdoor Christmas lighting is under way this week throughout the Torrance residential sections for the winner in the Torrance Terrace Garden Club's annual contest.

Mrs. Romilda Scholl, president yesterday she had received more than a dozen telephone calls calling attention to attractive lighting, which will be observed during the remainder of this week.

Prizes will be awarded on Christmas Eve—one for the most attractive lighting, and the other for the best Christmas tree. More interest is being shown than last year, according to the club, and many people who work out a lighting effect often retain it from year to year.

Redrilling of 2 More Oil Wells Slated

Redrilling of two more wells in the Torrance oil field will be started this month, according to notices filed with the State Department of Oil and Gas.

Earl Robinet's No. 5 well in Section 23 is one of the wells to be redrilled.

The other is J. W. McBride's Hawkins Well No. 51, in Section 25.

Big Redwood Tree Given El Camino

Extension of 90 days to complete the installation of athletic and recreational facilities at its Alondra Park campus has been granted El Camino college district by the Board of Supervisors.

Contracts for construction of the first permanent unit, the women's gymnasium, was awarded only last week, at a cost of \$235,000. Under the extension all work is to be done by Oct. 1, 1948.

The college trustees at their last meeting acknowledged the presentation of a redwood tree from County Supervisor Ray V. Darby, who was recently elected president of the California Mission Trail Association. The tree, however, was a gift of the California Redwood Empire Association.

MEMORIES OF '50's
John Prendergast's water color, "Justice Meted Out to English Jim," is one of 70 early pictures of California collected and annotated by Joanne Van Nostrand and Edith Coulter for reproduction in California Pictorial. The book was recently published by the University of California Press.

Drivers on highways with little or no traffic will be safer if they keep their speed below the point of tenseness at the wheel and apprehension of passengers.

ADS IN 1932 HERALD RECALL FOOD PRICES

Walt Zuver, 1011 Portola avenue might find it a trifle difficult to buy from merchants the products they advertised in the Torrance Herald of 16 years ago—a copy of which Zuver uncovered beneath his linoleum this week.

Printed on its brittle pages were the advertisements of June 16, 1932 and a few news items that are likely to lead the reader back along memory lane. For instance:

Bacon was being sold at Grubb's Market for 15 cents a pound—sliced for 19 cents.

Rabbits, fresh dressed, were 25 cents a pound.

Nuoca was on the shelves of the Safeway Stores at two pounds for 25 cents.

Pure cane sugar was being sold at five pounds for 17 cents.

Prohibition put Blue Ribbon Malt on the grocery's shelves at 39 cents for a three-pound can.

From the news columns came the item that a 100-foot strip of Vermont avenue was sold to the city for \$700.

Current Sales of Christmas Seals Increase

With the 1948 Christmas Seal sale in Torrance now in its 4th week, officials for the county-wide campaign revealed last night that approximately \$100,000 worth of the colorful stamps have been purchased to date.

Miss Corlita A. Reeve, 2108 Gramercy, is in charge of sales booths at the Bank of America and Torrance National Bank. Mrs. W. B. Stanger, 1605 Cota, is co-chairman. The American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 is sponsor.

"We urge all those who receive Christmas Seals to use them on their mail, for each is a reminder that Christmas seal dollars fight tuberculosis, heart disease and rheumatic fever," said Mrs. Stanger. "Self-sellers" have been set up in several Torrance business places.

Receipts of the first day of booth sales in local banks were \$10, it was reported by Miss Reeve.

Special Yule Display at El Camino

El Camino College has this year initiated an annual custom of presenting a Biblical Theme connected with the Christmas story. The scene, placed in front of the administration building facing Redondo Beach boulevard, depicts the wise men and shepherds following the star of Bethlehem to the stable in which the infant Jesus was born.

Figures, executed in life size and in their true colors, cover the front lawn of the college. Small trees bearing Christmas lights and one 25-foot tree resplendent in silver decorations, add to the holiday spirit.

The decorations feature the work of the college art department, under the direction of Mildred Walker and William Baker. Miss Gretchen Hertel has been the student chairman in charge of preparing this outstanding display.

Perry Grade School Notes

The afternoon session second grade of Perry School, 17831 Prairie avenue, has brought to a close a project on the dairy which they have been working out the past two months.

After reading and hearing stories about the dairy, the class made a tour of the Verburg Dairy and there enthusiastically viewed milking of the cows and processing of the milk. The class made a giant book containing pictures, drawn by the students, with descriptions of the different dairy scenes, and then built a miniature dairy in the classroom. They checked their progress by seeing several films on cattle and goat dairying.

Pictures, booklets, pastel stencils, the miniature dairy and their giant dairy book are on display in the second grade at Perry school.

As a finale to their project, the class planned a party. The menu included cheese salad sandwiches with milk and ice cream for dessert—all dairy products.

Pupils taking part in the project were Paul Wilson, Robbie Lynn McDaniels, Fred Helwig, Raymond Jones, William Verburg, Rosendo Rodriguez, Richard Perez, Michio Nakayie, Ronny Hall, Arthur Garcia, Tommy Evans, Billy de la Cruz, Chris Croft, Mike Ayala, Keith Allstrom, Esther Yniguez, Patty Verburg, Janet Overturn, Naomi Mori, Irene Kimberling, Theresa Gonzales, Mary Aubrey, Boots Dearing and Vera Areyan.

COLLEGE LOUNGE FURNISHED

Using receipts from its college student activities, El Camino College student council has completed furnishing a student lounge for use of the general student body. Furnished attractively with modern type furniture, the lounge, together with the furniture, is being regarded as a student body gift to itself.

Walteria's School Takes 'First' Honor

Walteria School takes the honors in being the first school in the Torrance district to go over the top with 100 percent membership in their three professional organizations — National Educational Association, California Teachers' Association and Torrance Educational Association.

It is the privilege of each teacher to choose which of the organizations he or she will join and he or she may join them all. It is the goal of each school group that each teacher will assist the development of education by becoming members in all three of the professional associations.

TIPS ON BATTERY CARE

If water is spilled on top of the battery when the cells are being filled, wipe it off immediately. Unless this simple step is taken, the water will cause the terminals to corrode.

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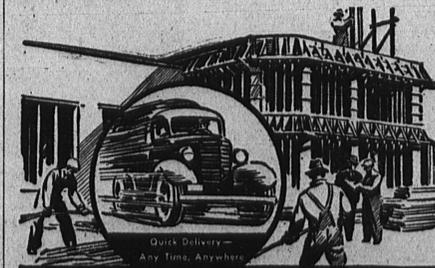
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