

Want To Catch That Gopher; Here's How

Young gophers born during the winter are starting out to find mates and build their own set of burrows. They'll travel long distances at night and thus you may find a gopher mound some morning where you haven't seen one for years. Traps are best used in pairs, one headed each way in a main runway. Handle the traps with gloves so that you will not leave the smell of your hands on them.

If you use a steel trap, set it and carefully work a trap in each direction in the runway. Throw a little grass over the hole so that there will not be too much light.

In setting a box trap, dig enough so that you can cut a square surface across the gopher hole. Place the set trap against the dirt with the open end in front of the hole. Place it in close, but not so close that the spring will catch in the dirt above it. Place a few lumps of dirt between the trap and earth and fill with fine dirt so that all openings are covered and the only light will come thru the hole in the end. The gopher will push thru to the opening to close it and spring the trap. Attach a piece of wire to any kind of a trap and stake it down. Otherwise a dog may carry away a dead gopher and the trap.

GROUP TO OBSERVE DAY OF ASCENSION

Ascension Day services will be held at the First Lutheran church, Acacia and Sonoma avenues, May 6 at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Paul Wenske will preach, celebrating the ascension of Jesus.

REGULAR FELLEERS—Expert Opinion



CLEAN-UP FOR SAFETY WARNS FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief J. E. McMaster has issued a plea to all citizens of Torrance to cooperate in Spring Clean-Up to safeguard the community against fire, accidents, disease, and to improve its appearance.

For the home check-up, the Chief suggests that householders:

Get rid of all rubbish and papers in the attic, closets, basement, yard and garage. Tie them into bundles for salvage.

Check the Hazards

Check stoves, furnaces and heaters. Have all repair work done now. See that floors under stoves are protected by metal bricks, or cement. Insulate all burnable material subject to heat radiated from stoves, furnaces, and pipes. Empty hot ashes into metal containers. Clean chimney and check for cracks, loose bricks and mortar. Place metal screens in front of fireplace. Place portable heaters so they can't be knocked over.

Distribute enough ash trays in convenient places for smokers.

TO FEATURE FIVE ARTISTS IN MAY

Heralding the beginning of the summer entertainment season, The Telephone Hour will feature five distinguished concert artists during its May broadcasts, it was announced by A. B. Smith, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The program is heard every Monday evening at 9 o'clock over NBC stations.

Initial guest appearances will be made by Licia Albanese and the winning pianist of the Rachmaninoff Fund contest held in New York on April 29. Other guests in May scheduled for repeat performances are John Charles Thomas, Bidu Sayao and Blanche Thebom. Special music and accompaniment for the artists will be provided by the 57-piece Bell Telephone orchestra conducted by Donald Voorhees.

See that matches are out of reach of young children and placed in safe containers.

Check gas connections on portable heaters. Shut-off valves should be located on pipe before rubber tubing.

Don't Use Gasoline

Never use gasoline, benzene or naphtha for cleaning. Don't quicken a sluggish fire by pouring on kerosene. It may easily flame out of control.

Destroy paint rags and oily cleaning cloths or put them in a metal container with a cover. Hang up oily mops so that air can circulate through them.

Inspect all electric service cords and connections on lamps and appliances. Use only 15 ampere fuses for household circuits. Never permit "bridging" of burned-out fuses with wires or coins. Such practices remove all protection against "shorts" or overloading of circuits.

Self-inspection guides prepared by The National Board of Fire Underwriters are ready now at Fire Department headquarters.

Oklahoma Co. To Make, Mkt. Casman Seal

Jim Cassell of Casman Manufacturing Co., Inc. announced this week that arrangements have been completed with the Murray Tool and Supply Co., of Oklahoma City, by which the latter will manufacture and sell the Casman shaft seal throughout the United States, with the exception of California.

Besides Cassell, the Casman Company, incorporated the first of 1948, is owned by Vukla Page of Lomita and W. M. Coopman of Hollywood.

Cassell said that Casman has quit manufacture, closed their shop at Compton, and in the future will confine their operations to the sale of the shaft seal in this state.

The Murray company has more than 50 outlets through which to market the Casman product, Cassell said. The Casman shaft seal replaces pump packing.

Proprietor of "Jim's Place" 2019 Pacific Coast highway, Cassell said that he now will have more time to devote to his restaurant business.



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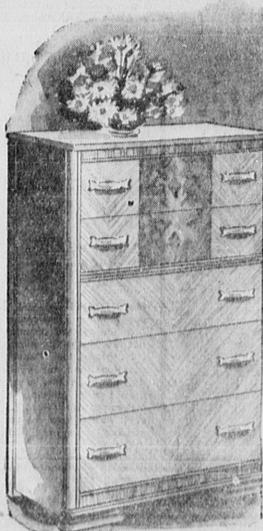
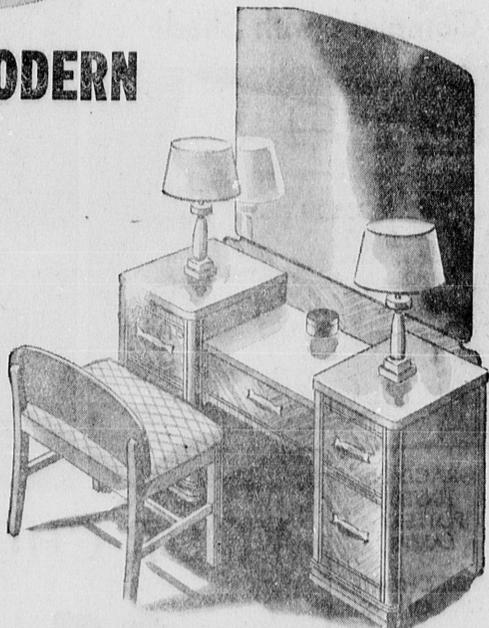
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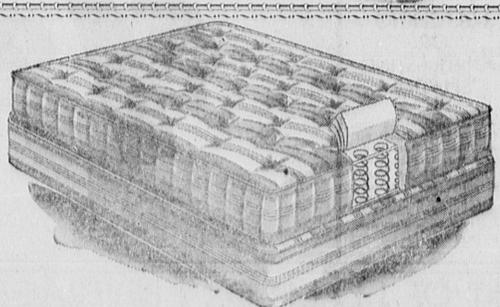
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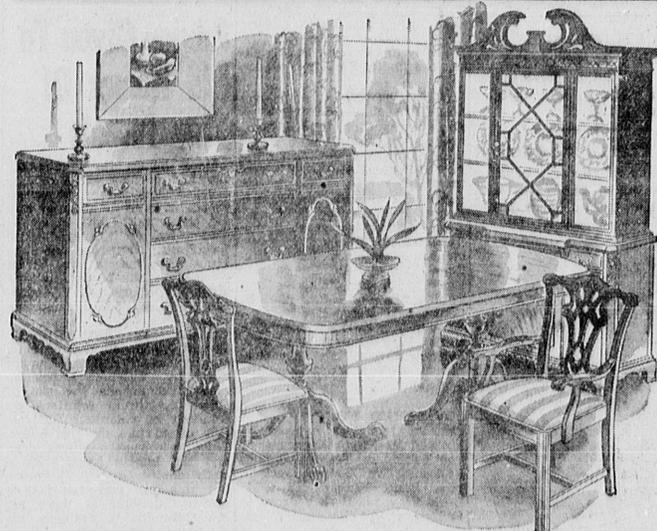
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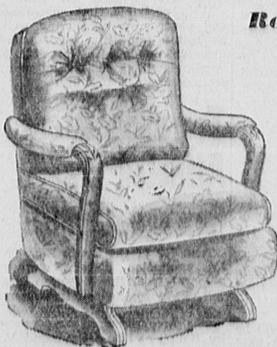
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Barstow Votes To Retain Draw Poker Parlors

As the people of Torrance were forever locking the doors against licensed draw poker halls, the town of Barstow voted to continue their operation in the San Bernardino County community, reports indicate.

Following a political campaign which had repercussions echoing all the way to Gardena, the only other Southern California city licensing draw poker, residents of the desert town voted 622 to 335 not to repeal an ordinance regulating legalized clubs.

Barstow was incorporated only last September. One of the first acts of its council, apparently, was to set up as a revenue measure a "skill game" ordinance, probably patterned after that of Gardena.

The recent election was the first regular one since incorporation, and both council members and the ordinance were under fire from church leaders and members. Use was made in the campaign of a letter from the Rev. David Lee Mounts of the Gardena First Methodist church, warning that "they (the gamblers) will soon dominate the (Barstow) City Council, ... your Chamber of Commerce will be controlled ... your whole city will be sold down the river to the gamblers."

International Featured At Cleveland Show

The structure which will house the exhibits of Dresser Industries, Inc. at the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, May 15 to 22, will feature two electrically-operated 80 ft. windows designed to provide a maximum of light and air for a building in which a number of unusual decorative effects have been achieved with structural steel and glass. It was revealed today by T. W. Brooks of Brooks and Coddington, Columbus, Ohio, architects commissioned to design and supervise its erection.

Starting with shop fabricated and welded structural frames connected by steel purlins and covered with a patent-type rib steel sheet, both manufactured by International Derrick and Equipment Company, a Dresser subsidiary, an overall design has been developed which is expected to make the displays of the eight participating Dresser companies one of the standout ex-

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