

COFFEE TREE CROP

During its 10-year life, the coffee tree produces about 30,000 coffee beans, the equivalent of 10 to 15 pounds of roasted coffee after harvesting and drying.

GAS TAX REVENUE

The federal gas tax of 1.5 cents a gallon now costs taxpayers more each year than the total tax receipts of the national government from all sources 35 years ago.

BIG COAL USER

TVA's consumption of coal in 1951 amounted to about two million tons, and is expected to increase five times as much in the next five years.

North Torrance Tattler

Group Spends Crazy, Mixed Up July 4th

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The glorious Fourth of July is over and I hope yours was a safe and sane one. Ours was safe, but I hesitate to say sane! At five o'clock on the morning of the Fourth this family and Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Allison of Los Angeles boarded the family bus and headed for El Centro. We had been warned of the rising temperature, but felt that since we were all from a state that gets fairly warm in the summer we wouldn't notice it. A few hours later we arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison and received a most warm welcome—113 degrees of it in the shade, and very little shade! In less than an hour our small group turned a fluorescent red from poking noses into the pens that held pheasants in various stages of growth. Protesting loudly that they wanted to ride the canal with Uncle Charlie and help turn on the water to fill all the ditches, we nevertheless loaded them into the car and headed homeward at 7 o'clock by way of San Diego. It was a beautiful drive through El Cajon, and the county fair was in full swing, but our rosy crew had curbed up for a nap miles back. So at one a.m. we arrived at 17038 Glenburn Ave. and I might add it never looked so good! Who was it that said if you want to really appreciate your home just leave it? I swear I'll never again complain when the cool ocean breeze comes blowing down 171st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and children Deanna, Leo and David, 4808 W. 178th St., have returned from a two-week camp-out in Yellowstone National Park. The trip through the sights around Oakland, the visit to Lake Merritt and Children's Fairyland, the ferry and numerous other points of interest sound as if a good time was had by all. At Lake Merritt, the children got to enter the whale's mouth that swallowed John and inside was a collection of live fish. Mr. McGregor's garden—where Peter Rabbit nearly met his doom—was quite realistic. The garden was real, with Peter's favorite vegetable—the carrot—growing in abundance.

With glowing reports of vacations and trips to the beach it is rather difficult to write of the tragedy that occurred at the William Sinclair family, 17026 Glenburn Ave. Little five-year-old John Fredrick Fitzgerald, nephew of the Sinclairs and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald of Kentwood, passed away after being ill for only a few hours. The cause was not determined. At the conclusion of the services Monday, the oldest son of the Sinclairs, Roger, 8, became very ill and was rushed to the Washington Hospital in Culver City, where an appendectomy was performed. Roger is doing fine and is now at home to recuperate. Concern and kind thoughts are extended to Bill and Barbara.

Queens for a day last Friday were Mesdames Thomas Farnell, J. Herman Cortez, Martin Mondrus and Reese Holbrook. After having lunch at Farmers Market and browsing the shops they attended Jack Bailey's television show, "Queen for a Day!" And to their surprise, two of them got on the program! Mrs. Reese Holbrook sat on the jury while Mrs. Martin Mondrus was selected as one of the five contestants. She received a portable radio and several other gifts as did Mrs. Holbrook. Not everyone could have done so well on a five-hour leave!

Getting back to vacation time, I hope you are not passing up some of the opportunities to entertain the small fry and still not leave home. Television (bless the fellow that invented it) has a most entertaining and beneficial program on Channel 4 at 9:30 called "Ding Dong School." Miss Francis conducts a school for the very small and tells them so many things that the average child is in doubt about. She teaches finger painting and pasting, cutting and the construction of ever so many things. Her manner is so soothing that even the smallest children will sit quietly and listen.

North Torrance School offers four hours of supervised play and crafts of every kind beginning at 12 o'clock. After the summer school session it will open at 10 o'clock. Contests are held weekly with prizes awarded. Safety, both on the playground and street is stressed, sports of every type are available. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring daily trips to the pool at Alondra Park, leaving from North Torrance School at 9:20 a.m. and leaving Alondra at 2 p.m. Picking up at McMaster Park 11:15 and returning at 3:30. Children must supply their own towels and lunches. Lifeguards are on hand for protection.

Tuesday, July 14, at 8 p.m., at McMaster Hall the first meeting of the North Torrance Chapter of the California Pheasant Society will be held. Officers to serve in this garden club will be elected. To participate in the voting dues must be paid. President Loren Paulson will install the newly-elected officers and present the charter. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Lydia Birt, Fuchsia specialist from Baakes Nursery, who will talk on "Fuchsias and Related Shade plants." A plant sale of new introductions will be conducted. Very pretty installation rites are planned and refreshments will be served to guests. Monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday at McMaster Hall and all are urged to attend. Let's start off with a large membership. Come and bring your neighbor. The garden club covers all phases of gardening and speakers on all subjects will appear on the programs. A special invitation is issued to the men of the area who, in the opinion of Paulson, comprise some of the best and most active clubs in the state. Whether you grow flowers from a large lot or a window sill, you are welcome to come out for this community organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Cortez, 17516 Cerise Ave., attended the formal dance given in the Marine Room of the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach by the Woman's Club of Lakewood Plaza Saturday evening. The motif was Hawaiian, with the leis and flowers of the Islands, topped off with a Hawaiian orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruoff, 17519 Cerise, celebrated their sixth anniversary dining and dancing in honor of the occasion.

LONG SEACOAST
The Canadian seacoast is one of the longest in the world. It comprises 17,863 miles around the mainland and 41,809 miles around the islands.

Over 1200 Enroll in El Camino Summer Session

El Camino College began its sixth annual summer session with an opening enrollment of more than 1200 students last week.

Heavy enrollments in English, Psychology and Political Science continued a pattern evident during the past two semesters, according to Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel.

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