

# Flowerbedside Ceremonies Mark Passing of Bimbo the Turtle

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Great sorrow entered the hearts of two little guys on Zakon Rd. this past week when "Bimbo," the pet turtle of Donna and William Earl went to turtle heaven. With great ceremony, they buried their half-dollar size pet in the flower bed to compensate for the loss, daddy bought a new and brighter "Bimbo" for them.

The sick list this week includes Alma Kissel, who is home again from the hospital after a recent illness. Although she is still sick, she is feeling much better.

Another ailing person is the mother of Mrs. Hal Muldoon, of Sharynne Lane, who suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Helen Morris, of Reese Rd., is back in circulation again after her recent illness.

Do you know of anyone who has lost a Mason medal? It was turned in to me by Mrs. Margarette Whyte, of Sharynne Lane. It bears the inscription of King Solomon Lodge No. 30, Las Animas, Colo. It must be worth quite a bit to the owner since the date entered was June 5, 1916. Call FR 5-4549 if you are the owner or know of the owner's whereabouts.

Journeying to San Diego for a two-day mystery campout were several boys from Boy Scout Troop 726. Among those to go on the trip were Scoutmaster Dick Naumann, Timmy Whyte, Ricky Honzik, Clifford Burk, Jeff Naumann, Johnnie Mawborn, David Bristol, Mike Courtney, George Morris, and Mike Ratcliff. District Camping Chairman Griff Jones states that the planned outing will give the boys a combination fun and Scouting program, where they will gain valuable experiences such as cooking by charcoal, outdoor life and camping in unusual and challenging areas. The Santa Fe special train took the boys to their destination and brought them back to the triangle in Redondo Beach.

Happy to hear that Hal Muldoon recently returned from a fishing trip which kept him at sea for several days.

Hear by the grapevine that Madge Graham has taken a recent trip to the valley.

A U. S. mail truck in a runaway episode up on Sunnyview. Seemingly the driver set the brakes and was delivering a package when all of a sudden the brakes gave way and the truck was hurtling down Sunnyview, where it hit a car parked at the bottom of the hill. No one was injured in the accident.

The Scout Mothers met this month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burk, of 5104 Zakon Rd., for their October meeting. The mothers agreed that Madge Graham will receive

from the treasury each month the amount she pays in swimming fees when she takes the boys swimming. Everything seems to be well with the Old Ladies' Home, a project the Scout Mothers adopted many months ago. Present at the white elephant grab bag were Madge Graham, Margaret Whyte, Marion Colby, Virginia Naumann, Janet Wood, and Sue Burk. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colby, at 4915 Louise St., Victoria Terrace. Don't forget that the Scout Mothers will

## Berries Help Liven Garden

Shrubs and trees that provide colorful berries during winter can do wonders in livening up gardens, particularly around the holidays according to the California Association of Nurserymen. Berries are available in a wide selection of colors among members of the Barberry family. Originally brilliant light green, tips of the branches of the Wilson Barberry bush turn scarlet in Fall and the berry crop is brilliant red. The Violetbead Barberry comes from Burma and has berries of deep blue. Its foliage consisting of holly-like leaves with silvery white undersides, and offers flowers of bright yellow on mahogany colored stems.

Pyracanthas, are extremely easy to grow. Laland Firethorn provide unusual golden yellow fruits. Pyracantha yunnanensis has berries of orange to coral that last all winter long.

The variety Fahta Cruz is a dense bush with large clusters of red berries from October to February.

Other selections for bright berry color are the Cotoneaster bushes Decora and Pannosa which produce red berries for the winter season. Decora's small green foliage is also accented by white flowers. Often used for holiday arrangements, Pannosa has soft gray-green foliage and contrasting brilliant scarlet berries.

Among trees that will add color to the winter scene are the Hawthorn and Eugenia. The Hawthorn Washington Thorn, which grows to 25 feet, has spreading green foliage that turns orange and red in Fall. It produces small white flowers in May and red berries that last through the holiday.

## Hungry Thief Enters House, Takes Goodies

A box of cookies and \$34 in cash was taken from a top dresser drawer, Mrs. George Schmidt, of 3917 W. 176th St., told police.

kind in so many, many ways during his illness.

Betty Cooper, sister of Mrs. Jim McClure, of Doris Way, was married to Richard D'Ammond of Culver City on Oct. 23. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection with Rev. Lile B. Gansel officiating. Rose McClure was maid of honor for her sister, while James Rothberg served as best man. The reception guest was turkey salad, fresh green vegetables, cake (baked by Mrs. McClure and with the traditional wedding motif) coffee and champagne. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Briener of Doris Way, Mr. James Rothberg of Hollywood, and the newly-married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Richard D'Ammond of Culver City.

We understand that the Lutheran Church of Hollywood Riviera has celebrated its third anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 24. Rev. Lile B. Gansel has been pastor of the church since its very beginning.

# Shrubs Can Perform Many Functions in Yard, Garden

Shrubs can perform many special functions in yards and gardens, says the California Association of Nurserymen.

Nandina Demestica, says the California Association of Nurserymen, is one of the most useful shrubs for Western gardening. It is often called Heavenly Bamboo or Sacred Bamboo, due to its rather airy structure and can-like stems.

The leaves are pink and reddish in spring, turn light green as they mature, then add purple and bronze tinges in fall and in winter, a crimson shade. This shrub also displays clusters of small white or pinkish flowers in Spring and red berries (if pollinated) in Fall. Nandina will grow in sun or shade and is the answer for upright growth in a restricted area.

For shubbiness over a wall, good choices are Bickwest and Calcepinus. Xylosma fits into this category also. It is a graceful, informal evergreen shrub, hardy to 10 degrees and extremely tolerant of soils. It thrives in desert heat but will grow in shade and is seldom bothered by pests. With all these advantages it is obviously one of the best Western shrubs. Its spreading foliage is

bright green, highlighted in Spring with bronze shading.

Plant Used as Screen

Photinia, an evergreen with a variety of shrubs in the genus, is possible choice for informal hedging or as a tall screen. The Chinese Photinia is hardy to 10 degree and is a rather vigorous grower (10 to 15 feet or more) if not controlled by pruning. Copper and crimson colors of new growth appear in spring on the tips of dark green leaves along with showy clusters of white spring flowers.

Other Photinia varieties are Japanese, Villosa and Toyon or California Holly. The Japanese resembles the Chinese but is a more moderate grower.

Villica is hardy in most areas of the state, growing in upright fashion sometimes to 15 feet. White flowers and bright red berries are its color interest. Toyon or California Holly has leathery, dark-green leaves, white flowers in Summer and red berries in Winter. It is a bushy shrub, fine on hillsides for erosion control.

30 Varieties Grow

Another shrub family for planting in Western gardens and yards is the Viburnum. There are some 30 species and varieties of this evergreen. Viburnum

Burkwoodii is deciduous and fragrant with dark green leaves that turn purplish bronze after the first frost.

A miniature Viburnum-nanum grows to two feet with reddish foliage. Sweet Viburnum is a large shrub 10 to 12 feet high and 12 to 15 feet wide. The varnished dark green leaves take a red tinge in the fall and there are fragrant white flowers in the spring and summer with red and black berries. A fine low-growing and foreground shrub is

Viburnum Davidii with large, dark green leaves, white flowers and unusual metallic turquoise-blue berries.

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