



THE TORRANCE HERALD HOME AND GARDEN

OLD MAPS
New Mexico appeared on maps of the so-called new world mystery country as early as 1546.

SCHOOL LAW
Primary education is compulsory for all children in Turkey who are between the ages of 7 and 16 years.

Quick Growth Of Fall Plants Tabbed If Planted Right Now

Because the soil is still warm from summer, all types of trees and plants planted now will grow more quickly than those planted bare-root in mid-winter. For this reason, the California Association of Nurserymen suggests that now is an excellent time for setting fruit and shade trees, roses, native shrubs and flowers.

Philodendron Proves to Be Versatile

There's a place in every California gardener's home or garden for the philodendron for this vine grows very well in most houses and in certain outdoor situations.

There are a great many philodendron types and with few exceptions, all grow in a trailing or climbing manner. The leaves of the philodendron are leathery and lobed in many shades of green (sometimes mottled or variegated in various shapes). Flowers appear only on mature plants; they resemble callas and are usually in inconspicuous greenish-white.

Leaf and stalk size on an indoor plant will be directly influenced by the size of the container you use, says the California Association of Nurserymen. The more root space the plant has, the larger the leaves and stalks. Philodendrons thrive in even temperatures and are best at 60 degrees.

Full northern light or indirect sunlight is all the light this plant needs. Variegated types require more light than plain ones. Provide a well-drained soil and keep moist, watering only when the surface is dry. After your plant is established, feed it every four weeks with a liquid or instantly soluble dry fertilizer recommended for house plants.

Gets UCLA Scholarship
Keiichi Kakuda, of 21123 Water St., is one of 294 undergraduates to receive a UCLA scholarship. Dr. Carlo L. Golino, chairman of the university's committee on undergraduate scholarships and prizes, has revealed. The grants' range in value from \$100 to \$500.

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GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

- September is an ideal month for lawn planting.
- Azaleas and Rhododendrons can be given their fall feeding, if needed.
- If ants are a problem, spray the whole ground with Chlordane or Dieldrin.
- Anemone, Ranunculus and Freesia bulbs can be planted now.
- Most lawns will benefit by a pre-winter application of fertilizer.

Gardeners Set To Plant Ahead

Planning ahead is difficult. If you let your fall planting go you won't enjoy spring flowers next year!

It's a little difficult to think now about the flowers you'd like to have in your spring garden, but the California Association of Nurserymen has several recommendations to help in your selection.

A profuse and sweet-smelling bloom, the sweet pea (*Lathyrus odoratus*) can be set in now. Cuthbertson sweet peas are the type nurserymen will have available. These give vigorous growth (even in hot weather), extra long stems and heavy flowering during a long blooming season.

Snapdragons (*Antirrhinum majus*) are correctly classified as perennials but are usually treated as a spring-blooming annual. These are available in soft to deep shades of pink, salmon, yellow, copper and crimson in short, medium and tall heights.

An invaluable edging and filler plant for a spring garden, the viola and the pansy, members of the same genus, should be planted now in full sun. The planting soil should be deeply enriched and regular feedings given throughout the growing season. The pansy and viola bloom in light lavender-blue, deep violet, apricot, ruby, mahogany-red and purple as well as in many more beautiful hues.

Among perennials, the poppy (*Papaver*) is a brilliant member, particularly the paper orientale or Oriental poppy with its orange-scarlet to salmon-pink blooms. A daintier relative of the Oriental

Jung Returns From Two Week Training Mission

Lieut. Darrell L. Jung, of 4427 Newton Street, in Torrance, recently returned from two weeks of annual training duty with an anti-submarine squadron of the U. S. Naval Air Reserve.

One of a group of 64 enlisted men and 30 officers in this unit, Jung joined the Naval Air Reserve in August, 1953.

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