



**FUTURE SHADE . . .** Members of four Camp Fire groups contributed funds to provide a new magnolia tree at the Parkway Elementary School recently as a living contribution to the city's beauty. Here at the planting ceremonies are Linda Spencer, 8, Kathleen Daugherty, 9, Ann Curtis (kneeling) 12, and Margaret Salmon, 11. Accepting the tree on behalf of the school was Principal Tony Baratta.



**QUEEN OF REALTORS . . .** Doris Lippard has been selected to reign as Queen of the Torrance Lomita Board of Realtors during National Realtor Week May 12 through May 18.

**Traffic Light Funds OK'd**

The intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Madrona Avenue will receive new traffic signals under a \$20,000 allocation approved this week.

"This allocation is a portion of the \$5,252,000 budgeted annually by the county Board of Supervisors to assist the 74 cities in the county with road projects," Supervisor Burton W. Chace said.

**Call Boxes Prove Worth**

Quick action has been asked of the State Highway Commission in providing emergency telephones or similar communications system on all Los Angeles freeways.

A pilot system of 80 solar call boxes on freeways in the downtown area has demonstrated its value in getting emergency help to the stranded motorist," Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said.

The pilot study indicates that almost 1,000 calls a month are

placed on call boxes to the Police Department, averaging 30 a day and the department has reduced its patrol 50 per cent in areas where the call boxes have been installed.

**Marian Perry Wins Decorate**

Miss Marian Perry, women's physical education instructor at Harbor College, recently received her doctorate in physical education.

**Faculty Member At Symposium**

Member of the music department faculty at Marymount College, Miss Dorrit Licht, attended the recent composer's symposium at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.



**BROTHERS TOGETHER . . .** Airmen basic Thomas J. (left) and Joseph Deacon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Deacon of 117 S. Prospect Ave., are being reassigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in United States Air Force specialties following completion of basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The men are graduates of Redondo Union High School, and attended El Camino College.

**Curry Dip Enhances Vegetable Appetizers**

How you alternate the color scheme and change the shape of fresh vegetables makes a platter of dipping morsels that look fun-of-the-mill or spectacular.

**Meat Price Picture Has Whole Story**

Recent events in the live animal and wholesale meat markets suggest that meat prices will stay close to present levels for the next month or so.

Criticism has been leveled at the meat trades for failure to reduce consumer prices to be in line with live animal prices. There is a whole picture. Unfortunately, all the steer is not steak; all the hogs not pork chops and ham. The meat trades have the complicated task of selling all meat cuts.

**Prices and Processing** Prices and processing are the means by which packers persuade us to eat all of the meat cuts.

If all cuts of meat were equally priced, the popular cuts would sell quickly and much of the animal would be left over. To ration popular cuts, higher prices are charged with lower price tag attached to cuts of lesser demand. Constant juggling of price is necessary to get all cuts sold.

Processing makes some of the less desirable cuts more attractive to consumers and processing costs money.

**Retail Prices** When looking at retail meat prices, consider that a few cents per pound change in price translates to different percentage change at different levels of the marketing process.

If producer prices go down 10%, the same cents per pound reduction at retail level may be 5% because marketing costs are added to producer prices to obtain retail price of meat. Some major costs are fixed. The butcher for instance gets the same wage scale for cutting all the animal.



**SHAPE COLORFUL CRISP** vegetables into bite size morsels for dipping into curry sauce at the cocktail hour. Their arrangement of shape and color contrasts can reflect your own individualism. Make the sauce in advance so flavors will blend for full effect.

**COCKTAIL CURRY SAUCE**

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 green onion, minced
- 1 tsp. minced ginger root or 3 tbs. chopped crystallized ginger
- 2 tbs. flour
- 1/2 cup chopped apple
- 1 to 2 tsp. curry powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 Dash cayenne
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup moist shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- Thin cream

Set out chafing dish and melt butter in the chafing dish blazer. Cook onion until transparent, stirring occasionally. Blend in flour until mixture bubbles, then add ginger, apple, curry powder, and chutney.

Suggested vegetables for dipping are: flowerets of cauliflower and broccoli; sticks of zucchini and celery; slices of carrot, pepper and radishes; cherry tomatoes.

**Bonus Offered for Eating Enjoyment**

"Put Birds Eye fruits on your ice cream and get paid 50 cents for doing it," says General Foods Corporation, makers of Birds Eye products.

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