

The use of aerial photographs in forestry will be the subject of the sixth annual field school for practicing foresters to be held at the Berkeley campus of the University of California from February 1 to 6, 1954.

Special Auditions Scheduled

The Torrance Recreation Department is holding a special audition for the Recreation Department Christmas program on Thursday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

This audition is in answer to many requests from parents of children who are in school in the afternoon and cannot make the rehearsals held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. If enough interest is shown in the morning rehearsals, these rehearsals will be continued in addition to the already scheduled afternoon rehearsals. The present schedule of afternoon rehearsals is as follows: November 12, 19, 24; December 3, 10, 15, and 17. The date of the actual performance has not been set at this time.

Volleyball Exhibition To Be Held

Arrangements are now being made with Al Fish of the Long Beach YMCA for a men's and women's volleyball exhibition at the Torrance high school gymnasium, Tuesday evening, November 24 at 7 p.m. The teams playing are nationally recognized volleyball teams, having been in the national finals for a number of years. The team last year placed second in the national championship match. The public is invited to attend this exhibition match, without charge.

A CHRISTIAN will find it cheaper to pardon than to resent. Forgiveness save the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of spirits.—Hannah More.

Show 'Long Way Home' To P-T-A Today

"Opportunity Unlimited to Talk It Over, Thanksgiving Day Every Day" is the topic for the third general meeting of the 186th Street P-T-A to be held at the school today at 7:30 p.m.

Hi-light of the program will be a Community Chest film, "The Long Way Home," story of a rejected child. Mrs. Dorothy Blek, District Chairman of the Centinela Valley Girl Scouts, will be the Community Chest speaker.

Following the business session refreshments will be served.

Representing 186th Street P-TA at the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting held October 23 at Dominguez School were: Mesdames C. C. Hill, W. D. Early, A. B. Pond, F. C. Beech, W. S. Stewart, B. H.

CHAMBER TO SEEK MEMBERS

Torrance Chamber of Commerce will hold its membership drive November 16 to 21, according to Dale Isenberg, executive secretary.

J. H. Paget has been appointed chairman for the drive. Chamber members will receive decals to be placed in their scores so that those soliciting memberships can carry out their duties in the drive most efficiently and need not approach old members.

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Gerald L. Alter

"He works and blows the coals and has plenty of other irons in the fire" could easily be applied to Gerald Alter, one of the Realty Board's most vigorous workers . . . except that this was said by old Aristophanes a few centuries ago about one of his friends.

After a stint at the South Bend Business College, Jerry was bitten by a flying bug. He took a job as a clerk in a flying school and in his spare time worked on parachuting to the point where he made a couple of jumps on his own. He had a barnstorming tour as a parachute jumper and wingwalker all planned when (fortunately!) along came the offer of a better job with American Airlines, thus saving his family many gray hairs!

Before coming to California in 1935, Jerry and his father operated a live stock business in Rensselaer, Indiana. Father and son started in the building business in Torrance in 1936 as Leslie Alter & Son, later con-

tinued as Alter Building company. This was temporarily interrupted in 1945 for a tour of Army duty. But when this was all over, father and son, now real estate brokers, operated the Remco Real Estate Management company.

Jerry branched out with the Alter Realty and Insurance and in 1948 took on Paddy Ryan as his first salesman and established the first Branch office at 1425 West Carson street. This first little Branch Office has branched and branched and branched, until now there are eight of them, housing 35 salesmen! Jerry now finds himself president of the Alter Realty & Insurance, President of the Alter Building Company, secretary of Leads, Incorporated, listed in "Who's Who in the Pacific Coast" and this year he has his accomplishments noted in "Who's Who In Commerce and Industry."

All this, as well as taking a significant interest in the local real estate organization, along

with the State and National. Perhaps he is seeing more action now than if he had followed his original plan to be a parachute jumper.

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