

Lomita Melon Patch Is Raided

Louis Polce, 1930 262nd street, Lomita, was arrested August 31 charged with petty theft and as he is only 17 years of age was turned over to the juvenile authorities who will deal with his case.

Pedal 183 Miles in Day CLEVELAND (U.P.) — Dick Hamister and Russell Gantz, both 15, of Lakewood, O., and Creston, O., respectively, pedaled their bicycles 183 miles in one day.

Business Places In Residential Area Forbidden

County Zoning Ordinance Protects Against Invasion By Small Businesses

Complaints are being lodged with the county regional planning commission concerning the invasion of residential sections of the county and beauty parlors, barber shops, tea rooms and miscellaneous shops, according to Director Charles H. Diggs.

Hints For Motorists

(The Herald today presents the first group of an instructive series of questions and answers related to various phases of motor vehicle ownership and operation in California.)

Question—Is it unlawful to pass another car upon a bridge?

Answer—The California Vehicle Act does not prohibit passing on a bridge where there is sufficient width and traffic conditions do not make the passing dangerous.

Question—What is the rule governing proper driving on a highway marked for three lanes of traffic?

Answer—On a highway so marked there is no center line, but there are two lines dividing the highway in three lanes.

Question—May a motorist pass through a marked pedestrian crossing when a pedestrian using the crossing signals or invites the motorist to pass?

Answer—The California Vehicle Act declares the right-of-way rule governing the use of pedestrian crossings. Passing in front of a pedestrian who is in a crosswalk is made a misdemeanor.

Question—Is it permissible to stand in a vehicle adjacent to a fire hydrant when the curbing is not painted red?

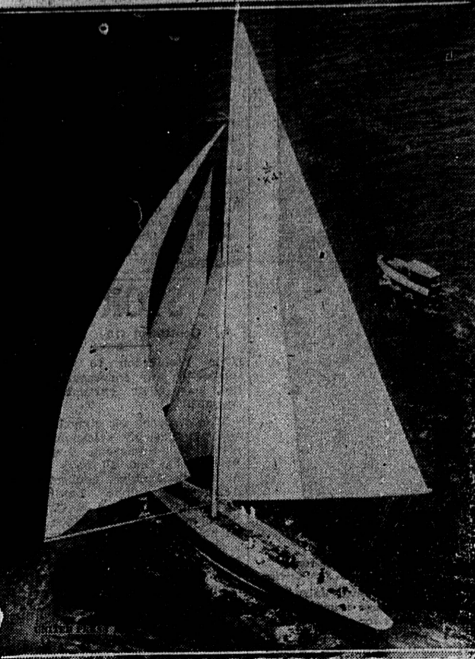
Answer—This is governed by the California Vehicle Act which makes it unlawful to stop, stand or park a vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant and does not require the presence of colored paint or signs.

Question—Is it permissible to board a supervisor on September 1 for this year's breakdown?

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SPORTS

Challenger From Across the Sea



With her full sails unfurled for the first time since she crossed the Atlantic, the Endeavour, T. O. M. Topwith's challenger for the America's Cup, presents a graceful picture from the air as she makes her way through the waters of Bristol, B. I., harbor during her first test in American waters.

Swimming and Diving Stars of International Fame Enter Meet

Swimming and diving stars of national and international importance will be in Los Angeles for the annual Far Western A. A. U. swimming championships at the Los Angeles swimming stadium on Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9.

In a message from Ray Daughters, coach of the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle, the Los Angeles playground and recreation department, which is sponsoring the meet, was informed that Jack Medina, considered to be America's leading swimmer today, will return from his invasion of Japan in time to take part in the two-day carnival here.

Seattle's noted mermaid, Olive McKean, regarded as one of the best divers to succeed Helene Madison as the country's leading mermaid, will also be here for the meet, accompanied by Doris Buckley, Hazel Brooks and Mary Lou Petty, according to Daughters.

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Turtle Knew Way Home BEAVER DAM, Wis. (U.P.)—Warren Burger discredited the stupidity customarily ascribed to turtles after a recent experience with one he had kept as a pet in his basement. Burger found it no longer desirable to keep the turtle and carried it more than half a mile away to a creek.

Making Sausage a Hobby MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)—Michael W. Klein, University of Wisconsin chemistry instructor, makes German sausage as a hobby and has a special smokehouse to cure it in the basement of his home here.

CHESS

By A. L. PAUL EDITOR

After an absence of three months the writer gladly resumes the task of presenting interesting news and novel information about the royal game.

Your comments, criticisms and inquiries are earnestly solicited. Please address all communications regarding this column to A. L. Paul, P. O. Box 738, Torrance.

Regular meetings of the Torrance Chess and Checker Club are now being held every Monday evening from 7:00 to 11:00 o'clock, at the Recreation Center on Cabrillo avenue, directly across the street from the Chamber of Commerce.

We presume to indulge in cause the criticism of the type of play resorted to by the two renowned world championship chess match. As a foreign correspondent aptly phrased it to the writer: "They seem to have been playing to the safe."

Set the "limber" up and try this over on your chess board. This game was actually played in an eastern tournament last year:

- 1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 P-K3
4. B-KN5 B-K2
5. P-KR4 K-N3
6. P-Q3 P-QB4
7. B-Q3 B-P3
8. N-KR3 B-P3
9. B-KR1! K-B
10. Q-R5h Q-K3
11. B-K1! P-KN3
12. Q-N5 Q-QR4
13. P-B3 N-B
14. P-N P-N
15. P-QN3 K-R2
and white announces mate in seven moves beginning with 16. P-R5. Think you're good? Well, listen to this: There are no less than 20 ways to play this seven-move mate! How many can you figure out? We give one way here: 16. P-R5, R-N; 17. P-Pch, R-P; 18. Q-R5h, K-N; 19. N-N5, K-B; 20. Q-R1, K-K; 21. Q-Pch, K-Q; 22. Q-K7 mate.

Next week the writer hopes to continue a feature introduced by request in the former column (four months ago). It is that of analyzing one of his own games played by mail with some prominent player.

For those who think chess is a slow, tedious game, let us call attention to the world's record in simultaneous play. Pillsbury, a brilliant master and a former United States champion, played 127 games simultaneously in nine and one-half hours—a total of 3423 moves for white alone, or an average of one move every ten seconds!

A Chess Primer Consistent with the writer's policy of making chess easily understandable and popular to everyone, he has chosen to present the mechanics as well as the science of the game in a series of short, easy lessons. We trust the series will prove both beneficial and entertaining to many.

LESSON I The chess player's stock in trade consists of a square board made up of 64 alternate light and dark colored squares, eight squares to a side. The conventional chess board differs in no way from the well-known checker board.

Each of the two players contests his opponent with forces represented by 16 pieces of varying shape and size. At beginning of play both contestants are equal as to quantity and intensity of forces. The complete set of 32 pieces is made of wood, bone or composition. Most utility sets in use today are made of boxwood, the first player's 16 pieces being either varnished natural wood or enameled white. The second player's 16 pieces are enameled either black or red. Chess sets are now nominally priced and may be purchased at almost any large department store.

SOME PUP A fox terrier pup was born Tuesday of last week on the premises of H. J. Corley, secretary of the county psychopathic commission, which had eight legs and 24 toes. Too bad it wasn't a greyhound.

Evening School Opens Classes September 17

Preparations For 12 Branches of Study; Others Added As Desired

The Torrance evening school will open on Monday evening, September 17, at 7 o'clock. The principal will be in his office in the science building next week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the purpose of enrolling prospective students and counseling with them as to what is being offered.

Below is a tentative program of classes. The office will welcome any suggestions that may be made, both as to evenings the classes are to be held and as to any new classes that may be desired. Two new classes are included in the schedule this year. The rapid increase in the use of Diesel engines has aroused such wide spread interest in their construction and use that a course in the theory of Diesel engine construction and operation will be offered. A class in Americanization for those who are preparing to take out their citizenship papers will be formed.

Teachers are to be the same in most cases as last year. Mr. Andrus of Inglewood will have charge of the new classes. He has had splendid training and experience in offices, and comes well recommended as a teacher. For the Americanization Mrs. Beatrice Webb, who has taken special training for that special field will have charge. Teachers for Diesel engine, mathematics and the forum will be announced next week.

The facilities of the school are not all that could be desired, but most of the classes will meet in the science building which is not being reconditioned at this time. The commercial classes will be very comfortable in the gym and the tents are to be heated and well lighted so that the two classes will be well cared for.

The classes are free to all who wish to take advantage of their opportunities. The school is organized for the adults of this community to better off themselves for life and its responsibilities. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of its opportunities.

The following is a list of classes, teachers and meeting dates: Arts and crafts, Miss Becher in charge; Spanish, Mr. Fisk; commercial law, Mr. Isen; Diesel engine, mathematics, teachers to be assigned; Americanization, Mrs. Webb; all meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings; commercial, Mr. Andrus; meets - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; English, Mr. Walker; clothing, Miss Herdman; meet Monday and Thursday; forum (social science), teacher to be assigned; meets Monday; drum and bugle, Mr. Adelt, Wednesday and Thursday; band, Mr. Hadler, Thursday.

Many Thefts Are Reported to Police

An epidemic of petty theft struck Torrance during the past week. Mrs. T. A. Moody, 2064 220th street, reported clothes stolen from the line in the backyard Friday. Otto Batsch's service station on Arlington avenue was broken into and cigars, cigarettes, taken from the case on Saturday. At 1750 Marlina avenue, the resident reported gasoline drained from his car.

Henry Matthews, 1408 Cota, reported that his home had been entered on Monday. The intruders cooked themselves a meal from Henry's supplies, helped themselves to his cigarettes, and left the note and an empty whiskey bottle. Matthews reported a burglary at his home less than two weeks ago when some cash was taken.

Los Angeles Pair In Police Court Here

Ray Macon, 883 1/2 South Vermont, and Denton Jackson, 188 1/2 East Manchester, were arrested on Labor Day in Hollywood Riviera and held for investigation, following which they pled guilty to being drunk and were given fines of \$25 or 12 1/2 days each, of which \$15 or seven and a half days were suspended in the case of Macon and \$5 or two and a half days in the case of Jackson. Officer Percy Bennett of Waterla made the arrest.

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STORY I Continued from Page 1 board of supervisors on September 1 for this year's breakdown? The total valuation of Torrance property that will be taxable for the Los Angeles city school district will be \$11,904,010, according to figures obtained today from the county auditor's office. Of this total \$11,339,920 is the valuation of real estate, which will carry the new tax rate, and \$264,090 is the valuation of unsecured personal property. This valuation will carry last year's tax rate, or \$1.20. Before the new tax rate is computed, however, 10 per cent is taken off the total valuation. Total amount of tax requirements was submitted to the board of supervisors August 15, and all school budgets now are in the hands of the county auditor for computation of the tax rate.

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