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Trade Extension Evening Classes At Frank Wiggins

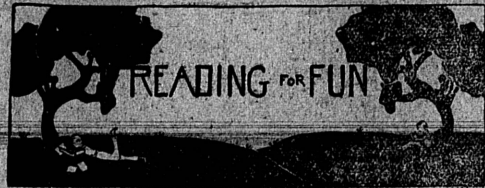
Offering an outstanding opportunity for self-improvement and advancement along vocational lines, the Frank Wiggins trade extension school begins enrollment in trade extension evening classes for the spring term, January 2. The school is located at 1644 South Olive street in Los Angeles.

Trade extension classes are organized for men and women with experience in a trade, or doing work similar to that of the class. Tuition is free, but there is a charge of one dollar for supplies and service furnished.

Enrollment will be accepted in the following classes: Banking technology, steam plant operation, interior decoration, picture painting (oils), heating and ventilating, plumbing estimating, printing estimating, photography, electrical theory, management, commercial art and design, perspective drawing, auto electrical, plan reading and detailing, printing hand composition, fashion modeling, flower making, radio servicing.

Move Town For Road

TICE, Kan. (U.P.)—This town is being moved 152 feet to permit elimination of a dangerous curve on State Highway 46. After this 12-year-old hamlet is settled in its new location, J. Tice, mayor, street commissioner as well as city clerk, plans a dedication ceremony for the new townsite.



To western boys and girls, pioneer days do not seem very long ago, because their own parents and grandparents can still remember when the country was new and unsettled. These pioneer stories are all about early days in different parts of our own country and the young people who found the dangers and hardships of frontier life thrilling. Ask for these books and others at your county library branch.

Judith Lankester by Alice
Beautiful, spirited Judith is suddenly transplanted from her plantation home in old Virginia to the pioneer wilderness of Indiana.

Buffalo Barty by Baker
A sturdy pioneer boy, traveling over the prairie in a covered wagon, is captured and adopted by Blackfeet Indians. His adventures as a young brave and among the herds of bison make a fascinating story.

Boy Settlers by Brooks
Kansans in frontier days is the scene of this story.

Prairie Rose by Bush
A pioneer girl goes to Iowa in a prairie schooner and proves her pluck and resourcefulness in times of danger.

Early Days in Ohio by Everson
Five children come over the

When a Feller's Found a Friend



One of the gripping heart-throbbing scenes in Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "A Girl of the Limberlost," which is shown at the Lomita Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, with the charming, demure Marjane Marsh in the title role.

Christmas Day Made Memorable At The Hospital

Superintendent and Staff Make Special Efforts to Create Christmas Joy

Christmas at a hospital. A cheerful, gleeful day, says the well and hearty individual who thanks his lucky stars that he can go home to a brightly lighted room, aglow with Christmas cheer, bright with cheery decorations, and warm with the love and good will of his home folks.

Christmas at a hospital. Where all is hushed quiet, restless, home-sick patients stretched on beds of pain, longing for the comforts of their own fireside, odors of medicine, a long tiresome day broken only by the visits of physician, nurse, and visitor.

21 Constables and Deputies Get New Posts

Official announcement from the office of Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz gives confirmation to the report that Constable Charles E. Traber of Lomita township will be retained in the same capacity for the new Inglewood township.

Charles Males, constable of Gardena township, will also be retained as a constable under the new setup. Other Gardena officers who will be transferred are Byron Malette, to civil hall; Eddie Russo, to Inglewood township; John Allen, to Monrovia township; John Alder, of Redondo township, will be transferred to Gardena township.

Christmas at some hospitals, but not at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. For here the staff had made elaborate preparations to give those sheltered within the walls as much of the same sort of Christmas they would have enjoyed at home as was possible.

The annual Christmas party for the nurses and staff, with gifts for all, was held Sunday evening. Each member received a personal remembrance from Dr. Shafer, of Redondo Beach, and other physicians of Torrance and vicinity sent gifts in appreciation of the co-operation of the hospital personnel during the past year.

In all, 21 constables and deputies will be affected by the change. Six of these will be transferred to the criminal division of the sheriff's department as turnkeys or bailiffs, the other 15 distributed throughout the new consolidated areas.

The consolidation of townships would have presented a serious problem had it not been possible to absorb many of the experienced veterans of the service into the sheriff's department proper. This possibility together with the voluntary retirements which have been requested by deputy sheriffs, constables and deputy constables have made it possible to retain in service many of the experienced peace officers who have proved by many years service their worth to the citizens of the county," said Sheriff Biscailuz today.

Colds Resistance Varies Greatly

By DR. WILSON G. SMILLIE, Professor of Public Health Administration, Harvard University School of Public Health.

Everyone who is exposed to a cold virus will catch it. Some people are lucky. They are not susceptible to colds, and no matter what they do or how careless they are, they never catch cold. Some unhappy people have not only their fall and spring colds, but a miserable summer cold as well. This group is highly susceptible to colds and catch them in spite of every precaution. For the average person, however, there are certain conditions that increase the susceptibility or lower resistance to colds.

Rapid changes in temperature as well as movement and moisture of the air seem to play a part in the production of colds. These rapid changes from hot to cold weather, and from dry to wet weather, are beneficial. In many ways they are beneficial.

Active, vigorous people receive a healthful stimulation from exposure to cold weather. If the surface of the body remains warm, cold weather is exhilarating. If the skin becomes chilled, the man is very apt to catch cold. The secret of enjoyment of cold weather is to keep the body surface warm and dry.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The Torrance evening school will take up its work again next Wednesday evening, January 2. It is hoped that as many as possible will return to their classes. It is again a very opportune time for new people to enroll. The work will be so arranged that the new people may take up their studies where they wish and go on as fast as they are able.

For those not acquainted with our school, we are offering the following: Art and craft, clothing and millinery, citizenship, English, mathematics and its common branches, Spanish, commercial courses of shorthand, bookkeeping and typing, econometrics or beauty culture, Diesel engine, commercial law, gardening, hand and men's physical training.

The gymnasium is again available for use on both sides so that we are anxious to have a class in women's physical training. It is a wonderful opportunity for those desiring to use of our facilities. This is also true of the older men. The health of the man would be greatly benefited by an evening's work spent in the gym. Why not enroll and conserve that vitality?

In winter, living under such conditions the average person should use the same weight underwear year round. When one goes out into the cold, suitable outer covering may be used to keep the skin from getting chilled. Children who give off heat rapidly, aged persons, and invalids who have a poor circulation, should wear heavier underclothing in winter weather.

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Street Car and Auto Collision Endangers Seven

Party of Children Escape Serious Injury in Wreck Thursday

Periled by a Los Angeles street car driven by a strike-breaker motorman, seven persons from Torrance, Lomita and Redondo Beach had a narrow escape from death last Thursday night in Los Angeles.

Fortunately they escaped with minor injuries, six of them being children who were en route to a Christmas pageant in South Lomita with the mother of two of them. The automobile in which they were riding was struck by one of the yellow cars at 15th street and Maple avenue, and carried 30 feet before the excited motorman could bring his car to a stop.

Cuts and minor scratches on two of the six small children were the only injuries, ambulance drivers found to their amazement after they had extricated them from the wreckage.

The children were Lois Marie Ingram, 9, and her sister, Elizabeth, of 2890 Arlington avenue, Torrance; Frank Gorbet, 10, of 1940 Redondo boulevard, Lomita; Martin A. Poston, 10, and his two sisters, Grace, 9, and Virginia, 12, of Redondo Beach.

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Mrs. Mann asserts she had given. Neither party was seriously hurt.

At 12:15 a. m. Wednesday morning, Joe Higgins, 1920 Plaza del Amo, collided with a car driven by E. G. Anker, 500 North Highland, Los Angeles, at the intersection of 19th and Western avenue. Both cars were damaged, the men escaped.

Early Wednesday morning, Pierce Sherman, 408 Sycamore road, Santa Monica, collided with a truck belonging to the Field Transportation Company, driven by K. Hayton, 4530 Worth street, Los Angeles, at Madrona and Torrance boulevard. He was treated at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for cut on his hand.

Benny Stump, 710 Columbia court, in trying to avoid a collision with another driver on Arlington avenue near the steel mills, hit a lamp post, breaking the globes and damaging his car. The accident occurred at 5:20 Christmas night, and was due to the heavy prevailing fog.

Another lamp post on Torrance boulevard near Cota avenue suffered at 9:30 Christmas night when Lannia Baubek, 312 Anita, Redondo Beach, struck the post in the fog and broke it off at the base.

Plea of Guilty Eliminates Long Wait For Trial

New Law Effective Now Permits Immediate Sentence on Felony Charge

Hereafter a defendant in the local justice court may enter a plea of guilty to a felony charge, and eliminate a 30-day wait in the county jail while his case is brought up in the superior court by virtue of new legislation that has just become effective.

According to the county counsel's office, this does not mean that the justice of the peace before whom the defendant may plead guilty will sentence the justice, or that the justice may decide whether or not the defendant, or that the justice. The defendant is simply transferred to the superior court, where he is sentenced by the higher court.

It also is necessary that the defendant have the permission of the justice of the peace and of the district attorney's office to enter his plea of guilty, and the provisions of the new act direct that the minutes of the justice court must show these facts, certified copy of all proceedings of the justice court relative to the defendant must be sent to the superior court.

If the offense with which the defendant is charged is punishable by death, however, no plea of guilty may be entered in the justice court. In this case the usual preliminary hearing must be held, and the defendant, if not freed from custody, must be held to answer in the usual manner.

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