

Special Quarters For Giant Cactus

SAN MARINO, Calif. (U.P.)—Two giant cacti from Arizona, received at the 15-acre cactus garden in the grounds of the Henry E. Huntington library and art gallery, are the subject of an unique experiment in building greenhouses.

The greenhouses are built around the plant, instead of placing the plant in the greenhouse.

The species sometimes attains a height of 60 feet, and in order to establish the plants during the rainy season, glass houses have been built around each to keep out excessive moisture which tends to rot the base of the plant.

William Herrlich, superintendent of the Huntington Botanical Gardens, hopes to acclimatize the strange cacti, which are seldom seen outside of a few groves in Arizona.

The cactus garden contains 25,000 specimen plants.

Deputy Registrar Has Been Assigned to Torrance Area

More than 200 deputy registrars were placed in the field today to register voters who wish to qualify for the county school district elections for trustees, to be held March 29.

Until midnight of February 16 deputies will register local residents who are not registered, or whose names have been stricken from the great register of the registrar of voters because they did not vote at either the primary or the general election last fall.

Gordon L. Mann, 4800 West 171st street, is the only deputy registrar assigned to the Torrance area this week. He is assigned to precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

CASE POSTPONED

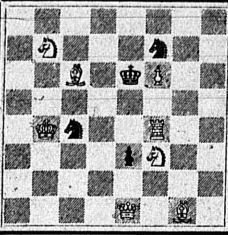
The case of Smith et al. vs. Drill Pipe and Casting Cutter Company, called in the Torrance branch, Inglewood justice court, Tuesday, was postponed by stipulation of the attorneys until February 19.

CHESS

By A. L. PAUL

The Torrance Chess and Checker Club meets regularly every Monday and Thursday evening at 1316 Cabrillo avenue. Checker players as well as lovers of chess are urged to make these meetings their headquarters. There are no fees of any kind.

Problem No. 111
By R. Prytz
Black—4 pieces



White—7 pieces

White mates in two moves. Our problem this week shows an ingenious way of bringing about the "horseblock" theme, which consists of four variations by two black knights, each time the black knight preventing the king's escape. Mr. Prytz is a Danish composer of note.

Solution to Problem No. 110

We must apologize for our error in showing two black kings in last week's diagram. The black king at white's Q4 should have been a black queen. The key move is B-B8 and the queen is captured accordingly. It should be noticed there are no dual captures.

When Jose R. Capablanca met Andreas Lilienthal in the tournament at Hastings he found in the Hungarian a foeman worthy of his steel. The Cuban must have been taken off his feet when on the 20th move, Lilienthal ignored the danger to his own queen and calmly captured a knight. The attack was so strong that Capablanca in turn was obliged to give up his queen, after which Lilienthal, with a piece to the good, had it all his own way. The score of this curious battle follows:

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| Lilienthal (white) | Capablanca (black) |
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 |
| 4. P-QR3 | BxNch |
| 5. PxB | P-QN3 |
| 6. P-B3 | P-KR3 |
| 7. B-N5 | B-B3 |
| 8. B-R4 | BXP |
| 9. P-K4 | PxB |
| 10. BxB | Q-Q2 |
| 11. Q-R4ch | Q-B3 |
| 12. QxBP | Q-Q3 |
| 13. Q-Q3 | N-K2 |
| 14. N-K2 | P-QR4 |
| 15. Castles | Q-B5 |
| 16. Q-B2 | P-QB |
| 17. P-B4 | P-K4 |
| 18. P-B5 | QxKP |
| 19. PXP | QxQ |
| 20. PKN! | R-KN |
| 21. PXP | Q-K5 |
| 22. N-Q4 | N-B4 |
| 23. QR-K | NxR |
| 24. RxQch | RxP |
| 25. R-K | Resigns |
| 26. RxNch | |

Aject, the famous chess and checker playing robot, who disappeared when the old Eden Musee on 23rd street, New York, closed 20 years ago, reappeared at the Marshall Chess Club, where, in company with Frank Marshall, the United States champion, he started in scenes for the news reels. The figure has been in storage for many years in Brooklyn and is now the property of Frank Frain, a scenario and short-story writer of 177 Madison avenue, Manhattan, who will tour the country with the picture robot. Many members of the Marshall Chess Club, including Sammy Reshevsky, erstwhile child prodigy at chess, witnessed the preview.

Improvement Of Mines Field Is Now Under Way

Dirt flew from official spades last week as the "million dollar" development of Los Angeles municipal airport into a leading terminal for air commerce on the west coast began.

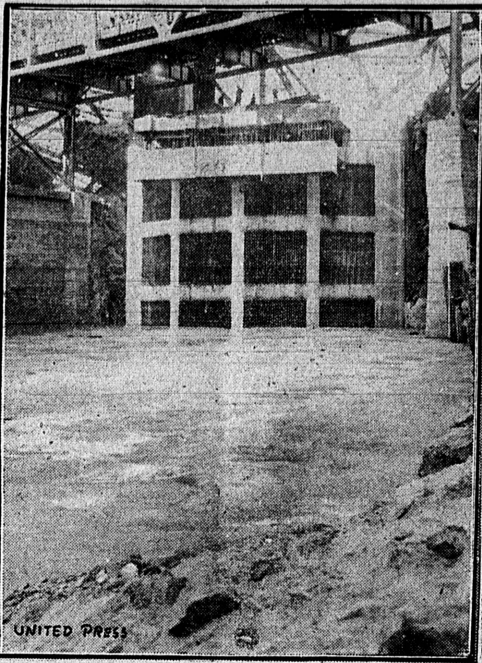
Mayor Frank L. Shaw plunged a shovel into the airport sod and was followed quickly by City Council President Howard W. Davis and Councilmen Robert S. MacAlister and E. Snapper Ingram.

A crew of SERA workers immediately started the four months task of giving the mile-square airport a final massage and installing two new runways under an allocation of \$559,000 in federal funds.

It was disclosed that City Engineer Lloyd Aldrich has under preparation two additional federal loan applications totalling \$500,000, to cover the cost of erecting new passenger terminal facilities and hangars on the north side of the airport, and laying out a 6600-foot diagonal runway that will be the longest in the United States.

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When a three-million-pound steel door was lowered against the Colorado River at Boulder Dam the gigantic stream was under man's control for the first time. The door stopped the flow through Tunnel No. 4 on the upstream side and sent it through diversion Tunnel No. 1. Above is the diversion tunnel with water flowing through it.



READING FOR FUN

Do you know these books? Mrs. Henderson, Librarian of the Torrance Branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library, is trying to find out how many of the boys and girls who use her library have read these ten books. Would you like to help her? If so, mark the ones you have read, write your name on the list and take it to the library before February 5.

- Little Women by Alcott
- Indian Defense
- Capablanca (black)
- N-KB3
- P-K3
- B-N5
- BxNch
- P-QN3
- P-KR3
- B-B3
- BXP
- PxB
- Q-Q2
- Q-B3
- QN-Q2
- R-Q
- P-QR4
- Q-B5
- P-QB
- P-K4
- QxKP
- QxQ
- R-KN
- Q-K5
- N-B4
- NxR
- RxP
- Resigns

- What happened when Alice followed the white rabbit down into his hole.
- Just-So Stories by Kipling
- Story of Doctor Dolittle by Lofting
- Adventures of Pinocchio by Lorenzini
- A mischievous puppet, carved from a magic piece of wood, is full of pranks and tricks.
- Heidi by Spyri
- The joyous little girl Heidi loved her mountain home high in the Alps.
- Boys' Book of Coast Guards by Crump
- Boys' Book of Firemen by Crump
- Fire Fighters and Their Pets by Downes
- Fire Fighters—How They Work by Floherty
- Heroes of the Wilds by Fraser
- Grow Up to Fly by George
- How a boy can prepare himself for a career in aviation.
- Careers of Danger and Daring by Moffett
- Heroes and Hazards by Norris
- These chapters discuss the fireman, riveter, ship pilot, under river tunneler, life saver, train engineer, and others who make our modern world safe by their courage.
- Trains, Tracks and Travel by Van Metre
- Tramps and Liners by Van Metre
- How ships are built, launched and navigated at sea.

Letters to the Editor

To John Doe
If the party who signed his name "John Doe" to a communication received by the Herald this week, will call at the office and give his true name, the editor will be glad to put his name in the theatre ticket section next week, and those of any of his friends he may suggest. The editor is always glad to receive such suggestions, for believe you me, John Doe, the job of picking out names every week without repeating some is a job, no foolin! Try it yourself for two or three years.

Lye Poisoned Child
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (U.P.)—It took three months for a solution of lye which she drank to prove fatal to 3-year-old Ina Belle Harrell. The child was fed through a tube after the solution ate through her esophagus. Pneumonia hastened her death.

Hints For Motorists

(The Herald today presents another of a series of instructive articles, based on recent court decisions concerning motor vehicle operation in California, as prepared by Ivan Kelso, Automobile Club of Southern California General Counsel.)

Left hand turns on the open road, even if what seems to be an adequate signal is given, often times bring disastrous results.

The law requires a driver, before he makes a left hand turn, first to see that the movement can be made in safety. This means if it cannot be made in safety the driver should wait until the turn can be so made. After so waiting a driver intending to make a left hand turn must then give a signal to all persons who may be inconvenienced by such movement, and this signal must be given continuously during the last 50 feet before the turn is begun.

Too many drivers think the fact that they give a signal during the last 50 feet traveled before the turn is made entitles them to turn which, however, is not the law.

In a recent case considered by our appellate court, a truck driver gave a signal for the required distance, and then turned notwithstanding a car was approaching from the opposite direction and was at such close quarters that the driver of that car had to swing off to the left to avoid striking the truck, in doing so struck a car which had been following the truck and serious injuries resulted to several persons.

While the trial court thought the truck driver had discharged his full duty, other trial judges might well disagree with him on this point, but whether he discharged his duty or not, the accident happened because he turned when a car was so close that a serious collision resulted between that car and the one following the truck.

The left turn signal is primarily for those behind, rather than ahead of the turning vehicle and, if this understanding of the rule should become general, many accidents would be avoided.

Star Furniture Co. Adds RCA-Victor Line of Radios

Announcement of the appointment of the Star Furniture Company, 1273 Sartori avenue, Torrance, as authorized dealers for R. C. A.-Victor radios was made this week. A comprehensive display of this celebrated line of radios, including the newly developed "magic brain" model, will be on display at the local furniture store, it was stated by H. M. Abramson, manager.

In addition to R. C. A.-Victor radios the Star Furniture Company also represents the Philco, Zenith, Atwater-Kent, Grunow, Packard Bell and other popular makes of radios, affording shoppers an unusually large selection and an opportunity to compare the various products of many leading radio manufacturers.

Lomita Resident Files Application

Orville O. Blalock, 25344 Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, is among the 57 applicants who have filed applications with the county civil service commission to take the examination for supervising director of the county charities department.

Date of the examination was to be fixed this week.



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