Unlawful to Pick or Destroy Wild Flowers

Auto Club Calls Public Attention to Penalty For Offenses

"Enjoy wildflowers where they grow and leave them for others to enjoy."

With California's lavish spring display of blossoms adding to the pleasure of motor trips at this season, the Automobile Club of Southern California draws attention to the above plea of the California conservation co-operation committee.

For the purpose of creating a strong public opinion for protection of the state's natural resources in flowers, plants, trees and wild life, the committee sponsored the recently observed California Conservation Week. The aim was to promote unified action by schools, civic leaders, officials, and individuals to arouse interest in the protection of roadside beauty and the preservation of natural landscape values.

One feature of the conservation effort was to bring particularly to the attention of the motoring public the fact that it is unlawful to cut, destroy, or remove any native tree, shrub, fern, herb, bulb, cactus or flower on state or county highway rights of way. The law also prohibits cutting or removing such growths for commercial purposes from any public or private land, except, in the latter case, with written consent of the owner.

The penalty provided by law for the offense is a fine of not more than $200, or imprisonment for a maximum of six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, 2546 Johnston street, Los Angeles, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed March 24. Mrs. Bowen is a sister of Mrs. May McKinley and Mrs. Julia Huddleston, 1417 Cota avenue. She is the second patient to redeem a certificate given as a prize at the hospital benefit ball, given last month.

Robert P. Lenahan, 529 Spencer street, Gardena, is also recovering from an appendectomy, done on March 25.

Mrs. Margaret Calvert, 122½ South Pacific, Redondo Beach, entered for treatment March 25.

Boys outnumbered the girls born during the past week, four to three. Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Arcq, 709 Irena, Redondo Beach, March 20; Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Brunner, 1622 Acacia, Torrance, March 21; Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. Heithold, 15150 Mariposa, Gardena, March 20; and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Widrig, 16704 Estrella, Gardena, March 25. Girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. B. Bell, 2206 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, March 25; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Olson, 703 Madrid, Torrance, March 22; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, 2165 Sierra, Torrance, March 22.

JAPANESE CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Kiyomura Kubota, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yazaburo Kubota, died of diphtheria at the family residence, 2432 253rd street, Lomita, Thursday, March 21. Funeral services were held at Pacific Crest on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Cota and Manuel avenues.
Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

Gives Six Reasons For Opposing Gas Franchise In L.A.

Six specific reasons why on Tuesday, April 2, Los Angeles city voters should reject Proposition 1-A, through which the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation is seeking a special-privilege gas franchise, were given today by Will H. Anderson, president of the Municipal Light and Power Defense League. The league has long battled in the interests of the people for municipally-owned utilities.

Anderson's six reasons for voting "no" on 1-A are:

"1. The present franchise provisions of the Los Angeles city charter are adequate. If the company were sincere about seeking a franchise it would only need to apply for one. To allow the gas company attorneys to rewrite these provisions for the benefit of the company would be a serious mistake.

"2. The gas trust, judged by its past record, does not deserve special privileges which are not accorded other public utilities. It has proved itself the people's enemy by secretly financing 27 suits attempting to obstruct the city's development of water and power.

"3. The amendment the gas company proposes is the same as Proposition 4-A, which the gas company submitted and the voters defeated last September.

"4. In these times of uncertainty the voters should avoid 35 years of repentance under the sting of excessive gas rates. The gas company would make $70,000,000 excess profits if 1-A were adopted.

"5. The city will benefit if the gas company will take out a franchise under the present charter. The gas company would be obliged to pay the city two percent of its gross receipts. The gas company seeks, through 1-A, to pay the city only one percent of its gross receipts.

"6. The gas company is refusing to obey the mandate of the people. Last September the people voted to buy the electric system of the gas company. The gas company refuses to sell. And in the face of this refusal the gas company has the nerve to ask for special privileges."

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Grover C. Whyte,
Editor,
Torrance Herald.
My dear Sir:

This letter is written to express appreciation for a splendid article, which was published in your paper, The Torrance Herald, a few weeks ago; the article is entitled "New Circuit Across Pacific Brings Japan Within Voice Range of the United States."

At the time of this publication the boys and girls of the fourth grade were developing a unit of work on the subject of "Magnets." The splendid discription in the above-mentioned newspaper account, with the pictures which accompanied it, could not have been found in any of the excellent textbook material which the boys and girls were reading. It was a current event of exceedingly great value to us.

Yours sincerely,
MADELINE MURPHY,
Torrance Elementary School.

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have the postoffice, the city hall, the banks and other public buildings, all within this small circle. It's time the other business men were given some consideration."

Favorable comment on the location of the library building on the city-owned lot, included the fact that the nature of the project demands a central location. The city librarian, although not present at the meeting, was quoted as stating that the business of a library suffered if it was located on a side street away from the approximate center of town. Convenience of patrons, to combine their trips to the library with other downtown errands, helps to increase the use of the library, which is after all the main purpose of such an institution. No library can be an asset if it is not used.

Division of opinion as to whether the city should support its own library, or continue under the protective wing of the county, was voiced.

The committee in charge of choosing a site voted five to one at a recent meeting in favor of the city-owned lot, but the council has taken no action.

BOY SCOUT NEWS
TROOP NO. 3

David Powell, reporter

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. After roll call and dues were taken, Mr. (Pop) Jones discussed the coming Harbor District Jamboree to be in Torrance in May.

A new troop reporter was elected and O. B. Huber and Robert Worcester were voted into the troop.

Inspection was won by Jean Bordeaux.

Games were played and the meeting closed with the Scoutmasters' prayer.

CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington avenues. Phone 77-M. George Elder, pastor.

9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age. Scott R. Ludlow, superintendent.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Temptation of Jesus," the first of a series of four sermons leading up to Easter Sunday. Special anthem by the choir. The holy communion will be served.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A program of sacred music will be given at this hour.

Christian Endeavor meetings for all young people.

Thursday evening, this week, roller skating party for members of senior C. E. group.

Friday evening, this week, the Pilgrim Players of Los Angeles, will present the Biblical drama, "The Rich Young Ruler," beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday night, next week, the monthly business meeting of the church will be held at the pastor's home.

Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock sharp, Easter preparation series led by the pastor.

Members of the church choir meet for rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Zeller Preaches Sunday

Rev. F. A. Zeller, former pastor of Central church, will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. Rev. Zeller has many friends in Torrance who will be glad to hear him again. All are cordially invited to hear him.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

El Prado and Manuel. Kemp J. Winkler, pastor.

9:30 a. m., church school. Harry Sweet, superintendent. Classes for all. Men's Bible class.

10:50 o'clock, morning worship service. Sermon by the pastor.

6:00 p. m., Epworth League Fireside Social at home of Jean Burger.

7:30 o'clock, evening church service. Informal service, everyone taking part.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Sermon topic, "For This Cause I Came to This Hour."

Lenten service, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Teachers and officers of the Sunday school will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:15 p. m.

Church council meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p. m.

Ladies' Missionary Society on Thursday, April 4, at 2 p. m.

Luther League on Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

A Lesson-Sermon on "Reality" will be presented on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Among the Scriptural selections are these verses from Luke: "And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered. And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him. But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth. . . . And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, includes the statements: "If sin, sickness, and death were understood as nothingness, they would disappear. As vapor melts before the sun, so evil would vanish before the reality of good. One must hide the other. How important, then, to choose good as the reality!"

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Corner of Marcelina and Arlington avenues. O. D. Wonder, minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. W. E. Bowen, superintendent.

Morning service, 10 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Zeller will preach.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Zeller will again preach.

Midweek service, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the manse.

CHRISTIAN CH. presents play and SACRED CONCERT

Next Sunday evening, March 31, the choir of the First Christian church, Torrance, will present an evening of sacred music beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will feature a giant marimba played by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Annabelle, of Whittier, owners of the musical instrument, and Mrs. Grace Hines, of Santa Monica, soprano soloist. Mrs. Hines, who is a first cousin of Rev. George Elder, is well known on the coast as a soloist and has had considerable experience in opera. She will sing a group of three songs. Mr. and Mrs. Annabelle have had a wide experience in their chosen field of music and come highly recommended. The artists will be supported by several numbers to be given by members of the local choir and a short talk on "Church Music" by Mrs. Alice Hazel, director. All music lovers are cordially invited to be present.

On Friday evening, March 29, the Pilgrim Players will present "The Rich Young Ruler," a four-act drama carrying a gripping message. It is one of the latest plays in their repertoire, and while different in theme, it has the strong religious appeal and spiritual benediction that mark all Biblical plays produced by Dr. George Bunnell, the manager and director of this group. A silver offering will be taken.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar, 1428 El Prado.

Sunday services:
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock.
Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m.
Week day services as announced.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Martina and Carson. Rev. John B. Speed, pastor. 1827 Andreo avenue. Phone 148.

Sunday school—9:35 a. m., teachers' prayer hour; 9:45 a. m., assembly period. Dr. H. G. Mitts, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Daniel Briant, of Eagle Rock, preaching.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. W. W. G. play in charge of Mrs. Mitts. Baptismal service by the pastor.

Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Thursday, choir practice in charge of Rad Farquhar.

Friday, annual meeting, 7:30 p. m. Business meeting. Dr. Otto S. Russell, state secretary, will bring the message. Social time. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Installment Method Extends to Fines

Fred H. Knight, 23310 Narbonne avenue, was picked up at the corner of Pennsylvania and 250th street, Sunday night in a bruised condition, after he had apparently either fallen or been thrown out of a car. He was found by Jesse Kastrup, 2370 250th street, who called the radio police car. Knight was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, where his injuries were found to be slight, and as he seemed to be suffering from the effects of liquor he was removed from the hospital to the city jail. Knight plead guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place before Judge Frank Carrell Tuesday and was fined $10 which he agreed to pay in installments of $5 during April.

On the same day William Taylor Jackson plead guilty to a vagrancy charge and was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Business Index Highest Since July of 1934

Bank of America Survey Shows Gratifying Improvement

The February index of far western business conditions was 66.4, according to Bank of America's business review released today. This is the highest point recorded since July, 1934, at which time the index stood at 67.2. With this exception, the February index was the highest since February, 1932.

Bank debits in the twelfth federal district for February, 1935, totaled $2,006,425,000, which is a gain of 13.5 percent over the same month one year ago. Bank debits, according to the business review, are an index of business activity and the turnover in February represented an increase of 23 percent over the same month in 1933.

Employment in the industries of California showed a gain of 4.4 percent over February of last year. The total amount of weekly pay rolls in February showed a gain of 12 percent over the same month one year ago.

Encouraging building gains throughout the far west were noted by the business review. Building permits issued in 56 cities in eight far western states during February showed an increase of 56.7 percent in aggregate value over February, 1934.

Total dollar volume of retail sales in the twelfth federal reserve district increased 8.3 percent over sales in the same month last year.

The general level of prices received by farmers in California for 24 major products during February was 91 percent of the July 1910-15 average. California's farm price level during February, 1935, was 61.1 percent higher than the all-time low in April of 1933.

Radio Is Stolen From Dwelling

Mrs. Eleanor Jurkovich, 1326 Prairie avenue, returned home from her employment at the Torrance Laundry on Wednesday of last week to find that the house had been ransacked during her absence. A Cresley radio was missing. Mrs. Jurkovich reported the matter to the sheriff's substation No. 3, and a suspect is under investigation.

Hot Dog Worth 3 Years

WIENER-NEUSTADT, Austria (U.P.)—One year of hard labor for stealing three "frankfurters" was the penalty dealt out by a jury court here to Otto Jakubetz, 22-year-old jobless laborer.

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