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"Mile of Christmas Trees" Will Glow

Altadena's famous Christmas trees again will be illuminated this year. Lights will be turned on at 5:30 p. m. Dec. 24 and every night thereafter up to and including Jan. 1. Each night they will be turned off at 11 p. m.

Zinnia Is Two-Colored

ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—A Zinnia blossom, one-half pink and the other half bright red, appeared on a flower in a garden here.

WAIT FOR NOTICE

Wait until you receive your postcard notification from the Department of Motor Vehicles before sending in your license renewal application.

EX-NAVY TRACK CHAMP

Every month new Steel men who have gone far in the athletic world have been brought forward by the Steel Blade, employe publication. This month proves to be no exception.

Charles McConville, switch engine brakeman, from 1926 to 1930, was a star Marine trackman for the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, and was considered one of the best all-around Navy athletes. He has won 18 first place cups for track meets in the Pacific area, five first places in the Far Eastern Olympics held in Shanghai in 1930, and some 50 odd place trophies won in China, Hawaii, and Pacific Coast.

In 1928, McConnville won the All-Around Athletic Cup of the Navy for making the following records:

100 yd. dash, 10 seconds flat.

200 yd. dash, 23 seconds.

200 meter dash, 23 seconds.

100 meter dash, 11 seconds flat.

Running broad jump, 21 ft. 9 in.

McConnville was on the crack Pennsy track team which won three consecutive Navy championships for the Pacific Coast. It was also in the final winning contest, held at the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1928 that "Mac" tied the Navy record for the century in 10 seconds flat.

Ashton Authors Detective Yarn

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der," and that is exactly what this place was. Isolated, and well away from the main part of town, there wasn't a human habitation any place close at hand. A straggling row of eucalyptus trees lines the highway, their stark figures casting eerie, tortured shadows in the flood of cold moonlight that bathed the scene. A faint breeze whispered thru the skeleton-like trees, rattling brittle limbs and tenuous leaves together in a shuddery macabre dissonance. weird, lonely, utterly forlorn. A fitting stage indeed for the horrible murder drama enacted along this deserted stretch of California road . . ."

Ashton disclaims all credit for he luridly-written account asserts that the actual case was expanded far out of its original aspects by Fiction Writer McLean. The police sergeant declares he has no intention of changing his vocation for that of a mystery-story author.

YULE MAIL TIPS GIVEN

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valuable enclosures should be registered. Use special delivery stamps for delivery on Christmas Day. Ordinary letters and cards will not be delivered on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, or on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Persons sending Christmas greetings are cautioned that if they send these printed greetings unsealed at the 1½-cent postage rate they cannot be forwarded to a new address in another city, given directory service, or returned to sender, but will, if undeliverable, be treated as waste matter and destroyed. Thousands of such greetings are destroyed each year, due to incorrect address or the person having left the address to which directed. It is more desirable to seal these greetings and send as first-class mail which will include forwarding or return if undeliverable as addressed.

If greetings are sent unsealed they should not include writing other than the name of sender and such greeting as "Merry Christmas," or similar words.

It is a distinct advantage to mailers, as well as to the post office to select greeting cards, envelopes and folders of standard size not smaller than 2¾ by 4 inches, or larger than 4 by 9 inches. The handling of thousands of pieces of mail with speed and efficiency is just the day's business at the postoffice, but the real difficulty is to give such service to mail of unusual size and irregular shape which cannot be run through the power canceling machines and the stamps must be canceled by hand. It does not fit the standard distributing cases, cannot be tied securely with letter packages, the small pieces slip out and the very large envelopes and folders are liable to be cut by the package string and thus mutilated.

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Constitution Program Draws 300 to Aud

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make of Americans," he declared. "And that is that you have become a nation of softies. Most of you haven't an ounce of appreciation for the things you enjoy as free men and women under our Constitution. You are too concerned about superficialities and personal gain or welfare.

"Our flag and our Constitution is being taken too much for granted. You need to sacrifice and suffer to appreciate the heritage you have gained merely by being born in this country. Unless you wake up soon," he warned "you'll find trouble and plenty of it in your nation. Trouble and strife that are engendered by paid agents of Moscow.

Groups Combatting Reds

"Think individually and collectively," Burkheimer urged after he finished reading excerpts of Communist instructions about how to spread the Red doctrines of atheism, state domination of family life and the so-called "freedom" of Stalin and Company.

"There are a number of organizations in this country who are actively engaged in combatting the Communist infiltration. The American Legion has a splendid Americanization program. The Elks, Masons, Knights of Columbus and other groups are aroused to help in overcoming subversive activities of those whose prime purpose openly avowed, is to undermine our government.

Pleads for U. S. Ideals

"We need laws that will allow deportation to Russia of those who profess that country is the 'white hope' of the world. We need the help and the attention of every American who believes he is living in the greatest nation in the world. We should get together and talk about those who are against our homes, our social order and our government. They talk Russia. Let's talk America," Burkheimer concluded.

Chairman Brooks closed the program with an earnest plea to all residents of Torrance to uphold American ideals and institutions. He commented on points in the speaker's address which lent additional credence to the remarks made by Burkheimer about the Red invasion of the U. S.

Air Bureau Frowns On 500-Foot Radio Tower Near Here

Refusal of the aeronautics division of the U. S. Department of Commerce to approve the project has caused a delay in the construction of the proposed new transmitter for radio station KNX at the north edge of Torrance, it was learned this week.

Aviation inspectors for the federal government decided that the transmitter tower, proposed to extend 500 feet into the air, would be a hazard to planes attempting to land at Los Angeles municipal airport. Efforts now are being made to obtain a permit for a transmitter tower 250 feet high.

Red Cross Receives Cash Aid for China

In a message to all Red Cross Chapters in the Pacific Area, as well as elsewhere throughout the nation, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, National Red Cross chairman, Washington, D. C. re-emphasizes that all American Red Cross units are authorized to accept voluntary contributions of funds for relief work in China.

Supplementing cash gifts received through Red Cross Chapters with an appropriation of $100,000 from its national funds, the American Red Cross has thus far made available $163,000 for all types of relief in China, including medical supplies and equipment.