Rare Yucca

Marion Robertson of San Francisco is fascinated by the rare Irish yucca (Chilean puya alpestris), a cousin of both the yucca and the pineapple. It was successfully bloomed in San Francisco after seven years of failure.

BOVINE T. B. ERADICATED IN COUNTY

Good news for public health officials throughout Los Angeles county came today from Dr. L. M. Hurt, county livestock inspector, that tuberculosis now has been virtually eradicated from dairy herds as the result of a 14-year campaign by county and state authorities.

"Los Angeles county has been given a rating of 'modified accredited area' by the United States bureau of animal industry," Dr. Hurt reported to the board of supervisors. "This means that the incidence of bovine tuberculosis has been reduced to less than one-half of one percent."

Twenty years ago, Dr. Hurt related, the bovine "t.b." situation in this county was considered hopeless by many dairymen.

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PENSION PLAN ON BALLOT

With a total of 789,104 names, officials of the California State Pension plan filed supplementary sections of their initiative petition with county clerks and registrars in 58 counties Monday, making it the largest filing in the history of the state. One hundred and seventy-three thousand names were certified to the Secretary of State at the first filing June 20. The combined filings now overwhelmingly assure the amendment a place on the ballot at the general election Nov. 8.

Bearing the title of "The California State Retirement Life Payments Act—$30 a Week for Life" it proposes a state constitutional amendment which provides that every qualified elector of California aged 50 or over, who has resided in the state one year and who is not employed or in business for profit will be entitled to receive $30 a week in warrants issued by the state. They are to be in one dollar denomination and self-liquidating by holders attaching a two-cent stamp each Thursday for 52 weeks. The stamps are to be issued by the state.

A provision in the amendment stipulates that any person becoming a resident of the state after its enactment must live here for five years before becoming entitled to its benefits.

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Church News

Methodists Plan Native State Rally Aug. 11

Torrance residents are invited to attend a popular evening of good fellowship at the Methodist church on Thursday night, Aug. 11. Detailed plans are being worked out to include the idea of determining which "home state" has the largest number of local residents. Native Californians over 21 will be expected to give an account of themselves.

A representative number of English residents are planning to compete for the prize in the stunt program. This may be a song, a recitation, or any other individual or group number which would characterize their native land or state.

More complete announcement will be given next week but the afternoon and evening of Aug. 11 will be programmed to promote the reunion of many groups. Awards for total enrollments and for those present who have enrolled will be for numbers, but it will be possible for a single individual from any state to carry away the award for the most characteristic program number.

In the preliminary enrollment the following states have been signed up: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, Colorado, Wyoming, Louisiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Pennsylvania and California.

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Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald news office before 10 a. m. Tuesday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues, Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday, 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington, Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor.

Sunday school, 9 a. m. Morning service, 10:10 a. m. Topic: "The Purpose of the Church." Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia and Sonoma, Rev. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Bread for All." Missionary society Thursday, Aug. 4; pot-luck 12:30 p. m. at city park.

Bible hour and prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 7:15 p. m. Church council will meet Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Carson and Martina, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service 10:50 a. m. Topic: "The Golden Calf." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Mercies of God the Ground for a Living Sacrifice." Young peoples' and children's groups meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

NAZARENE CHURCH

1207 El Prado, Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Junior society, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Arlington and Marcelina, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar.

Sunday Services: Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

TORRANCE METHODIST

El Prado and Manuel, Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic: "Who Is Strong?" Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "A Cloud of Witnesses." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, official board meeting. Wednesday, church night. Thursday, W.H.M.S. meet in the afternoon.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Tent in center of business district, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholls, pastors.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evangelist Herbert Rogers speaking. Services every night except Monday at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado.

Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

"The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works." This verse from the Psalms is the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Love" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

A Scriptural selection includes these words of Isaiah: "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "We should relieve our minds from the depressing thought that we have transgressed a material law and must of necessity pay the penalty. Let us reassure ourselves with the law of Love. God never punishes man for doing right, for honest labor, for deeds of kindness, though they expose him to fatigue, cold, heat, contagion."

Young Drivers Involved In More Fatal Accidents

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (U.P.)—Automobile drivers 16 years old are involved in nine times more traffic fatalities than persons 45 to 50 years old, according to Amos E. Neyhart, Pennsylvania State College driving education expert.

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