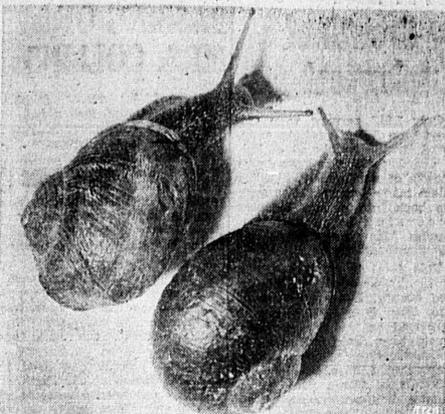


Just the Thing for Breakfast



California Academy of Sciences at San Francisco is mighty proud of the little creature seen at left, because it's a left-handed snail—and only one snail out of 10 million is found with its spiral on left. None had ever been found in Western U. S. A., the academy said. A "safari" of academy trapped this Helix Aspersa in jungles of Berkeley, Cal., flower garden. Normal snail at right for comparison.

Laughs Return From Extensive Vacation Trip East

Combining recreation with study, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon enjoyed a diversified vacation, they reported to friends here on their arrival home late last week. Leaving here June 7, which was their wedding anniversary and Mrs. Laughon's birthday, they went by rail to Detroit where they took delivery on a new car and drove east via southern Canada, Niagara Falls and Rochester, N. Y.

They visited many points of interest in New York and then continued down the east coast to Richmond, Va., where they were guests of Dr. Laughon's mother, Mrs. Ollie Ferguson, for a week. Then Dr. Laughon took a post-graduate course at his alma mater, the Medical College of Virginia.

Following his studies, the Laughons again took to the highway and started home by way of Denver and the Yellowstone National Park.

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The wise parent will not allow the summer to be wasted in drifting but will utilize this period at home in a useful activity," she says. "Every child has an inborn right to a musical education, without which many a door to pleasure, profit and happiness remains closed. No one was ever sorry he acquired a musical training, but there are many who, sooner or later, bitterly regret having been denied this privilege."

Letters to Editor

APPRECIATION
July 9, 1941
Mr. Grover C. Whyte, publisher, Torrance Herald.
My Dear Mr. Whyte:
The Methodist Church wishes to express their appreciation to you for the courtesy shown them during the past Conference year. We wish to thank you for the space given our church news and notices in your paper.

Sincerely yours,
HARRY BRANTON,
Minister.
MRS. KATHERINE MOWRY,
Sec'y of Quarterly Conference.

FALL INJURES BOY
Losing his balance when he climbed a 10-foot straw stack, Hurley Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Campbell of Redondo Beach, suffered concussion and other head injuries when he fell recently. He has completely recovered following treatment at a local doctor's office.

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GREATEST MUSICAL of them all is the way critics have termed "The Great American Broadcast," starring Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne and Cesar Romero. The gay, tuneful story of the courageous, talented people who first filled the air waves with song and laughter is now showing at the Grand theatre and will continue through Saturday. Sharing the bill is "Rookies on Parade," with Bob Crosby, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Ruth Terry.



TENSE MOMENTS IN AIR... A sudden emergency high in the air aboard a Flying Fortress provides William Holden, right, and a crew member with some tense moments in the dramatic screen story of the Army Air Corps, "I Wanted Wings" which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Hidden Howitzers in Games



Men of First Battalion, 218th Field Artillery, cover a 155-mm howitzer with camouflage, as 60,000 men participated recently in largest war games in the west, on California's huge Hunter Liggett Military Reservation near King City.

Japanese Raid Chinese Coast



Japanese bluejackets, covered by artillery barrage seen exploding in distance, advance in flat-bottomed boats in this picture on Chekiang coast, in attempt to sever one of Chiang Kai-Shek's last coastal supply lines. Nazi-Soviet war may vitally affect China, which has been supplied largely by Russia.

Camera Studies of Chief Justice



Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone of U. S. Supreme Court gave photographers an opportunity to work when he took oath of office, as shown at right, and subsequently led nation in July 4th pledge of allegiance to Flag, during Colorado vacation, as seen at left.

"Great Broadcast" Tuneful Drama of U. S. Airways

"The Great American Broadcast," now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, has a great cast headed by Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie, and Cesar Romero. The film is the tuneful story of radio broadcasting keyed to a gay note. Skillfully reflecting the mood of the period spanned by the picture, are the catchy numbers, "Run Little Raindrop, Run," "Long Ago Last Night," "I Take To You," "I've Got A Bone To Pick With You," "The Great American Broadcast," "Where You Are," and "It's All In A Lifetime."

The story is gay, and yet dramatic. Alice, John, Jack and Cesar are four people filled with confidence and courage as they strive to make America musically conscious via the airwaves, something that's never been done before. They put over the first broadcast of opera and boxing, and put across the idea of a nation-wide hook-up.

Modern Youth Soft, Says Baseball Hero

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of baseball's immortals, believes that present-day youths "are not as hardy as they were in the old days."

"Back when I was a kid, if a fellow wanted to get someplace he either walked or rode a horse," Old Pete said while here to address the Veteran Baseball Players Association.

"Now the kids jump into an automobile and ride a block or two to buy a package of cigarettes. The boys are not as hardy as they were in the old days and we see it in athletes."

Mrs. H. C. Knox tried her luck and today is happy over her \$2. Mrs. P. C. Stalcup won our \$1.

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There's one outstanding hunter in this line-up and one who couldn't shoot a cap pistol. Who is it? Read our friendly lines and we'll put you wise.

Spine-Chiller Double-Bill at Torrance Theatre

For those who go for the thrills and spine-tingling results found from watching top-flight "horror" movies, the Torrance theatre announced this week that it had booked for showing next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, one of the season's outstanding shows of that type. The double-bill features "Chambers of Horrors," starring Roland Drew and Grace Bradley, and "The Ghost Walks."

A new serial, on the theme of national defense in the air, opens its first chapter Saturday afternoon at the Grand theatre. The serial, "Sky Raiders," has an outstanding cast of Donald Woods, Billy Halop, Robert Armstrong and Bill Cody, Jr. To those kiddies attending the opening chapter Saturday afternoon a special surprise treat will be given, it is announced.

A California society of railroad enthusiasts sponsors excursions over old mine and timber lines that carry no regular passenger traffic.

Canadian farmers increased purchases of farm machinery and equipment last year by 40 per cent.

A New York catering establishment once made a wedding cake for sale at \$150.

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SOMETHING for NOTHING

We hope you readers who never in all your life, received a prize of any kind, will today gather the answers in our People You Should Know, bring or mail them in and as sure as Thanksgiving is coming a gift will be coming to you. Now you non-winners, try and see if we are not good fortune tellers.

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Noted Choir to Sing at Theatre

On Tuesday, July 15, the A Cappella Choir of the Moneta Presbyterian church of Gardena will be heard in concert at the two evening performances of the Gardena theatre. The feature picture will be "The Life of Emile Zola." The choir has 36 voices under leadership of David F. Barrett Jr. The group is composed of local Gardena and North Torrance young people of Senior high and college age. The entire proceeds of this night will be turned over to the church for its building fund. There will be no advance in the usual price of admission.

The defense boom is offering employment to large groups of men and women over 60 years of age for the first time in many years. An unofficial estimate places the number returning to work each month at 7,000.

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