

Youth of County Invited to Join In Food Contest

California's boys and girls who are between 14 and 22 and have two years experience in vegetable gardening, are eligible to compete in the \$6,000 wartime food production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association, it was announced today.

Julian A. McPhee, state supervisor of agricultural education, joined with Earle Parsons, Jr., 20-year-old Northampton, Mass., president of the association, in inviting both farm and town youth to register for the fourth annual contest immediately. Additional information about the contest may be obtained from vocational training teachers or by writing McPhee at California Polytechnic School in San Luis Obispo.

Local Army Officer Praises Red Cross

"I'm glad you're getting into the Red Cross work—it's really a worth while outfit and all the soldiers over here can't praise its work too highly."

This is an excerpt from a letter received by Mrs. M. A. Russell of 2103 Arlington ave. from her son, 2nd Lt. Richard G. Russell, who has been in England for several months with the army transportation corps.

Contestants from this county will compete for a \$500 national championship, a western regional award of \$200 or one of the three sectional awards of \$100 each from a scholarship fund provided the association by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. In addition two \$25 war bonds are offered to other outstanding contestants of the state.

Unclean Hands One Food Poison Cause

Food poisoning cases in this area reported recently to the county health department have evoked a warning from health officials.

"The necessity for employing untrained and uninformed food handlers in public eating places necessitates a word of caution to these workers regarding preventive measures," announced Jonathan Kirkpatrick, chief food and drug inspector.

He stated that the staphylococcus type of food poisoning encountered recently can usually be prevented by thorough washing of the hands with soap and warm water before preparing food, by protecting the food from flies and exposure to the air and by keeping it in a refrigerator until served.

Foods most likely to cause trouble if handled carelessly are cream pies, custard-filled pastries, cold meats, leftover gravies and similar foods.



OSWALD AND RACHEL . . . This famous brother and sister team appears with Roy Acuff and His Smoky Mountain Boys this Saturday and Sunday at Foreman Phillips' county barn dance on Venice pier. So many thousands of western and hillbilly fans were unable to attend the county barn dance last week-end that Acuff and his group have accepted Foreman Phillips' invitation for repeat performance.

SEASON ON ANTELOPE

There will be a ten day open season on antelope from Sept. 8 to 17 inclusive in portions of Lassen, Modoc and Shasta counties as set by the California state fish and game commission at its meeting in Los Angeles on April 14.

AUTO THEFTS INCREASE

Total automobile thefts in the United States during 1943 is estimated at 181,751 compared with 167,625 in 1942, or a 12% increase, statistics reported to the Automobile Club of Southern California disclosed. On an average day in the nation last year there were 514.4 automobile thefts or 21.4 per hour. Motorists are cautioned again not to leave parked cars unattended in view of this increase.

STORKATORIALS

Births at Torrance Memorial Hospital in the last week include:

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carr, 1739 S. Western ave., girl, April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Felker, 1010 Beech ave., girl, April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frederick, 1658 W. Carson st., girl, April 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipschitz, 2344 W. 247th st., Lomita, boy, April 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, 1535 W. 213th st., boy, April 14.

In Long Beach: To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Theodore Berge, Lomita, girl, April 12.

In Long Beach: To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rudy, Lomita, boy, April 12.

In Long Beach: To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weihe, Lomita, boy, April 11.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial Hospital in the past week include:

Anne Marie Bishop, 10, 1433 El Prado.

Mrs. Helen Kiefer, 1521 W. 213th st.

Miss Marie Linnenberger, 1954 259th place, Lomita.

Mrs. Edward Pietzschke, 2765 W. Carson st.

Mrs. James Pratt, 24122 Eshelman, Lomita.

Marvin Poer, 11, 1551 W. 213th st.

Miss Sylvia Richardson, 25628 Pennsylvania, Lomita.

Mrs. Steve Santich, 25213 Narbonne, Lomita.

Howard Totten, 820 Crenshaw.

Miss Wanda Waters, 1728 Abalone ave.

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April 23-24-25

Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine
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"THE LODGER"
—AND—
Gloria Jean in
"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"
—ALSO—
MERRIE MELODIE Cartoon
Starts Wednesday
"CRIME SCHOOL"
—AND—
"GIRLS ON PROBATION"

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132

—NOW SHOWING—
Allan Jones, Kitty Carlisle in
"LARCENY WITH MUSIC"
—AND—
Johnny Mack Brown in
"THE TEXAS KID"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Arthur Lake in
"THE GHOST THAT WALKS ALONE"
—ALSO—
Robt. Paige, Louise Albritton
"Fired Wife"

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