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Pheips to Head U.C. Branch at Santa Barbara

Clarence L. Pheips, who has been president of Santa Barbara State College, will be provost of Santa Barbara College of the University of California on July 1, when the college is taken over by the university. This was announced this afternoon by President by President Robert G. Sproul, following the adoption by the regents of the university of a budget for the newest campus.

Other administrative officers are: G. D. Gorb, business manager and senior accountant; C. D. Woodhouse, acting dean of men; Helen Sweet, acting dean of women; Jane M. Abraham, registrar; C. L. Jacobs, dean of the upper division; W. Ashworth, dean of the lower division, and Katherine F. Ball, librarian.

Available income for the support of the Santa Barbara campus this year is estimated at \$396,664.50, of which \$284,274.50 will come from state appropriation, and \$20,290 from various student fees.

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If You Want Tomatoes, Grow Them

Word has just been received that the commercial pack of canned tomatoes will only be about 60 per cent of last year's pack so it will behoove you to have enough in the yard to do some home canning!

Let's hope every garden has some tomatoes and if not yet planted has space reserved for them. Incidentally, tomato plants set out as late as the middle of July will mature fruit before frost.

Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and potatoes are all members of the same general plant family and therefore suffer from the same diseases—spotted wilt, blight, various mosaics and a whole list of fungus diseases. Remember the tomato disease control program—nicotine sulphate spray or dust every other week alternated with sulphur dust and one of the stomach poisons such as cryolite or calcium arsenate! The important thing is to begin treatment soon after the plants are set out and continue right through the season. Of course, you will have to wash the fruit before you use it or can it.

Pest Control Same
The same type of pest control program should be used for peppers and eggplants. They both suffer from spotted wilt and spotted wilt is carried from weeds and ornamentals by thrips. Therefore spotted wilt control begins with a weed clean-up, includes pest control on the ornamentals, and requires consistent application of nicotine sulphate spray or dust throughout the summer.

Don't forget to wash your hands with soap and water after smoking that cigarette, filling that pipe or handling that cigar! The tobacco in them may contain tobacco virus and your hands will carry it to tomatoes, peppers, eggplants or potatoes. Nicotine sulphate spray or dust is not dangerous in this respect. It's been through a chemical process which killed the virus.

Aphis will infest peppers and carry a mosaic from plant to plant. Consistent use of nicotine sulphate will keep aphis under control.

Pepper weevil is one of the worst troubles on peppers—no fun to find a larve or worm inside the fruit when you want to eat it. Better not let them get started. Apply a calcium arsenate or cryolite dust several times while the plants are young.

Eggplant does not have quite as many insect pests, but watch them for cucumber beetle damage and for occasional attacks by aphids.

Two of the most troublesome pests in the garden are the cucumber beetles. The Western Spotted is green with twelve black spots on the back while the striped beetle has three longitudinal black stripes on it. These pests attack both eggplants and peppers and occasionally tomatoes and potatoes. If they get hungry, however, they may eat a lot of other things. The beetles feed on the tender leaves and blossoms while the worm stage of the insects feed on the roots. For control dust with cryolite or calcium arsenate several times while the plants are young, but do not use calcium arsenate after the edible part begins to form.

Irrigation
Irrigation of both peppers and eggplants differs from tomatoes because their rooting habits are different. Tomatoes are deep while peppers and eggplants, yes and potatoes too, are relatively shallow. Apply a little water relatively often, ten days to two weeks apart in cool weather, and probably once a week when the weather turns hot and dry. There is no general rule as to interval. Dig down and examine the soil a foot deep. Irrigate if it is getting dry.

Cultivation
These crops do not need cultivation. Just keep the weeds under control and don't disturb the soil below the surface inch or two. Why? There are more available plant nutrients in the surface six inches than in deeper soil. Let the roots get it. They can't live in the surface soil if it is kept constantly disturbed.

Pests in General
Cool, humid, half cloudy weather (and not always half cloudy, sometimes rainy) has been ideal for the development of red spiders, thrips and aphids. The gardener's pest control job is harder in a cool season like this, but persistence in the use of nicotine sulphate for aphids and thrips and sulphur dust for red spiders should do the work. Sulphur dust will prevent mildew and if mixed with cryolite or calcium arsenate will control mite and tomato worms.

AT BALBOA
Vacationing at Balboa for two weeks are Mrs. J. W. Bee-man and children Jackie and Janet, Mrs. G. J. Derouin and son Dal, Mrs. Fred Harder of Redondo Beach and children Jerry and Linda, and Robin and Bobby Branton.

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OBITUARY

LOVINA M. PORTER
Rites for Mrs. Lovina M. Porter, widow of the late Rev. Frank T. Porter, were conducted at Stone & Myers chapel on Monday, June 26, 1944, at 11 a.m. by Rev. Leonard Babcock. Interment was in the family plot at Fair Haven cemetery, Santa Ana.

DAN J. MILETICH
Services were conducted Monday, June 26, at Jones & Hancock chapel for Dan J. Miletich, 55, of 1175 Maple Ave., Torrance, who died at Savelle Veterans hospital on June 20 after an illness of three months. Mr. Miletich had been employed at Columbia Steel Corp. for 15 years as a guard and is survived by his widow; a daughter, Helen, and a son, Velko. Burial was in Serbian cemetery.

Rev. Branton Returned to Pulpit Here

Rev. Harry Branton has been returned to Torrance Methodist church as a result of action by the Southern California-Arizona Methodist conference in Pasadena.

He has served the Methodist congregation here for several years and his return has been acclaimed by members.

Brownie Troop Investiture Is Conducted

Brownie Troop No. 421, sponsored by the Walteria P.T.A., held its first investiture ceremony last Thursday, June 22, conducted by Mrs. Phyllis Schweitzer, Brownie leader, and Mrs. Geo. Powell, assistant leader.

The following girls were accepted into the troop and received their Brownie pins: Betty Jo Perry, Kay Braucht, Arlene Easum, Betty Jo Teel, Barbara Teel, Dorothea Schweitzer, Mary Ward, Carol Sue Reinhart, Nina Lou Farrell, Donnell Rae and Georgelyn Thatcher.

Georgelyn Thatcher was elected to represent Brownie Troop No. 241 at the council meeting held in Lomita Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Church, chairman of activities, at which time final plans were discussed for the summer camp to commence at Torrance Park July 11. Representatives from all Girl Scout and Brownie troops in the Harbor area will attend this meeting.

After the investiture ceremony the Brownies and leaders treated the mothers and dads to refreshments.

AT CRESTLINE
Visitors to Crestline Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, their granddaughter Janeene, Mrs. B. F. Dye and Mrs. O. W. Hudson.

AT GIRL SCOUT CAMP
Janet Lee of this city and Emily Burchfield of Walteria left this week for a ten days vacation at Camp Osito, Los Angeles Council Girl Scout camp near Big Bear.

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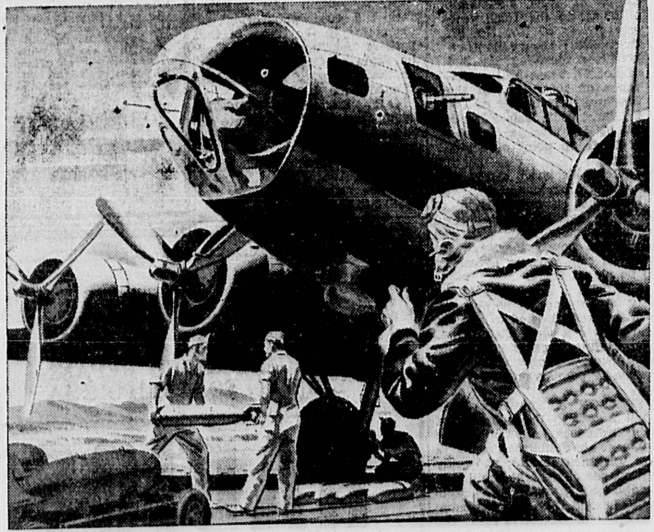
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