

'OLD NICK'—Patriarch of all Christmas Trees, sturdy "Old Nick," 500-year-old sugar pine towering 240 feet in the air, is one of the trees the California War Menorial Park Association, is traing to save. These Big Trees are in the Beaver Creek section of Tuolumne County.

Tell How to Prolong Life of Yule Tree

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Your Christmas tree should be kept fresh and safe during the Christmas season. Miss Lu-eille Spetman, assistant home demonstration agent in Los An-geles county, says standing the tree in water will preserve its life and freshness for several weeks.

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When you select your tree make sure that it's the freshest, greenest one you can find. Cut the trunk off diagonally about an inch above the original cut and stand it in three inches of water in a cool, shaded place until decoration time.

After the tree is set up in the house for the holiday season set the trunk into a No. Jo tin can and fill the can with crushed gravel or rock. See that the can is kept filled with water for as long as the tree is standing. Set the can on any ordinary Christmas tree base but do not nail it as the water will escape through the holes. Supports from the base of the stand can be nailed into the trunk of the tree above the can.

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This treatment will keep the tree fresh for a longer period, prevent the meedles from dropping, and will greatly reduce the fire hazard.

Another precaution is to be careful in changing bulbs on Christmas tree lights. Don't turn the socket and twist wires so that they will short. A shorted wire could cause a fire.

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Motorists who have occasion
to travel over gravel roads are
reminded that braking on such
roads requires a different technique from braking on a hard
surfaced road. Generally speaking, a light pressure on the
pedal is needed to avoid locking the wheels and thus causing
the ear to slide on the loose
surface. The pebbles under the
tires are apt to act as small
wheels upon which the car will
roll much farther than it would
on concrete or on asphalt.

For Service

New American Decoration Is Now Available

The American Campaign is now available to eligible Army and Air Force Veterans at any Army Camp, Air Force Base or any U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, according to M/Sgt. James E. Callison of the local office. Requirements are service within the American Theater between Dec. 7, 1941 and Mar. 2, 1946 under any of the following conditions:

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2. Permanently assigned as a member of a crew of a vessel salling ocean waters for 30 days.
3. Permanently assigned as an operating crew of an airplane actually making regular and frequent flights over ocean waters for 30 days.
4. Outside the continental limits of the United States in a passenger status, or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 days not consecutive.
5. In active combat against the enemy and was awarded a combat decoration or furnished a certificate by the commanding general of a corps, higher unit, or independent force that he actually participated in combat.
6. Within the continental limits of the United States for an aggregate period of one year.
The ORIGINAL COPY of Discharge Certificate of Service MUST be furnished. Veterans in this vicinity can pick up their medals at the U. S. Army, and Air Force Recruiting Station, Room 6, 1337 El Prado. Torrance California.

State Refunds Tax Payments for Veterans

An estimated 2000 California veterans have to date taken advantage of a plan to spread the burden of their city and county tax bills on State-financed homes and farms.

Prior to the penalty dead-line Dec. 6 the Department of Veterans Affairs had advanced a total of \$232,783 to local tax collectors in behalf of veterans holding State Farm and Home Purchase Plan contracts.

The tax payment plan was instituted this year as the result of a State Supreme Court decision of several months ago which had the effect of increasing local taxes on veterans; homes being purchased through the State's low-interest plan.

Pork More Plentiful. Is Forecast

Most meat supplies probably will run about the same quan-tity in 1949 as in the past year, but pork will be more plentiful, the Los Angeles Chamber of

but pork will be more plentiful, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee predicted today in a report on December farm conditions.

Hog prices sagged last month to the lowest point since October, 1946, while heavier cattle shipping trimmed beef prices, the agriculture review showed.

Sheep and lamb production next year is expected to continue at the lowest ebb in years. November's lack of rain, plus drying winds, accentuated water shortage conditions, but irrigation remained adequate to prevent crop losses.

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Center Tells of Benefits for Veterans

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