

Flavor Plus Strawberries Available Now in New Kinds

You can have strawberries from your own garden this spring if plants are set out within the next few weeks, says H. W. Schwalm, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles county.

Two new varieties developed by the University of California are now available through local nurseries. The varieties, Sierra and Shasta, if planted now will start bearing in early May and will continue to produce a fairly heavy yield into July. Both varieties produce large fine-flavored berries.

If the planting is to be made in a garden area where vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, and potatoes have been grown, the Sierra variety is preferred since it is resistant to verticillium wilt, a soil-borne fungus disease. This disease is often present in the soil, especially where the above-named crops have been grown previously.

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Deferment for All Guardsmen Now Probable

Indefinite deferment from the draft appears probable for National Guardsmen between the ages of 18½ and 26, Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Hudelson, commander of Southern California's 40th Infantry Division, said he was informed today by the Department of the Army National Guard Bureau.

Under provisions of a memorandum sent local boards by selective service headquarters, files on all National Guardsmen classified as available for service are to be forwarded to national headquarters and their inductions postponed pending ruling by the director.

Hudelson said the memorandum further provides that all current delays and postponements are to be continued until terminated by the selective service director.

"This procedure should be a material aid in recruiting for our units in 35 Southern California cities. We are already enjoying an advantage in that youths between the ages of 17 and 18½, under terms of a gubernatorial proclamation, are exempt from the draft as long as they maintain satisfactory standing in the National Guard," General Hudelson declared.

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TO INSTALL — Illustrious Potentate George E. Sailor will install 1949 officers of the South Bay Shrine Club on Feb. 17th.

Shrine Club to Install Officers February 17th

Noble Alfred Moss will be installed as president of the South Bay Shrine Club for 1949 in ceremonies Feb. 17 at the Mermaid Cafe, 11 Pier avenue, Hermosa Beach.

Moss will succeed Noble William S. Gilbert at the helm of the organization which draws its membership from this area.

The Illustrious Potentate George E. Sailor, assisted by members of his Divan of Al Malakiah, Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Los Angeles, will install the new officers.

Preceding the installation ceremony will be a good fellowship hour and a steak dinner. Following the seating of officers a floor show and dance will be offered. The meeting is open to all shriners, ladies and friends.

Other officers to be installed include Nobles Robert L. Brady, first vice president; Harry W. Delbridge, second vice president; Stanley Weston, third vice president and John H. Robertson, secretary-treasurer.

The South Bay Club has lent active support to the \$1,500,000 Los Angeles unit of the shriners' hospitals for crippled children. The ceremony for this project will be held next August.

Renters Pay No Fees; It's the Landlord

A decision of interest to local home hunters was handed down today by Federal Judge Ben Harrison, clearly confirming the principle that the landlord, not the tenant, must pay commissions on rentals.

Pronouncing judgment in a case brought by the Office of Housing Expediter against Sarah Anne and James Donald French, operators of the French Realty Company at 318 East Broadway, Long Beach, Judge Harrison ordered the defendants to repay \$896 to 12 tenants from whom they had not only taken bonuses, but also collected rental fees. Testimony during the trial further showed that Mr. and Mrs. French were actually the landlords of all but one of the properties involved.

In addition to the money award, Judge Harrison issued a permanent injunction restraining the French Realty Company from any future violations of federal rent law.

Best Paper on TB Problem to Win \$100

The announcement of a \$100 award for a paper on any aspect of the problem of tuberculosis was made today by the Valerie High Award Committee of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association. Any resident of California may enter the competition for the award except employees of the state tuberculosis association, the announcement said.

Residents of Los Angeles County may contact the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association at 117 West Ninth street for further information.

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