

'Fire Power' Chrysler Makes Molehills Out of Mountains

By the Torrance Automobile Editor

As a child we wished for a magic carpet to take us to far away places. We just rode on one, and although it had four wheels on the ground all of the time, it was one of the fastest, smoothest carpets ever designed. It's the new Chrysler with the 180-horsepower "Fire Power" engine.

With our best girl as "copilot" we left Torrance last Saturday afternoon with this wonderful car from Dick Barton's. By the time Torrance boulevard had led us to Redondo, we knew we had something. It was an experience—even for this old pedal pusher.

SEEKS SNOW

Our destination was Gorman, 96 miles away, where we expected to find snow in chunks. We did, but on the way we found out that Chrysler automobile engineers had been doing something besides sleeping the last few years.

Turning onto highway 101 in Redondo, we headed north through the International Airport, Culver City, Sawtelle and

over the hill to San Fernando Valley. At the little town of Castaic, just at the bottom of the climb, we took a small side trip of 10 miles on the road east to Lake Hughes. We not only wanted to see snow at Gorman, but we wanted some mistletoe, and in this canyon we found plenty of it.

MISTLETOE HANDY

Yes, in this lovely wooded canyon, in a dozen different places beside the road you can gather all the mistletoe you could possibly want in a few minutes. However, we would have come home empty handed if we had depended upon my expert throwing arm. The rocks (not me) did the job. A long stick I found was a help. A small saw or

knife attached to a long pole would have been perfect for picking off the choice bunches.

Back on the highway we started the climb, which would take us to the summit at Gorman. It was during this climb that our sense of satisfaction at the Chrysler's performance turned into amazement. Those long, tough grades meant absolutely nothing. While many other cars on this fast mountain drive were slowing down to 40 or 45, we kept going between 60 and 70—with plenty of "soup" left. In moments, we were in the snow country.

Here we were, 100 miles from home . . . through heavy traffic . . . with a 10-mile side trip for mistletoe . . . in a little over two hours.

When this amazing car was returned to Dick Barton's at 1885 Torrance boulevard, Dick said:

"Didn't I tell you?"
"Yes, you did," we admitted.

Camino's Top Booster Leaves

Mrs. Wilma Sauer, called by El Camino College students and faculty "the college's number one booster," is terminating a five-year stay at the school.

Mrs. Sauer, secretary to Merl Sloan, director of student personnel, is leaving the school to await the stork. She was the first student body president of El Camino College when the college was holding classes in Inglewood, Redondo Beach and El Segundo High schools.

While attending classes in Inglewood Mrs. Sauer was elected to the student body's highest office. After she was graduated from the college she stayed on as a clerk and finally to work up to her position in the student personnel office.

CPA Certificate Given Torrance Accountant

A certificate-to-practice-as-Certified Public Accountant has been awarded William Harold McCarthy, of 3224 Torrance boulevard, according to an announcement made this week by the California State Board of Accountancy.

The CPA certificate is given persons who pass a standard examination in theory of accounting, accounting practice, auditing, and commercial law as it affects accounting.

STATUE HEIGHT

The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor is 152 feet high and stands upon a 90-foot foundation.

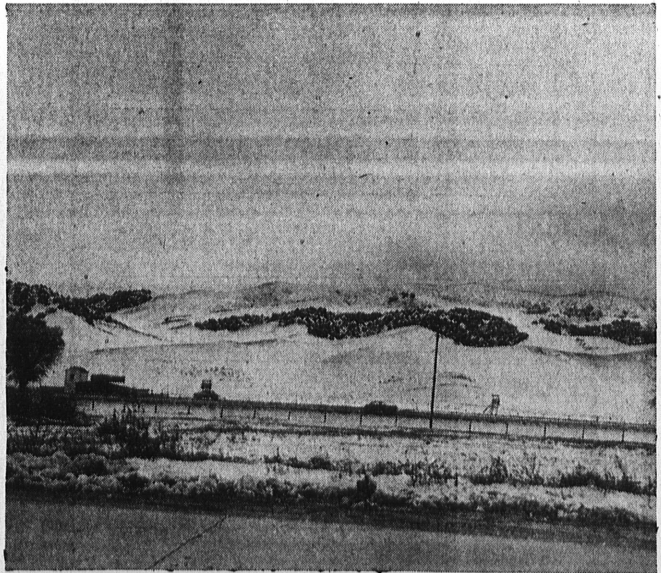


KEEP THE POTS BOILING . . . Members of Torrance service clubs took a cue from Lt. Col. A. D. Jackson and Major Rose Kirchner of the Salvation Army and took over the pots last Saturday. The service clubbers raised more than \$150 for the agency on that day. Left to right, the volunteers are John

Ebbinghouse, Rotary; Mayor Bob Haggard, Kiwanis; Herb Cohn, Lions; Boris Woolley, Optimist; Parke Montague, Kiwanis; Jerry Alter, Optimist, and Paul Diamond, Lions.—Herald Photo.



NATURAL BEAUTY . . . With a backdrop of snow-covered scenic beauty of the Sierra foothills, no of the new 180-horsepower Chryslers from Dick Barton agency adds to the natural beauty of the winter landscape.—Herald Photo.



CALIFORNIA SPLENDOR . . . A blanket of snow makes the Gorman, Calif., area one of the state's most beautiful sights at this time of the year. It's only minutes away from Torrance in a "Fire Power" Chrysler.—Herald Photo.

Third in Series of Paintings On Display Now at El Camino

El Camino College's art department, following a tradition, has completed a third in an annual series of paintings depicting the Christ child.

The three paintings, all copies of famous masterpieces, are on display in front of the college administration building.

According to Miss Mildred Walker, art instructor who supervised the projects, the Art Club at El Camino plans to complete an additional painting each year and donate it to the college for use during the Christmas season.

The art department has also been responsible for a Christmas play in the lobby of the El Camino administration building. Other decorations of the campus have been a project of the Inter-Club Council, an or-

Telephone Mileage Fees Eliminated in Torrance

Mileage rates for telephone subscribers in this area will be eliminated with the December billing, it was announced yesterday by A. B. Smith, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The company sought to have the mileage charges eliminated earlier, Smith said, but the approval was just received.

Airman Rating Awarded Richard Tadych by Navy

Richard D. Tadych, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Tadych, of 155 West Ocean, has been advanced to airman while serving with Air Transport Squadron 3 at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, California.

SPUD DEBUT

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