



THE TORRANCE HERALD HOME AND GARDEN

Wiring May Limit Uses

According to G. L. Blanchard, district manager for Southern California Edison Co., there are more than 20 million homes in the United States today which have obsolete or under capacity wiring facilities. Blanchard stated that there is a definite limit on how well people can live better, electrically, if their homes are wired by 1920 standards.

Symptoms of inadequate wiring include: lights dimming when appliances are turned on; shrinkage in television picture when extra drain is put on the same circuit; lag in reaching maximum operating temperatures of irons, toasters, and other heating appliances, and fuses blowing or circuit breakers tripping often.

LAND RELEASED

An estimated 55 million acres of U.S. farm land have been released for food crops because of the widespread shift to tractors instead of horses, according to government estimates.

ATOM PREDICTION

Use of atomic power was predicted by H. G. Wells in 1894.

Shade Trees' Beauty Enhances Residential Property Values

A drive through any attractive residential area will soon awaken you to the realization that the interesting shadows, the picture effects and general beauty are created by shade trees.

The fact that older areas of a town are often more beautiful than newly settled areas is due almost entirely to the splendor of streets lined with mature trees. Realizing this, many cities have undertaken a planned program of lining newly developed areas with various kinds of shade trees to insure that this beauty will eventually come to every residential street.

Shade trees perform many roles around the home. Obviously the first is to provide shade where it is needed. The California Association of Nurserymen recommend a spot near your driveway as an excellent location for a shade tree for it will furnish a shade spot for parking your car.

Picture windows and kitchen exposures too are often benefited by the shade of a nearby tree. In picture window settings, trees will add line and pattern-interest in silhouette as you look out of or into the house. Rear of the house of garden plantings too are often desirable for in addition to providing shade, the background effect will be pleasing when viewed from the front of the home.

Your choice of trees will depend largely upon the amount of cold your area has during the winter months and

from the root ball and continue to fill the hole half full, making sure there are no air pockets. Fill in with remaining soil to ground level and water.

In the next few weeks you will need to check the leaves for signs of wilting, water as often as you would if the tree were in the original container. In a month or so, the tree should take hold and feel right at home in new environment.

Lampshade Class Set

Registration for a new class in lampshade making is set for June 18 at Redondo High School. Classes will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

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2. These are most seasonable items to plant right now - Tuberous Begonia seedlings, Chrysanthemum plants, Fuchsias, Pelargoniums.
3. Mildew on Tuberous Begonias can now be readily controlled by periodic spraying with a fungicide.
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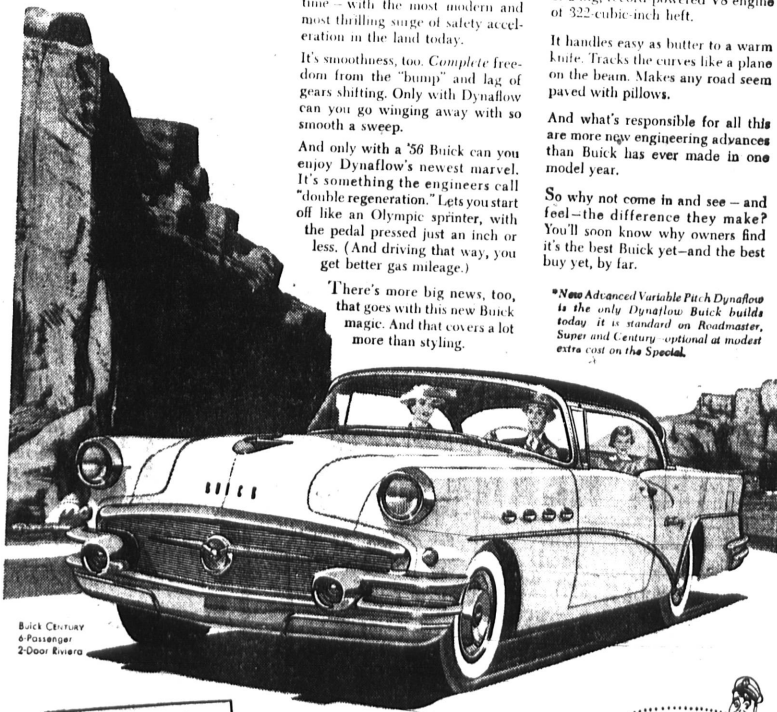
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