

LIFE IN THE U. S.?
Life in these United States: Worrying about one's health one minute and passing a car on a curve at 85 the next.

CAN BE FATAL
Remember this is the age of high pressure and high speed. Let's not catch the fever—it can be fatal.

COUNTRY BETTER OFF
This country would be much better off if we had more voting machines and fewer political machines.

Home Yule Trim Contest Open Now

Several early entries have been received in the home Christmas decorating contest being sponsored jointly by the Terrace Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce, according to Mrs. Minot Rugg, chairman of the contest. The contest opened yesterday and will continue through Dec. 22. Members of the garden club are judging entries. Prizes will be awarded to the three homes adjudged most skillfully and beautifully trimmed. Residents may enter the contest by calling Mrs. Rugg at Torrance 2433-J; Mrs. Wilfred Steverson at Torrance 2458-R or the Chamber, Torrance 125.

Bad Check Artist Skips Road Camp; Jail Term Hiked

Torrance's ace bad-check artist Edward Pope discovered recently that walking away from a county road camp is no more profitable than passing phony checks. Long Beach Superior Court Judge Fred Miller added nine months to Pope's sentence after Pope admitted that his desire to see his family in Torrance led him to walk away from the camp on Oct. 5. Judge Miller ordered that Pope's sentence for escape run consecutively to his other six-months term, making a total of 15 months in jail.

Walteria Civilian Defense Group Ready for Action

Mrs. Guy Richardson, chairman of the Walteria and Pacific Hills Casualty Committee, held a meeting in her Walteria home, Thursday evening. George Powell, assistant director of civilian defense for the city of Torrance and M. N. Felkner, Red Cross chairman of Torrance were the main speakers of the evening.

Approximately fifteen persons attended this training meeting held for the casualty committee which is attached to the Walteria Elementary School. The organization is nearly completed for a first aid course which will start the early part of January and which will be followed by a home nursing course. Several appointments were made of blood mothers who will serve the area. Powell and Felkner presented problems to illustrate the various duties to be performed in a first aid station or shelter.

Mothers' Club Meets Today

Next meeting of the Mothers Club of the Halldale Camp Fire Girls will be held today at the home of Mrs. M. Sawyer of 20934 La Salle st. Last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Morgan, 1418 West 214th st., with plans being made for Christmas activities.

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