

Company Offers Precautions About Danger in Lightning

Lightning is a killer. When a rainstorm burst over a rifle range recently, four soldiers were killed and 16 others injured from from a lightning bolt that ricocheted off a large tree as the men started to take cover. A few days later eight persons were killed when lightning struck a small building on a North Carolina tobacco farm, and a Torrance fisherman was killed recently as lightning struck his metal fishing pole.

C. J. Weiss, Pasadena regional representative of the Allstate Safety Crusade said, "From the beginning of time, lightning has terrified man by its unearthly and spectacular force. Since you drew your last breath, lightning has struck the earth a hundred times."

More deaths, in an average year, are caused by lightning than by tornadoes or hurricanes. Several hundred people are killed and hundreds more injured annually as a result of lightning in the United States.

The Allstate Safety Crusade cautions that "Lightning ordinarily strikes the highest object in the immediate vicinity; that's why you should not be in the middle of a fairway on a golf course, or under a tall tree during a thunderstorm. A building sitting among taller buildings or other taller objects which will conduct lightning, is comparatively immune from being hit by lightning. On the other hand, a building with a high spire or a building sitting on top of a hill is a prime target."

"Tall buildings with steel frames constantly are hit by lightning charges. A steel frame extending into the ground acts as a lightning rod and usually conducts the lightning safely into the ground without harm to the building or its occupants. Remember, you are not just buying conductors but safety of your own life and property," Weiss said.

The Allstate Safety Crusade

Motion Sickness Vacation Spoiler

Sometimes it seems as though there's always something to spoil a vacation trip. But one thing that's preventable these days is motion sickness.

Anybody who's been seasick or airsick knows how miserable motion sickness can make you. You're not afraid you'll die of it. You usually fear you won't die but will have to live through it.

The symptoms are dizziness, nausea and vomiting and they don't let up until you're on firm ground again. The misery comes from the effect of up and down motion on the balancing mechanism of the middle ear. For that reason, anyone subject to motion sickness will be more comfortable in the front seat of a car, or the middle of a plane or ship, where the motion is less.

In addition to position, there are drugs which can help prevent motion sickness or stop it once it's started. Some can be bought over the counter, but it is smartest to get a doctor's advice about what to buy. Some of the drugs have to be taken frequently. With others, a single dose suffices for 24 hours. And some make you drowsy, which can be dangerous if you happen to be driving. A doctor will know which is the best and safest to take.

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Church to Begin Vacation School

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will begin their annual Vacation Bible School on August 7. The school will be held each day from 9 to 11:30. Provisions have been made to provide for children 4 to 16 years of age.

The event will continue through August 16, with Parents Night scheduled for that night. Registration will get under way on this Saturday at 10. This will be followed by a parade.

The youth of the church will attend the summer camp to be conducted at Pinecrest, August 21-25. Two camps will be held simultaneously. One for ages 9-12 and the other for ages 13-16. The camp is located near Lake Arrowhead.

Couple Wins Swim Pool

A 15' X 30' swimming pool—grand prize in Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association's "summertime living" contest—has been won by Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Upper, Jr., who reside at 11755 Montana Ave., West Los Angeles.

When notified that his entry had been drawn by Torrance City Councilman J. A. Beasley from among 103,000 contest entries, Upper was speechless, then overwhelmed. "I just can't believe it," he finally managed to say. "I've never won anything before in my life."

The drawing was held at Glendale Federal's Del Amo office in Torrance as part of that office's official opening ceremonies there. It topped the list of prizes that were offered in the "summertime living" savings program. The savings portion of the program is still being conducted at each of the association's 10 branch offices, offering a variety of free gifts for persons who open or add to saved accounts in amounts finally managed to say. "I've

Container Grown Plants Highlight Summer Gardens

The busy housewife and the time-pressed commuter turn naturally to container grown plants for their garden diversion. Such practice permits them to have full garden enjoyment with a minimum of time and effort.

Are these the only reasons for growing color in containers, however? The California Association of Nurserymen asks that question and answers in the negative without delay. Even the most inveterate gardener enjoys his garden of tubs and pots. He likes the intimate, close-in relationship

with plants and the chance to keep moving new color to the front when old color begins to fade.

If such appeals to you, check in at the local nursery and get yourself a few containers full of color. Remember that whatever blooms in a nursery can, also will bloom in a pot or tub on your deck or patio.

CONTAINER PLANTS

Chrysanthemums, for instance, are ideal container plants and none can beat them for color. Several pots in a long planter box are all

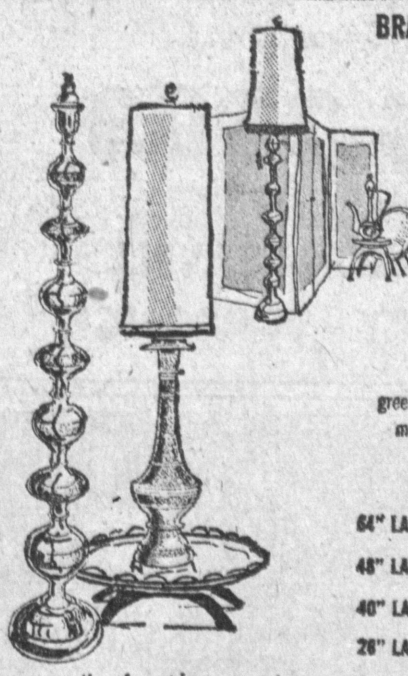
you need to make your outdoor living area a happier place. When the bloom is faded, plant them in the garden and replace them in the planter with more Chrysanthemums in bloom.

Every nurseryman has blooming pots full of Geraniums and Pelargoniums unless he's sold out. And more durable, faithful pot plants there never were. Water is all they ask—much more than you'd give them in the ground—and a monthly meal of complete plant food will help to increase the crop of blooms.

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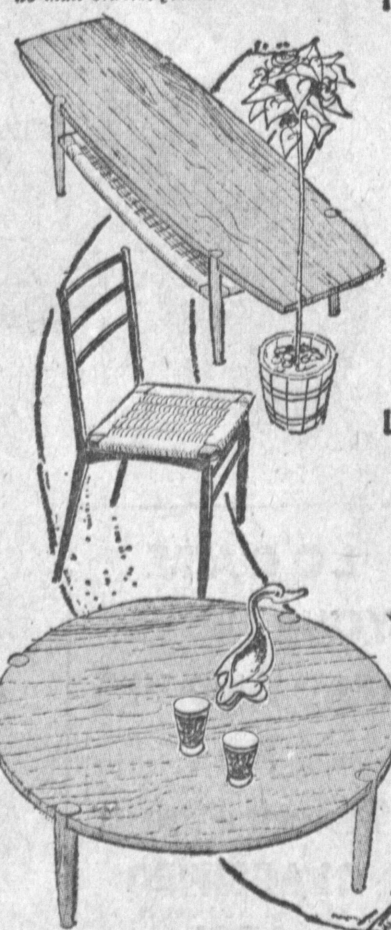
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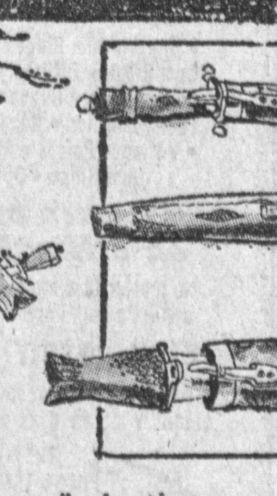
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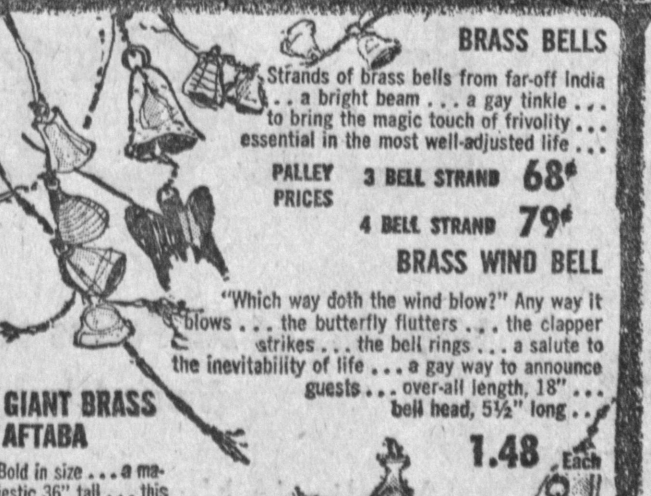
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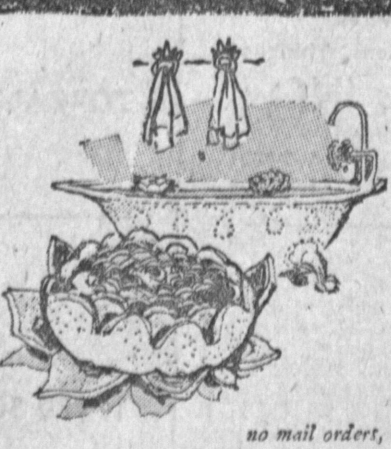
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