



UNUSUAL BEE-HAVIOR — Science Fair first place winner Douglas Buck displays bottle of honey produced by his colony of bees. Display won the youngster top spot at the Anza Science Fair.

Young Scientists Display Projects at Science Fair

Douglas Buck, nine-year-old fourth grader at Anza School, is a young scientist with a purpose. Bee stings are mere incidents in the life of a career hobbyist who captures his own swarm, guards its queen, watches over the hive until the worker bees get the activity under schedule, then collects the largess of his own honey crop.

The youngster was presented with an empty hive in third grade and sent scouts among his friends in all directions to locate tenants. He found his swarm in

an abandoned washing machine, set his superior housing beside it, and the hive moved in.

The boy is an entrepreneur with a handicap as he is highly allergic to bee venom yet is far too excited over his pets to worry about an occasional sting. "I've been stung 16 times or so," he says. Slightly asthmatic, he refuses to give up the hobby, so he is facing a three-year medical treatment with injections to counteract the poison.

Adventures around the hive, especially the "day my brother threw a firecracker in the beehive."

His mother clocked him at a seven-hour tour of duty just watching the bees caring for the queen, the pupae and building the comb.

His display of honey and comb sections was a first place winner at Anza School's recent Science Fair. Other winners at the Anza Science Fair are also pictured in this issue.

North Torrance Storm Drains Now Completed

Construction of another important storm drain project serving the East Torrance area this week was completed and accepted by the board of supervisors, reports Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The project, number 587 under the 1953 bond issue, is located in both the second and fourth supervisorial districts, represented by Supervisor Hahn and Supervisor Burton W. Chace, respectively.

It was completed at a cost of \$586,726—more than \$52,000 below the engineer's estimate—by the Norco Construction Company.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the new facility will eliminate the flooding of the intersection of Crenshaw and 190th street, which has posed a serious problem in the past during heavy rains. It will also provide increased flood control for a large portion of Torrance, he said.

SEVEN MONTHS

The job has taken about seven months to complete and was built in two sections.

Line A begins at 188th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. and extends south on Crenshaw to 190th St., then east to Van Ness and south on Van Ness to Del Amo Blvd.

Line B starts at an existing drain west of Western Ave. and south of Torrance Blvd., then northwesterly across Torrance Blvd. approximately 150 feet to an existing earth channel.

The Norco firm won the contract last August in stiff competition with nine other bidding firms, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

Plans for the project were prepared by the Torrance city engineer.

Letters

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Dear Sir:
I was happy to read your article about Billy R. Smith. I believe the trial was most unfair.

It is good to know some newspapers are willing to listen to both sides.
May the Lord bless you for this.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Wanda Shavey
503 N. Francisca
Redondo Beach



BOTANICAL DISPLAY — Anza School students Nora Sanders and Sally Meyers ready their botanical display for the school's Science Fair held recently. Girls won top honors.



BLUE RIBBON — Anza student Brad Human removes a pair of baby shoes from an electroplating process, his project during the recent Anza Science Fair. Project won him a blue ribbon.



SOLAR SYSTEM — This project of mapping the solar system with models of planets was constructed by Ricky Petter at the recent Anza School Science Fair.

Torrance Man Dies as Speeding Vehicle Crashes into Carson Area Utility Pole

A Torrance man was killed Sunday morning when the car he was driving, W. 224th Place, was pronounced dead on arrival at near the intersection of Sepulveda and Bonita.

Lyle S. Wadlow, 32, of 225

W. 224th Place, was pronounced dead on arrival at

near the intersection of Sepulveda and Bonita.

Harbor General Hospital.

California Highway Patrol

officers investigating the

crash said that they as-

sumed Wadlow fell asleep

at the wheel and that the

out-of-control car crashed in-

to the pole.

In a second accident Sun-

day a 16-year-old El Segun-

do youth was hospitalized

when his motorcycle crash-

ed into a pickup truck.

Craig C. Kravagna was

taken to Little Company of

Mary Hospital for treatment

injured nor cited.

after the collision at Haw-

thorne and 177th St.

Sigeo Nakata, 56, of 23648

Park St., Torrance, driver of

the pickup truck, was not

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