

# SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB INVADES DEATH VALLEY

GARDENA — On the day after Christmas, 38 members of the Junipero Sierra High School Science Club, the club's moderator and six adults, set out for death Valley. The caravan was composed of five cars and a truck. In-lash hour of the desert was 3 p.m.

The campsite was Texas Spring Camp Grounds, near Furnace Creek Ranch and Inn and a breakfast at camp, whole group — 45 strong — went to the Death Valley Museum to hear an instructional talk on Death Valley.

After the talk, the group returned to camp, and sand a round the campfire, said the Rosary and "dug in" for the night.

It was cold — the temperature dropped to 24 degrees.

Early the next morning, after Mass at Furnace Creek Inn. In the evening, the troop set out for Rhyolite, a ghost town, formerly having a population of more than 10,000. Here, he group explored the old ruins and some of the abandoned mines.

## We Wanna Meet Your Neighbor Introduce Us!

Unless you live either in a lone tepee out in the hot, barren desert, or in a lone igloo out on a cold, cold, bleak (brrrr) ice field, you all have neighbors.

Yes, in places like that, life could be pretty grim and lonely.

But — thank heavens! — we live in Torrance, and Torrance is a neighborly city.

As a matter of fact, that's one of the nicest of the many nice things about Torrance that we like.

You see, we life neighbors, and we like to meet them.

As a matter of fact, we would like to meet YOUR favorite neighbor and introduce her to the readers of THE PRESS.

So, why not sit down right NOW and write a letter to Neighbor, The Torrance Press, 3228 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Calif., and tell us about your neighbor.

The writing doesn't have to be fancy (what busy house-wife REALLY has time to write?) or literary, and we don't even mind how the words are spelled. Just write about YOUR neighbor exactly as you would tell us about her if we were sitting in your own home.

And, IF you do write, we may just visit your home to meet your neighbor — so, in turn, we can introduce her to the many, many other readers of THE PRESS. We're sure they would like to meet her, too.

Todd D. Kirkpatrick of Torrance recently was promoted from sales agent to district sales manager for the Allstate Insurance Companies.

## Watch Torrance Grow! Read The Press To Know!

Torrance is growing. That we know. So, read The Press to watch it grow.

The population of Torrance was 108,900 on November 1, 1962, and by December 10, 1962, it was 114,300 for a growth of 5,400 persons in 404 days.

By dividing 404 into 5,400, the answer seems to be 13.39 with 44 left over.

It's pretty easy to deal in percentages of a cold, hard, mathematical figure, but it is much more difficult to cut a warm living person into percentages.

So, let's lop off that 39 hundredths and say, for the sake of argument, that the average growth of Torrance over the period November 1, 1961, to December 10, 1962 (404 days) was 13 persons per day.

Multiplying the magic number 13 by the 27 days which have elapsed since December 10, 1962, you are up to 114,651 persons living in Torrance today. Congratulations!

on to Beatty, then back through Titus Canyon, one of the most beautiful canyons in the west.

That evening, some of the boys joined in a barn dance at the Ranch. Early the next morning, after Mass and breakfast, the group set out for one of the landmarks of Death Valley — Scotty's Castle — 53 miles away. A guided tour was enjoyed through the castle.

Ubehebe Crater was the next stop. The crater was

caused by a volcanic explosion. The crater is about 800 feet deep and 100 yards across. The sand dunes — brought to mind the picture most people have about a desert.

A trip also was taken to Badwater, the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere, 278 feet below sea level. Part of the

group went through a beautifully mineral-colored canyon — Artist Canyon — on the return trip to the camp.

Early the next morning, the safari took off for Hoover Dam, the boys went on the tour and saw both the Nevada and Arizona portions of the Dam. They saw the giant turbines and the

immense amount of work that went on in the development. The club ate in Las Vegas, spent an hour looking at the wonders of the city, and then took off for home.

The only difficulties on the whole trip were eight flat tires, mechanical trouble to all the cars — and freezing weather.

The trip did achieve the purpose of the science club, which was to give each member a love of the outdoors, to show each the beauties of nature, and to instill in each — through those beauties — a love of God.

Next summer, the science club members intend to complete the John Muir Trail.

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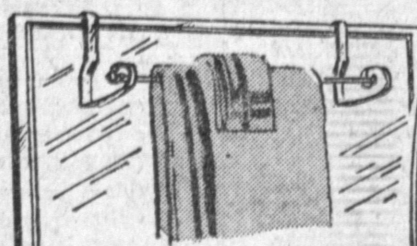
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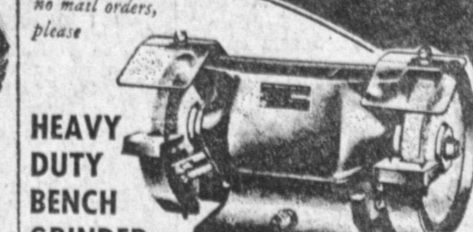


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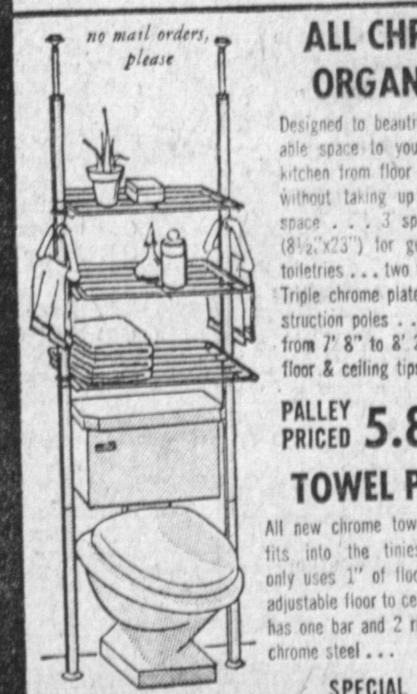
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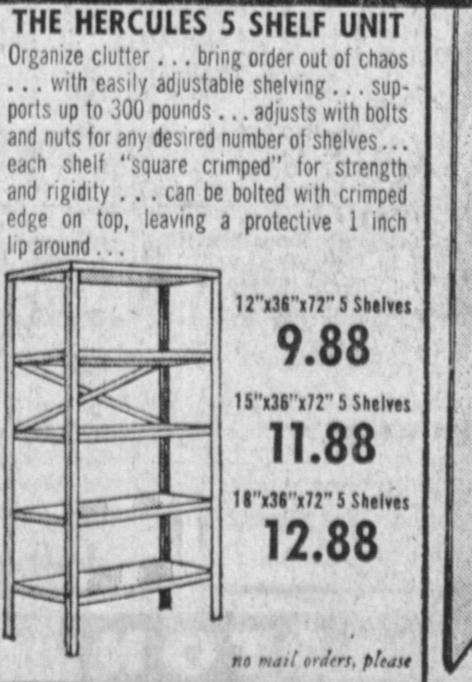
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