

widow, Mrs. Beatrice Cash, sobbingly described hearing her husband, outside the stand, gasp, "Bea, call somebody, I've been shot in the stomach." He died within a few minutes.

Treasure Gardens Preview To Be Staged Tonight

Preview of the Treasure Gardens show to be held Friday at 560 South First street will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for sponsors, patrons and patrons.

Abloom with brilliant flowers, set against a lush background of shrubbery and trees, the big flower show is expected to make wide appeal, with an attendance of approximately 20,000. Oliver Kehlrein predicted yesterday.

Scores of people, he said, have been working to get exhibits ready for the show. The show will combine the best efforts of professional nurserymen of central California and the many amateurs and school organizations participating in the show.

Doors of Treasure Gardens will open at 8 Friday morning so that members of the two camera clubs in San Jose can get in to take pictures before going on to work.

The show will be open until 10 p. m. daily Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the public.

Infant Mortality Drop Reported

The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—Deaths among California infants dropped from 43.8 deaths per 1000 live births in 1938 to 42.1 in 1939, the department of public health announced today.

Nearly a fourth of all infant deaths last year were among Mexican infants. The rate for that race was 84.3 per 1000 live births as compared with a rate of 35.6 for the white race.

The department said rates were comparatively low for Japanese and Filipino infants and high for Indian, Chinese and negroes.

Twenty-one counties reported mortality rates lower than the state's average. They were Alameda, 22.9; Butte, 41.2; Contra Costa, 39.8; Del Norte, 38; Humboldt, 34.4; Inyo, 30.3; Los Angeles, 36.7; Marin, 30.7; Napa, 27.2; Nevada, 33.9; San Benito, 32.9; San Diego, 34.7; San Francisco, 29; San Luis Obispo, 33; San Mateo, 22.4; Santa Cruz, 38; Siskiyou, 36.1; Solano, 31.9; Sonoma, 33.5, and Sutter, 36.1.

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Undersheriff Tom Graham and Deputy Eugene Denton celebrated their birthdays yesterday as guests of Sheriff William J. Emig. Eighteen deputies attended a dinner given in the two deputies' honor, each receiving a slice from two birthday cakes.

Trial of Florence Furtwengler, 16, of 269 South Twenty-third street; Lorina Taylor, 82, of 378 North Eighth street; Thomas B. Ungles, 61, Los Gatos; Mrs. George Hannibal, 71, 134 South Eleventh street, and Lillian Sinclair, 67, of 381 East San Salvador street, for nonlicensed selling of pamphlets and books along First street will be continued on May 7 in Judge Percy O'Connor's court. The five persons were released after arrest Saturday, on their own recognizance. Address of Florence Furtwengler, mentioned in earlier story, was erroneous.

Peter Burnett PTA executive board meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school. All members urged to attend.

The horse show committee of the Santa Clara County Horsemen's association meets tonight at 8 in the De Anza hotel. All interested parties are invited.

Postponed meeting of the Santa Clara Woman's club is now scheduled to be held Friday, April 26. Change in date made necessary by local convention of Women's clubs.

San Jose Engineers club heard R. H. Skillings, San Jose Water Works engineer, discuss water meters and testing at a luncheon meeting Tuesday.

St. Paul's Missionary society will hold an all-day meeting Friday at the church, corner Second and San Carlos streets.

Lulu B. Brittan, well known local businesswoman, has recovered from a serious throat infection.

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highway December 10, which resulted in injuries to him.

Trial of the suit opened here Tuesday before a jury of seven men and five women in Judge Tryon's court.

Questioned by Mrs. Loschen, Kohl's attorney, Frank Campbell, Barrera said his earning capacity had been decreased because of his injuries, that he had worked steadily until two months before the accident, when he went on relief.

"Didn't you serve a jail term which confined her to bed for two weeks."

Ivo Vollmer Jr., 10, will give a violin solo at a recital at the Sainte Claire hotel Sunday at 2 o'clock. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Vollmer of Bayshore road. He is a student at Horace Mann school.

Marriage licenses issued yesterday in Reno included: Emil H. Hanson, 24, Mountain View, and Anne Raymus, 27, San Mateo. A license was issued late Wednesday to Lionel Munos, 23, Los Gatos, and Mildred Travasso, 18, San Jose.

St. Joseph's PTA gives card party in St. Joseph's school at 2 p. m. tomorrow for school benefit.

San Jose Camp, Royal Neighbors of America welfare club, meets tonight at 1277 East San Fernando street at 8 o'clock. Members please bring sewing.

were for drunken driving.

Attorney James Boccardo, representing Barrera, dismissed the case without prejudice to the filing of a new suit yesterday.

He said after the trial that he had no knowledge of any of Barrera's past offenses, but his earlier difficulties should have no bearing on his rights to recover for his injuries in the accident, and that the evidence was prejudicial to Barrera's interest.

He said he would file a new suit immediately. Barrera's son, Salvatore, 5, won a \$1500 compromise settlement last week for injuries suffered in the same accident.

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