

Head of Copper Mining Company Reported Suicide

Thomas Taylor, reputed to be a multi-millionaire, who has spent the winter months in Redondo Beach for the past several years, is reported to have committed suicide by sending a bullet through his head while in a hospital in his home town of Clarksdale, Arizona, recently.

Taylor left Redondo Beach last October, telling friends that he was going to Arizona to vote and would return after the election.

For many years he was general manager of the United Verde mining company and accumulated his fortune in that capacity.

A desire to escape a slow death from cancer was given as the motive for ending his life suddenly.

Torrance Man Takes Part In H. C. Program

Harbor City residents will sponsor a benefit program to be held at the Narbonne high school in Lomita tomorrow night, the proceeds of which will go to the co-operative relief association in Harbor City. Rev. S. S. McKee, Billy Myerscough and L. Jensen were named as a committee to arrange the program which will include musical numbers by navy men from the U. S. S. Maryland; hypnotic act, by G. Casey; tenor solos by Arthur Briggs; solos by Jesse Fellerman, the songbird of the fleet; and banjo duets by Robbins and Smithwick; humorous readings by Fred Hopkins of Torrance, and piano solos and piano-logue by Frank Stephenson of Lomita.

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SPORTS

Torrance Cagers Are Swamped In El Segundo Tilt

Lightweights Also Drop Game to Oilers In Fast Play

El Segundo's taller varsity swamped Torrance, 21-11, in a game which held very few thrills. The second quarter was the most exciting. Left Forward Smith, the captain, and Lester, the center, of El Segundo, tied for high point honors, each scoring 11 points. The lineup: Torrance V. Miranovich RFL Smith McFadden RGL Chabrazaj Feet Green LFR Payne Johnson LGR Palmer Substitutes for Torrance: M. Micanovich, Warrington, Halloway, Coil, Denny, Williams. Substitutes for El Segundo: Seif, Flynn, Boyer.

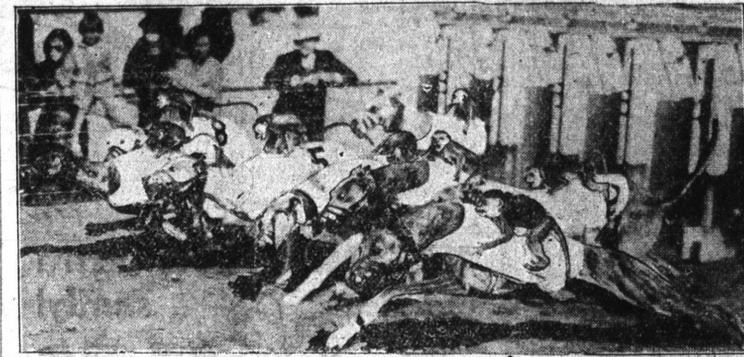
Other point winners were: Peet of Torrance tied with Payne of El Segundo with 4. Green, 3; V. Micanovich, 2; M. Micanovich, 1; McFadden, 1 for the Torrance team, and Chabrazaj, 2, and Boyer, 2, for El Segundo.

In the lightweight (B) game, Torrance lead until the last three minutes of play, when El Segundo put on a burst of speed and caged enough points to snatch the victory. The second half was a thriller with both teams going strong. Montague of Torrance lead his team in scoring, with 10 points, with Bradford next with 4. Fess contributed 2 and Zanon 1. For El Segundo McGrath and Maxwell counted 7. Gordon 2, Rusick 3. Dinter was referee for both contests.

The lineup: Torrance Zanon RFL Jensen Yamamoto RGL Gordon Bradford C McGrath Fess LGR Rusick Montague LFR Maxwell Substitutes for Torrance: Russo, Grubbs. El Segundo: Canning.

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MONKEYS JOCKEY GREYHOUNDS



Greyhound Races Draw Big Crowds At Compton Meet

Third Successful Week Starts With Friday Night Program

This Friday night will mark the start of the third successful week of the Southern California Kennel Club at Compton, where a group of Long Beach and Orange county sportsmen inaugurated a 30-night season of greyhound racing at a brand new \$150,000 plant on Long Beach boulevard, just a scant half mile south of Compton.

With heavy attendance nightly except Sunday when the track is dark, the greyhound races have dropped into full swing, with ten events every evening, and a novelty attraction practically every night.

Friday night not only will the monkey races, which proved such a hit when inaugurated on Tuesday, be repeated, but there will be a hurdle race as well that always thrills the spectators in the 10,000 capacity grandstand.

Ten races every night instead of nine as originally promised has been the generous policy of the management, and the routine schedule now calls for ladies free Monday and Thursday, hurdle races Tuesday and Friday, and monkey races Tuesday and Friday as well. Match races to determine track championships are being arranged for the near future.

The policy of J. B. Ostendorf, the general manager, has been to co-operate with Racing Secretary John Shaughnessy in featuring the longer distance races from 500 yards that take the fleeting howls twice past the grandstand. Outstanding dogs that have won their laurels during the past two weeks include Fireside, who broke the track record, making the five-sixteenths mile in 32 and one-fifth seconds; Andy Buggawn, Tonopah, Soap, Fawn Warrior, The Clown, Advance Guard, Enro, Fawn Fashion, Jew Doctor, King Tot, Lucky Cut, Meadows Grey, May Officer, Real Carry, Stock Pool, Smiles, The Fenian and others.

Prowlers Ransack Home of McBrides

Prowlers who entered by breaking in the back door ransacked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McBride, who moved recently from Torrance to Redondo Beach. The burglary was committed Saturday evening during the absence of the McBrides.

SAILS FOR CHINA



Ending her vacation of several months, Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, wife of the United States consul general at Shanghai, sailed on the President Coolidge to resume her activities in American colony social circles at the Chinese post.

Two Backfield Men On Gaucho Team Get Honorable Mention

Carl Williams, fullback, and Hede Watanabe, fast, elusive halfback who accounted for a number of scores for Narbonne during the past season, received honorable mention when the experts picked the All Southern California high school team this fall.

As Narbonne is one of the comparatively small schools of the territory, with a small football squad and rather light material, being mentioned in connection with the All Southern is an honor all the more appreciated because it was unexpected. George Gould, the hard-driving halfback, was chosen by vote of his team-mates, to be honored by having his name engraved on the Vigilante plaque. The plaque was presented to the school by the Vigilante Society some time ago. Each year the football squad takes a vote as to which member of the team has proved to be the greatest inspiration to the rest. Gould was elected this year, with Carl Williams, Hede Watanabe, William Shepherd and Floyd Carpenter also considered.

William Shepherd was elected honorary captain, following the usual custom of the Gauchos in naming their chief. At each league game a temporary captain is appointed. At the end of the season a meeting of the squad, an honorary captain is elected, and as a rule a man who has been of outstanding worth to his team in play and personal leadership is chosen. Shepherd is a three-year letterman, rated as the best quarterback in the Marine League. He has played his last game of football for the Gauchos.

MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

December 9 TORRANCE at Banning. Leuzinger at Jordan. Gardena at Bell. South Gate at Riis. El Segundo at Narbonne. Scores Friday, December 2 Class A El Segundo, 21; Torrance, 11. Riis, 22; Gardena, 7. Bell, 44; Jordan, 9. Leuzinger, 16; Banning, 13. South Gate, 29; Narbonne, 26. Class B El Segundo, 19; Torrance, 17. Bell, 28; Jordan, 16. Banning, 19; Leuzinger, 12. South Gate, 23; Narbonne, 18.

Inglewood Bank At Hawthorne Held Up

When all other employees of the Inglewood Bank at Hawthorne except one man had gone out to lunch, an unknown bandit entered at 12:30 o'clock and after threatening the woman with a gun scooped up all the currency in the till and made his escape. About \$900 was taken, according to reports to the sheriff's office.

The man, described as about 35 to 40 years of age, stockily built, five feet eight inches tall, with a three-days' growth of beard and wearing dark horn-rim glasses, entered and asked for the manager. On being told he was out to lunch the man asked if he might use the telephone. When he had been admitted to the office, he pulled out a gun and forced the woman employe to stand aside while he helped himself to the contents of the money drawer. He then left the bank, got into a waiting Dodge car of about 1927 or 1928 make, where his confederate was waiting and the pair drove north in the direction of Inglewood.

Two Men Arrested By Coast Guard

Carl Carillo, 2520 Lomita boulevard, and A. Manning, 1891 Fries avenue, Wilmington, were taken into custody by federal officers Monday following the capture by the picket boat 827 of the U. S. coast guard, of the speedboat Dot off Santa Barbara. The boat, allegedly bearing 18 cases of whiskey, was captured after a chase and brought to San Pedro.

Young Lomita Couple Announce Marriage

LOMITA.—The marriage of Miss Juanita Meacham to Delbert Thomson, which occurred at Riverside on November 1, was announced at a party given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thomson, 3022 Redondo boulevard. The bride and groom are both graduates of Narbonne high school. The groom is employed at the Lomita Feed store.

Produce Paid Farmer's Fine KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(U.P.)—A Chiloquin farmer, unable to pay a fine for violating the state automobile licensing law, was fined seven sacks of vegetables. The farmer paid in produce, which was turned over to relief agencies.

ATTENDS MEETING Sergeant John Stroth of the Torrance police force attended a meeting of the Peace Officers Association held at Maywood Tuesday.

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