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**STATE PICNICS City Band to Play at Fair On Sept. 18**

**NEBRASKA** . . . The summer picnic-reunion of all former or visiting Nebraskans will be held at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, July 30. A program will follow the luncheon hour and county registers and headquarters will be open all day.

**IOWA** . . . One of the outstanding state reunions of the year will be the Iowa gathering August 13 at Bixby Park, Long Beach. A number of special features, including the regular meeting of the Golden Wedding club, will be presented during the program that will follow the basket dinner.

**Torrance Heights is Building Up**

Phineas Banning Young has moved his Wilmington home to an attractive site in Torrance Heights off Figueroa avenue, according to Mrs. Grace Eberly,

Arrangements were completed this week by L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, with the Los Angeles County Fair association to have the Torrance Municipal band appear at the Pomona exposition Sunday, September 18.

The band will give a concert on the main stage platform from 2 to 3:30 o'clock that afternoon, when between 75,000 and 80,000 are expected to throng the fair.

developer of the tract. Young is planning to build a new home in that sector soon for his daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Eberly said yesterday that she expects to begin work on the third half-acre unit at the residential tract in the near future.

**The Herald's Sport Page**

**Donkey Game Scores Hit**

Altho the final score read 6 to 3 in favor of the Rotary club, most of the 600 spectators of the hilarious donkey ball game at the city park field Tuesday night were of the opinion that the animals really deserved the victory. The Rotarians were battling a pick-up team recruited from the stands when the Kiwanis club failed to send a delegation of players to the entertainment.

The game was sponsored by the Torrance Coordinating Council which realized \$37.30 from the gate receipts. Outstanding human players

**Bowling Standings**

MEN'S LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
5-Point Cafe	23	16
Triange Machine	21	23
Miller Transfer	17	27
Hawthorne Elite	20	24
WOMEN'S LEAGUE		
Shamrock Beauties	33	15
20-30 Club	32	16
Burnett's Beauties	30	18
Grubb's Market	18	34

**Turf Club Wants Land Valuation Cut In Half**

Owners of the Los Angeles Turf Club request that the assessed valuation of the Santa Anita Park racing track be reduced to \$500 an acre from the figure of \$1,000 placed on it by the county assessment office, in a petition pending before the county board of equalization.

Claiming that the land was over-assessed, Robert E. King, controller for the club, said that the assessor had increased the value on a parcel of land purchased last year, although the same use was being made of it. This parcel was assessed at \$850 before its purchase, but immediately advanced to \$1,000 an acre, King said.

**Lomita Postmaster Greet Postmistress**

Postmaster Birda Paddock of Lomita was a member of the welcoming committee who greeted President Roosevelt at a Los Angeles railroad station Saturday morning on his arrival from Yosemite. Miss Paddock said she had a splendid view of the President, having been fortunate to get a place beside his car on his transfer from the special train to an automobile for the trip to San Diego.

**Arrostook War To Be Marked**  
AUGUSTA, Me. (U.P.)—The State of Maine and the Province of Quebec are preparing this year to celebrate the centenary of the "Arrostook War," a bloodless conflict over ownership of 12,027 square miles along north-eastern borders in upper St. John basin.

were Sam Levy, Dr. R. A. Bingham and Dr. C. L. Ingold. Levy was especially good—as a player but not as a rider. He was glad to give up his seat on a particularly recalcitrant donkey to pitch the last two innings.

Twelve donkeys were available for the players and their antics together with the efforts of the riders to maneuver brought many laughs from the crowd. Two other features of the entertainment were the exhibition of two donkey colts, two and four months of age and a well-trained dog.

**Torrance-Lomita Defeats Sunset**

By scoring twice in the second inning and three times in the sixth, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants took a 5 to 1 triumph over the Sunset Gas team in a game played Sunday afternoon at the city park field here. Riley

**SHERIFF ATTENDS GAME HERE SUNDAY**

One of the most interested spectators at the Sunday ball game in the city park was Sheriff Eugene Biscaglia. His son was playing in the lineup of the Sunset Gas team. Mayor William H. Tolson met the sheriff and his party and gave them an official welcome to the city.

Hamilton pitched for the winners, allowing but four scattered hits.

Homer Cheek and Shelby Venable each cracked out two hits to top the T-L club at bat with Cheek sending out one good enough for two bases. The victory was the third for Lomita in the Greater Southern California Baseball association tournament against two defeats.

Next Sunday afternoon, the crack Goodyear Service club will come here, according to Manager Walt Morris of the local club. Morris returned from a 10-day vacation trip in time for the contest last Sunday.

**Purple Heart Medal to Be Given O'Toole**

Presentation of the coveted Military Order of the Purple Heart will be made to Michael J. O'Toole of San Pedro tonight at a public patriotic meeting sponsored by the Harbor District post No. 1253, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The principal address at the gathering, to which a number of veterans' units and other patriotic groups have been invited, will be given by the brother of the medal-winner, James J. O'Toole of this city, candidate for the State Assembly from the 68th district.

The Order of the Purple Heart is only awarded to ex-service men and women who have demonstrated unusual bravery in the line of actual duty or who have been wounded or gassed in some major action showing great courage in fulfillment of orders.

**PLAN SWIM PARTY**  
Accompanied by several Legionnaires, the Sons of Legion will hold a swim party at the Redondo plunge next Monday night. They will leave the Legion clubhouse at 6:30 o'clock.

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