

Swedish-Americans Hold Picnic Sunday

Several thousand persons from all over Southern California, who are of Swedish birth and descent, will assemble at the Montebello American Legion Stadium and Park, 1350 Washington Blvd., Montebello, next Sunday, August 18, for their annual festival and picnic. This great gathering is arranged by a sub-committee of the Southern California District of the Vasa Order of America, which has affiliated lodges in most large cities from Santa Barbara to San Diego.

There will further be song and music by well known artists, and talks by the chairman of the Vasa Order in Southern California, Mrs. Jennie Holmquist of San Diego, and of the Swedish vice consul in Los Angeles, Walter G. Danielson. The committee has also been able to arrange for an appearance of the well known film comedian El Brendel, who is of Swedish ancestry and has portrayed Swedish characters in numerous films.

There will be dancing at an open air dance floor in the afternoon, and also in the evening with well known orchestras. Games and entertainment for the kiddies has been arranged, and lunch will be served all day.

This picnic provides an opportunity for all Southern Californians of Scandinavian descent and their friends to come together under informal and pleasant conditions, and a record crowd is expected.

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Annual Legion Beauty Contest Set For Sunday

The Third Annual Barbecue-Bathing Beauty Contest, presented by Los Angeles Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held in the Redondo Beach Municipal Park bordering upon and overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Sunday, August 18th. Climaxing the barbecue, entertainment and carnival of fun will be the "Parade of American Bathing Beauties."

George Contreras, General Chairman, emphasizes the fact that all monies received go to the direct use of child welfare and rehabilitation—serving all veterans, Legionnaire and non-Legionnaire, wherever needs are discovered, in the relief of distress and discouragement.

10,000 pounds of the finest steer beef buried in the barbecue-prepared pit ten feet deep for twenty-four hours, done to perfection under the watchful eye of the award that will be awaiting lovers of barbecued dinners.

The Los Angeles Post Drum and Bugle Corps, the Singing Legionnaires of Los Angeles Post, Felix de Cola, internationally known radio concert pianist, the sensational Segar Sisters, cowboy and cowgirl specialty act, American Legion Color Guards are a few of the big entertainment features.

A Carnival of Fun has been provided for the youngsters, with free candy and balloons, strolling musicians and clowns led by the famous de Garro Brothers, Harry and Harold.

With Reginald Denny, master of ceremonies, Ann Sheridan, an honorary committee member, a notable motion picture guest list is assured. Also included are Buddy Westmore, Ivan Lebedeff, famous Russian World War general, Rosemary Lane, in addition to important personages from civic and Legion circles.

State Picnic-Reunions

SOUTH DAKOTA . . . All former South Dakotans are invited to attend the annual summer picnic Sunday, Aug. 25, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

WICHITA and TOPEKA, KANSAS . . . All former residents of those cities and those visiting here are invited to the picnic reunion at separate sections of Bixby Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, Aug. 17.

ALL-STATES . . . The second annual All-States picnic in Recreation Park, Long Beach, will be held Sept. 7.

WISCONSIN . . . Picnic reunion of the Wisconsin folks, resident here or visiting, all day, Saturday, August 24th, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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Dale Riley and Lockheeds Enroute To Wichita for National Tournament

Enroute to Wichita, Kansas and the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress games are Dale Riley, city recreation director and California semi-pro commissioner, and the Lockheed Aircraft ball club which will represent the state in the national tournament that starts tomorrow.

The Lockheeds are expected to land at the Wichita Airport early Sunday morning and are scheduled to play their first game that day. Riley left Sunday night with manager Eddie Stubbs in the latter's car for a motor trip to the semi-pro baseball capital. With them was "Bus" Baehle, Long Beach Harbor Refinery pitcher who was recruited by Stubbs along with several other hurlers to bolster his pitching staff.

"Frenchy" Gendreau, sensational San Pedro Longshoremen chucker, was among those added to the Lockheed team for the national games. The Aircraft club accepted the invitation to represent California in the Wichita tourney after the San Francisco office of the Bank of America had vetoed plans to send the Bank team, winner of the recent California semi-pro tournament in Torrance, east for the big series.

Riley to Report Games Commissioner Riley will attend conferences of state baseball executives and plans to present several matters before the National Semi-Pro Congress. Among these is a request to hold the state tournament later than in July if the national games can be delayed.

As representative of the California state tournament, the Lockheed team will receive approximately \$250 on arriving in Wichita, this sum having been sent east by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the California tourney, as required by semi-pro rules to help the representative team defray its expenses in participating in the games.

Arrangements have been made by this newspaper with Commissioner Riley for air-mail and wire reports on the progress of the national games. The first report from him will be published next week.

Friday Evening Pot-Luck Planned Instead of a regular meeting, members of the Townsend club yielded the evening to Evangelist Mundell, who gave a very interesting and inspiring talk, Vernon F. Glidden reported.

Plans are also going forward for a great mass meeting for Southern California, for sometime next month. Townsidents are urged to remember the 6:30 p. m. dinner, Friday night, to be held at the Men's Bible Class building. A cordial invitation has been extended to one and all. Following the business session, the evening tomorrow night will be devoted to social activities.

Torrance-Lomita Indians Lose To L. A. Nippons

The Torrance-Lomita Indians lost 13-4 Sunday afternoon when they played the Los Angeles Nippons at Torrance City park. The Nippons scored 13 runs, 15 hits and 3 errors. The Indians made 4 runs, 6 hits and 2 errors.

Bruin Football Tickets In Demand Ticket applications for the Bruin football season have been pouring in at the University at the rate of more than 100 per day it was learned today.

Authorities mailed 36,000 application forms out last week.

BRITISH FOREGO FOOD LONDON (U.P.)—There is no demand today for luxury foods, lamented a West End hotel catering manager. People don't seem to want caviar, fresh asparagus and out-of-season strawberries.

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Vegetables Go On Surplus List Excess produce of county truck farmers this week has been added to the surplus foods list of the food stamp plan, according to local representatives of the federal program.

The new listing of foods will be in addition to the previously published list of "national" surplus foods, he said. The food stamps are sold to relief recipients who get 50 cents in free stamps good for surplus foods for every dollar in stamps purchased.

Fresh vegetables to go on the list Monday are snap beans, beets, carrots, corn, tomatoes, celery and lettuce. The "nationally" designated foods are apples, pears, peaches, oranges, butternut, raisins, rice, pork lard, pork, corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and Graham flour.

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Young Inventor



From printer's devil to inventor is record of Frank Perry, mechanical superintendent of Salem, Ore., Capital Journal. He's beloved by editorial department for inventing an air-conditioning outfit that really works on hot days. He also invented a state eliminator for printing presses.

Deer Season Opens As 100 Nimrods Take Out Licenses

Torrance nimrods are well represented in the field, and a goodly number were up at sunrise last Saturday morning with the opening of deer season, which extends from August 10 to October 15, in Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

For the current season, local license agencies have issued 100 deer tags and 100 hunting licenses. It was disclosed yesterday.

Torrance Electric Shop issued 48 pairs of deer tags and 48 hunting licenses. George Moore Hardware issued 20 pairs and 20 licenses, and the Western Auto Supply, 30 of each.

Game wardens report encouraging reports for Mr. Buck, and recent surveys are that hunting will be particularly fruitful this season. A number of warnings were sounded by game officials, particularly, hunters should be careful not to hunt on "posted" ground and also should be careful of rattlesnakes for at this time of year they are plentiful.

Cigarettes, warned J. S. Hunter, chief of the bureau of game preservation, should be kept out of the brush and timber, and the old adage, "Look before you shoot" should be kept in mind.

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Angeleno Wins Torrance Police Shooting Match

Torrance police pistol range was a busy place last Sunday when more than 50 sharpshooters vied for medals in the monthly invitational shoot held under the auspices of the Torrance Police Revolver club.

Winner in the grand aggregate group was Dr. J. H. Brown of Los Angeles, whose accumulated points totaled 829. Nine women sharpshooters were in the field of 55 contestants. Mrs. I. S. Hensler won distinction with her score of 192, and Mrs. C. D. Lawrence scored 191 out of a possible 200.

Acting as chief range master last Sunday, Chief John Stro remarked that in the huge field of entries very excellent marksmanship was displayed.

Winner in the 22 calibre class A group was B. Dumkins, 290; second, D. MacIntire, 286, and third, Dr. J. H. Brown, Jr., 286. Class B was captured by A. Moore, 259, with R. W. Yendell second with 259. E. M. Ashton, 232, was winner in class C.

Winner in the .38 calibre, class A division, was again B. Dumkins, 278; O. Peterson, second with 274 and D. McIntire, third with 274. Class B was won by Jim Jester, 249; Gene DeBra second, with 248. A. Keeling, 213, was winner of the class C.

Winner in the 45 calibre, class A group, was George Kidwell, with a score of 273; second, C. L. Van Doorn, 272, and O. Peterson, third, with 272.

Class B was won by C. M. Jacobs with 244; A. McKown, second, 243, and Mrs. E. L. Hensler in third place with 220.

Sheriffmen Win Coveted Torrance Police Cup

The extra fancy funnel-tin-pan trophy for expert marksmanship is again the prized possession of the pistol team from the Vermont Avenue Sheriff's Station, following the recent monthly shooting match; and in the Torrance Police Department there is an empty shelf where the prize has resided during the past month.

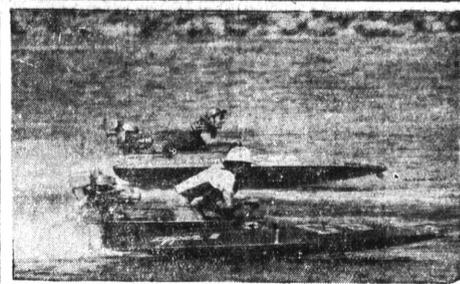
The "Sobull" Trophy, according to Sergeant Kiracoffe of the Vermont Substation, is probably unique among prizes of the sporting world. Named for the famous Sobel Trophy at Camp Perry with slight change in spelling—this unusual loving (?) cup is made from a funnel soldered to a small tin pan with elaborately carved handles. The winner of the monthly shooting match is carefully "engraved" on the "cup."

Police departments of the southwest area are welcome contestants for the handsome trophy, Sergeant Kiracoffe said, adding, however, that he doesn't expect his five-man team to lose it again.

Local Oil Flow Drops 300 Barrels

The daily average of crude oil produced in California for the week ended August 10, as estimated by the American Petroleum Institute, showed an increase of 30,200 barrels to 631,800 barrels over the daily average of 601,600 barrels the previous week. This compares with 615,500 barrels over the corresponding week a year ago and 669,200 barrels for the like week of 1938.

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State Controller Predicts Census Almost On Nose

SACRAMENTO, (U. P.)—State Controller Harry B. Riley claims he isn't so bad as a one-man census bureau, and he didn't go out and count noses, either.

Records of the controller's office show that Riley estimated the population of California to be 6,753,983, as of June 30, 1938, based on reports by county auditors.

Preliminary reports by the U. S. census bureau place the population this year at 6,873,811. Riley explains the difference "is just natural growth of the state since 1938."

State Ownership of Toll Bridge Urged By Official

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—A 30-cent toll for the Carquinez bridge breaking the long standing toll bottleneck between the Bay area and the Sacramento valley, is definitely in prospect should the present plan for state ownership of the properties of the American Toll Bridge Company be consummated.

This was the substance of a statement just issued by the committee for public ownership of bridges, headed by Gerald J. O'Gara, chairman.

Continuing, the statement said: "The California toll bridge authority has consistently passed on the benefits of increased traffic toll collections to the traveling public by lowering the rates. Witness the Oakland-Bay bridge."

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Western Avenue Extension Work Plans Under Way

Plans are definitely going forward for the eventual widening and improvement of Western Avenue, from its present termination at Torrance boulevard, to Lomita boulevard, and thence to Anaheim avenue.

Acting City Engineer Glenn Jain, stated this morning that his office had received plans "from the county, and will check, draw up a resolution and ordinance for councilmanic approval. Joint action is necessary, Jain explained, between Torrance and the city of Los Angeles.

Proposed improvement covers a distance of 18,400 feet, to Lomita boulevard, to be carried out with state gas tax funds under a major street allocation. A public meeting will be held August 19 on the establishment of grade for the proposed Western Avenue extension. Obtaining of right of way for the highway will be done through joint action of the city of Los Angeles and the county.

P.V. Canadian Legion Dance Tomorrow Night

Palos Verdes Post No. 77, Canadian Legion E. E. S. L., will hold a dance in the Fleet Reserve hall, 22nd street, San Pedro, tomorrow evening, Aug. 16. This will inaugurate a series of dances to be held the third Friday of each month during the fall and winter months.

The Canadian Legion invites all British ex-service men in the Harbor area to join this post. Regular meetings first Friday of each month. Fred Barrett, commander, stated.

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