

LEGION READYS SPORTS NITE

17 NOTED ATHLETES BID TO STAG DINNER FEBRUARY 18

Arrangements are being completed today by Robert Lewellen for staging the Torrance American Legion's fourth annual "Night of Champions" at the Carson street clubhouse next Tuesday night, Feb. 18. Lewellen has rounded up a galaxy of sports stars who, if they show up (and usually most of them do) will contribute notable after-dinner entertainment.

James Wilkes is in charge of the dinner-menu and he promises a "real he-man's feed" for the occasion. The program is open to all men of the community and dinner-ducatus are 65 cents each. Short talks from each of the 17 invited athletes follow the dinner to the accompaniment of much good-natured "ribbing" by the guests themselves and local men.

Athletes invited by Lewellen to attend are:

From U. S. C.: Johnny Wilson, national collegiate high-jumping champion; Leroy Weed, outstanding Pacific Coast miler; Bob Peoples, American javelin champion and football star; Al Kruger; outstanding football end; Bob Robertson, Trojan half-back; Bill Stewart, Torrance grad and holder of second place in National A. A. U. high jumps; Howard Bauchman, famed quarter-miler, and Louis Zamperini, who will be Air Cadet Zamp-erini in a few weeks, former Trojan track captain and noted miler.

From Loyola University: Leo Rosset, former Torrance grid star and now an outstanding Lion football guard; Jack Peck, noted halfback and basketball player, and Bernie Flaherty, halfback.

From U. C. L. A.: Noah Curti, football star; Ted Forbes, grid and basketball player; Jackie Robinson, great all-around Negro athlete; Gerald Grubb, Torrance grad and Bruin guard of exceptional promise, and Marvin Goettsch, another local boy,

begins his varsity football career next fall.

From Compton Junior College: Bill Bugbee, All-American Junior College broadjumping champion and all-Southern California back.

Several other sports stars are also expected to attend, according to Lewellen.

Steel Bowling League Standings

Here are the standings of teams playing in the Torrance Bowling League:

Team	Won	Lost
Open Hearth	38	18
Order	33	19
Warehouse	33	23
Foundry	31	25
Ind. Rel.	30	26
Laboratory	30	26
Fdy. Champs	27	29
Rolling Mill	25	27
Machine Shop	23	33
Electro Mechs	21	35
12" Mill	20	36
Mighty Midgets	20	36

Gauchos Anticipate Good-Track Season

According to Coach Sloan, who will take over the track coaching at Narbonne high school, the Gauchos will have a better track team than last year. The only good men lost are Gus Kroesen and Robert Patrick. In the sprints will be Jack Hollar and Harry Alexander. Johnny Van Mulligen and Ernie Combs will be back for the distance runs and Ernie and Jess Alvarado will run the middle distances.

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Surf-Casting Tourney at Long Beach March 1-2

With an expected entry of between 200 and 300 of the Southwest's crack anglers, the second annual All-Western Surf Casting Tournament will be held on the beach between Rainbow and Silver Spray Piers, Long Beach, on Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2. Like the casting tournament for fresh water fishermen, staged there last month, the event is part of the Southern California All-Winter Sun Festival program.

Competition will begin with the junior championship at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 1, which is open to both boys and girls 15 years of age or less. Sunday's events are to start at 9 a. m. and continue until the schedule has been completed. Winners and runners-up in each event will receive appropriate trophies and medals.

Geyer's Probe of Cameron's Citizenship Killed by Committee

A resolution by Congressman Lee E. Geyer for investigation of the manner in which W. J. Cameron, Ford Motor Company official, obtained his U. S. citizenship was tabled yesterday by the House immigration committee. Members are reported to have said the action came on a unanimous vote and it killed Geyer's resolution.

The action came after Lemuel G. Schofield, a special assistant attorney general, had told the committee that Cameron "met every requirement of the statute under which he was naturalized." Cameron was born in Canada.

Disario to Preside at Testing Materials Group Meeting

John Disario of this city will preside as chairman at the dinner-meeting of the Southern California section of the American Society for Testing Materials which will be held Feb. 20 at the Riverside Drive Recreational Club in Los Angeles.

This will be an "aircraft meeting" with Dr. W. B. Klemperer, who has been in charge of development of mechanical and optical apparatus for the Douglas Aircraft Company since 1936, as special speaker. The national president and secretary from Philadelphia, headquarters of the Society, will be present. Disario said, "The Society was formed in 1902 and is looked upon as the most outstanding organization in this line of endeavor in the nation and world."

New Cub Boss Walks Family



Jimmy Wilson, new Chicago Cubs manager, strolls with family while vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J. From left: Son James and Mrs. Wilson, Jean and Wilson.

Pistol Club Holds Shoot for Members

Following are the results of the inter-club shoot held by members of The Torrance Police Revolver club last Sunday at the range located off Torrance boulevard and Cedar avenue, according to Tom Perkin, secretary-treasurer of the club:

NAME	22	38	45
Lawton C. Berry	287	263	280
Ernest Ashton	280	267	216
Arden Moore	280	256	195
Ollie Medicus	270	267	199
Gene De Bra	267	275	124
Henry March	266	277	227
Hugh Eckersley	259	267	179
Marion Houdasheit	255	255	178
John H. Stroh	246	216	188
Charles Darrow	240	252	231
Richard Colburn, Jr.	80	198	229
G. T. Laux		231	226
L. L. Perry		229	157
T. T. Tidwell		226	117
G. S. Evans		157	
H. H. Perkin		117	

Class A Winners .22 Calibre
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Class A Winners .45 Calibre
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Class A Winners .38 Calibre
Gene De Bra 275
Ernest Ashton 287 80 R
Ollie Medicus 267 88 R
Marion Houdasheit 255
Charles Darrow 252
G. T. Laux 231
Henry March 227
T. T. Tidwell 226

State Picnic-Reunions

IOWA... All former Hawk-eyes are invited to attend the picnic reunion Saturday, Feb. 22, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles. If it rains, the event will be postponed one week.

INDIANA... All Hoosiers are urged to attend the semi-annual picnic-reunion Sunday, Feb. 23, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

County Bond Debt Said Only \$1.20 Per Capita Population

Because Los Angeles county has been operated on a pay-as-you-go basis since 1923, no bonded indebtedness has been incurred, it was explained this week by Wayne Allen, chief officer for the board of supervisors.

Recently, the 1940 grand jury filed a report stating that the bonded indebtedness in Los Angeles county was \$407,834,000, and Allen said some people understood this to represent the obligations of the county government. Rather, Allen explained, this includes some 140 school districts, the Metropolitan Water district with nearly one-third of the total bonded debt, the 45 cities, the flood control district, and other special districts.

Six Patients Enter Hospital

Six patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Janice Gobel, four years old, of Redondo Beach on Feb. 6 for an appendectomy; Joseph Kennedy, Long Beach, Feb. 7, for medical care; Charles G. Redding, Gardena, Feb. 11, for an appendectomy; James D. Ryan, Redondo Beach, Feb. 10, medical care; Mrs. Maude Totten, Hermosa Beach, Feb. 7, medical care, and

S. P. and Banning Lead in All-Marine

San Pedro and Banning basketball players jammed the All-Marine League team announced yesterday.

The selections and honorable mentions:

Forwards—LeRoy Owens, San Pedro; Ernest Combs, Narbonne. Center—Derrington Gartrell, Banning.

Guards—Albert Stojcich, San Pedro; George Webster, Banning. Honorable Mention—Forwards: Lloyd Haley, Banning; Jack Neill, El Segundo. Center: Delmer Buttsfield, Narbonne. Guards: Richard Foxman, Torrance; Clifford Powell, Torrance; Keith Roberts, El Segundo; Charles Riggs, Narbonne; Roussin, Gardena.

School Speakers Bid to Participate in Bankers' Contest

With a vacation trip to Hawaii as a reward for the winner, the California Bankers Association this week announced its statewide high school public speaking contest on "The Responsibility of American Citizenship."

"The sole purpose of this contest," according to R. J. Deinger, cashier of the Torrance National Bank, and Dean L. Sears, manager of the Bank of America, speaking for the bankers of Torrance, "is to stimulate among the youth of California a deeper appreciation of the principles and responsibilities of American Citizenship."

Each student will be given an opportunity to choose his subject from a wide variety of vital and timely topics related to the contest theme. In addition to the Hawaiian trip, vacations at Camp Curry in Yosemite Valley, Aetna Springs in Napa county and Catalina Island will be given other winners. Parents will enjoy these prizes too, as each student winning a vacation trip may invite a parent to accompany him. Silver trophies will be presented to the students winning regional championships, while county and zone winners will receive gold medals. Each student participating in the contest will receive an honor award bearing an inspiring charge of citizenship.

The championship finals will be held in the auditorium of the Veterans War Memorial Building, San Francisco, on the evening of May 9.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians
PRIVATE J. E. GRUBESIO, Monterey Army ammunition cook—"Boy, these new kitchens are the berries. No more of those damnable field kitchen stoves and manzanita roots for fuel. Look at the stainless steel sinks! What's the Waldorf got that we haven't got?"

DR. CLAUDE E. ZOBELL, Asst. Prof. marine microbiology at Scripps Institute of Oceanography—"People who say rabbits are really prolific may know rabbits, but not sea-going bacteria. Sea bacteria reproduce at a rate that makes rabbits seem gully, by comparison, of deliberate race suicide!"

D. A. STEVING, State pres. Associated Farmers—"If we permit agriculture to become the battleground of rival union leaders, the nation will soon see agriculture under the same handicaps and in the same unprepared position of industry and labor in our national defense program."

QUESTION IS WHERE
Dr. Blake Crider advises Penn college men to choose girls who are less intelligent than themselves. "You'll feel much more comfortable with them," he says. Where, now, to find the girls?
Roland Willett, 1450 218th street, Feb. 6, for medical care.

NEW DEAL FOR T-L INDIANS

MORRIS SUCCEEDED BY JOHN ANGEL JR. AS MANAGER

The Torrance-Lomita Indians, backed by the Cleveland Indian baseball club of the American League, is putting Johnny Angel, scout for the Indians, in charge of the Southern California farm system to be centered at the Torrance City park diamond.

Tommy McNeil Bowls Perfect Score of 300 at Local Academy

Tommy McNeil, who has been trying for that perfect bowling score of 300 for 15 years, finally made the grade in a match game with Al Coast at the Torrance Bowling Academy shooting at three pound six ounce League wood.

Prior to this, Ray Sleppy and Harry Blanchard are the only bowlers to shoot a perfect score on the local alleys.

Gaucht Ball Clubs Defeat Leuzinger

Three hits by Nick Pallas paved the way for Narbonne high's 7 to 1 win over Leuzinger Monday on the winner's diamond. In a junior varsity game, Barney Henderson and Bill Kuhn pitched no-hit ball for the Gauchos while their teammates went on to score a 5 to 0 victory. The Gaucht varsity nine collected eight hits off Leuzinger while the latter nicked Snyder, Titus and Alexander, Narbonne hurlers, for six bingles. Cheek and Justice caught for the Lomita club.

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Walt Morris, former manager of the Torrance-Lomita Indians, will be a part-time scout for the club.

He has been manager for quite a period in Torrance but due to lack of time to operate the club has resigned. Both he and Manager Angel urge fans to "come out and support a new brand of team—your team is your community. Already the Indians have two games on the winning side column. One a no hit-run and a victory over Walker Roofers, 6-3 last Sunday. Let's make it four in a row next Sunday."

Sunday will usher in the new setup. A double header will be played with Pasadena Merchants and another team as yet not booked.

All Classified Ads are payable in advance.

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