

Play Area Closed Monday Evenings For Ball Season

In order to permit night ball playing on Mondays for the balance of the season, Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, is relinquishing Torrance ball park playing field on Monday evenings effective on June 18, according to Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commanding.

At the same time, Dale Riley, city superintendent of recreation, announced that the playground area at Torrance ball park will be closed to the public on Monday evenings effective June 18 until further notice, to give the troops of Co. H use of the area for drill and training purposes.

TAC Bows to Yankee Jr Team 8 to 4

Torrance Athletic Club went down to defeat 8-4 to a powerful Yankee Jr. nine, Sunday, at Torrance Ball Park.

It was the third meeting of these teams and the first the Yanks were able to go home with the winners share.

TAC wasted no time in getting started when they scored three runs in the first inning. Kuhn walked, Roberts singled, Jackson singled, and Cottle singled. Kuhn scored, Woods sent Roberts across with a single and Bennet drove Jackson in with another single. But Cottle was nipped at the plate trying to score from second. Yankee Jrs. came back to score two in the fourth and tied it up with another in the fifth. TAC again took the lead in the sixth on a single by Jackson and a double by Don Cottle. The Yanks came on to take the lead in the seventh and were never headed. O'Reagan, although allowing 13 hits, held the other four to four making the other four a present.

Next Sunday TAC plays the Placentia Merchants, an all-Mexican team and another very good ball club.

Mrs. Medlock Hostess for Stork Shower

Mrs. Edith Medlock was hostess at her home, 714 E. 214th st., Torrance, at a stork shower honoring two of her intimate friends, Mrs. Phyllis Kurth of Wilmington and Mrs. Ernestine Likens of Lomita.

The spacious rumpus room was employed for the charming party. The luncheon table was beautifully decorated with crepe paper streamers from the chandelier, individual crepe paper bassinets, and a large decorated cake formed the centerpiece. Gifts for the honorees were placed on two tables and later in the afternoon they were opened following the playing of games.

Guests included Mmes. P. B. Young, Pearl Benson, Pauline Hedrick, Leota Wall, Lois Walker, Ida Walker, Bessie Kelly, Ora Small, Sophie Douglas, Jennie Beck, Vivian Hudson, Charles Likens, Mary Fresno, Ruth McGilvray, Mary Weaver, William Bower, the honorees, Phyllis Kurth and Ernestine Likens.

Hospital Cases

Among patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week are the following:

Mrs. Hazel Clayton, 1010 Sierra pl.
Mrs. Margaret P. Dykes, 1639 W. 216th st.
Paul Lankford, 2407 Redondo Beach Blvd.
Miss Alberta Patterson, 1483 W. 164th st.

GET EXTENSION
P. & J. Artukovich, contractors for construction of sanitary sewers in 118th st. and other streets in the vicinity of Hawthorne, were granted an extension of time to July 1st for the completion of contract work.

Capt. Hixson, Returned Home, Lions Guest

Capt. John E. Hixson, believed to be the first officer resident of this district relieved from



CAPT. JOHN E. HIXSON
First Officer Home on Points

activity under the "point system" developed by the War Department, was a guest of Torrance Lions club at its luncheon Tuesday noon in Civic Auditorium.

Captain Hixson has been returned to the Air Corps Reserve Officers' list and is subject to recall, but otherwise he is a civilian as of June 27 when his present leave expires.

He had 63 low altitude bombing and strafing missions to his credit, flying P-40 and A-20 planes from bases on New Guinea. He has the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and three campaign stars. Captain Hixson arrived home June 4, one day after he returned to the United States from the Pacific theatre. He had been in the Army Air Force since Dec. 10, 1941, and is residing with his wife, Mrs. Jeanne Hixson, in Lomita.

Captain Hixson told the Lions of his narrowest escape from crashing when in raiding a Japanese airstrip, he ran into mortar fire which disabled one of his two motors. He declared that he went on to discharge his bombs and strafed the field and then headed "out to sea," for a crash landing there. He found that he could gain altitude, however, and was able to climb 4000 feet and return to his base safely.

He told of air support given infantry troops raiding Japanese positions, and said that all pilots think about as they head out on a mission is "how the motors will act, how the guns will work," and similar questions regarding the mechanics of the flight. He says the road home on a long mission is monotonous and wearisome.

Saturday Classes In Baseball to Be Held Here

Boys wishing to improve their game and have a good time while they are at it are invited to be at the ball park promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning where instructions in fundamental and inside baseball will be given free of charge.

Elmer (Red) Moon, city recreation supervisor is asking the leaders of all youth groups in the vicinity of Torrance who are interested in entering teams in organized league play, under the supervision of the Torrance Recreation Department, to get in touch with him personally or to phone 1740V, leaving their name, address and phone number.

To get the games started as soon as possible, the leaders, and captains must enter their teams now. It is hoped that play can be started at the close of the present school term of about June 25.

Ceiling Prices On Used Cars To Be Reduced

Ceiling prices for used passenger cars will be reduced four per cent on July 1 in accordance with the "rollback" provisions of the used car price regulation, OPA announced today.

The reduction in price applies to used cars sold by either dealers or private owners.

To be reduced four per cent on July 1 also are charges allowed for extra equipment on used cars such as heaters, radios and other inbuilt items for which additions to base ceiling prices are permitted.

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