

MANY REGISTERED

Approximately one hundred and fifty persons of the Shoestring strip registered at the D and D Market on Sept. 26, the last day for registration.

Riders Set (Sit) For Friday Night Donkey Baseball

Team Manager Jim Barker of the Moose Lodge, and Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, easing their bruised... uh... anatomies into comfortable chairs after strenuous workout sessions, yesterday came up with rules for tomorrow night's donkey baseball contest at Torrance ball park.

To begin with, all basemen and fielders must be mounted on donkeys. Pitcher, catcher and batter are on foot, and no balls or strikes are called.

If, and when, the batsman connects, he jumps on his ornery mount and tries to get to first base. Barker, his face blanching at the prospect of such struggles, pointed out that the donkey is just as likely as not to start for third base instead of first, with the rider being thrown a dozen times en route.

Meanwhile, all fielders, to make plays, must be seated on their... uh... donkeys, although any ball on the ground may be picked up if the rider maintains a hold on his mount's lead rope.

Although not mounted, pitcher and catcher may not move outside the 8 by 5 foot rectangles in which they play.

With the Moose lineup having been given last week, Chief McMaster gave out with that for... uh... members in order of their appearance, are Christy, 2b; Langum rf; Sprouse, 1b; Moffitt, p; Whitney, c; Montgomery, ss; Northington, lf; Stagner, of; and Walker, 3b, with McMaster, Capt. Winters and Capt. Benner coaching, and Kettering, Christenson and Clemmer standing by as reserves in case of contusions or other painful injuries.

Game starts at 8 p.m. with a capacity crowd expected.

ELIMINATE MASTITIS

One type of costly mastitis among dairy cows can now be eliminated, research results at the University of California show.

Is a musician made by his teacher? He makes himself a musician by practicing what he was taught.

Mary Baker Eddy



FORMER KINGPIN... Mel Hansen, 1945 Pacific Coast champion, is one of the favorites in 250-lap National Championship midget auto race at Los Angeles Coliseum Sunday, Oct. 13. Hansen drives his own No. 1. A 50-lap semi-main follows the 250-lapper.

Water District Petitions Start In Gardena Area

Petition circulators in Gardena began last week on the task of getting signatures of qualified voters favoring the city's joining a proposed West Basin Water District, following an 8-2 vote by the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce advising such action.

In order to form a district it will be necessary to obtain signatures of 10 percent of the qualified electors of each city within the proposed district. Total signatures must be at least 10 percent of the qualified voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed district.

In each case the number of qualified voters from which to calculate the 10 percent is the number of such who voted in the last gubernatorial election.

If the petition is in proper order and is validated by the county clerk as having sufficient signatures, it is presented to the Board of Supervisors who in turn issue a notice of election. The election must then be held within 90 days after presentation of the petition.

At the lively meeting of the Gardena Valley chamber, discussion in favor of joining was led by Director G. J. Potts, who called in two members from the Darby Water Fact-Finding Committee, Robert Austin from Manhattan Beach and F. M. Van Norman from Lennox, plus Major Edward Bowen, an engineer.

They contended that it has been definitely established that the current underground sources of water in the West Basin are diminishing at an alarming rate of speed and that eventually a supplementary water supply would have to be introduced into the area to accommodate not only the current demands, but the needs of the district as it expands and develops both in population and industry.

It was further pointed out that adjacent basins, such as the San Gabriel, are faced with a similar problem and that when the condition reaches the critical stage, water rights will undoubtedly be confined to the actual areas and boundaries of each separate basin depriving any single group of any previous right to draw water from another basin.

Hospital Cases

Local patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include: Mrs. Ed Ables, 27, of 1035 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, Oct. 7. Walter Anderson, 28, of Torrance Hotel, Oct. 8. Curtia Christian, 16, of 1229 257th st., Harbor City, Oct. 8. Edgar Lloyd, 59, of 1623 216th st., Oct. 2. John McMullen, 55, of 1734 Watson ave., Oct. 8. Mrs. Russell Roberts, 31, of 2208 Cabrillo, Oct. 8. Mrs. William Sickles, 27, of 2018 Andro, Oct. 8. Mrs. Kendall Schweizerhof, 31, of 2141 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, Oct. 6. Mrs. Elgin West, 25, of 21713 S. Main st., Oct. 3.

Recommendations Of L.A. County Health Dept. On Immunization Given

Recommendations of the Los Angeles county health department regarding smallpox and diphtheria immunizations were given this week by Dr. Henry C. Smiley, Torrance district health officer, with immunizations in local schools already under way.

Health officials suggest that first diphtheria inoculations and smallpox vaccinations be given when children are six to twelve months old. Diphtheria booster doses should be repeated when they start to school and again at the age of ten. Smallpox vaccinations need to be repeated about every five years regardless of age in order to maintain a high level of protection. Pre-school children who did not receive this protection as babies should have the first diphtheria and smallpox injection now, when they are given at the neighborhood schools.

Booster doses and vaccinations are needed when the children start to school and again when ten years old. If children in school now have never had either of these inoculations, parents should sign the consent slips which are sent home for this service. When children are near ten years of age they should have one more inoculation and another vaccination.

JOHNNY HUNT'S DAY FULL OF 'TENS' AS BIRTHDAY MARKED

Johnny Hunt, of 1619 W. 216th st., celebrates his tenth birthday today. Ten seems to be his particular number as he was born on the tenth day of the tenth month and at ten-twenty-seven. His name has ten letters, his father's name consists of ten letters as does the doctor's name who attended his birth.

Children below school age may be immunized at the local school with the school children when accompanied by parents or guardians. The combined diphtheria and whooping cough injections are offered to all children below school age as long as the vaccine is available. Since two injections for diphtheria are recommended for children who have had no previous protection, mothers may bring pre-school children to the Torrance health center a month later for the second injection. For school children without previous diphtheria immunization, the second one should be given without fail in the next school year.

As schools do not keep records of children's immunizations, all parents are sent consent slips with the request that they be signed and returned if this service is needed. "The schedule outlined is effective and further immunizations are needed," Dr. Smiley said. "However, if parents do not know whether their children have been properly immunized against these diseases, we urge that it be done now either by the family physician or through the service at the local schools."

MILK FAT DROPS

California's dairy cow population has not kept pace with the human population, resulting in a drop in per capita milk fat production, according to a University of California College of Agriculture expert.

Strip Community Group Endorses Proposition No. 3

At the regular meeting of the Shoestring Strip Community Association, Proposition No. 3 was read and discussed, and all members pledged their support. A reply on securing two or more crossing guards was received from the Advisory Committee of School Crossing Guard of the Los Angeles Police Commission and were advised that the matter is under consideration. At the next meeting on October 24th at 7:30 p.m., Captain Moore will be present.

BOUND IN SKIN

A book bound in human skin is one of the rare volumes in the library of the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

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