SUNFLOWER RELIGION

HAVE you watched the face of the sunflower as it follows the sun through the day? It seems ever so fearful that it will lose one single ray of the sun. *It looks ever to God.* And in repayment for that devotion the creative power of the sun blesses with abundant beauty and fertility. Straight and tall grows the stalk, strong and sturdy are the fibers which support the sunflower. Little wonder that one of the states delights to call itself "The Sunflower State." For it is a symbol of the rich harvests that fill the grainaries for bird and beast. The sunflower looks to God all day.

How rich and beautiful would our personalities become if we thus basked in the sunshine of God's grace and goodness! *You and I can begin the day with our first glance toward the gracious Giver of the blessings which surround us.* For the health and the vigor of body and mind. For the opportunity of living with those who love us. For the place of toil where we may lose ourselves in good service. For these and other blessings we ought to look toward the warmth and beauty of divine grace. Perhaps the ordinary job will take on radiant meaning and we shall enter into a fellowship of helpfulness with God if we would but turn our eyes upward. Would it not give every life a larger glory, if all the day long we are mindful of our kinship to deity? The day would come to wonderful climax as we walk in the cool of the evening, to report the good attempted in His Name. Let us ask God to walk with us to church. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Him just as the sunflower does.

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Merchants Bop Clerks To Hold League Lead

Lucky Strikes Out; Stickley Slick in Win

National Electric chucker Don Stickley threw a five-hitter and creamed a double in the last of the seventh to break a tie and give his mates a 5-4 win over Lucky Strike Tuna in a Harbor Major League opening softball game Thursday night in San Pedro.

Stickley's game-winning two-bagger climaxed a three-run rally which pulled the National Electric team from the dregs of defeat to the pinnacle of victory.

Lucky Strike staged a 3-run flurry in their half of the seventh to sink National's 2 to 1 lead, which they had held since the fourth inning. Tuna hurler Al Viscovich was touched for five hits in the duel.

Lucky Strike	.000	100	3	4	5	1
National Electric	.100	100	3	5	5	1

Viscovich and Brown. Stickley and Schmidt.

Farm Team Wallops Top Major League Contender

It took a pick-up farm team to show the major leaguers how it's done here Friday evening.

The Little League farm team composed of Seaside and Hollywood Riviera boys drubbed the vaunted Elks Cards 11-3 in a one-sided affair at the Little League diamond.

The game was played as a double-header with one of the regularly scheduled league games.

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Homer Miller, FA. 8-3010
9:30 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening

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Sunday:
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3645 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors
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1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-5736
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
(Y.P., Cadets, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
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Fences Flattened In Wild Scoring Girl League Game

In a modern day Donnybrook matching in ferocity the slaughter of Custer's troops by the Indians, The Rookies dug in and smashed a carnage of 25 base hits to all corners of McMaster Park Thursday night in a brutal, five-inning girls softball game which saw the winners batting around in every inning to score 34 runs, nearly five times as many as their opponents, the Miss Fitz.

The final score was Rookies 34, Miss Fitz 7.

The massacre was one of four opening week softball games in the girls city softball league. Games are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 7 and 8:30 p.m., at Walteria and McMaster parks.

Rookie pitcher Janice Brimley bashed five hits on six trips including a triple, two doubles, and two singles, to lead the 25-hit attack.

Miss Fitz pitcher Bobbie Hegar displayed phenomenal fortitude by lasting all five innings without relief.

In the second Thursday night game, the Lomita Lassies, powered by home runs from the hefty bats of Dorothy Nelson and Laura Talbert, topped the Flamingos 12 to 4. Lassie pitcher Lila Cordray fanned 8 in 5 innings. Shirley Ferrer was debited with the loss for the Flamingos.

In Tuesday's opening round, the MGs submerged Walteria 16 to 7, and Harvey won by forfeit over the Hornettes, who have dropped from the league. A revamped schedule will give each team that was slated to meet the Hornettes a bye on that night.

MG's Diane Larson and Martha Williams were the big guns at the dish, each collecting 3 for 4, while MG pitcher Nancy Humphreys spun a swift 3-hitter and also unloaded on one of Walteria twirler Ann Murray's fast balls for a home run.

BOX SCORES

		R	H
Flamingos	.200 20—	4	2
Lomita Lassies	.523 2x—	12	11

		R	H
Rookies	.780 667—	34	25
Miss Fitz	.200 14x—	7	4

		R	H
Walteria	.212 11—	7	3
MGS	.641 5x—	16	13

Hornettes
Harvey, won by forfeit.

CPA Offiers Installed At Annual Dinner-Dance

The Long Beach Chapter of Certified Public Accountants installed new officers for the ensuing year at a dinner-dance held Wednesday at the University Club in the Lafayette Hotel.

E. C. Scovil, retiring president, handed over the gavel to Harold B. Leichfuss, of Orange, the new president. Others installed were Frank B. Burdsall Jr. of Compton, vice-president; Eleanor N. Buss, secretary; A. C. Euach Jr., treasurer; and as directors, David E. Cohee, Kenneth Lake, and J. E. Morris.

Carson Tops Clerks 5-0; Midland Shades Dow 1-0 in City Softball

The Carson Merchants remained on top of the heap in Class "A" city softball play Thursday night by virtue of a routine 5-0 win over the Marine Clerks.

After an abortive uprising in the first inning, during which Catcher Roy Pederson singled and was thrown out trying to make it to third on Hank Olsen's single, the Marine Clerks failed to get a man past second base.

The Merchants leaped on Clerk hurler Olsen for three quick runs in their half of the first inning. Tor Baltazar, their shortstop, gained first on an error by Clerk first-sacker Andy Anderson, went to second when Snuffy Machado beat out a bunt. Both runners advanced when the Clerks' centerfielder, Buck Kuhn, failed to handle Lucky Humiston's fly ball and, after Jack Samson struck out, Keith Elbert drew a walk, forcing one run in and Bill Greer smashed a double, scoring two more.

In another Class "A" fracas, Midland Rubber's Charlie Camou scored on a Dow Chemical error in the third, and Midland held on to the slim margin for the rest of the evening for a tight 1-0 victory over the Dows.

Midland managed to accumulate only one hit, a single by pitcher Dick Guy in the second inning.

Dow threatened to score continually throughout the game, putting men on base wih three hits and five Midland errors, but the big one failed to materialize.

Dow chucker Rusty Brooks absorbed the loss.

In Class "B" play, league leading Home Loan Realty suffered its second straight loss, this time at the hands of fifth-place Strescon, by a score of 4 to 3.

Home Loan almost closed the gap in the last half of the seventh inning when, trailing 4 to 2, they got three hits, scoring one run and leaving the tying and winning runs on base with two outs. Pitcher Ferra ended the ball game with a grounder to third.

Longren whipped Hi-Shear 12 to 5 in another Class "B" game held Wednesday night. Tied up 5 to 5 at the end of seven innings, the game exploded in the eighth when Longren batted around and one over, scoring 7 runs on 6 hits and 2 errors to sew it up.

Slo-pitch games saw the Lions claw the Optimists, 9 to 4, and the Moose ganged up on the Lutheran Men to score their first win of the season, 18 to 9.

F. G. Meyers was the losing Optimists pitcher, Roy Peterson got the win for the Lions.

In the Blue Streak League, Torrance Gardens bombed Columbia Employees 14 to 3, and Midland Rubber protected its hold on second place by dumping the Walteria Methodists 3 to 1.

BOX SCORES
CLASS "A"

		R	H	E
Carson Merchants	..300 200 0—	5	6	1
Marine Clerks	....000 000 0—	0	4	4

		R	H	E
Dow Chemical	.....000 000 0—	0	3	1
Midland Rubber	..001 000 x—	1	1	5

CLASS "B"

		R	H	E
Longren	.....400 100 07—	12	17	1
Hi-Shear	.....300 000 20—	5	9	3

		R	H	E
Strescon	.....101 020 x—	4	9	0
Home Loan	.....000 200 1—	3	6	1

Harbor Hornets—won by forfeit.
Strescon.

Hi-Shear—won by forfeit
So Bay Church

SLO-PITCH

		R	H	E
Lions	.....308 030 0—	9	19	
Optimists	.....008 100 0—	4	14	
Lutheran Men	.....120 033 0—	9		
Moose Club	.....415 036 x—	18		

BLUE STREAK

CERA	.....001 002 0—	3		
Torrance Gardens	.....305 510 x—	14		
Walteria Methodists	.....000 001 0—	1		
Midland Rubber	.....020 001 x—	3		

Ladies' Day At Adult Center Told

An attempt to spur the participation of women in the activities at the Adult Recreation Center at Post and Cravens was announced this week by leaders at the center.

One of the first steps will be the setting aside of Thursday afternoons at the center for card parties for women, according to Mrs. Lucille Van Deventer. Women are being asked to get up groups of their friends to take advantage of the facilities of the center on Thursdays beginning at 1:30 p.m., she said.

Women are always welcome to use the other facilities at any time, recreation leaders emphasized.

Crain Appointed 2nd Lt., 40th MP

Appointment of Elmer F. Crain, 2052 W. 166th St., as a second lieutenant, Military Police Corps., and his assignment as a platoon leader in the 40th Military Police Co., was announced this week by Brig. Gen. Homer O. Eaton Jr., commander of Southern California's 40th Infantry Division.

Crain, a draftsman at the Torrance plant of Douglas Aircraft Corp., enlisted in the Army in 1943 and on graduation from parachute school was assigned to the 11th Airborne Division, which he joined in the Philippine Islands.

He joined the 40th MPs in 1949 and was called up for the Korean war with the National Guard organization in 1950, later being transferred to the 7th Infantry Division, with which he won the Combat Infantryman Badge and promotion to the rank of sergeant, first class, in Korea.

Tony's British Car Ramblings

Tony Rowse

We had an interesting experience last Saturday when a French '49 three litre De La Haye convertible drove in, and had the additional pleasure of putting the car, in a sick condition, into A-1 shape. This entailed a new distributor cap and adjustments to the three large Solex carburetors.

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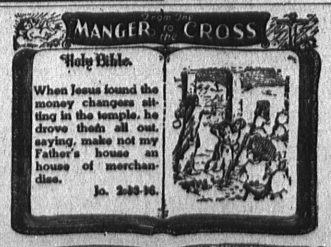

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