



RACERS WEIGH IN . . . Making sure their racers don't exceed the 250-pound limit are Torrance boys who will compete in the annual Soap Box Derby in Los Angeles tomorrow. On the scale is Bob Butcher, of 24447 Winlock Dr., while K. D. Figgins of Paul's Chevrolet handles the scale and Paul Underwood puts down the statistics. Other racers (left to right) are Elmitt Eastcott, 5730 W. 176th, Larry Bugeln, 23805 Ward; Arthur Garcia, 18321 Arlington; Jim Allen, 1517 W. 210th; Dennis Silveira, 3407 W. 187th Pl.; George Van Alstyne, 22510 Blak Ct.; and Rusty Mearing, 22503 Linda Dr. Racers not pictured include Dick Barrow, 2066 W. 230th St., and Mike Elliott, 1816 Calamar.

Local Soap Box Racers to Enter Derby Tomorrow

Ten Torrance speed demon soap box variety will swing in to action in Los Angeles tomorrow as the annual Chevrolet-sponsored races go into the second day.

The green flag will drop for the first racers today, but Torrance's stable of entries, racing under the banners of individual sponsors and Paul's Chevrolet, will begin their heat races tomorrow.

Derby Hill, scene of the exciting soap-box runs, is just off Arroyo Seco Parkway and Avenue 52.

900 ENTERED

With the dropping of the green flag this morning, nearly 900 of the Southland's most talented young car builders and drivers will be getting their mounts ready for the 40-or-more effort to get to the Akron, Ohio national finals on Aug. 9. Three area winners will be sent to Akron from this week's racing here.

Los Angeles has been divided into three areas for the preliminaries here this year—north, south, and suburban. The winners of the three events will get the Akron trip.

The Soap Box Derby is a national contest sponsored annually by the Chevrolet dealers across the nation. Other organizations backing the annual "race for Akron" include Toledo Seale Co., Pennzell Co., B. F. Goodrich Co., Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Shell Oil Co., and Delta Tool Co.

Area Residents Protest Cattle Feeding Yard

A permit for an existing cattle feed yard here was strongly protested at a hearing Tuesday before the County Zoning Board.

David W. Dolfelt of the County Health Department complained that the yard breeds flies and that it is improperly kept up as to sanitary requirements.

Neighboring residents filed a petition of protest containing 45 names. The petition said that in addition to breeding flies, the cattle yard causes odors which plague the neighborhood.

Operators of the yard at Spencer and Earl Sts. are E. T. and George Agajanian.

The zone board said it would recommend that the County Regional Planning Commission deny the permit.

Auto Dealer Gives Free TV Tickets

Tickets to see Carmen Cavallaro present his family album in music Friday night at 10 on Channel 2, KNXT, can be obtained at Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo.

The "Poet of the Piano" will play many musical numbers that have had a close connection with his life. For instance, "The Very Thought of You" was the number that Carmen was playing when lovely Wanda Ziegel walked into his life. She later became his wife and the number became their romantic theme song.

Also on the program will be "Scharwenkas Mazurka," "Dolores," "Exactly Like You," "Brahm's Lullaby," "Cava Quinho," "In Acapulco" and "Polonaise."

Local Marine With 1st Air Wing in Korea

Marine Pfc. William T. Sweeney, of 1732-A Cabrillo Ave., is presently attached to a forward observation squadron of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. It was revealed this week.

He arrived overseas last February, and is a member of the Guard Detachment of the unit. His duties, and those of his fellow sentries, include patrolling the perimeter of the squadron area after dark to prevent a break-through in case of guerrilla action. During alerts, the guards arouse the camp, direct men to their emergency posts, and maintain order.

The planes of Pfc. Sweeney's squadron are used to evacuate wounded Marines, day and night, from the front line to aid stations, and to spot targets for air and artillery strikes on enemy hills.

A 1932 graduate of Torrance High School, where he was active in football and baseball, he entered the Marine Corps in February of that year.

He received his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., and was assigned to guard duty at Los Alamitos, Calif. Later he was transferred to the El Toro

Where's the Fire?

SUNDAY, JULY 19
12:50 a.m., flower shop awning on fire, 1400 Cravens.
MONDAY, JULY 20
None.
TUESDAY, JULY 21
8:43 a.m., short circuit in fork lift, Navy Supply Depot, 2201 Washington Ave.
10:45 a.m., investigation of hot water heater, 1415 Amapola Ave.
12:30 p.m., resuscitation and inhalation, 1340 El Prado.
1 p.m., three grass fires, 174th and Arlington, 168th and Arlington, and Crenshaw and Redondo Beach Blvd.

Two Injured in Highway Crash Sunday Evening

Two persons were injured here Sunday evening when two cars collided near the entrance to the Fish Shanty on Pacific Coast Hwy.

Treated at Harbor General Hospital were John Clause, 21, and Valerie Clause, 1, of Gardena. Drivers of the cars were Scott L. Hanna, 59, of Los Angeles, and Rose Marie Bentley, 28, of Gardena. Neither driver was injured.

Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., and from there to Korea last February.

Hospital Chief Gets AMA Post

Dr. Frederick Ewens, chief of staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital, was elected recently to the post of chairman of the General Practices section of the American Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Medical Association announced this week.

The election took place at a recent American Medical Association convention held in New York City. General Practice constitutes the largest single group of doctors in the practice of medicine and surgery in the United States.

Dr. Ewens lives in Manhattan Beach.

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