

Marine Clerks Win Adult Championship

The Marine Clerks Softball team won the Torrance Adult League 1954 championship, with a perfect record of 15 wins and no losses. Longren Aeros finished in second place with an 11-4 record. The remaining teams finished in the following order: Pre-Cast Concrete Products Co., 8-7; Walteria Business Men's Club, 5-10; Dow Styron, 4-11; and Harbor Hornets, 2-13.

Lomita Park

Lomita Park will hold a Father and Son night Friday, August 27, starting at 6 p.m.

MISS LENA REDFEARN of Torrance was a visitor to the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West" in Boone, N.C. on August 13.

Dog Bites Boy

Edwin Walter, 7, of Lomita, was bitten by a dog at Torrance Beach Sunday August 22. The dog, owned by V. McGrady of 626 Calle Miramar, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society for a check-up.

Damage Minor At General Petroleum

No one was hurt and only minor damage was done during the early Monday morning hours when a motor failure created a power failure at the local General Petroleum plant. Numerous spectators saw the flames at GP. They were caused by excess gas being intentionally burned at a safety valve employed for this particular purpose.

The situation was under control within five minutes, according to a company spokesman.

Plywood Plant Locates Here

Permit for the construction of a new plywood manufacturing plant at 2201 Dominguez was taken out this week. The building is valued at \$120,000 and will cover 36,000 square feet. The plant will employ from 33 to 50 people.

Boys' Junior League Results

Boys' Junior Softball League results this week are as follows: Monday, August 16, at Walteria, Torrance Park 20, Walteria Park 15; Wednesday, August 18, at McMaster's Park, N. T. Rams 14, Chi-Rho Club 10; Friday, August 20, at Walteria, Hornets 18, Seaside Playground 3.

Next week's games: Monday, August 30, at Walteria Park, Chi-Rho vs. Seaside, 7 p.m.; Hornets vs. Walteria, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 1, at McMaster's Park, Torrance Park vs. North Torrance Rams, 8 p.m.

GENERAL PRAISES HARVEY

Brig. Gen. John B. Medaris, Chief of the Industrial Division, U. S. Army Ordnance Corps, praised the progress West Coast producers of military weapons has made during the past year.

General Medaris made the statement during a visit to Harvey Aluminum company in Torrance, a division of Harvey Machine company. The general inspected the Torrance plant during the course of a tour of defense installations on the West Coast.

"As usual, Leo Harvey's firm continues to be a pace-setter. Proof that Harvey leads the field as an outstanding source of ordnance supply for the nation is evidenced by the booming business that goes on in this plant."

Accompanying the General on his tour was Lt. Col. J. E. Johnston, Deputy District Chief of the Los Angeles Ordnance District.

Other firms visited by the General were the Rheem Manufacturing company; Chrysler; Northrop Aircraft; National Supply company; Douglas Aircraft and Gilfillan Brothers.

\$500,000 Building 1st Of 4

Groundbreaking on Bethlehem Steel's first \$500,000 building was held last week and construction is expected to start within one week.

The new plant will be located on a recently purchased 46-acre tract of land on 190th street near Arlington. Estimated cost of the plant is five million dollars. The plant will employ about 300 workers, according to company spokesmen.

Four more buildings will be constructed in the near future in addition to the present one. The Torrance plant of Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel will replace the present Fabricating Works at 11100 South Central avenue in Los Angeles.

The new facilities should be in operation about one year after start of construction, company officials declared.

WC Officers Attend Procedure Session

An all-day session was held last Thursday at the Los Angeles headquarters of California Federation of Women's Clubs dealing with parliamentary law. Attending from Torrance were Woman's Club officers Mrs. Raymond Rogers, president; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, first vice-president; and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, parliamentarian.



WONDER PLASTICS... the new Torrance plant to be built by Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, will manufacture basic materials for the plastic industry. The plant will produce polyethylene which is used to make bags such as the above. The bags are used for packing human and potting soil. They maintain the moisture content, accept printing, and are reusable.

Picnic Games Planned For Playground

El Nido playground's final special event will be in the form of a picnic which will begin at 10 a.m. today, Thursday. Each child will bring his or her own lunch and a cup or glass for punch. Picnic games will be the order of the day.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for sack races, 3-legged races, wheelbarrow races, peanuts-on-knife, cracker-whistle, paper-step, foot race, mile race, and relay races.

This picnic, as all of the special events of the summer, is co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation of Los Angeles County, the Torrance School District, and the Torrance Recreation Department.

Cpl. Gutierrez Ends Training

Cpl. Jess Gutierrez, whose wife, Mary, lives at 20510 New Hampshire, Torrance, recently was graduated from the I Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea.

A forward observer with the 25th Division's 14th Infantry Regiment, Gutierrez received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

Corporal Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gutierrez, 510 W. 4th St., Tracy, arrived in the Far East during September 1953 from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he completed basic training.

The Junior Boys Softball League for boys of 14 and 15 years of age is composed of six teams, the Pueblo Hornets, Torrance Park, Seaside Playground, Walteria Park, Nativity Chi Rho Club, and the North Torrance Rams.

Adult Club Players Win Venice Match

Shuffleboard players from Santa Monica, Venice, and Torrance participated in the fourth annual Surf Tournament held August 21 and 22 at Venice.

Santa Monica players were eliminated in the first round, while Torrance had four win-

ners to meet Venice... Jim Daniel, vice president of the Torrance Adult Club won first place in the singles, and was given a very nice trophy. Mrs. Ann Hight won the fourth spot in singles, and also came home with a fine trophy. The trophies were provided by the Venice Chamber of Commerce.

All participants attending the recreation center on the beach Saturday noon were served ham sandwiches, coffee, and cookies by the Venice Shuffleboard Club.

On August 28 the Torrance club is invited to help the Glendale Recreation Center celebrate its fifth anniversary, and members are looking forward to this event on Saturday.



DOCILE DOLPHIN—A dramatic moment at Marineland of the Pacific was the arrival of another porpoise (Delphinus Dolphin). To avoid shock and bruising during transfer from boat to training tank the porpoise rests on an air foam mattress and is covered with a wet wool blanket. The friendly mammals which have an intelligence rating close to that of the horse, will be trained by aquarist Dave Brown for daily shows following the opening of the Oceanarium, August 28.

Isen Recommends 1-Hour Parking On Torrance Blvd.

A recommendation for a 1-hour parking limit the south side of Torrance boulevard between Sartori and Cota was made to the City Council by Councilman Albert Isen. The matter was referred to the Traffic Commission.

A petition requesting the restriction was also submitted to the Council. It carried the signatures of seven merchants.

Vandals Let Air Out Of 14 Cars

Fourteen automobiles parked near 3320 W. 189th st. had the air let out of their tires Saturday night. The case of vandalism was reported to Torrance police.

VFW DANCE

The Lomita VFW is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, August 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the VFW Hall, 2043 Lomita boulevard, Lomita. Tunes will be provided by the popular combo known as the Sparklers. The public is welcome.

Tony Ward is first baseman for the Torrance Park softball team. The team belongs to the Junior Boys Softball League sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

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