

FESTIVAL ...

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tournaments and baseball starting at noon and lasting until 4:30 p.m.

Mayor Albert Isen will make the awards to the teenager who has written the best essay on "What Freedom Means to Me" and to the Narbonne or Torrance high school student who has submitted the best poster dealing with National Youth Day.

Following this will be a street dance with music provided by the "Braille Dots," a newly organized group of blind musicians who are contributing their talents to this event.

Guests for the day will be Buddy Ebsen and the Davy Crockett family.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day in the park.

SHOTS ...

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Cleveland, Prospect, South, Lincoln, William Green, Betsy Ross.

May 2 — Lomita, Howard Wood, Meadow Park, Jane Adams, Billy Mitchell, Lucille Smith, Kit Carson.

May 3 — Waverly, 232nd Place, Torrance, Anderson, Mrs. Roark's, Mark Twain, Roosevelt.

May 4 — Amestoy, Hillside, Perry, El Nido.

May 5 — Carr, North Torrance, Washington, Crenshaw, St. Catherine Labouré.

May 6 — 156th Street, Chapman, Calvary Baptist, St. James, Denker, Seventh Day Adventist, St. Anthony's.

El Camino Instructors Given Posts

Three El Camino college physics instructors will head the activities of the Southern California section of the American Association of Physics Teachers for the coming two years, Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at El Camino, announced today.

Serving as president of the 150-member organization will be Julius Sumner Miller, Thomas N. Wilson will hold the combined office of vice-president and secretary, while Dr. Fernand Deloume will serve in the capacity of chairman, of the high school test committee.

FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$12,300

Damage estimated at \$12,300 occurred late Saturday night when a fire broke out at 23214 South Vermont avenue.

Destroyed were a one-story wood and metal shed, three trucks, and equipment, according to Lennox police.

Property belonged to Fred B. Fiesel and Henry Fiesel of 427 West Ocean street.

The fire was apparently started by juveniles stealing gas from one of the trucks, according to police files.

COLLISION ...

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well, according to a hospital official.

Valdez was going south on Crenshaw and ran a red light, crashing into Stravers' car, according to witnesses and police reports.

The impact of the crash drove Stravers' car into a third car drive, by Lee G. Graber, 23, of 1812 Gramercy. Graber was not injured.

Stravers was going west on Torrance boulevard. Graber was going east.

Local Marine Training At Pendleton

Marine Pvt. Ernest G. Higgins, son of Eugene Dodds of 3307 Dalemead st., Torrance, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training April 25 with the 2nd Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base.

Learning that all Marines are basically infantrymen whether they serve as cooks, truck drivers, typists, or with aviation units, his course of instruction at this world's largest Marine Corps training base includes latest infantry tactics, advanced schooling on weapons, first aid, demolitions, and field fortifications.

The advanced training is given to all Marines upon completion of recruit training before they are assigned to a duty station, school, or overseas duty.

Guaranteeing Good Teachers Discussed

Recently returned from an administrative convention in the East, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, presented some of the ideas which he had found impressive before the Torrance Education and Advisory Committee at a luncheon last week.

On the subject of the teacher shortage Hull emphasized the need for good pay and vital factors for keeping and obtaining good teachers.

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CRASH ...

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ton; and brother, Glen of Saratoga, California.

Peters, who was born in Fillmore, California, is survived by his wife, Mary Lee, four children, Stephen, 17, Karen, 14, Kevin, 12, Michael, 11 months; brother, Ray Donald of Los Angeles; and mother, Mrs. Bulah Mae Peters of Visalia.

Dennee was a Shriner, member of the Rotary club and Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce. Peters served in the United States Army during World War II, was a member of the Optimist club and Chamber of Commerce.

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