

Pfc. Wickham Participates In A-Tests

Pfc. Gerald S. Wickham, 22, son of Mrs. Lois C. Martinson, 1812 W. 253rd st., Lomita, is one of nearly 5000 soldiers especially selected to participate in Exercise Desert Rock VI, which is being held at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada Test Site during the current atomic test series.

Exercise Desert Rock VI is part of a continuing indoctrination program, developed in the interest of national defense, to familiarize military personnel with the effects of atomic weapons. The exercise also affords an opportunity to test organizations, procedures and tactics under realistic conditions.

Private First Class Wickham is regularly stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, with the 8th

Athlete Hurt Pole Vaulting

Ronald MacPeak, 15, 1507 West 256th street, Harbor City, fell and dislocated his left elbow while pole vaulting at Narbonne High school last week.

He was taken to Hillside hospital for treatment.

Commissioner Resigns Post

Alvin K. Hill resigned his post on the Planning Commission because he has moved away from the city. No one has been appointed to fill his post to date.

Infantry Division's Provisional Communication Company. Wickham entered the Army in October 1953 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He is a 1953 graduate of College of Sequoia.

League Opening Postponed-Rain

Heavy rains last weekend forced a postponement of the opening of the Torrance Recreation Department's Softball season, which had been scheduled to begin last Monday, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

Opener

Weather permitting, the same teams originally scheduled to play last Monday will officially open the season next Monday, May 9, the American Legion meeting Pittsburg Paints at 7 p.m. and Dow Styron taking on Longren Aeros in the 8:30 p.m. encounter.

Walteria business men's club draws a bye in the first week of play in the five team league. Slow-pitch teams line up at service club teams opening at Torrance park Tuesday, May 10, with the Optimist club vs. the Lions club at 7 p.m. and the Moose club vs. Jr. C. of C. at 8:30 p.m.

Other Games

Wednesday at Walteria park the Walteria businessmen vs. Rotary club at 7 p.m. and the American Legion vs. Hollywood Riviera sportsmen's club at 8:30.

Thursday marks the opening of play in the Blue Streak slow pitch league, with a twin bill at Walteria park and a single game at Torrance park on tap. In the curtain raiser, Walteria park, Local 1135 City Workers Union vs. Walteria Methodist church. Fire department "A" and

Service Club Schedule Told

Service club slow pitch softball league games will be played as follows:

First game, 7 p.m., second game, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10, Torrance park, Optimist vs. Lions, Moose vs. JayCees.

Wednesday, May 11, Walteria park, Walteria Businessmen vs. Rotary, Legion vs. HR Sportsmen.

Wayside Chapel Methodist church will meet today at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Fair, 26349 Monte Vista avenue.

Torrance Gardens-Plaza Home-owners game follows at 8:30.

More In Thursday's game at Torrance park, National Blues open their season against the Lutheran Men at 8:30.

On Friday, the 13, fire department "B" will either draw a bye or play the new Elks club in Torrance park at 8:30 p.m. Official word that they would be represented in league play had not been received prior to press time.

Track, Field Event Slated For Youths

Boys who cannot participate in the track and field program as members of a school team will be able to enter the third annual junior boys' track and field event sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department.

No boy will be eligible to compete who is a member of a high school track team or who has won a letter on such a team.

All boys 13 and 14 years of age are eligible to compete. Boys must not have reached their 15th birthday on or before May 7, 1955.

Local meet will be held Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. at the Torrance high school athletic field. All boys must be registered before 9:45 a.m.

Events of meet are as follows: 50 yd. dash, 75 yd. dash, high jump, running broad jump. Participants may compete in only one event.

Winners and runners-up will be awarded first place gold medals. Second place winners will receive silver medals.

All medal winners will be eligible to compete in the Los Angeles Coliseum boys track and field championships Saturday, May 21.

The Fireladies of Torrance met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Tuttle, 1750 Elm avenue. Mrs. Leonard Christian was co-hostess.

Softball Playday Set By GAA

The Girls' Athletic Association of Torrance high school is sponsoring a softball playday on Thursday, May 12, in which all South Bay League GAA's will participate.

The event, to begin at the Torrance high school at 1:30 p.m., will be divided into two halves. Introductions will be made during the first half, and each of the seven schools will compete in showing its school spirit.

The play period will comprise the second half. Each school is to bring two teams, one of freshmen and sophomores, and one consisting of juniors and seniors.

The playing time will be divided in order that each team from all seven schools will participate at least once.

GAA publicity sources report that the entire cabinet of GAA is working hard, preparing everything from signs to refreshments, to make this the best playday ever held in the South Bay League.

Local residents who are formerly of Gage County, Nebraska, will be attending the group picnic slated for Sunday, May 15, at Bixby Park, Long Beach. The affair will start at noon, and will include election of officers.

Lomita Park To Crown May Queen

The Lomita Park spring festival this Saturday, May 7, will be highlighted by the crowning of a May Queen, Donna Kay Lalicker, 10, of Lomita. The festivities will commence at 1 p.m., it was announced by Mrs. Belle Foy, park director.

Crowning Donna Kay as the symbolic queen will be Linda Waltemeyer and Linda Lansdowne. Ladies-in-waiting will be Roberta Ellsworth, Maxine Huggins, Linda Lupin, and Judy Hewdin.

Girls under 13 years of age are eligible to participate and may do so by contacting Mrs. Foy at the park.

In other park activities, it was announced that there are openings in many adult classes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Montooth of 421 Calle de Castellana, announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Ann, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

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