



EL NIDO RECREATION CENTER
Children, parents, and civic and community leaders were in attendance as El Nido park recreation building was dedicated. Identified left to right are (adults): August Riess of Lawndale, Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance; Ed Risdon, El Nido civic association; Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, and George Morehart, president, El Nido civic association. Holding the scissors and representing the Girl Scouts of Centinela Valley is Carol Sue Brown, and from Boy Scout Troop 967, South Bay District, Ronald Stremel.

Baseball League Forms For 8-12-Year-Old Boys

Baseball for the many boys in the Hollywood Riviera, Ellinwood, WALTERIA, Pacific Hills and Victoria Knolls areas of Torrance who were unable to play in Little League baseball this year, is now being organized.

The league will be called South Torrance Baseball League. The age limit is as follows: Those boys who were eight as of January 1, 1956 up to and including those who were twelve as of July 31, 1956.

The first game is scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 1:30 p.m. At least four teams will be in the league and the managers and coaches have now been selected.

According to Pastor Lyle B. Gangsel, the chairman of the executive board, at least four teams will be fielded with more to be added if there are enough boys that old to play.

The purpose of this new league, he stated, is to give every boy in this south Torrance area the opportunity to play ball this summer.

While this league is not a part of Little League baseball, it will nevertheless provide the equivalent training and expression for the boys.

Four Managers have been selected thus far.

James Jordan, 429 Via La Selva, Hollywood Riviera, assisted by Tom Coleman, 3213 Dalemead street, WALTERIA and Pastor Lyle B. Gangsel, 333 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera.

Clyde McArthur, 225 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, assisted by Harold Kildow, 151 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, and J. D. Madden, 421 Paseo de las Estrellas, Hollywood Riviera.

Grant M. Van Zandt, 509 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera, assisted by Ray Hogan, 821 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera, Ted Bartz, 901 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera and Al Wald, 349 Avenida Atezada, Hollywood Riviera.

Dave Watkins, 2641 Bryan ave., Torrance, assisted by John Bebbing, 284 Winlock Road, Torrance.

The league committee will consist of the four managers, the chairman, Mrs. Freda Grover, 151 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, Secretary-Registrar, and Mrs. R. G. Nelson, 225 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, treasurer.

Enrollment registration will be taken at any time up to the starting day. Boys may enroll after this date too, if they had no opportunity to do so before. A spokesman for the League asked that parents attend any one of the next two Saturday sessions and register their children at the Riviera elementary school at 9:30 a.m.

Youngsters Needed For Swim Fest

Local youngsters who know how to swim are urged to sign up for participation in water ballet and stunts to be part of a huge aquacade show scheduled at the time of dedication of the Torrance swimming pool and civic center on August 11 and 12.

Boys and girls between the ages of seven to sixteen may sign up with the director of any of the recreational parks, or at the recreation office with swim instructor, Marca Wright.

July 3 is the deadline for signing up, and try-outs will be held on July 7, at the El Camino college pool, at 3 p.m. Following that, rehearsals will be held every Saturday until August 11, 3 to 4 p.m. at El Camino.

During the aquacade, winners of the Mr. Muscles and Miss Curves contest will be announced.



IT'S FREE
Milt Isbell, of Liberty Home Appliance, 1326 Sartori, places a dodger in J. R. Snell's shopping bag telling of a number of valuable gifts to be given away, while Al Collins, manager of Foods Co., 17500 Crenshaw, looks on. Individuals may be eligible for \$25 of free groceries simply by registering at Liberty Home Appliance. Southern California Gas co. is also giving away a year's supply of groceries (\$1200), two Servels, plus other prizes within the entire gas co. system.—Press Photo.

South Bay T-Timers Hold Reliability, Poker Runs

A reliability and poker run will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, the assembly area being the B.P.O. Elks parking lot just south of the lodge hall in the 300 Block South Catalina, Redondo Beach.

The run is open to all clubs and individuals wishing to participate. Many prizes will be given away such as, a trophy for the first place winner in the Reliability plus several merchandise prizes.

The person holding the best poker hand when returning to the assembly area will win one-half poker entrance fees in cash. Also, there will be a trophy going to the club with the best representation in the run.

A reliability run does not require a hot car but does require precision driving. Anyone may participate even with the family car with no damage to the car. Also, drivers may bring their girl friend, wife or friends which may ride with them and participate in the poker run.

There will be five check points on the run where drivers will pick up an envelope with a playing card in it to make up the poker hand.

The run will be approximately fifty (50) miles sponsored by South Bay T-Timers and assisted by local police. Application blanks are available at Torrance or Redondo police stations or Harmony Home Furnishers, 310 S. Pacific in Redondo, or Windjammer Cafe, Ave. 117 Ave. I. For further information call Ed Thorns, T-Times president at FRontier 4-1534 or Frank Burk, T-Timer field executive at FRontier 5-4549.

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El Nido Building Dedicated

Before a crowd of over 400 people the El Nido park recreation building was officially dedicated last week, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced.

This new recreation building will be of great value to such organizations as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church and civic groups, and social clubs needing a place to meet in this area.

The building will provide facilities for meetings, cooking, and recreation of all kinds.

Supervisor Hahn stated that it is planned to develop this park into one of the finest recreational areas in the entire Centinela Valley and the possibility of including a camp site in the plans was discussed.

In his speech at the dedication service Supervisor Hahn declared that one of his primary interests is to provide better community recreation for everyone. He said that he does not like to see parks and recreational centers neglected and so many children playing in the streets, and believes that it is of great importance to the growth and prosperity of Los Angeles County to have the finest recreational facilities for all.

Master of ceremonies for the dedication program was George Morehart, president of the El Nido civic association. Among those who participated were Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance, Councilman Nick Drae, Torrance; Councilman Robert Reeves, Hawthorne; Fred Walker, Hawthorne Park and Recreation Commission; August Riess and Frank Hogan of Lawndale, and Ed Risdon.

Others attending included representatives of the chambers of commerce and newspapers of the various communities along with Captain Karney of the Lennox Sheriff's station, Battalion Chief William Turner and Captain William Sutherland, County Fire Department; Norman Johnson, superintendent, County Parks & Recreation; Carl Fischer and Kenny Cottom representing the Billy Mitchell Post 580 of the American Legion, Mrs. Elsa Stone, president, California Iris Society, and Mrs. Charles G. Clifton, president, Lawndale Woman's Club.

The invocation was given by Reverend C. E. Neukirchner, pastor, Pentecostal Holiness church, and the benediction by Reverend Keith McRoberts, pastor, Wesleyan Methodist church. Posting of colors and pledge of allegiance were led by Boy Scout Troop 967, under the direction of Scout Master Lewis LaFrancis.

Yankees and Stars Tie for 1st Place

On Wednesday, June 27, the Yankees and Braves played a 12 to 2 game in favor of the Yankees. The winning pitcher for the Yankees was Howard Taylor while Steve McGuire, Bruce Smith and Terry Greason held up the hitting end. Leading Braves hitting for this game was Steve Waters who also hit a homer. There were two double plays, one for the Braves (Mark Hunt to Pete Moore) and for the Yankees (Jim Harely to Joe O'Neil).

Yankees 504 030-9 12 2
Braves 100 010-3 2 6

On June 30, the Stars and Braves played a 6 to 4 ball game in a nine inning game ending in a victory for the Stars. The winning pitcher for the Stars was John Cambon who replaced Newel Robison at the end of six innings. The top hitter for the Braves in this game was Mark Hunt. The Star tapping was led by John Cambon and Larry Anderson. Although Pete Moore was the losing pitcher, he was outstanding in that he struck out eleven Star batters.

H R E
Stars 010 300 002- 6
Braves 300 010 000- 4

On Sunday July 1, the Cards knocked the first place Yankees into a tie for first with the Stars by trouncing them in a game that ended in a score of 15 to 2 in favor of the Cards.

The winning pitcher for the Cards was Ray Wilson. The hitting for the Cards was led by Jock Caganaan who hit three for four, one of them being a homer, and Rodney White (a sub who was sent in to replace Terry Soth who was taken out of the game when he was accidentally hit by a pitched ball). Rod got two for four.

H R E
Yankee 100 001-2 2 1
Cards 060 081-8 15 2

National Little League standings as of July 1:

W L
Yankees 11 6
Stars 11 6
Cards 10 7
Braves 2 15

AT H A E
Bruce Smith, Yankee 56 25 446
Jock Caganaan, Cards 55 23 418
Terry Soth, Cards 46 19 412
Steve McGuire, Yankee 57 23 404
Newel Robison, Stars 54 21 390
Terry Greason, Yankee 51 18 352
Dick Battaglia, Stars 39 19 333
Ray Wilson, Cards 46 16 348
Pete Moore, Braves 46 16 348
Dick Battaglia, Stars 39 19 333
Howard Taylor, Yankee 43 14 325
Steve Waters, Braves 39 14 318
Larry Anderson, Stars 35 12 321
Cliff Crain, Yankee 48 15 312
Ernest Clayton, Stars 50 15 300

Reverend Keith McRoberts, pastor, Wesleyan Methodist church. Posting of colors and pledge of allegiance were led by Boy Scout Troop 967, under the direction of Scout Master Lewis LaFrancis.

This Scout Troop of the South Bay District is sponsored by the El Nido Elementary School PTA, Mrs. Elmer Ecker, 18503 Mansel avenue, Redondo Beach, president. Songs were rendered by Girl Scouts of Centinela Valley Girl Scout Council.



MISS CALIFORNIA
Shirlee Garner, 20, has been chosen "Miss California" and will be eligible for the "Miss Universe" pageant this year. Shirlee was one of the runners-up in the "Miss Torrance" contest sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands two years ago. She was sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers Association.—Press Photo

Burgers and Coffee 5c At Hobo Jungle

El Retiro park is sponsoring a Hobo Jungle Invitational to be held on Friday at 12:30 p.m. at El Retiro park.

The parks and playgrounds that will participate include El Retiro, Hollywood Riviera school, Hillside school, WALTERIA school, WALTERIA park, and Seaside school.

A particularly interesting side to this invitational is that hamburgers will be sold for five cents each and punch for five cents a cup. A throw back to the good old days. High-lighting the program will be talent shows that will be put on by each area. It is possible but not certain that Seaside school will be able to produce a band. It appears this will be a day of fun for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Christian, of 23101 Dana Ave., announce the birth of a son, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Stephan, of 21806 Barbara St., announce the birth of a son, Keith Marvin, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Pate, of 1421 1/2 Madrid, announce the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Poiston, of 23685 Ward St., announce the birth of a daughter, Vicki Lee, weighing 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

Little League Play-Offs May Be Held In Torrance

Efforts to secure the district play-offs for Little League baseball this summer have been started by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Paul O. Roettger, chamber director and president of the American League of the Torrance Little League, told chamber directors, Monday afternoon, there was a possibility the district play-offs could be secured for Torrance.

Unanimous approval was given to a motion by Willys G. Blount, chamber director and member of the City Council, to use the facilities of the chamber to secure the play-offs if possible.

Refreshments were donated by the El Nido civic association, arrangements being made by Ed Risdon and Jack Kelly. The refreshment committee members were Mrs. Ed Risdon, Mrs. Gladys Ferguson, Mrs. Kathryn Morehart, and Mrs. Lou Kelly.

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