



Kiwanians Given 33 Volume Braille Dictionary to EC

A 33-volume braille dictionary will be presented to the El Camino college library by the El Camino Kiwanis club at its next meeting on May 21 at Club Alondra in Lawndale.

Leo Christian, club president, will present the dictionary with Forrest G. Murdock accepting on behalf of the college.

Attending the presentation with President Murdock will be EC students Jerrold Drake, 4166 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale, and Donald Bishop, 9801 6th Ave., Inglewood, and Miss Helen Rodgers, head librarian of the college.

Immediately following the presentation, the dictionary will be set up in the El Camino library, and will be available to blind students on campus as well as to any blind person in the area of the college. The library is open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday until 5 p.m.

The purchase of the dictionary is one of the first projects of the club, which received its charter on January 1 of this year. The planning for this and other projects of the same nature is done by the Underprivileged Children committee. Now serving on this committee are Sanford Sweet, Raymond Hovey, Ronald Shiozaki, Joe Jeffers, Francis Cooper, Robert Barr and Wade Thweatt.

In other projects now underway, the club is sponsoring a Girl Scout and a Brownie troop in the area of the college. The club is also undertaking a plan for the improvement of recreation and park facilities in North Gardena.

Still in the planning stages is a tour of a balloon factory for a group of children from the Los Angeles County Orphanage in Hollywood.

Council PTA Executive Board Meets

Torrance Council PTA met in the Torrance Elementary auditorium for the April session of the executive board, with president Mrs. Francis Stoekle conducting the meeting.

An inspiration given by Mrs. J. R. Allison was followed by a report from Mrs. Mark Wright on the condition of Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. H. Hull who is recuperating from a heart attack.

New recording secretary Mrs. T. E. Smiley was introduced and assumed her position. The minutes of February were corrected to include the ratification of Mrs. W. E. Inman as After-Graduation Party chairman to handle finances for that event.

Extension Chairman Mrs. Evar Jansson announced the enrollment of 43 in the Parent-Teacher Information courses being conducted. Three new PTA associations are in the process of being formed and include Flavian, Anza and Edison.

A committee was appointed to grade the Publicity Record books which included Mmes. J. R. Allison, H. Graff, C. F. Malone, W. E. Inman and Evar Jansson.

The outgoing board will hold a luncheon Tuesday, May 28, at 12 noon according to Mrs. W. E. Inman.

North High made the honor roll for magazines subscriptions in the California Parent-Teacher magazine this month, stated Mrs. C. F. Malone.

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Student Loan Funds Offered At El Camino

Although El Camino is a non-tuition community college, its student loan funds are essential in aiding students to solve financial problems which threaten continuation of their college education. Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel, stated today. Currently two loan funds are in operation at El Camino, with another due to be offered in September. Funds are available to all students in need of financial assistance. "The Don Hall Frame" Loan Fund is one presently offered to students.

Caminomen Knock LA Valley Out of Race

El Camino's baseball nine assumed the role of spoilers last week as it rolled over pennant-contending Los Angeles Valley, 8 to 1. The loss knocked Valley out of the running as it was the fourth Monarch loss.

This leaves East Los Angeles, San Diego and Long Beach as the teams to beat. Long Beach is the favorite since it has lost only two games.

The Warriors go into the last game of the year at Bakersfield tomorrow. A much improved team, the El Caminotes have now won four of their last six games in Metro action.

Up to this time Ed Saunders and Dave Watt have been the big sticks in the line-up. Saunders is the long ball hitter and Watt the sharp line drive slash. Saunders currently has eight home runs and a 400 batting average while Watt is hitting around .350.

Most improved spot on the Warrior team is at shortstop where Captain Ralph Hemp is doing a great job. Batting below his ability Hemp is a strong clutch player and his timely hits have earned him the clean-up spot in the line-up.

In recent games the Warriors rolled over Harbor 14 to 1, lost to San Diego 7 to 3, and smashed Valley 8 to 1.

The Harbor game was marred by a wild Harbor chucker who hit three men and walked seven more. Camino smashed out 10 hits and scored nine runs

in the first inning. Errorless ball by the Warrior infield gave Bob Asprey his second Metropolitan win of the season.

Only extra base hit of the game was a stand up triple by Dick Oddy with two men on in the fifth.

Against San Diego, the Caminomen did not fair so well. With the Knights hitting three home runs and the Warriors making five errors, it was an easy victory for the men from the border.

Against the Valley nine the Warriors found their hitting clothes and blasted the Monarchs out of first place contention. Led by Dick Oddy the Warriors scored at will. Oddy hit a 380 foot home run in the eighth inning with one man on to assure the victory for the Warriors. It was the third victory for pitcher Tom Asprey.

Injuries have taken their toll on the Camino team in the past couple of weeks. Dave Watt, Warrior second baseman has been playing with an injured elbow; Ralph Hemp is plagued by an infected stone bruise on his left hand; Roger Colwell, third baseman is playing with an injured knee, and catcher John Carbray is out for two weeks with an inflamed shoulder.

'Rodeo Time' Is Perry PTA Topic

"Rodeo Time" is the topic for the Perry PTA meeting on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Miss Marilyn Jensen, a director at Torrance Recreation department will discuss and show slides on the Torrance Recreation program in relation to school and community and there will be a display of craft and other recreational activities that have been made and accomplished by boys and girls under the supervision of Torrance Recreational directors.

Installation of officers for 1957-58 will be conducted by Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Perry PTA past-president.

Several musical selections by Perry students under the direction of Instrumental Music Teacher James Davidson will be given.

Child care is provided, and the refreshments will be served by sixth grade mothers under the direction of Mrs. Claire Anthony.

Local Firm's Barge Rig In Venezuela

A barge rig of the Mene Grande Oil Co. has drilled more than 22,000 feet of hole in its first five wells along the Bolivar coast of Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela. The deepest hole, 8,500 feet, was drilled with 4 1/2-inch pipe, using 22,000 pounds of drill collars.

Built at Orange, Texas, the rig drilled a well for the Gulf Refining Co. near the mouth of the Mississippi River, and then was towed to Venezuela.

The barge is 143 feet long, 65 feet wide, and 10 feet deep, with a 12-foot by 17-foot slot in the front section to permit drilling operations. A National Type 55 Draw Works, manufactured by the National Supply Co., a 133-foot mast, and 420-horsepower General Motors engines, are mounted on a drilling platform 15 feet above the deck's top gear. Other drilling equipment includes a National Type C-250 Slush Pump.

Designed for use in water 4 to 25 feet deep, the barge can be raised to 10 feet above the water line by means of hydraulic jacks on ten caissons. These caissons are raised out of the way, and the mast is folded to a horizontal position, when the barge is towed to a new location.

Channel Improvement Bids Received

The Guy F. Atkinson co. has submitted the apparent low bid for the permanent improvement and widening of Dominguez channel between Denker and Vermont avenues, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced following opening of construction bids.

The four bids received ranged from a low of \$2,048,700.10 to a high of \$2,559,649.81. The low bid was \$1,573,312.70 under the estimate of cost for the project.

Bids are now being analyzed by Flood Control engineers, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded by the board of supervisors within three weeks. Specifications call for the work to begin within 15 days after the award of contract and it will require approximately 15 months to complete the work.

Nab Fullerton Honors El Camino Swimmers

Climaxing the season in the California Junior College meet in Fullerton, two El Camino college swimmers nabbed top honors while the Warrior water team took fifth place in a field of 18.

Top individual honors were copied by Chick McIlroy, who tied the National Junior College swimming record in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:20.5. Coming within a bubble of setting a new mark, McIlroy, one of two El Camino swimmers to tour to Australia for the Olympics last summer, tied his own record established in 1956.

The local Warriors led the pack of aquatic entries during opening hours of the meet, when Brent Lake grabbed first place honors in the 1500 meter free-style in 19:47.9. Lake followed his initial performance with a third place spot in the 440 freestyle and a fifth in the 200 yard freestyle.

Following Lake in the 1500 meter event were Gil Starbird of Los Angeles City college and Ed Wistall of Long Beach City college, the Vikings eventually nabbing first place in the state tournament.

A third first-place winner for Fullerton at Fullerton was Bob Justice, who took top honors in the three meter diving event, leading Jim Howard of Mt. San Antonio and Jerry Hill of Fullerton.

Placing ahead of Lake in the 440 freestyle were Starbird (LACC) and Stockton college's Bob Hindshaw. Starbird's time was 4:57.0.

Wally Gillies of El Camino contributed to the Warrior tally with a fifth place spot in the 200 yard butterfly event, top honors going to Ken Peterson of Long Beach CC, who finished in 2:21.9. Lake filled the fifth place spot in the 200 yard freestyle behind LACC's Starbird, who finished in 2:15.9.

Following Long Beach in the final tally was LACC. Mt. Sac placed third, with the host, Fullerton, filling spot number four, heading the Warriors.

Behind El Camino in the three-day junior college meet were Bakersfield, Menlo, Modesto, Monterey, Orange Coast, Pasadena, Redkey, Sacramento, Santa Ana, and Stockton colleges.

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