



HONORED—Mrs. Willetta Washington was presented an Honorarium at the February Founders' Day meeting of the 223rd St. School P.T.A. Mrs. Washington is the head custodian of the school. Shown presenting the Life Membership to Mrs. Washington is Mrs. Elizabeth Danky, past principal of 223rd St. School.

223rd St. P.T.A.

By Mrs. Donald Guild
The program chairman for 223rd Street School P.T.A., Mrs. Edward Kohlmeier, presented a program commemorating Founders' Day at the February meeting held in the school auditorium. Representatives from the Campfire Girls, the Brownies and the Cub Scouts, which are sponsored by our P.T.A., began the meeting with the flag salute. A tribute was given to our past president, Mrs. David Goolbsy, and the school chorus led by Miss Doris Bardon sang a Founder's Day number. The highlight of the program was the presentation of the Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Willetta Washington, the head custodian of 223rd Street School, by Mrs. Elizabeth Danky, the past principal of our school. After the program, a nominating committee of Mrs. David Goolbsy, Mrs. James Gohderman, Mrs. H. Carol, Mrs. Donald Guild, Mrs. Willis Albaugh, and Mrs. Earle Epperheimer, was chosen to nominate new officers for the coming year.

Wrestling Finals to Be Held at THS

The Bay League Wrestling finals will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Torrance High School gym. Participating will be teams from Torrance, Mira Costa, Redondo, Inglewood and Leuzinger High Schools. Members of the Torrance team coached by Bill Hoag, are Carl Wood, Bob Pullum, Dave Nelson, Sam Hirose, Stewart Buckalew, John Brentwood, Frank Eades, Dave Fiorelli, Dick Rice, Steve Buckalew and Dennis McMasters.

Deck Ethics Approved

A code of ethics for County employees, prepared by a Torrance man, was approved by the County Employees Association. The principles were drawn up by Charles Deck, of 20513 Toluca ave., who is deputy county civil defense warden for this area.

Tryouts Begin For Ruth League

Torrance Babe Ruth League registration for 1958 will begin February 22, 10 a.m., at the Plaza Del Amo Field. Registration will continue Saturdays, March 1 and March 8. Tryouts for league play will be held at the same field on successive Saturdays, March 15, 22, and 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Each boy must attend at least two tryouts to be eligible for selection. Registration, tryout and play in Torrance Babe Ruth League baseball applies to all boys residing in the area described below. Torrance Babe Ruth League territory is bounded on the east by Western ave., on the north by Redondo Beach Blvd., on the west by the Torrance city limits south to Torrance Blvd. Southern boundaries run east on Torrance Blvd. to Hawthorne, south to Sepulveda, east to Crenshaw, south to city limits and east to Western ave.

Clark To Speak

A general meeting of the Torrance American Little League will be held on February 18, in the Seaside School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Leon Clark, noted football player of the Los Angeles Rams Football team. Clark will show films and speak to the group. Also at this meeting registration and tryouts will be announced.

40 Top Drivers Enter Big Sprint Car Race

Billy Cantrell, of Anaheim, the old gray fox of racing and the up and coming Bud Stenrett, of Long Beach, are among the Forty Top Drivers entered in the Big Sprint Car Race Feb. 16, Sunday afternoon at the opening of the 1958 Racing season at Los Angeles Speedway 182nd street and Vermont avenue. Cantrell is a former Pacific Coast Midget Racing Champion and lost the C.R.A. Championship of last year by only six points to Nick Valente. He will be out to build up a point lead for the coming season. He showed the other drivers the short way around the track last year in the sleek, six cylinder Chevie Sprint Car which is owned by Henry and James, of Gardena. The big program will include time trials of three laps, a four lap trophy dash, four seven car heat races, twelve car fifteen lap Semi and a 30 lap main event between the 14 fastest cars. Time trials start at noon, with racing at 2:00 p.m. After the main event, the race fans are invited down into the pits area to look over these record holding, full size race cars and to say "Hello" to their favorite race drivers.

Telephone Team Breaks Kenny Victory Streak

General Telephone company's basketball team pegged a 60-52 win over Kenny's Shoe Repair at North High Monday evening to hand the league leaders their first setback in six starts in Torrance Recreation Open League play. The winners displayed deadly shooting from the floor throughout the closely fought contest. Bob Goldstone scored 14 on his special sideward jump shots. J. Isley potted a like number on four free throws and five timely rebound shots and Danny Espinosa came through with some nifty set shots to score 12 counters for the victors. Bill Fraser went on a one man scoring rampage for the losers, scoring 26 points on ten nice moves under the bucket and six charity line conversions. In the waning moments of the game, Bob Ezell and big Dean White fouled out, leaving but four players for the undermanned shoemakers in the final two minutes of play. In other games Knolls Drug Store whopped Fenwick's Shoe Repair 60-25, but was given a loss in the standings for using two ineligible players. Rex Hughes, ex-Redondo High and Baylor star and coach John Rincannon were added to the team after the deadline for adding players had expired. Wrights subdued the scrappy Foods Co., five, 51-45, in four quarters of close play, Bob Moon nicking the nets for 17 of the winners total points. Pat Mullen played well and scored 15 for the losers.

Petroleum Tied With Carbide For Basketball Honor

General Petroleum's basketball team outscored the Union Carbide hoopers, 40-31, in the evening's first game of Torrance Recreation's Industrial League play, in North High Gym, Wednesday evening, to earn a tie with their vanquished opponents for the league leadership. The teams battled on even terms during the first half, the score standing at 10-10 in the first period and 20-20 at intermission. The deciding break came in the third frame when the victors posted six points and zeroed out Carbide scores. Big Bob Corlett, Oiler center, copped high scoring laurels, stuffing 16 counters through the meeting. Manager Tom Spessard and Don Cole produced 12 and 10 points, respectively for the losers. Manor Barbers measured Local No. 1135 by a 53-31 score in the second game on the program. Player, manager, Bob Shoup, of the winners was top man in scoring 16. Opponent, Cazar Rodriguez was next high with 11. Ryan Aeros pulled out of the cellar by means of a 54-41 win over Columbia E.R.A. in the last game. Guard, Don Ross, led the winning attack, scoring 17 via eight field goals and a charity toss. Columbia's Bob Decker followed Don in scoring, hitting for 16 on five from the field and six free throws.

Little League Registration Closes Feb. 21

Registration for the North Torrance Little League should be completed by Feb. 21, Larry Ball, vice president, announced today. Prospective players may register at the homes of Herb Fisher, 18705 Fonthill ave., Ball, 3808 W. 187th st., and Mitch Sims, 18824 Cerise ave.

Union Carbide Is Undeclared

Torrance Recreation Department's six team Industrial Basketball League completed first round play, following games played Wednesday evening in North High's Gym. Union Carbide defeated Columbia Employees Recreation Association, 38-32 to maintain an unblemished, five win and no loss record. Center Don Cole paced the winning attack with four field goals and nine charity line tosses. Opponent center, Al Buttz garnered 15 points for the losing cause. In other games scheduled, General Petroleum stayed on the heels of the league leaders by trouncing City Workers Local No. 1135, by a 42-37 score and Manor Barbers moved out of the cellar by means of their 38-31 win over the speedy Ryan Aeros five. Center, Bill Hooper scored 15 for the winning Oilers.

Betsy Ross Club Meet

The Betsy Ross Club, ways and means committee for the Torrance chapter O.E.S., will hold February's meeting at Torrance Masonic Temple on Tuesday, February 18, at 10 a.m.

New members of the chapter automatically become members of the club.

Each person attending will bring her own sandwich. The hostesses will provide dessert and coffee at noon.

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