

**FAMILY FUN**—The William Gunn family of Torrance watches the swing of youngest child, Greg, 2, as they get ready to participate in the family golf tourney at Sea-Aire Park Saturday at 1 p.m. With Mr. and Mrs. Gunn are their two other children, Linda, 12, and Billy, 11.

# PRESS Sports

## Entry Forms Available for Handicap Air Trophy Race

Over 500 entry blanks were mailed today to private pilots throughout California for the 210 mile round-trip Torrance to Warner Springs Handicap Trophy Dash. The event will be the feature of the second annual Torrance Airport Day sponsored by the city, the Airport Commission, and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Sept. 12 according to General Chairman Joe Doss.

### OUTDOORS with MEL

By MEL SALTZMAN

If you've wondered why the fishing at Big Bear Lake has suddenly dropped off, don't be alarmed. This always occurs in the late summer as the water temperature rises. The trout die-off has been very heavy and Fish and Game has suspended their trout planting for a while. The Croppie fishing has been very good with many being caught over 1 pound. The best way to fish them is with a plastic bubble with about 4 foot of leader below the float. Use red worms as bait and fish on the edge of the weed beds. Use a very slow retrieve and you're ready.

For all the eastern and mid-western fishermen you will be interested to know that the Department of Fish and Game is experimenting with Walleyed Pike. They obtained eggs about 3 months ago from Michigan and have stocked in San Vicente, San Diego County where they have grown fast. They report that some of these fish are 5 inches and more in just a very short time. They have also been stocked in Casitas Lake, Ventura County, and Puddingstone Reservoir, Los Angeles County, but these have not yet been checked.

There's only about 2 weeks left for you to pick up your application for the special hunts, so hurry. The drawing is set for Sept. 3 with applications accepted until Aug. 31.

The salt water scene has been interesting. The Bluefin tuna are still boiling at Horseshoe kelp and further south. Some of the

small boats have done pretty good by trolling white and red-white feathers if they can keep the bonita off of them. There are lots of yellowtail showing but with all the bait in the water and all the small boats scattering the schools he counts haven't been too high. The white sea bass should break open any day as the commercial fishermen are leading up with their gill-nets. All in all you can expect good fishing this weekend with the barracuda and bonita taking up most of the room in your sack. I hope to go down to San Diego over the weekend and will tell you more in the next article. For more information call Mel at FA 8-2173.

Officials said the race is open only to private and commercial pilots and will be limited to 30 planes, all of which must be equipped with a working two-way radio transmitter. All planes must be post war civil aircraft of 65 to 300 horsepower. No experimental or production aircraft is allowed in the race, it was added.



**SAFE**—Wayne Miller of Palo Alto is called safe Stars tries to make put-out Friday afternoon at when he slid into third base as Howard Taylor of Torrance American League Babe Ruth All- Stockton. This was in 4th inning of game, which was won by Palo Alto 6-4.

## Babe Ruth Team Praised for Good Sportsmanship

Symbolic of the feeling of Torrance residents for the tremendous ability and what is even more important—sportsmanship—exhibited by the Torrance American Babe Ruth All-Star baseball team, are the words contained in a telegram sent to Manager Bo Palica following the locals 6 to 4 loss to Palo Alto in Stockton on Friday.

"The things that make athletics so vital in the development of men is the true spirit of competition and knowing that win or lose you have given your best. Certainly all of us in Torrance know that your team did this, and you can return to your home knowing we are all proud of you, for yours is the greatest baseball team in the proud history of Torrance," said J. H. Paget, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Torrance had captured 6 straight playoff games and the Southern California Championship before losing in the last inning to a heavily favored Palo Alto team which subsequently went on to capture the Western United States Championship by defeating Phoenix, Arizona, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

In other developments, Chairman George Vico of the Chamber's Sports and Recreation Committee said his group is attempting to arrange a night at the Col-

iseum for the team as guests of the Los Angeles Dodgers where the champions can be introduced to Southern California baseball fans. Vico also said he is attempting to set-up a Testimonial Banquet for Torrance's "Men of the Hour."

Another contribution to the Southern California champs was an offer by Inglewood Farms to pick up the tab for all the milk consumed by the boys while on their trip north.

### COSTLY WEEKEND

During the 1959 Memorial Day weekend, 309 persons were killed on the streets and highways of the United States. This figure includes 30 Californians, according to the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council.

## 'Flying Flea' Rips Track Mark

Sammy (The Flying Flea) Tanner, who obliterated the track record by an amazing five seconds last week, goes after Troy Lee's season lead when the motorcycles clash at Ascot Stadium tomorrow night.

First race on the 12-event menu is carded for 8:30, with time trials getting underway at 7.

Tanner, the 5-5, 116-pound Jockey from Houston, knocked more than five seconds off the 15-lap Ascot record last week. In cycle ranks, this is something akin to Herb Elliott's 3:54.5 mile record.

### Urge Pool Extension

Recommendation that the Benstead Plunge be kept in operation through Oct. 4, was made to the City Council Tuesday by Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of Recreation.

He said last year the pool closed down at school opening and that several hot days after that made continued operation of the pool desirable.

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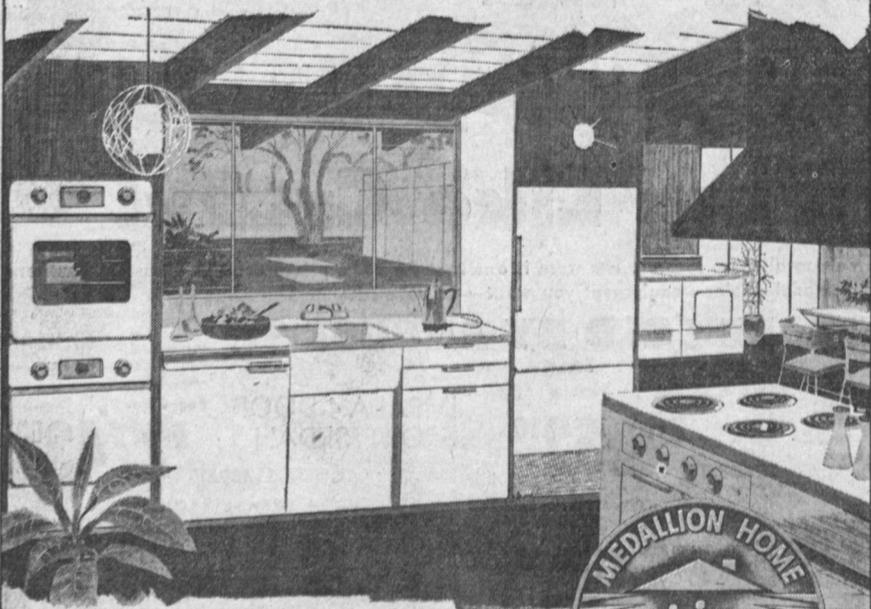
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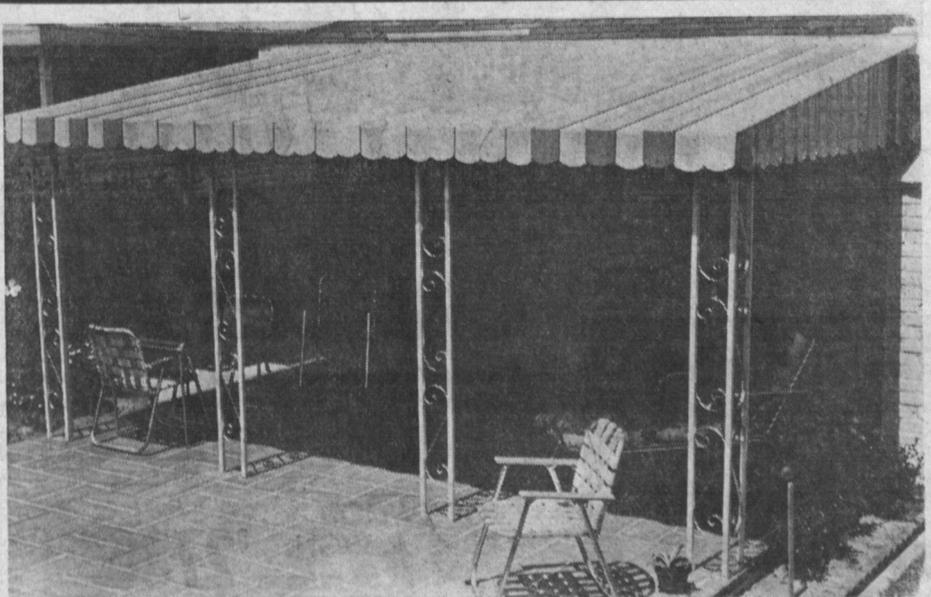
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