

With Ruth Caudle . . .

SWINGING DOWN A LANE

While visiting the city of Santa Monica on a trip from Torrance, we ran across Bud Welsh, a most interesting man.

Bud, now in his 70s, is from Youngstown (O.), and began to bowl in 1904.

With father, Judge Michael Welsh, the two Welshes had the distinction of never being defeated in father-son competition.

Bud and his dad held a 180 and 200 in match play.

Today, even though Bud is in his 70s, he still holds a 181 average, which is not bad at all for a man so young.

Did you know that in 1904, there were iron rods running across lanes one, two, three and four, which also ran the entire length of the lanes?

The idea was that when ladies came in to bowl, a curtain was pulled along the iron rods so that the gals could bowl in private.

We ladies have come a long way in "open bowling" since those days, haven't we?

Congratulations are in order for Lillian Stafford, of the National Fifty and Over Bowling Club. She came in second in the all-events and fourth place in singles in the LAWRA tournament.

Also, of the Fifty and Over Club, Nelson Hopkins came up with a nice 212 scratch and Tony Kowalczyk had a 213 scratch game at the Gable House.

Wanda Kowalczyk, Tony's best girl, bowled a 199 high game and came through with high honors of 499 for a series.

Bob Tate, currently holding the high scratch series of 580 for the league, had to drop out temporarily for an operation.

In the Elks' Hawaiian League mixed - four on Thursdays at 9 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Lanes, Curt Routh rolled a nice 686 scratch series, and in the Gays and Dolls League on Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Al Jones rolled a very nice 692

scratch series. In the Don Wilson Builders League, at the Gable House Fridays at 9 p.m., Richard Call has a nice 233 high game and a 524 high series.

In the same league, Spencer Griffith bowled a 203 high game and a 508 series.

Spencer and his wife, Pauline, are very proud of their son-in-law, Andy March, who is doing so well in the PBT.

You will be able to see Andy, along with all the other top bowlers in the country, bowl in the Professional Bowlers Tour at Rose Lanes in September when the PBT hits Los Angeles.

Speaking of the Rose Lanes, it just recently has been taken over by two wonderful guys — Stan Green and Norm Belt. Those two are going to make their bowling center one of the finest in the Southland.

They will be hosts to the PBT Sept. 5 through 8.

Jim Higgins, of the Higgins Brick League, bowling Thursdays at nine, had a high game and high series of 290 scratch and 703.

I would call that top bowling in any man's league. Congratulations, Jim.

In the Thursday morning Ladies Majorettes scratch league at Gable House, Betty Donahue bowled a 612 and Mary South came up with a nice 616 series.

Top honors go to perky Peggy Thawicz of the Friday Palos Verdes Classic Traveling League who bowled her first 600 series. We know she is very proud, and so are we, of her.

Ed Hansen, of the Friday night Sunsetters League, had games of 197, 219, and 161 for a series of 577 — and he carries a 147 average! And, Herm Rueter, of the Don Wilson Friday night

Plush Horsemen Host Lunch for Sports Writers

Sportswriters representing South Bay newspapers will be guests at a luncheon given by the Plush Horsemen, Friday, March 15.

Featured speaker at the event will be Eddie Meador, defensive halfback of the Los Angeles Rams.

The club is composed of executives and professional men from the South Bay area whose purpose is the betterment of community relations.

"Monthly luncheons are planned with the purpose of introducing and honoring specific groups who have worked successfully to improve community relations," James E. Keegan, Plush Horsemen president, said.

league, bowled a 233 high game. His average is 138. So, you see it can be done!

P.S. — If you have an interesting item about bowling or bowlers, send it to me — Ruth Caudle, The Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

School Dinner Tomorrow Night

Thursday, March 14, the Harbor City Christian school will have its annual benefit dinner at the Retail Clerks Union Hall at 260th and Belle Porte Sts. in Harbor City.

Serving will be from 5 until 8 p.m., with a choice of chicken or spaghetti dinner. The entertainment will be the school band, the choir, and the Tidball boys playing guitars and singing.

The money will go to the school building fund. Prices are adult, \$1.25; children under six, fifty cents; children

Driver's License Examiners Wanted in 14 Counties

Drivers license examiners are needed in Southern California, and the Department of Motor Vehicles is seeking

Cameron Honored

Douglas Cameron, 18522 Wilton Place, Torrance, is one of 50 apprentices who received a state completion certificate last night at a banquet and ceremony sponsored by the Southern California Carpet, Linoleum, and Soft Tile Crafts Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

seven to 12, seventy five cents.

men for appointment as examiners in field offices in 14 counties, from Mono, Inyo, Tulare, Kings, and San Luis Obispo, southward to the Mexican border.

Charles W. Creighton, manager, DMV office at 1907 Border Ave., Torrance, said information and application forms for the competitive civil service examinations to be given for the positions are available from the Torrance office, or from the State Personnel Board, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

The final filing date for the examination, he said, is

Friday, March 22. Application forms postmarked before midnight of that date will be accepted. Examination is scheduled April 13. Entrants will be notified where tests will be conducted.

Requirements include U.S. citizenship, education equivalent to graduation

from college, or four years' experience in such activities as discussion with the public, emphasizing explanation or interpretation of a product, policies, or procedures of an organization. Applicants must have been residents of California for one year before the date of the examination.

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'Pop' Eipper to Talk At Fuchsia Society

Clarence O. (Pop) Eipper, of Eipper Gardens, Lomita, will be guest speaker March 15, at the regular meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Society, 26607 S. Western Ave., Harbor City.

The Eipper Gardens in Lomita have been the setting for many flower shows, special events and club gatherings for many years. Eipper will speak on general gardening, and answer questions. There will be a nice plant table, door prizes and refreshments. The meeting is open to the public.

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