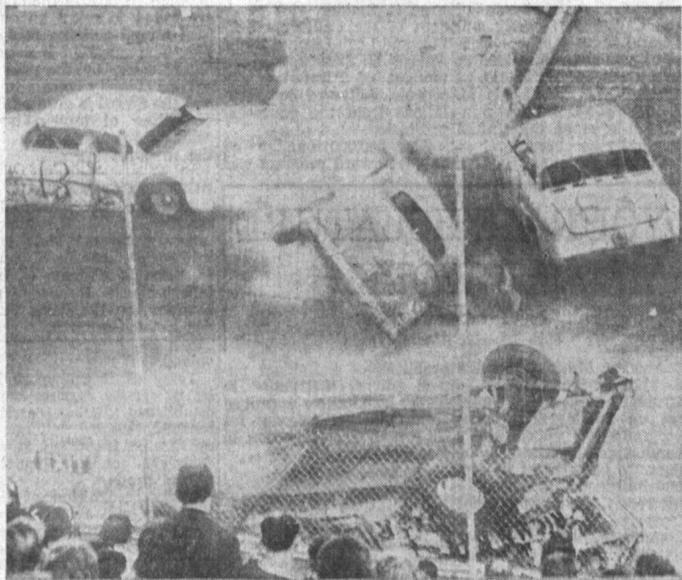


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CHARLIE OWENS
"SENSATIONAL INKSPOTS"

STARS OF SONG AND RHYTHM — The Ink Spots, long-famed recording vocalists, are currently playing another return engagement at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes. The close-harmony group, led by Charlie Owens (top), entertains the cocktail-dinner crowd in the "Porpoise Room."



Action like this is common at every turn and intersection crossing in Western Speedways new anything goes race on a figure eight track every Saturday night at 7 p.m. Don't confuse this race track with any other as it is located in Gardena at 139th St. and Western Ave., and this race is run Saturday nights only at 7 p.m. May 18 next race, which will be filmed for television to be shown on channel eleven June 1, Saturday, 5:30 to 6 p.m. Only four heats will be seen on TV the main, semi main and marathon to the last man, will not be filmed, too gory I guess. You need a strong constitution to watch these boys run through the intersection both directions, wide open and drive their opponents into the crash wall on purpose to better their position, the race for last place and next to last is as rough as for first and second. Most of the drivers aren't sure who is in the lead, as so many are spun out turned over, rammed into the wall and logs, that keeping track is a job for four officials. Last Saturday night six events were staged with 10 to 16 cars in each race and rarely did over four cars finish. You will never see as much action in

one place again in your entire life. If you have missed this new suicide eight racing, you have one more chance this Saturday as I'm sure this sport will be banned as too dangerous. The drivers love it, rougher the better, and win or lose, come out of their twisted and torn cars still smiling. No grumbling or fighting about rules they take their grudges out in the race, and leave them at the track until next week. Meetings for these drivers are held at Riche's Bar 19606 So. Normandie on Tuesday nights — but most drivers can be seen there every day as it has a swimming pool — Bar B Que parties and a huge patio for relaxing between races. The public is invited and parties are featured every month. The drivers are veterans of over two years of oval, B Course Distraction Derby, and figure eight racing. But they are not professionals as they drive for fun-furnish their own cars (which usually last only one race) and so far haven't had much money for purses after expenses. They are working men, almost exclusively from Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Redondo Beach, and San Pedro. The boys have started their own association (RDA)

and are hoping to be able to stage their own races. You can treat yourself and family to a night of fun and excitement and also help these drivers to continue these races by attending next Saturday night. Admission is \$1.20 with a 50 cent discount ticket you can obtain from many merchants in Torrance or Lomita with no purchase necessary and as many as you need all season, as I am sure you will make it regular, after you've seen one. Parking is only 25 cents and snack stands are open at 6 p.m. The race will start at 7 p.m. in order to use as much daylight as possible for the television filming. You may get televised and be able to see yourself on the program June 1. Don't forget Western Speedway is on Western Ave. in Gardena and next Saturday night is Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and Welteria night. The winning business will compete against Gardena, July 13, so lets go out and support our drivers and sponsors. You can get discount tickets at Rick's Bar, 19606 Normandie, free anytime or watch the papers or store windows for merchants who have them. See you at Western Speedway, 139th St., and Western, Saturday, 7 p.m.

General Telephone Co. Tells Growth; Plans for More Progress in Future

There aren't many companies in Central or Southern California which have experienced as fast a growth as General Telephone Co. of California in the past thirty years.

Under the leadership of President R. Parker Sullivan, the California utility currently is rated as the largest independent telephone company in the nation and largest of the General Telephone System.

Locally, the Redondo and Palos Verdes divisions, under the guidance of division managers Robert Frahm and B. LeBaron, respectively, serve approximately 90,000 telephones for customers in the communities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Welteria and a part of Torrance.

This represents an increase of approximately 6000 telephones for the two divisions since Jan. 1, 1962. The company expects to be serving more than 96,000 telephones in this area by the end of 1963. By December, 1965, the figure is expected to reach 110,000.

Historically, it was not until the early 1880's that Redondo Beach began to assume the aspects of a permanent community and during this period there were only three business buildings, a commercial pier and a few scattered dwellings.

Since it was a shipping center, by the time it became a city in 1892, it leaned toward commercial rather than resort enterprises. Consequently, small resort centers sprang up along the beaches to the northwest which eventually developed into the two cities of Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, at this time, was virtually uninhabited.

In 1899, Redondo could

boast 23 telephones in operation, served by the Sunset Telephone Co. In 1904 a group of five men formed the Redondo Home Co. in competition with Sunset. The new company established a common battery switchboard with two positions in an office on Commercial St. and installed outside equipment covering the main part of the City of Redondo Beach.

This competition, which was troublesome and expensive to both companies and subscribers alike, came to an end when the Home Co. acquired the local properties of the Sunset Co. in 1919.

The next major change occurred for the Redondo Co. when it was acquired by the Associated Telephone Co. (now General) in 1929, as one of six original forming companies.

Today, customers in the 44 square mile area are served by four central offices, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Redondo and El Nido.

The largest expansion program in General Telephone Co.'s history was announced Jan. 31 by Harlan W. Holmwood, executive vice president, who said that the company expects to invest \$72,000,000 during 1963.

The amount of this budget allotted to the Redondo division approximates \$1,872,000, while the Palos Verdes division has been given \$2,180,000. These funds will be used for new telephones and associated equipment, outside plant, including poles, wire and cables; central office equipment, including direct dialing facilities; land acquisitions; buildings, working tools, vehicles and miscellaneous telephone equipment.

Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) cutovers are scheduled in 1963 for the Redondo, El Nido, Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills central offices. First of the four central offices to be converted to Direct Distance Dialing will be Rolling Hills, on July 27, affecting 3716 customers residing in Palos Verdes Estates (Los Angeles County), Rolling Hills and Rolling Hills Estates. The second office converting to DDD will be the Palos Verdes central office on Aug. 3; followed by the El Nido office on Aug. 10. Redondo central office will be cut-over to DDD on Aug. 17.

Jackie L. Odom With Special Landing Force

Marine Private First Class Jackie L. Odom, son of Mrs. Mary L. Odom of 22113 Adorec St., Torrance, is serving with the Special Landing Force of the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The force is made up of the Third Battalion of the Ninth Marine Regiment. It embarked from Okinawa on March 28, to begin the Seventh Fleet duty.

The battalion arrived in the Far East last June and has participated in several exercises, including Operation Lone Eagle and Operation Ridgeline. As part of the Third Marine Division, the unit is a segment of the Seventh Fleet's powerful amphibious striking force.

GIRL GETS KEY ROLE

Marymount College drama student Judi Burdette will play a top role in Henry James' "Innocents" for five weekends beginning on June 28 at the Mampton Theater in Redondo Beach.

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Direct Distance Dialing is the means of dialing long distance telephone calls without the assistance of an operator. Basically, it involves dialing the area access code, and then dialing the seven digits of the local telephone number being called. For example, "415" is the area access code for San Francisco, so to dial the number 984-4444 in San Francisco from a telephone here — after DDD becomes available — the customer would dial 415-984-4444.

By the end of this year, 86 percent of the telephones operated by General Telephone of California will have access to Direct Distance Dialing.

As an added convenience this year, coin box customer dialing will be introduced in the Redondo and Palos Verdes divisions, May 31. Operating similarly to DDD from a residence phone, the customer will be able to dial telephone numbers directly without going through the operator for calls to be placed in the local, or 213 code area. If the customer does not deposit enough money for the call he will be notified by the operator of the correct charges.

New services and products to be offered by the utility this year include: more modern PABX systems with cordless currents; continued expansion of mobile telephone service; a new and improved speakerphone, called the Executive Model Speakerphone; a new and improved line of teletype-writer equipment with increased speed; data transmission over telephone lines to various business machines, via new data subsets and a new dial, intercommunication system for high rise apartments; senior citizen development or any large development.

Regarding an agreement on Jan. 29, by the Bell Telephone System to cut rates to \$1 anywhere in the U.S. for the first three minutes, and 25 cents for each extra minute on the \$1 call, about April 1 on long distance calls made between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m., the following statement was released by the General System from the New York headquarters building:

"Since the General System joins with the Bell System in providing interstate intrastate telephone services between communities served by the two systems, the General Telephone operating companies throughout the country would automatically adopt any long distance rate change put into effect by the Bell System."

Fred Van Leuvan Completes His Recruit Training

Fred R. Van Leuvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry C. Lynn of 19401 Beckworth Ave., Torrance, was graduated April 19 from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The nine-week basic training includes physical fitness, basic military law, military drill, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival and first aid.

During the training period, recruits receive tests and interviews to determine their future training and assignments.

Duane Sandland, Lon N. Baker on Board U.S. Carrier

Duane M. Sandland, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Marion Paver of 3905 Sepulveda Blvd., and Lon N. Baker, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. A. J. Weber of 165 West 223rd St., both of Torrance, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger, currently operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Homeported at Alameda, the Ranger is now on her fourth Western Pacific cruise.

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Torrance and Lomita Merchants Enter Anything Goes Races

On the figure eight track Saturday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. Western Speedway, 139th and Western, Gardena. The businesses listed below have entered and you may pick up free discount passes, no purchase necessary.

- LOVELL'S AUTO SERVICE
1918 W. Lomita Blvd., Lomita
No. 23, Harold Pierce
- DAN'S ITALIAN KITCHEN
1110 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance
No. 28, Willy Kimbrough
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No. 75, Deland Davis
- STEPHAN PLUMBING
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No. 67, Bob Dixon
- CORSO'S CANDLE ROOM
3800 Pacific Coast Hwy.
No. 100, Rich Munz
- BURCHFIELD RUG CLEANERS
1971 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
No. 50, Fred Thompson
- T.V. STUDIO
2203 Torrance Blvd.
No. 99, Les Teeter
- H AND H BUILDING SUPPLIES
22208 S. Vermont, Torrance
No. 15, Derby Dave Clark
- JIM'S RADIATOR SERVICE
1911 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita
No. 33, Ed Gahler
- AL-NIC'S AUTO PAINTING
1133 W. Lomita Blvd., Harbor City
No. 0, Lloyd Brooks
- R AND B DRUGS
2171 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita
No. 65, Fred Dixon
- FLOWERS' POOL SUPPLY
1517 W. Carson, Torrance
No. 30, Jim Wahnon
- RICH'S BAR
19606 S. Normandie
No. 29, Dennis Day
- OPEN SPONSOR, \$31.50
No. 8, Joe Drew
No. 4, Joe Brown (Open)
- CASINO INN
24505 Narbonne, Lomita
No. 159, Ross Boardman
- LUEBBAN UNION SERVICE
2205 Sepulveda, Torrance
No. 102, Wes Cornelius
- SPACE AGE TRAVEL SERVICE
21170 Hawthorne, Torrance
No. 27, Red Frick
- REICHERT REALTY
5334 Torrance Blvd.
No. 105, Don Teeter
- MARKET SPONSOR OPEN
\$31.50
No. 169, Carl Rathert
- DRY CLEANERS SPONSOR OPEN
\$31.50
No. 114, Chester Rios
- NEIL'S AND STAN SERVICE
20320 S. Normandie, Torrance
No. 101, Don Wright
- AUTO PARTS SPONSOR OPEN
No. 17, Bud Jackson
- RUTH'S CAFE
19630 S. Normandie, Torrance
No. 89, Bud Monigald
- RIBBLE BATH CAR WASH
1888 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
No. 43, Al Perkins
- VEL'S FORD
1420 Carson, Torrance
No. 88, Leon Garrett
- VIRGEL'S WHEEL ALIGNMENT
1750 Carson, Torrance
No. 16, Marty Quay
- 101 BOWLING ALLEY
1615 Pacific Coast Hwy.
No. 69, Dewey Wagers
- MARY CARTER PAINTS
1711 Cabrillo, Torrance
No. 68, Les Dixon
- OPEN SPONSOR
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No. 14, Les Spears
- CHARLES DeGROFF, PUB. ACCT.
17225 Crenshaw
No. 31, Ray Camp

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