

Bets \$10,000



Philip R. Bradley, president of Alaska Juneau Mining Co., appears nonchalant and unworried after posting a check for \$10,000 in San Francisco as a wager against all comers in a frog-jumping contest at the 1939 San Francisco World's Fair. Bradley is backing "Aurora Borealis," champion jumper of Alaska.

IN SOCIETY

LOCAL LADY OFFICER OF HAWTHORNE W.R.C. Mrs. Edith Weiss, Florence Nagel, and Elva Kelton attended the installation of officers of General Adams Relief Corps No. 135 in Hawthorne Tuesday.

DOINGS OF ELEMENTARY P. T. A. Mrs. Ed Harper addressed the Elementary P. T. A. meeting Tuesday on "The Handicapped Child" and stressed the importance of helping each child to realize that there is a place for him.

Tea was served with Mrs. Rose Arnold Winters, Ella Stanley and J. Fortin as hostess group. Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Harold Smith, W. H. Tolson, W. Locke and G. E. Roos attended a meeting of Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council in San Pedro Thursday.

CLUB WOMEN PLAN PARTY FOR HUSBANDS All club activities have been suspended for the week as members of the Torrance Woman's Club plan to entertain their husbands at a 6:30 dinner party in their clubhouse, 1422 Encina avenue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2.

G. A. Glascock of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will be the guest speaker and has chosen as his topic, "Foreign Trade and How It Affects Our Homes."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatter will furnish a short musical program.

ART CLUB PLANS INTERESTING TRIP Torrance Art club plans an excursion to Padua Hills, which is near Claremont Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, and offers local residents desirous of visiting this entertaining and educational showplace of the Southland an opportunity to join them.

Reservations must be made at once. Phone Mrs. Ernest H. Palsler at 875.

GUILD PARTY AT POST HOME The J. W. Post home, 1541 Post avenue, furnished the setting for the social meeting of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Post as hostesses were Mrs. Hugh Barnes and Mrs. Herman Mitchell. Contract bridge furnished diversion for eight tables.

HOSSESS AT DINNER BRIDGE Mrs. R. J. Deininger, 2463 Carson street, entertained members of her contract bridge club at dinner in her home Tuesday evening. Covers were placed for 12. All members except the hostess are from Santa Ana or near that city.

The Herald's Sport Page

TORRANCE GETS LEAGUE TRACK MEET MAY 27

Torrance high school will entertain the Marine League track and field meet here May 27, it was learned this week when a "tentative track schedule" was received by Coach Bert Merrill from Los Angeles athletic headquarters.

The track season will get under way April 2 with the City relays in Los Angeles. The Marine League meets will begin April 22 with Torrance at San Pedro; El Segundo at Gardena and Narbonne bye. On April 29 Gardena will come here, San Pedro competes at Narbonne and El Segundo bye. May 6 will find Torrance at El Segundo, Gardena at Narbonne and San Pedro resting. May 13 is the date for Narbonne at Torrance, San Pedro at El Segundo and Gardena bye.

S. P. Team Blanks Locals

With their two rallies blocked by lightning-like double plays, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants were unable to score last Sunday and the Southern Pacific railway nine won a 7 to 0 game in an association tournament game at the city park. With the sacks loaded twice for potential runs, double plays coming from the infield home and to first killed off all chances for scores. The railroad men took a short lead in the first two innings and were never headed. Ky Patalano turned in a good pitching performance for the T-L club, allowing nine hits as he fanned eight men. The local team connected for but eight hits. Next Sunday the R-K-O team will invade the city park here for another tournament tilt.

Pistol Club Will Meet Next Tuesday

A meeting of the Torrance Pistol club has been called for next Tuesday night, Feb. 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the police station. President John Strohn wants the captains of all teams present.

Sunday a picked squad from the local club will compete against a team from the Douglas Aircraft plant at Ingewood on the Torrance police pistol range.

BOYS TO BE HOSTS

Members of the Torrance high school Key club will entertain the Torrance Kiwanis club at a joint dinner-meeting in the school cafeteria next Monday night, Jan. 31. The students will present the entire program.

SPECIALS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY! JAN. 27, 28, 29

Pirates Hold Cage Lead

San Pedro's varsity basketball team maintained its leadership in the Marine League race this week by defeating both El Segundo (30 to 26 in a hot overtime game) and Narbonne (23 to 21 Tuesday). The Torrance Pirates, who enjoyed a lay-off last Friday went into action Saturday afternoon against Narbonne's Mohicans but suffered a loss, 33 to 20 in the varsity game, 33 to 12 in the Bee games.

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Would Transform Sloughs Into Game Refuges

Aid of the Los Angeles County Conservation association was sought this week by Bertha H. Fuller in her plan to turn the Nigger Slough, Dominguez Slough and Lake Machado regions north of Torrance into game refuges and recreation areas.

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The California History and Landmarks club is seeking to preserve this old landmark in the form of lakes, with park strips around them," she said. "They could serve as recreation and beauty spots, as well as a refuge for those few birds remaining in the county."

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Spring House-Cleaning for Wally?



Here is a new view of the elegantly appointed Victoria manor estate of the multi-millionaire inventor Leon Douglas at Menlo Park, Cal., where various reports and rumors indicate the Duke and Duchess of Windsor may make their home. Neighbors report some spring house-cleaning under way recently at the estate but no announcement of the arrival of the world's most famous couple has been made.

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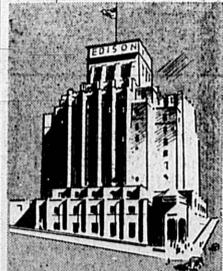
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Basketball in Merchants' League

GAMES TONIGHT at H. S. Gym: Paxman's vs. Nat'l Supply A. & P. vs. Merrill's Nat'l Home Appliance plays Gardena's Firemen at Gardena. GAMES NEXT Tuesday at H. S. Gym: Paxman's vs. A. & P. Nat'l Home vs. Nat'l Supply Merrill's at Gardena. HOW THEY SCORED last Thursday: Gardena 38; Nat'l Supply 25 Merrill's 34; Paxman's 32 Nat'l Home 34; A. & P. 25 TUESDAY NIGHT RESULTS: Gardena 61; A. & P. 32 Nat'l Supply 34; Merrill's 33 Paxman's 32; Nat'l Home 30 HOW THEY STAND now: Team W L Paxman's 4 1 Gardena 4 1 Nat'l Supply 3 2 Nat'l Home 2 3 Merrill's 2 3 A. & P. 0 5

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