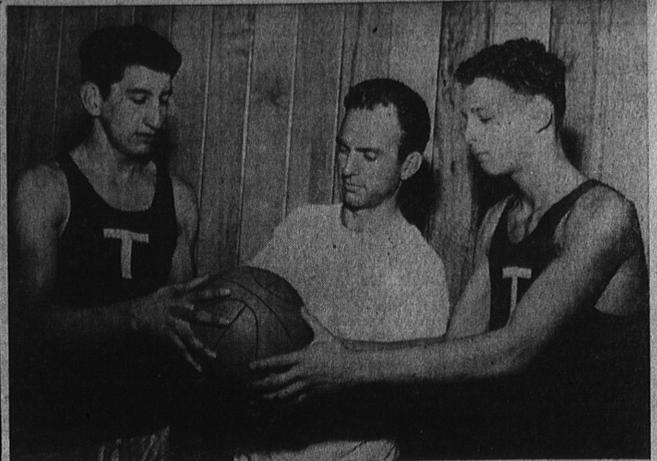




**SPORTS GUYS AND GALS . . .** Gathered about the trophy table at the recent Torrance Rod and Gun Club First Annual Awards Banquet are these outgoing officers, left, and the incoming officers. Ringing the table from left to right are: Anna Bellwood, recording secretary; Marcella Smith, executive secretary; Ben

Smith, treasurer and incoming president; John Rowe, vice-president; Ernie Maloy, president; Joe Fanning, vice-president; Gene Higgins, treasurer; Peggy Huggins, recording secretary; and Donna Barkdull, executive secretary. Photo by Lad 'N Lasse Studio.



**STRATEGIC HUDDLE . . .** Putting their heads together in an effort to come up with a winning idea are Leo Valencia, captain of the Tartar basketball team; Coach Rex Welch, and the team's leading scorer, Bob Moon. The Tartars wound up the first round yesterday evening in a battle with Leuzinger for the cellar spot. They travel to Beverly Hills tomorrow night to open Round Two of the league play.

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Friendship is indeed a great treasure, with so many ways of expressing itself . . . birthday parties, baby showers and just friendly get-togethers are but a few of them that have been used recently to show that Kettlers are a friendly bunch and aren't afraid to show it . . .

A week ago last Saturday afternoon, little Diane Waltemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waltemeyer of Cabrillo Ave., reached the ripe old age of seven and in honor of the event played hostess to a group of her little playmates. Being a girl, and interested in fairy tales, the theme of her party was Cinderella, and the color scheme was all in yellow and white. There was a big cake with Diane's name and age on it. You mustn't forget Cinderella's riding in her pumpkin coach drawn by the 12 mice . . . Ingrid Walsberg and Carolyn Sue Rich, won the game prizes. The others who enjoyed Diane's cake and ice cream were Barbara Johnson, Bill Pollock, Rosetta Volpe, Phillip Attencio, Carolyn Sue Rich, Kathy Kay Bransetter, Coty Lee Carline, Mrs. Warren LoBaugh, Mildred Bliss, Grace Monti, and sister Donna Waltemeyer. The children received as favors baskets of candy and small books.

Another "anticipation shower" honored Wilma Brown of Reynolds Dr. recently when Camilla Helphand and Dorothy Walwright invited a group of Wilma's friends to gather at Camilla's home on Middlebrook Rd. Among those who were present

**Gibson Wins Labor Council Endorsement**

Unanimous endorsement of Councilman John S. Gibson for reelection to the office he has held for the past two years, was voted this past week by the San Pedro-Wilmington Central Labor Council.

The council's recommendation will be submitted to the general membership of the 60 locals affiliated with the A. F. of L. at its regular meeting next month.

Cecil O. Johnson, executive secretary of the council, said in a letter to Councilman Gibson: "Feel assured that this council will do everything within its power to insure your reelection, and it is my sincere hope that you are returned to office by a landslide vote."

In addition to the council's unqualified recommendation, Gibson has received dozens of letters from individual members of labor organizations, expressing their confidence in him and pledging their support toward his reelection.

Gibson filed nominating petitions last week and following a check by the registrar of voters, had been qualified for the ballot. All candidates for municipal office must file 500 qualified elector's names to be certified for a place on the ballot.

Primary election will be April 7. If one candidate fails to receive more than 50 per cent of the total vote, a final runoff will be held on May 26.

**COMING SOON!**  
**Watch The Torrance Herald For STAR FURNITURE'S SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Hank and Theresa Sifers, 1804 Middlebrook Rd., have as their house guest for a short while, Hank's mother, Mrs. Eloisa Sifers, of Lodi, Calif. She came a week ago last Saturday and plans to stay two or three weeks. Last Sunday, in her honor, Hank and Theresa entertained her sister, Mrs. Irene Cushing of San Francisco, and her son Ernie Cushing of Los Angeles, where she is visiting.

Last Saturday, Millie West was hostess to the executive board of the Firemen's Auxiliary at a combination lunch and business meeting held in her home on Reynolds Dr. Officers present besides the hostess were Maxine Flagg, president of the group, who presided over the business part of the get-together; LaVonnia Russell, Louise Davis, and Vay Minor. The main topic of discussion was the campaign that the girls propose to sponsor. As a money-raising means, the members have held

card parties at their homes from time to time, with the proceeds going into the treasury. Sounds like a good idea to have fun and still make it profitable. Louise Davis will be the next hostess for the group.

You might start saving your papers now, for there is a paper drive coming up the latter part of February, at Torrance Elementary School.

A bunch of "the girls" got together at the Cunningham house last Friday evening. It was a chatty and social evening, playing some games with the main prize going to Mrs. Mary Moore of Keystone. Each guest received a small plastic household gadget. Besides Mary, Ardis Sommerville, Belle Phillips, Eileen Hardesty, Thelma Setzer, Jay Voss, Ella Stiles, Millie Hines, Velma Lucas, Theresa and Eloisa Sifers, and Sheila and Kathleen Moore, all helped make it an enjoyable and pleasant time. The evening was concluded with serving old fashioned chocolate cake and coffee.

They are now taking appointments for the blood bank that will be at the Civic Auditorium Monday, Feb. 9, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Just call Torrance 3447 to make an appointment.

**Harvey Hexed, Burgers Burned, Teachers Tumble**

Torrance National Bank, George's and Treskes' wound up on the long end of the scores Monday evening as three more games of the city's Class B adult basketball league games went into the record books.

Leading the bankers back to the victory columns was Center Ken Miller, who posted 11 points on the board during the opening game.

The bank crew got off to a rocky start by making one lone point in the first quarter. They bounced back and outscored Harvey bunch 7-2 in the second quarter and went on to out-point them 23-26.

**Burgers Dropped**  
In the second game of the evening, George's Captain Joe Settling led his team to a 41-34 victory over Allen's Burgers. Forward Leroy Schwentk led the losers' scoring with 11 points.

Winding up the evening with an eight-point win over Torrance Teachers was the Treskes Men's Shop five. Guard John Page rolled in 14 points for the winners while Forward Jim Halle topped him with a game total of 15 points for the losers. The Teachers outscored the Treskes team during the first two quarters but trailed in the last half.

**Noted Ball Players to Go to Bat For March of Dimes Next Sunday**

Children suffering from polio will be the winners of the Elks Club-sponsored baseball game in the South Bay Sunday, regardless of the final inning-by-inning scores.

Sponsored by Elks Club 1378 of Redondo Beach, a benefit game for the March of Dimes will be held in Clark Stadium, Hermosa Beach, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1.

Major and Minor League All-Stars, headlining such players as Gus Zernial, George Vico, Red Lynn, Amby Palica, Nanny Fernandez, and other stars of big-time baseball, will meet Les Berry's 20th Century Fox team. Bill Sweeney will manage the All-Stars.

Original plans were made to hold the game in Torrance, according to Fred Millican, former professional player and an assistant to Sweeney for Sunday's game. The present status of the grandstand here changed their plans, Millican said.

Hank Sauer, Chicago Cubs, and most valuable player in the National League last year, will be on hand again, Millican said. He played the full game in a similar contest here last year.

As a special event, 12-year-old Nels Gary Jr., sensational one-armed Little Leaguer from Sherman Oaks, will put on an exhibition before game time.

Beans Reardon will head a battery of umpires and Dick Lane and Redondo's Frank Jenks will have charge of the announcing booth.

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