

Blue Streak Game Schedule

Blue Streak slo-pitch softball league games for the coming week are as follows:
 First game, 7 p.m., second game 8:30 p.m.
 Waleria Park, Thursday, May 19, Fire Department "B" vs Local 1135; TGPHOA vs Nal Blues.
 Torrance Park, Thursday, May 19, 8:30 p.m., Waleria

Methodist church vs Lutheran Men.
 Torrance park, May 20, 8:30 p.m., Elk's club vs Fire Department "A".
 Spending a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach, recently were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harvey of Torrance.

Public Utilities Board Grants Water Rate Hike

The California Public Utilities Commission authorized the California Water Service company to increase its rates by about 13 per cent in Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance and vicinity to offset the purchase of additional water from the Metropolitan Water District.
 The new rates, effective June 1, when curtailment of pumping in the West Basin begins, will increase the average monthly household bill from \$3.30 to \$3.75 for 1,500 cubic feet of water.

The Commission estimated that the new rates will enable the company to earn a rate of return of 5.48 per cent, as compared to 4.30 per cent under the present rate structure. The company serves some 18,000 customers in the area.

Seaside Unit To Install At Final Meeting

Complaints
 The Commission took official notice of consumer complaints about the quality of the company's water, stating:

"This Commission is aware . . . that over a long period of time the water served in this system has engendered consumer complaints with respect to its color, taste, odor and sand content.

"Both the Commission's engineers and engineers of the applicant have attempted to devise economically justifiable means whereby the over-all quality of the water might be improved.

"The slowly, though continually, worsening of water quality during the years may be attributed to several factors, but all stem primarily from over-with-

drawals of water from the underground supply in the West Basin. As all well users, and particularly large industrial users, have increased their pumping in the basin, the water table has steadily declined and salt water intrusion has entered the underground supply.

Installation of officers for the 1955-56 year will be held at the Seaside P.T.A. meeting to be held May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the school, it was announced at the board meeting held last Thursday, at which time plans were made for this final meeting of the year.

Mrs. W. D. French will be installed as the president of the new unit, and Mrs. W. A. Wright, president of the Torrance Council, will be the installing officer.

The glee club and the school band will provide the musical portion of the program. Child care will be provided during the meeting.



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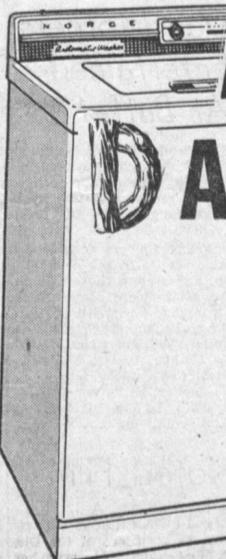
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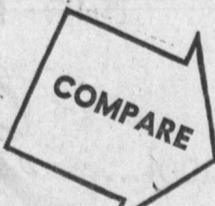
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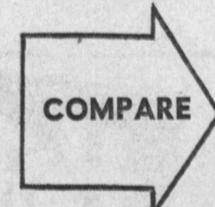
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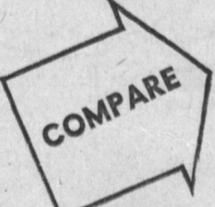
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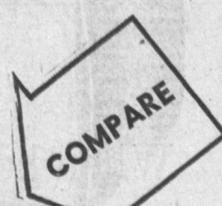


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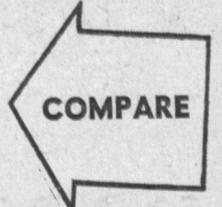


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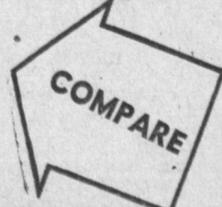
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