

12 Basketball Teams Open League Play January 6

Basketball teams from two leagues participating in the Torrance Recreation Department's program, played a series of games on the North High School gym floor Monday evening, in participation for the opening of league play, January 6.

Each league consists of six teams and will play a double round-robin to determine a champion.

Teams entered in the open league and the managers are: Foods Company, Jim Mullin; General Telephone Co., Grady Sain and Fred Fletcher; Kenny's Shoe Repair, Frank Hardy; Knolls Drug Store, Avery Bryant; Wright's Fred Gartrell; Spoilers, Don Merrell.

Industrial League teams are: Columbia Employees Recreation Association, Jerry Juhl; General Petroleum Co., Bob Godon; Local No. 1125 Cityworkers Union, Cy Bailey; Manor Barbers, Bob Shoup; Ryan Aeros, Sal Molinari Jr.; Union Carbide, Tom Spessard.

GAME RESULTS
Manor Barbers (47) vs. Ryan Aeros (37) F. Ed Andrie (14) F. Bob Shoup (10) E. D. Frese (9) F. J. Klein (8) J. Keifer (9) G. Lin Dalton (13) J. Campy (4) G. J. Latimer (1) Don Ross (4) G. D. Norton (2) Reserves: Ryan Aeros, E. W. Bley (2), R. E. Bower, Jerry Garstensen, J. C. Kennedy (4), Sal Molinari, Jr., Bob Birdsell; Manor Barbers, Vern Cleary (7), Don Garrison (6).

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GOP Rents Palladium For Dinner

Republicans of Los Angeles County will join with fellow party members throughout the United States on January 20 in a series of simultaneous \$100-a-plate dinners to honor Republican Congressmen and office holders and raise funds for the 1958 election campaign.

Henry Salvatori, Chairman of the United Republican Finance Committee of Los Angeles County, announced that the Los Angeles "Salute to Republican Statesmen" Dinner will be held at the Hollywood Palladium, with more than 2000 guests expected attend.

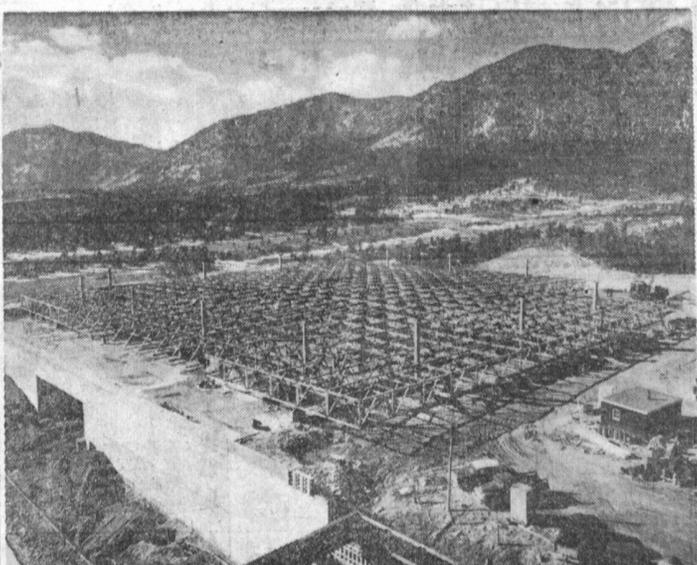
Daniel Bryant, president of Bekins Van & Storage Company, has been appointed chairman of the event, Salvatori stated, heading a dinner committee of more than 60 local civic leaders.

Highlight of the evening will be an address by President Eisenhower, televised from Chicago, and a talk by Vice-President Nixon, speaking from New York. The key-note speech of the evening will be presented by a member of the President's Cabinet.

Easy Way To Retire

The venerable Wall Street Journal never opens its news or advertising columns to get-rich-quick schemes, so it was quite a surprise to open the paper to the editorial page and be greeted with a "How to Retire on an Assured Income."

Having studied Agriculture Secretary Benson's proposed new version of the soil bank plan, the Journal editors advise readers—facetiously, of course—to rush right out and buy a farm and immediately put the whole thing out of business. If you promise not to grow anything anyone can eat or wear, Uncle Sam will rent the farm, kit and car-boodle with a firm ten year lease. Furthermore, Uncle will pay up to 80 per cent of the cost of planting trees on your land.



THIS WEEK U. S. Steel's American Bridge Division will tackle what is probably the biggest roof lifting operation ever attempted. Using 24 hydraulic jacks, the 1150-ton steel truss roof of the Air Force Academy dining hall now resting on the floor slab at the building site near Colorado Springs, will be raised 24 feet to the top of steel columns shown in place here.

U. S. Steel Raises the Roof, Makes Construction History

A unique "roof raising" that would delight every youngster who received an erector set this Christmas was performed at the Air Force Academy building site near Colorado Springs this week. U. S. Steel's American Bridge Division raised in one operation a block square, 1150-ton steel grid roof of the new cadet dining hall some 24 feet from temporary blocking on the floor slab in the biggest lifting operation of its kind ever attempted.

Veteran builders of American Bridge described the steelwork at the dining hall as one of the most unusual construction jobs tackled by the Division. Rather than build the roof at its final elevation by conventional methods, the extreme accuracy specified by the customer made it desirable to assemble the 308-foot square roof on the floor slab of the new building. Sixteen "X" steel columns, weighing nine tons each, were set in place to carry

the roof after it is jacked into position. Employing a technique similar to that used in some reinforced concrete construction, hydraulic jacks were placed on top of each column. The jacks turned nuts which drew up bolts attached to the roof beams. The entire operation, scheduled to take about six hours, was managed from remote consoles, mounted on the roof itself, where the movement and force exerted by each of the 24 jacks were controlled precisely.

"As far as we know," said Lew Hack, American Bridge's veteran superintendent, "this is the first time lift slab technique has been attempted for a steel truss roof."

Another unusual feature of this job is the use of stainless steel ball and socket on the top of each column to support the roof. To allow for expansion and contraction resulting from temperature changes the entire roof will float freely on six-inch diameter hemispheres. "The action is the same as with a trailer hitch on the fam-

New Lifeguard Headquarters Opens Friday

Los Angeles County will formally dedicate and open its new South Bay Lifeguard Headquarters Building at Redondo Beach Friday, January 10, at 10 a.m.

The new two-story structure, at 1101 Strand, will serve as central headquarters for all areas and functions of the County lifeguard service, which is operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Joining in the program and openhouse will be the Mayors and City Councilmen of Redondo Beach, Torrance, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and El Segundo.

A feature of the public ceremony will be the unveiling of a memorial plaque for the late L. B. "Rusty" Williams, who directed the County's lifeguard and aquatic activities for many years at former headquarters on the Hermosa Beach city pier.

The new lifeguard building is believed to be the most modern structure of its kind in the United States, having the latest first aid equipment in its emergency hospital section.

Guests at the dedication program will witness a demonstration of an air-sea rescue effort by helicopters from the Sheriff's Department, and from North-American Aircraft factory. This will be in cooperation with the County's underwater rescue unit.

Operating from the new building will be a radio network linking lifeguard stations and mobile units from Torrance County Beach to Zuma Beach. The radio directed County rescueboat, "Bay Watch," will be anchored off shore.

Computer Firm Merges, Forms Subsidiary

The Ramo-Woolridge Corporation, and Thompson Products, Inc., Cleveland, announced formation of a new subsidiary corporation, to be known as Thompson-Ramo-Woolridge Products, Inc.

The new company will concentrate its efforts on industrial process control, and will market as its first major product, the RW-300 digital control computer, the nation's first process control computer.

Installation of the first RW-300 is already underway for the Texas Company at Port Arthur, Texas where it will be utilized to control a polymerization unit in oil refinery operation. The RW-300 can offer substantial savings in increased process through-put, improved yields, reduced operating costs and better product quality.

Management appointments include: Dr. Dean E. Woodbridge, President; Dr. Joseph F. Manlid, General Manager; Dr. Montgomery Phister, Jr., Director of Engineering; Raymond E. Jacobson, Director of Marketing; and Robert J. Barrett, Jr., Controller. Dr. Woodbridge will continue to serve as President of The Ramo-Woolridge Corporation.

Thompson-Ramo-Woolridge Products, Inc. offices will be located at the Ramo-Woolridge Center near Los Angeles International Airport.

The development of new products in addition to the RW-300 in the field of industrial process control will be undertaken for the new corporation by The Ramo-Woolridge Corporation, which will also manufacture the new corporation's equipment in its newly activated manufacturing facility in Denver.

Fire Damages Carson Home

One fire which resulted in damages amounting to \$1000, was fought by the L. A. County Fire Department over the holiday. The fire, which broke out at 5 a.m. Thursday, was in home at 510 E. Lincoln Street, occupied by Mrs. Teresa Viloria.

When the firemen arrived the fire had a good start on the house, and caused \$800 in damages to building before it was extinguished. The fire started in a bedroom and caused damages of \$200 to clothing and furniture.

ONE ACCIDENT
The California Highway Patrol, Compton, have been so busy out patrolling to prevent accidents, that they are four days behind in their reports. The only accident resulting in personal injury, in which records were available for the past week, was on Christmas day.

Harry E. Finch Jr. 17, was injured slightly in an accident at 208 st. and Sherer ave. He was a passenger in a sedan driven by Grady Rogers Jr. 524 W. 218 st. The other car involved in the accident was driven by Dale F. Fair of 16214 S. Broadway, Gardena.

ON FURLOUGH
Pvt. John H. McGuire, paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, stationed at Ft. Campbell Ky., returned to his military base on New Years Day, after spending a week furlough with his mother, Mrs. May McGuire, 21529 S. Menlo.

Pvt. McGuire attended Banning High School before going into military service. He likes the paratroopers so well that he plans to make the Air Force his career.

Major Paul Bittick, 3700 Hospital Group, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Bittick spent the holiday with Mrs. Bittick's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guss L. Walker at 21505 S. Menlo. Major Bittick Chief of Neurology at Lackland Air Force Base, returned to his station last Friday.

Major Bittick, with eight years of service in the Air Force, and four years in the Navy, took interne training at Orange County Hospital and was psychiatric resident doctor at Mendocino State Hospital. Before joining the Air Force, he was also resident doctor at Birmingham Veterans Hospital and Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

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Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Association announced today a new savings plan whereby any individual who declares a willingness to save a stated amount each week or each month may qualify for extra bonus earnings of as much as 1% extra per year depending on how long he keeps up with the program.

The announcement was made by Robert H. Finch, president of Palos Verdes Federal, who declared that the "bonus savings plan" is new to a great many savers although it has been in effect at Palos Verdes Federal for about six months. "Although they know they can quit and go back to our regular savings program at any time, it is amazing how many people who try the plan stick to it," Finch said.

New Plan Rewards Systematic Savers
Finch pointed out that the plan originated as a method whereby those who save stated amounts weekly, monthly or annually over longer periods of time might be "rewarded" for such consistency with a choice of bonus consistency ranging from 4% to 1% per year. Palos Verdes officials said the bonus-type account is popular especially with those saving for college funds, retirement, etc.

Both Types of Accounts Insured
Finch explained that the association, which operates under U.S. Government charter and supervision, provides insurance for each account up to \$10,000. "This includes our new bonus savings account, too," Finch said, "and withdrawal privileges apply to both."

The Accounting Department at Palos Verdes Federal also released statistics recently to show a substantial increase in the "save-by-mail" feature on all savings activities and specifically on bonus savings accounts.

The Board of Directors of Palos Verdes Federal at its last meeting declared a 4% current annual rate. The association pays its earnings 4 times each year to all its savings account holders.

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Form Women's Bowling Group

A new Ladies Beginner's League is now being formed at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome. The league play will get underway Thursday January 9, at 10 a.m. All those interested are urged to register immediately at the local lanes.

In the Torrance High School League, two girls are tied for season high games. G. Pucher and M. Tappan both have rolled neat 227's. D. Goodrow holds the high boys' game with a 249 score. Boys series currently is led by F. Landaver with his 634. Out in the lead for the girls is M. Iwata with 592.

Second division of the 19 District American Legion league now in its 16th week, is led by the Wilmington Yanks, one game ahead of the Lomita Spoilers. High game honors are held by E. Blair with a tremendous 256 while D. Buckner has series high of 649.

Union Carbide's Women's League is having the pace set by the Taint EZ team, which is leading the Strikers by only two games. High series of 629 goes to M. Clark with J. Rosenlof and J. Bell tied with 224 games each.

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