

## Film Nine Beats T-L Team Here

A wild streak of pitching by Dick Bowin, which included 11 walks and one hit batsman in six innings, gave the Fox Film nine a lead over the Torrance-Lomita Merchants and paved the way for that team's 7 to 3 win over the local squad last Sunday at the city park diamond.

The T-L club was limited to four hits, one of which was a two-bagger by Willis. Manager Walt Morris, Smith and Palica were the others to connect. Among the spectators who swelled under the hot sun were Marjorie Geisinger, youthful diving champion, and Ike Danning, brother of the New York Giant catcher.

The T-L club is scheduled to meet the Richfield Oilers here next Sunday afternoon.

## SHOP TALK

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Tch! Tch! Tch! It's a shame he isn't getting more votes locally. And so this is written in the hopes that Torrance townsfolk will send in their choice, and of course it should be Gerald. The newspaper running the thing is the Examiner, tho we hate to mention it.

Beeswax is not from flowers, but a product of digestion.

## Revolver Club Standings Told

Standings of members of the Torrance Police Revolver club for the week ending Dec. 4—including positions in the National Match Course—were announced as follows yesterday by Major Fred A. Tiffany, range-master:

Name	St.	Av.
Ekersley, Hugh	1	262.0
Travelli	2	260.0
March	1	258.0
VanGorder	1	258.0
Peterson	1	246.0
Boynton	2	246.0
Calder	1	240.0
Houdashelt, Mott	1	236.0
DeBra	1	236.0
Berry	4	227.7
Dolton	1	230.0
Evans	2	215.0
Ekersley, Doris	1	213.0
Slover	1	188.0
Barnett	2	183.0
Schumacher	2	179.5

## National Match Course

Freeman	1	268.0
Benetti	3	257.0
March	1	249.0
Stanger	4	247.2
Medicus	4	247.2
Roberts	3	242.3
Travelli	1	240.0
Ashton	3	236.3
DeBra	3	232.3
Dolton	1	209.0
VanGorder	1	209.0

## AVOCADO CENTER

Los Angeles county raises 23 percent of the avocados grown in the world for commercial demand.

## Ross and Detroit Nines End in Tie Game at Norwalk

Until the eighth inning Al Coast blanked the Detroit Junior baseball team Sunday in a game with the Dr. Ross nine, composed of Torrance and Lomita players. Then the Detroiters scored one run and two more in the ninth to end in a tie, 3 to 3, at a Norwalk diamond.

The squads played 12 innings until darkness forced a halt with the score still even. Coast and Polica were nicked for 10 hits but kept them well scattered. The Ross nine collected nine blows, bunting hits in the fourth and sixth for runs. Palica took over in the ninth and hurled the remaining frames.

## Urges Opening of Playgrounds

Urging that her school and others in Torrance be included in any program designed to keep the playgrounds open to children and adults Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and summer vacations, Mrs. Oda Vans, principal of the Fern Avenue school, this week wrote the Los Angeles city school physical education director.

She pointed out that the Torrance school playgrounds have ample facilities for recreation and athletic projects and that the residents here were eager to have the proposed plan for playground expansion extended to Torrance.

## McKinley Home Group at Club

With four of "his boys" from McKinley Home near Van Nuys presenting four mouth-organ musical numbers, Dr. James McInness, superintendent of that institution, provided the entertainment at the Kiwanis dinner-meeting last Monday night. Dr. McInness followed the harmonica harmonies by presenting two reels of natural color motion pictures depicting scenes about the McKinley home and views of western and Canadian national parks. Frank Paour was in charge of the program.

British Intelligence Falls LONDON (U.P.)—The average intelligence of Britons is declining rapidly, says Dr. H. A. Fraser Roberts, chief investigator of the mental research trust.

## Church News

### EVANGELICAL

Arlington and Marcelina, Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Union service, 7:30 p. m. sponsored by the Methodist and Evangelical churches. Union young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "The Word of God." This is World's Bible Sunday. Evening service 7:30 p. m., at the Evangelical church.

Union young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. at the Evangelical church. Wednesday, special church night service. Regular meeting Women's Aid Society and noon pot-luck dinner, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia, Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. "Values of a Spiritual Interpretation of the Universe."

There will be a food sale Saturday morning for the benefit of the parish debt fund. Any person wishing to make a donation may do so by telephoning Mrs. Florence Welch at 574.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

1207 El Prado, Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Message by Evangelist E. E. Taylor. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Message by the Evangelist. Junior Society, 6:30 p. m.

Special Evangelistic services every night except Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Special Missionary rally Wednesday from 7 to 8 p. m.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor. Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m. week days at 8 a. m. Devotion Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday, 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

### CHURCH MEETING

The monthly meeting of the First Baptist church will be held next Thursday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. M. Northrup, president of the Missionary Society, presiding. All members are urged to attend.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Acacia and Sonoma, Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Beholders of Glory." Choir rehearsal, 7 p. m., and Bible study and prayer hour Wednesday at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:15 p. m. Church council will meet Monday at 8 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Carson and Martina, Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "To You Who Believe Christ Is Precious." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. "Life From the Dead." Young people's choir. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia at Arlington, Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "No Anxious Thought." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Pure Religion" and "Amateur Hour." Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Bible study and Choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS

Women's clubhouse, F. P. Halling, bishop. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m. Mutual Improvement association.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1298 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 10 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. leading room in church edifice.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays at Boy Scout hall on El Prado. ev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

### TRANSFERRED TO SHIP

Donald Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minor of 23842 Park street, Welteria, and former Narbonne high school student, has been transferred from the San Diego Naval training station to the U.S.S. Colorado.

### Historic Hotel Razed

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (U.P.)—The old Pacific House, which in its day provided lodging for such personages as Gen. U. S. Grant and Eugene Field, is being razed.

## PETTY THEFTS ON INCREASE

Thefts-of-the-week as reported to the police department:

Two hand saws, two steel tapes and two hand axes from the new Safeway store under construction at El Prado and Sartori; sometime during the lunch hour last Friday.

Steel tapes from the stairway leading to the Moose lodge hall in the Levy building on Cravens avenue, sometime last Friday.

Bicycles from Wallace Steinhilber, 1739 Gramercy from in front of the Erwin hotel, and Lynn I. Baker, Castle apart-

ments — both being recovered later.

Spare tire and wheel from Elford Adcock's car by two Mexicans in a roadster while Adcock's machine was parked on Arlington avenue near the Columbia Steel plant Saturday. Adcock lives in Lawndale.

Cigarettes, gloves and flashlight from Jack McQuaid's car when it was left overnight on Post avenue last Friday. Eight-tube desk type radio, valued at \$50, from Kiyoshi Minami's house in South Torrance last Saturday night. The door was left unlocked.

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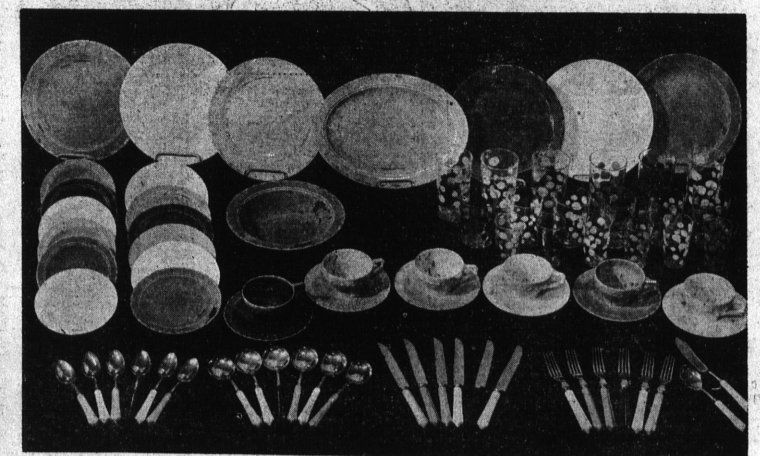
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