

Vicar, 53, to Wed Girl, 17  
LONDON (U.P.) — Margaret  
Adcock, 17, has left school  
to prepare for her marriage to  
Ralph Porter Wade, 53-year-old  
vicar.

## Buffalo Forming Merchants Hoop Team for Series

Inscribed on the shirts worn  
by all players on Jack Buffalo's  
basketball team, to be known as  
the Torrance Merchants, will be  
the firm names of local concern  
sponsoring the contest. Buffalo's  
outfit will enter the coming  
hoop tourney being arranged  
by Johnny Parker, A. &  
P. meat dispenser.

The team manager, who works  
at the National Supply plant, is  
lining up a strong aggregation  
of court players and intends to  
make a determined effort to top  
the Merchants' league pennant.

The series, which will start after  
the first of the year, will be played  
Tuesday and Thursday nights at  
the high school gymnasium.

Last night the Merchants de-  
feated the Tideland Seas quintet  
of Redondo Beach 20 to 17 at  
the local high school gym. Buf-  
falo's team was composed of Ray  
Olson (2) and Ed Zwasschke (6),  
guards; Whitey Sherman (6),  
and John Szerram (4), forwards;  
"Swede" Jaensen (0), center;  
Mike Colmer (2) substitute guard,  
and Bob Murphy (6) substitute  
forward.

## Second Medal Shoot Set for Week-End

Members of the Torrance pistol  
club will hold their second  
medal shoot of the season  
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 18  
and 19, at their range here. Winners  
for the first shoot held  
three weeks ago, were Marion  
Freeman, gold medal, for Class  
A; Harry Boynton, bronze medal  
for Class B, and Bill Laux, sil-  
ver medal for Class C.

## HOOP HISTORY

Team	Won	Lost
San Pedro	2	0
Banning	2	0
Torrance	1	1
El Segundo	1	1
Narbonne	0	2
Gardena	0	2

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## RESULTS LAST WEEK

Class A Games—	Torrance 22; Narbonne 22
San Pedro 45; Gardena 24	
Banning 20; El Segundo 19	
Class B Games—	Narbonne 32; Torrance 21
San Pedro 36; Gardena 23	
El Segundo 35; Banning 10	

## GAMES ON FRIDAY

San Pedro at Torrance  
Banning at Gardena  
Narbonne at El Segundo

## PISTOL CLUB STANDINGS

Standings of Torrance Revolver  
club members for the week end-  
ing Dec. 11 were as follows, ac-  
cording to Major Fred A. Til-  
fany, rangemaster:

Name	St.	Av.
Green	1	278.0
Bennett	4	270.0
Eckersley, H.	1	267.0
Stanger	2	265.0
March	1	259.0
Boyd	2	255.5
Travali	2	249.5
Roberts	2	248.0
Maddux	1	248.0
Boyd	2	232.0
Calder	2	228.5
Stroh	1	222.0
Schumacher	4	189.7
Barnett	5	161.4
Parkin	4	145.7
Slover	2	134.5

Name	St.	Av.
Eckersley, H.	2	263.0
Stanger	4	252.7
Medicus	4	247.2
Travali	2	245.5
Ashton	3	241.3
Haslam	2	241.0
Green	4	237.0
Roberts	1	236.0
Barry	1	221.0
Maddux	3	221.0
Boyd	1	201.0

## Former H. S. Student Has Leading Role in Redlands Play

Alfred Speed, University of  
Redlands student recently chosen  
to fill a leading role in the Jun-  
ior class play, is the son of Rev.  
John B. Speed and a former stu-  
dent of the Torrance high school.  
While here he won the local  
World Friendship club oratorical  
contest. He was also outstand-  
ing as a member of the track  
and debate squads.

## Issue Chart for '39 Car Owners

Timely and helpful to the  
many who will be driving 1939  
cars during the holiday season,  
enabling them to maintain their  
new machines at top efficiency  
and in safe operating condition,  
is a large "advance-issue" lu-  
brication chart which General  
Petroleum corporation has just  
delivered to its many Mobilgas  
dealers, according to William C.  
Campbell, local wholesale agent.

"Developed by Mobiloil engi-  
neers, working in co-operation  
with the automobile manufactur-  
ers when the 1939 cars were be-  
ing designed," he says, "the new  
chart stands alone in bringing  
our dealers, and their motorist  
patrons, first-hand lubricants in-  
formation developed in factory  
conferences.

"This present preliminary  
issue, which includes pictures of  
new car models and tells what motor  
oils and gear oils to use for each,  
will be followed in January with  
a new disk chart, which is unique  
and exclusive in indicating every  
lubrication fitting of every car,  
and showing every part to be  
serviced."

## Refer Book Request to Library Board

A request of the Fern Avenue  
school P. T. A., that the city  
assist in purchasing books for  
the school library was referred  
by the municipal board Tuesday  
night to the public library board.  
Mayor William H. Tolson  
formed Mrs. J. W. Bowman, 802  
Cota, who made the request,  
that the city cannot furnish  
books to the Los Angeles city  
school district.

Ants make a squeaking noise.

## Juniors Humble Seniors in Class Football Contest

With Marvin ("Frightened  
Jacks") Goettch making  
both touchdowns, one after a 35-  
yard flight and the second on a  
65-yard return of a punt, the  
Juniors won the annual inter-  
class football game from the  
Seniors, 12 to 0 last Tuesday.

The grads-to-be were in the  
hole from the start to the finish  
and were given little chance  
to show their gridiron ability by  
the fired-up Juniors. Coach Rob-  
ert Barr had trained the winning  
team while Henry Pupko, vary-  
ing gridster and student body  
president, coached the Seniors.

## Torrance-Lomita Defeats Oilers

A score in the 12th inning on  
successive singles by Markham  
and Smith gave the Torrance-  
Lomita Merchants a 6 to 4 win  
over the Richfield nine in a  
Southern California association  
game at the city park here last  
Sunday.

Dick Rowin held the Oilers to  
five blows. Smith topped the  
T-L squad at bat with four hits  
in six trips to the plate. The  
local team got eight hits off  
Ferguson.

## Mrs. Bratton Going East for New Car

Mrs. W. H. Bratton of 1926  
Gramercy with her son, Robbie,  
and daughter, Leah, left Sat-  
urday for a motor trip to Detroit  
where she will take delivery on a  
new car and then visit relatives  
in the east and mid-west.

## '39 PIRATE CAPTAIN Roy Provenzo, unanimously chosen as left tackle for the mythical All-Marine League foot- ball team, will be captain of the 1939 San Pedro squad. He was elected at the annual football banquet in the port city late last week.

See level is never level.

"It's too soon for Santa  
Claus—you're only Grandpa!"



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