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T.H.S.G.A.A. Basketball Season Starts

By MYRNA FOSSUM

With Torrance high school Girls' Athletic association bowling season over, the basketball season is off to a good start. The turn-out has been the largest in the history of G.A.A., numbering about 80 girls. Captains were chosen by having each grade represented, and they in turn chose teams. The captains are: A-12, Doris Robinson; B-12, Barbara Fuller; A-11, Madeline Ban; B-11, Myrna Fossum and Betty Kasten; A-10, Shirley Wright and Burna Morris; B-10, Phyllis Anderson. The girls are playing a tournament and winning teams will be announced at the G.A.A. banquet. There is stiff opposition this year, as each girl is doing her best to win.

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"PERCE STRINGS" by TOM LOVELADY



Torrance Man, Suspected as Burglar, Shot

His knee shattered by a bullet from the revolver of a special patrolman at Banning Homes Development, San Pedro, Douglas Scheffel, 18, of 506 W. 204th st., Torrance, Sunday morning was again injured when an ambulance taking him to the Los Angeles General hospital was wrecked in a collision in the city. The shooting and events leading to it are under investigation by harbor district police officers. The special officer, F. E. Poulton, watchman, at Banning Homes, told San Pedro police officers that he found young Scheffel sleeping in a furnace room, wrapped in blankets, and ordered him to come out of the room. Scheffel failed to obey the command immediately and the watchman, not having a key, smashed open a window, unfastened a door and ordered the youth to come out. Scheffel, he said, ran past him, and he fired, hitting him. Poulton then called police headquarters. It was found necessary to send him to the hospital. He was also booked on suspicion of burglary, considered a technicality in order to hold him while the case was being investigated.

HONOR KLUSMAN
A resolution of condolence to

Church Holiday Program Given

An evening of Christmas music and a Christmas play will be presented next Sunday evening Dec. 17, at 7:30 by the combined adult and young people's choir of the Community Presbyterian church, 2154 W. 245th st., Lomita. The program includes:

Organ prelude: "Fantasy on Two Well Known Christmas Carols; The First Noel; Good King Wenceslas," John West.

Invocation.

Part I. The Prophecy—"Jest Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel's "Messiah"; scripture.

Part II. The Journey of the Shepherds—"The Shepherd's Story," Dickinson; "Glory to God in the Highest," Mathews; prayer.

Part III. The Quest of the Wise Men. Matthew 2:1-12—An original play written and directed by Mrs. Janet Bramsen will be presented by members of the choir. Offertory: "Christmas Fantasy," organ and piano duet by Marjorie Willson and Virginia Stanton.

Part IV. Birth of the Christ—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Bullard; "Sleep Holy Babe," Mathews; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel's "Messiah."

Director, Mrs. Alvin Clark; organist, Miss Marjorie Willson; pianist, Miss Virginia Whitcomb; soloist, Mrs. Tom Willacy.

the family of former Mayor William T. Klusman, who died recently, has been adopted by the Torrance City Council.

Reed Parkin Elected C of C. President



REED PARKIN
New Chamber President

Reed Parkin, secretary of Doak Aircraft Co., was elected president of Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors held yesterday afternoon.

Parkin succeeds James L. Lynch, local hotel owner, as president. Lynch was elected first vice president.

George W. Chappian, local market owner, was elected second vice president, and Philip Van Dyke, secretary of Longren Aircraft Co., was named treasurer. Van Dyke had been vice president of the chamber during the past year.

Harry B. Lewis was reelected as executive secretary several weeks ago, and his reappointment was confirmed by the new directors yesterday.

Other directors are Hillman R. Lee, manager of J. C. Penney Co.; L. Washer, owner of the Gay Shop; Robert T. McCallum, owner of Torrance Sheetmetal shop, who has been treasurer during the past year.

The administration of Lynch as president of the chamber was commended by the group, but he declined the office for another year.

Because the city of Torrance is losing \$20 per month on the operation of No. 2 water well in North Torrance, the City Council has decided to arrange a meeting with City Attorney J. E. McCall and the Moneta Water Co. with reference to the future use and rates on water from the well.

Ted Meier Is Welcomed with Church Dinner

The Young Churchmen's League of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church handled the details for the presentation dinner in honor of Ted Meier, newly arrived secretary for the Torrance Y. M. C. A. district last night.

The dinner was held in the Guild Hall, corner of Marcelina and Arlington, attended by 125 people vitally interested in the growth of Y. M. C. A. facilities and projects.

The women of the church co-operated with the Young Churchmen's League in the preparation of the dinner and other churches joined in the arranging of the details, cooking, et cetera.

A warm welcome was given the new secretary.

Ed Socolosky, of the San Pedro Y. M. C. A., outlined the activities of the Y. M. C. A. in general, stressing the possibilities for the Torrance area for the immediate future and long range programs.

Meier responded with a message of appreciation for all the things done for him thus far and for the assurances of the various clubs, organizations and citizens as a whole, for future co-operation and coordination.

"My impressions of Torrance sound much like an editorial. Even as a new member of your community I've experienced the contagious friendliness and sincere interest that makes me feel a part of the Torrance that is evolving and growing. Torrance is a city of unlimited potentialities. Its industries are sturdy and sound; your civic leaders have planned well in developing beautiful residential areas, an efficient business district and a civic center that reflects pride.

"There is just one IF that often does, but need not cloud this sunny picture. That IF is Mr. and Mrs. You, the citizenry of Torrance. A dynamic, successful youth and community program in Torrance is successful in direct proportion to the continued support of you its citizens. We all know the need and feel the desirability of a strong, progressive, going community. O.K. then, let's all roll up our sleeves and get to work."

Youth movements and supervised programs are direly needed in every area, and Torrance particularly needs recreation and amusement for all age groups. Mr. Meier anticipates settling in Torrance, following his forthcoming marriage after the holiday season.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

B. of A. Workers To be Given Yule Bonus

Employees of Bank of America had been notified today by President L. M. Giannini that the board of directors again had declared a special Christmas bonus to officers and employees.

For employees with 12 months or more service the bonus is 40 per cent of the first \$500 of the basic November salary, and 35 per cent of any portion in excess of that amount. Those with a shorter period of service will receive a proportionate credit based on number of full months employed.

This special bonus brings the total of bonuses voted the staff during the 12 months to approximately 90 per cent of one month's salary.

Bonus funds are intended for investment in Bank of America capital stock for the benefit of employees. However, as in previous years, the Christmas bonus may be withdrawn in cash by employees whose basic salary is less than \$200 per month.

Torrance Blvd. Paving Job Is Being Delayed

Torrance blvd., will not be finished on schedule, and it is costing considerably more than estimates and bids for the job, and the city of Torrance is making up the difference with the use of its equipment and men, the City Council was told Tuesday night.

Completion of the job already has been delayed two weeks, one of which is charged to the weather.

The council Tuesday, at the request of City Engineer G. M. Jain, authorized the hiring of private survey crew to set grade stakes on the boulevard, costing \$50 a day from Dec. 2.

Tomie Construction Co. is the contractor.

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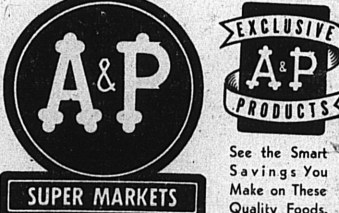
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KRAFT FRUIT Ice Cream Mix	5-oz. Pkg.	27¢	LIBBY Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	10¢
SUN-RIPE Jumbo Olives	Pink Jar	24¢	HUNT GREEN Tomato Slices	No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢
ROEDING Black Figs	12-oz. Ctn.	47¢	LIBBY SWEET Tomato Relish	18-oz. Jar	26¢
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Baking Soda	Sunnyfield	1-lb. Pkg.	5¢
Cider Vinegar	Sultana	1/2-Gal. Bottle	28¢
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Smoking Tobacco	Raleigh	1-lb.	75¢
Marshmallow Cream	Mission Chimes	Pint	30¢
Ritz Crackers		1-lb.	21¢
Shredded Wheat	for Turkey Dressing	Nabisco Large Pkg	11¢
Bell Potato Chips		3-oz. Bag	14¢
Gold Medal Flour		10-lb. Sack	60¢
Durkee	Famous Dressing and Meat Sauce	10-oz. Bottle	27¢
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