

## Softball Games For This Week Are Scheduled

Following is the schedule of Torrance Industrial Softball League for the coming week at Torrance ball park:

Thursday, June 7 — 6 p.m., Shell Chemical vs. Goodyear Rubber, 7:30 p.m., National Supply vs. Shepard Bros. 9:00 p.m., Dow Chemical vs. Army Hospital.

Friday, June 8 — 6:30 p.m., Ideco vs. Columbia Steel, 8:15 p.m., Bohn Aluminum vs. Shell Chemical.

Tuesday, June 12 — 6:30 p.m., Shepard Bros. vs. Doak Aircraft, 8:15 p.m., Goodyear Tire vs. Dow Chemical.

Wednesday, June 13 — 6:30 p.m., Columbia Steel vs. National Supply, 8:15 p.m., Army Hospital vs. Bohn Aluminum.

Thursday, June 14 — 6:30 p.m., Shell Chemical vs. Ideco.

### WEDS IOWAN

Mrs. Mary Foster, a resident here for many years, left recently for Mt. Ayr, Iowa, where she exchanged wedding vows with John Michael of that city.

### JUNK LICENSE

At a recent session of the Board of Supervisors, action on the application of the Midway Iron & Metal Company for a junk-collector's license in the Lennex district was held over until June 19, on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

## Torrance Welfare Council Dinner Plans Being Formed by Committee

Postwar planning along welfare as well as economic lines will be discussed at the first anniversary dinner of the Torrance Area Welfare Council, which many local citizens will attend, on June 15. Featured as guest speaker will be Preston Hotchkis, chairman of the Los Angeles County Regional Commission on Reemployment and Reconstruction, and member of the Governor's Commission.

Hotchkis is well known as a past president and present treasurer of the State Chamber of Commerce. He is executive vice-president of the Pacific Indemnity Company and is associated with numerous other large companies as director. He is a veteran of World War I. His interest in welfare planning has come from his association with the Los Angeles Area War Chest of which he has recently been elected campaign director for 1945.

Plans for the first anniversary dinner, which commemorates the opening of the Torrance Service Center, have been assigned to members of the Torrance Area Welfare Council by Hillman R. Lee, chairman. Mrs. Helen Miller is in charge of the serving of the dinner which will be handled by the Betsy Ross Chapter of the Eastern Star. Hospitality committee is headed by Ted Meier, Torrance Y.M.C.A. secretary. Decorations are being arranged by Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

and women of the Central Evangelical Guild. The program was planned by Mrs. Margaret Voorhees and Mrs. Mary Eggleston.

The dinner provides the first public appearance of a group which has been working strenuously to promote the welfare interests of Torrance, Gardena, Lomita and neighboring smaller communities. The Torrance Area Welfare Council has since January included representatives of these communities. Those from Gardena are Mrs. William Mowatt, A. A. Bamford, Roscoe Sevier, Mrs. Elmer Tuttle, C. G. Pursche. Those from Lomita are Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Linden Johnson, Dr. Etta Woods, Guy Cable, Father Barry. These citizens sponsor the health and welfare agencies of the War Chest in their home communities.

A few remaining reservations for the dinner, which is at 6:30 p.m. in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, may be secured by telephoning Torrance 1408.

## Welfare Council Meeting June 14 In Biltmore

The 15th annual meeting of the Welfare Council of metropolitan Los Angeles, known until this year as the Council of Social Agencies, will take place on Thursday next, June 14, when Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, UCLA provost, will be the guest speaker. His theme, "What's Ahead," the meeting is slated for noon in the Biltmore Hotel ballroom in connection with a "Dutch treat" luncheon, and will be attended by more than 400 delegates from the 160 public and private health and welfare agencies working in the Welfare Council.

Hillman Lee, chairman, and members of the Torrance Area Welfare Council, are among the representatives invited to the meeting.

### SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Recent Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nelson of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Klingenspor of South Gate.



**WINS SECOND PLACE**... Ed Smith, popular Torrance weight lifter, took second place in the national A.A.U. senior weight lifting meet, middle-weight class, scoring 230 in the press, 220 in the snatch and 280 in the clear and jerk. Held in Los Angeles, the meet saw Laurence Weeks, another Torrance boy, win second in the heavyweight class, lifting 310 pounds. They competed with entries from throughout the nation.

## Legion Plans For Annual Fireworks Show

Twenty jet propelled airplanes will take off from the deck of a giant aircraft carrier in a simulated attack on the Japanese fleet during the American Legion's 134th annual Fourth of July fireworks show at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. This event requires construction of the largest fireworks "set-piece" ever exhibited.

And this thrilling spectacle is only one of the many pyrotechnical treats in store for spectators attending this year's fireworks classic. Because, while audiences have acclaimed the Legion's July 4th shows "the greatest firework displays in all the world," this year the committee has surpassed all previous arrangements in producing its July 4 exhibition.

Everything about the 1945 show will be bigger and better — larger and more elaborate set pieces — a greater variety and larger number of luminous rockets and bombs will climb to vaster heights over the Coliseum before exploding with unprecedented beauty — and, in addition — the fireworks show will be preceded by a full hour of thrilling circus acts — never before exhibited in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Each year, hundreds of spectators are turned away. And, although tickets for this year's show will not be on sale until June 10, unusually heavy advance ticket reservations indicate another sell-out.

Regular spectators are therefore urged to obtain their tickets early — to avoid being shut-out. Choice seats will be on sale at all Sontag Drug Stores in Los Angeles County — and in downtown Los Angeles at the Southern California Music Company, 747 S. Hill st., the Owl Drug Company store at Sixth and Broadway, and at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum box office, starting June 10.

**Cooperative Buying Plan to Aid All Independent Schools**  
A cooperative purchasing plan which pools the buying power of all the independent elementary school districts in the county is saving the county school system thousands of dollars annually, according to C. C. Trillingham, county school superintendent.

## Teacher Salary Increase Not Justified, Claim

Proposed increases in the county school budget for the 1945-46 fiscal year have been assailed by various taxpayers groups who maintain that increases in teacher salaries are not in line with the cost of current living index.

Ed Thompson, representing the California Taxpayers Association, attacked the proposed \$33,133,214 budget and said the \$3,020,328 item recommended by Superintendent Vierling Kersey for salary increases was not justified.

Thompson contended the board had approved a \$25 per month bonus for each employee in the school system last year and that since then the cost of living index has risen only three points.

The schools intend to fix a tax rate of \$2.01 per \$100 assessed valuation, it was said.

## Will Rule on Extra Rations

Special advisory medical panels will start functioning on all Southland war price and rationing boards Friday, June 7, it was announced today by Frank S. Balthis, Jr., district director for the Office of Price Administration.

The medical panels will rule on all applications for extra rationed foods when certified by a physician that the health of the applicant depends on the extra rations.

Heretofore all applications for extra rations, because of health reasons, had been referred by the local boards to the district office. Balthis believes the granting of these extra powers to the local boards will result in a speedup of the program.

## Fast Race Car Models Compete Here Soon

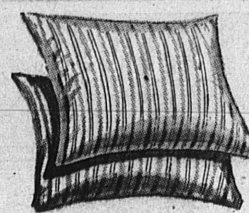
"Faster than a speeding bullet" or nearly as fast, are those amazing little streamlined model race cars that seem to fly over the surface of the miniature race track like toy racers on a toy track. On June 23 and 24, the public will have the privilege of witnessing these fascinating little speedsters free of charge at the National Championship Model Race Car meet. The race track is situated at the corner of Cabrillo ave. and Plaza del Amo.

These model racers are purely a hobby and the races, which are a nationwide activity, are all under the same national rules. There is no money involved and the 20 trophies to be awarded each class have been made possible by the merchants of Torrance.

The racers consist of three classes of cars: The streamlined, whose world record stands at 104 miles per hour; the prototype, whose record is 100 miles per hour; and the V-car spurgear which holds a world's record of 112 miles per hour. The cars are attached to a 42-foot cable thus necessitating speed trials in which only one car races at a time.

There will be at least 85 racers from all parts of the nation participating in this championship race here and many of the racers will be entered through proxy as the owners may be out of state or otherwise unable to appear.

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