

## PHILLIP JENSEN

Capt. H. Phillip Jensen, in Maritime Service, was joined recently in Seattle by his wife, the former Maxine Steele, who will visit with him until he leaves for his next voyage to Odessa, Russia, aboard his ship, the Otis Skinner. He had recently returned from a five and a half months' cruise from Okinawa and Korea.

Amateur  
FIGHTS

Night, 8:30  
Every Friday

WILMINGTON BOWL  
EIGHT 4-ROUND BOUTS  
75c - \$1.00 - \$1.50  
TAX INCLUDED

Double Header  
Basketball  
Show Dec. 30

A double header basketball show will be held at the Long Beach Armory, 7th and Alamitos, at 8 p.m. next Sunday, Dec. 30.

The opening game features something a little different in basketball, two girls teams playing at men's rules, while the nightcap bringing out the powerful Los Angeles Carroll's Shamrocks vs. the Union "76" five of Wilmington has class to burn.

Provo, Utah, Steelers, claiming the Utah girls championship, will tackle the Long Beach "Colleens" in the girls contest.

**WANTS TORRANCE HERALD**  
Pvt. Eddie Robst, U.S.M.C., 18, serving aboard the U.S.S. Providence, in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. H. E. Robst, 307 W. Carson st., states several Christmas suggestions, concluding with "and keep the Torrance Herald coming."

Record Throng  
Expected For  
Opening Race

Forty thousand are expected to turn out Saturday at Santa Anita Park for the return of winter racing for the first time since the outbreak of the war. A top field of California two-year-olds, probably as many as the limit eighteen, are in prospect to start in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes at a flat mile for an estimated record purse of \$39,000.

Miss Rosemary Ryan's Style Prince, bred and raised in the San Fernando Valley, is the pre-race favorite. With stern competition looked for from Louis B. Mayer's pair of homebreds from his Parris Farm, Moneybags and Honeymoon. George Woolf will ride Style Prince.

For the New Year holiday on Tuesday, preparations are being made for the second largest crowd of the season. The attraction will be the \$25,000 San Carlos Handicap at seven furlongs. The big name horses at the track are among the nominations.

Announced to start will be First Fiddle, the "grey ghost" that ranks as the greatest money-winner in American racing now in training. He will have Johnny Longden as his jockey. Challenge Me, winner of the \$75,000 Gold Cup with Tony Skoronski up, and Texas Sandman, along with a number of other speedsters, will go to the post.

Golf Club  
Installs New  
Officers

New officers of the Palos Verdes Men's Golf Club will be installed Dec. 29, according to reports. Marshall Petrie, San Pedro, will be installed as president, succeeding Joe Goss. Grant Benham of San Pedro was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Robert Thompson was chosen vice president, succeeding Petrie.

Freed Dille, of this city, and Amos Ayers, Compton, were elected directors, succeeding Harold McDonald and Herb Warren, both of San Pedro.

## STRIPTEEES

By  
John P.  
Stripling

Local Quintet  
Swamped 49-16  
By Naval Base

Playing without the aid of four of their key men, the Torrance Recreation basketball team lost a one-sided contest to the sharpshooting Naval Operating Base of Terminal Island last Friday night by a score of 49-16.

In the same league with the locals, the Consolidated Steel Skippers continued undefeated, beating Nott-Elmore 24-18, and the Walvis's stung the U. S. Marines, 36-9.

Tomorrow, Dec. 28, Torrance meets the USS Wisconsin Officers in the L. B. Armory at 7:15 p.m.

**Summary:**  
Torrance Base Naval Operating  
Recreation Base  
Everett 4 F Haultunen 12  
D. Moon 2 F Nettles 9  
Kivilang 4 C Adams 14  
W. Woodburn 2 G. Gantett 3  
Prince G Demaree 9  
Substitutions: Torrance Recreation—J. Woodburn 3; Naval Operating Base—Tynne 2, Sapp 0, Swiesler 0.

L.B. Boxing Card  
For Sister Kenny  
Fund Jan. 7

John Thomas, one of the west's finest prospects in the welterweight division, will battle Alexander Vega, a tough little Mexican "club" fighter, in the 10-round feature go of a "Sister Kenny Paralysis Fund" benefit boxing show at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Monday night, Jan. 7.

Proceeds of the show, which will have 32 rounds of boxing, will be donated to the Sister Kenny Fund.

Sponsor of the event is Jerry Geisler, Southern California chairman for the fund, while Harry Rubin, Hollywood sportsman, who is managing the event, expects several movie personalities to be on hand, among them being personal friends of both Rubin and Geisler, Lou Costello, Harry Ritz, Rochester and others.

OPA Office To  
Observe New  
Year Holidays

The Long Beach OPA Rent Office will maintain a regular eight hour working day on Saturday, Dec. 29. Ordinarily the rent office is closed on Saturdays.

New Years will be observed in a three-day holiday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. The office will reopen on Jan. 2 and will observe the eight hour working day on Saturday, Jan. 5.

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FRANCHOT TONE SUSANNA FOSTER

"That Night With You"

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"House on 92nd St."

ALSO  
"Shady Lady"

HEY, LOOK, ALL YOU KIDNERS!  
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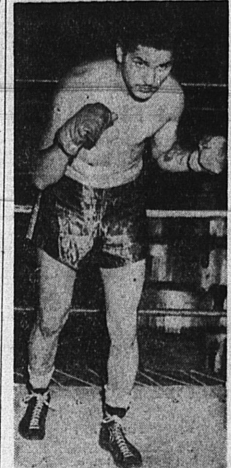
FRI. DEC. 28 AT 12:30 P.M.  
BOX OFFICE OPENS 11:30 A.M.

15 FUNNIES

USUAL ADMISSION

Ernie Aguilar  
Rematched With  
Ron Lighthill

Ernie Aguilar of Torrance, a lad who slammed his way into the front ranks of the Southern



LOUIE GUTIERREZ

California Golden Gloves' junior middleweight field with a decision over highly rated Ronald Lighthill in a preliminary bout of the "Christmas" show, will take on the Roosevelt Base sailor in a rematch at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night.

The pair went four fast rounds at the bowl last week in a bout that stole the show from start to finish, and Aguilar climbed out of the ring with a hairline, but popular, decision.

In last week's battle, both boys stood off and slugged, toe-to-toe for the entire four rounds and their return engagement, eagerly awaited by both boys, is expected to nearly jam the Bowl arena with a holiday crowd.

Other bouts on the eight-bout show, first of which begins at 8:30 p.m., will not be completed until after the State Commission "weigh-in" late Friday afternoon, but promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig has Willie Carter and Frankie Young of Compton, both of whom missed last week's assignment because of the "flu," Jackie Thomas and Louie Gutierrez of Wilmington, both popular winners last week, and Bobby Black, last week's feature bout winner.

American Legion.

The show, which is being staged as a benefit of the American Legion building fund, will be given at the Torrance High School Auditorium, at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 18.

Cuban Review  
Opening Dec. 25

Tickets are now on sale at the Mayan Theatre box office in downtown Los Angeles for the opening Christmas night and all other performances of the gay and fascinating Cuban revue "A Night in Havana."

Amalia Aguilar, Cuba's foremost rumba dancer is a headliner in the musical show which features 24 international entertainers and instrument act extravaganza.

The Lecuona Cuban tertainers par excellence, quito, bongo drummer and Isabella, conga Blanca Batista, samba Armando Orefiche, pia a host of others will be for two gala New Year performances. One at 8 p.m. and one at 11 p.m., when Cuban hats and horns will be given as souvenirs to the audiences.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE  
IN  
TORRANCE



With the  
**LIONS AND THE VFW**

at Their Big New Year's Eve

**DANCE**

Civic Auditorium

DECEMBER 31

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Mighty Models  
Race On New  
Torrance Track

Torrance Model Race Car Club goes into action Jan. 6 with the Ontario Club at the newly completed track at Border ave. and Plaza del Amo ave.

A six-foot steel fence has been provided at the track for the safety of spectators and many competitive meets for the future have been scheduled. The club has been granted a national sanction for Feb. 5 at which time clubs from all over the state will compete.

An added feature on this date will be a five-mile race to dedicate the official opening of the track. City officials will preside.

Racing will be held Sunday following Jan. 3, it was announced, with large crowds expected to witness the mighty midjet models.

'Only Orphan  
Girl' Show Is  
Postponed

Presentation of the melodrama, "Only Orphan Girl," by the Cabrillo Stock Company, originally scheduled for tonight, Dec. 27, has been postponed to Friday evening, Jan. 18, due to the holiday rush it is announced by James Brodie, commander of Bert S. Crossland Post 170.

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