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**Kiwanis Group To Make Trip To Old Mexico**

Headed by President Edwin B. Brown and Chairman Dean Sears, the Torrance Kiwanis club members will leave at noon today to accept an invitation of the governor of Baja California, Alberto V. Aldrete, to make a good will tour of Old Mexico.

Following a meeting at the border, the party will stage the first meeting of Kiwanis International ever held in Mexico at Rosarito. After dinner they will continue on to the historic La Mission Rancho, which is located in the beautiful La Mission River valley.

Friday will be spent at the ranch, where members of the club will participate in the everyday life of the ranch. Saturday morning a chartered boat will take the party on a fishing trip, leaving Ensenada at dawn and returning in the early afternoon. The remainder of the day will be spent sight-seeing, returning to the ranch for the evening, where the governor will be guest of honor.

The party on the trip will be composed of Brown, Sears, Dr. Howard A. Wood, George Noonan, Dave Colville, Dr. W. I. Laughon, Oscar Ross, C. T. Rippey, C. C. Warren, Dr. Jack Austin, Harry Greenwood, E. T. Whitney, Mayor Hugh Sherfy and Keith, Jones, Walter C. ...

of Kiwanis International, will represent district one of Kiwanis on the trip.

The return to Torrance will be made Sunday evening.

**Pueblo Topics**

By GLORIA FLORES

Recently Mrs. A. Ortega and daughter Angie left for a trip to Mexico City. They will visit relatives there.

The 203rd club had a Valentine party last week. Refreshments were served at 8:30 and then dancing was enjoyed. Many boys and girls from Hermosa Beach attended, making it a swell party. The hostesses were Rosa Rodriguez, Josie Reyes, Josie Bustillos and Hermelinda Alvarez.

Visiting A. Alvarez this week is Robert Alvarez. Robert, Mr. Alvarez nephew, came from Puerpeo, Michoacan.

There have been many arguments as to whether the boys or girls should use the basketball courts on Wednesday or Monday. Well, it's finally straightened out. The boys will use the courts on Mondays and the girls on Wednesdays.

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**Only One Week Left To Enter Big Torrance Herald Marble Tournament**

The Torrance Herald Marble Tournament, which will hold elimination contests March 1 and 8, is bounding into full swing this week with many of the local migs shooting knuckling down and signing entry blanks before the deadline Feb. 26.

Dale Riley and Elmer "Red" Moon, of the Torrance Recreation department, announced yesterday that the four local service clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, 20-30 and Lions, all are well stocked with entry blanks and vying for the honor of entering the contestants.

Each club will award prizes to the three top shooters representing their organization.

The Torrance Herald will award the grand champion prizes to the first and second place winners in each of the three-class divisions.

The divisions are for youths enrolled here in the first to fourth grades inclusive; fifth and sixth grades, and seventh and eighth grade students. A

**Torrance Sixth In Building On West Coast**

Torrance was sixth in building units among West Coast cities during the month of January with a total of \$1,922,936, according to figures released by the Western Building Publication. The publication announced that Torrance was second only to Los Angeles in building figures in this county.

Ten new dwelling units were added to the Torrance building permits during the past week, according to building department records. A \$29,000 four-unit apartment house to be constructed at 911-15 Border ave. hiked the overall building totals of \$68,940. The apartments will be constructed by John M. Christensen and will provide six garages for the residents.

Other permits issued here are the following:

A. E. Courtney, 2128 W. 233rd st., residence, \$2,500.  
P. D. Haun, 24248 Ward st., private garage, \$900.  
Community Airports Inc., 4100 Redondo Beach Blvd., steel frame addition to hangar and office, \$5,000.

J. W. Loughridge, 24059 Ocean ave., private garage, \$500.  
Dr. J. L. Frisby, 24224 Ocean ave., tool shed and private greenhouse, \$800.  
R. D. Williams, 3767 W. 242nd st., residence, \$4,000.  
Torrance Metal, 1030 Engracia ave., steel frame foundry building, \$10,000.

K. Gilchrist, 2130 Santa Fe ave., residence and garage, attached, \$8,000.  
C. Forshee, 3523 Spencer st., frame garage house, \$2,500.  
Miles Clark, 24246 Park st., frame garage house, \$2,500.  
Antonio Ruiz, 4203 W. 182nd st., tool shed, \$100.  
P. H. Perry, 2440 Cabrillo ave., bedroom addition to residence, \$600.

C. Barra, 2227 Arlington ave., patio and fireplace, \$500.  
K. K. Kobayashi, 2238 W. 236th st., concrete foundation under moved-over residence, \$500.  
V. H. Johnson, 1625 Greenwood ave., residence set on new concrete foundation, \$300.

W. K. Shock, 3615 Garnet ave., moved-in residence, \$500.  
Q. R. Hill, 2413 Andree ave., private garage, \$1,000.  
H. G. Locke, 1824 Andree ave., addition to residence, \$500.  
Margaret Reading, 2423 Border ave., private garage, \$540.  
John Homolka, 710 Border ave., addition to garage, \$500.

**Marriage Licenses**

Harold J. Walker, U.S. Navy, San Diego and Lois E. Brink, 497 E. Carson st., Torrance.  
Humberto Celaya Jr., 3422 Glenalbyn dr., and Joy A. Willburn, 2721 Carson st., Torrance.

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**Workmen Are Nicked For \$200 In Shell Game**

Police report that Pacific Electric workmen last week were victims of one of the oldest swindle games known to man. Officers said two men waited outside the P.E. shops for the workmen finishing their shifts. Upon a collapsible table the "skin game" artist placed the well-known walnut shells, halved, and defied the workmen to tell them which half-shell hid the pod. This of course was for a slight wager.

Guessing where the pod was hid cost workmen nearly \$200, police said, with one man losing as much as \$80.

Police explained that the only way to beat the game is not to play it, but for those who must gamble they offered a bit of advice. Whether two or three shells are used, they revealed, the man guessing which shell covers the pod would be wise to place his hand over his selection and demand the operator raise the remaining shells. They revealed that even this will cause considerable trouble.

**QUICK TEST**

A new quick test to determine the date of pregnancy has been worked out by a University of California Medical School doctor.

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