

LOCAL DEBATER WINS HONORS AT BIG TOURNAMENT

The forensics squad of Pepperdine College took third place in the Sweepstakes at the Western States invitational tournament held at Stockton.

Miss Marlow Rose, daughter of Mrs. Edwin B. Brown, of 2404 Gramercy avenue, in her first year of speech at Pepperdine, won the first place in junior women's impromptu.

Miss Rose received her diploma from Torrance High School where she was active in Tartar Ladies, GAA and other school organizations.

KIWANIS DANCE AT PALOS VERDES COUNTRY CLUB

Highlight of this week's social affairs was the dance held Monday night in Palos Verdes Country Club when 200, including Torrance Kiwanians, their wives and guests were entertained.

Music for dancing was furnished by Tex Williams and his Western Caravan, an 11-piece band.

Arrangements for the dance party were completed by "Short" Yarbrough, Mark Ilvaine and Eddie Cole.

Torrance Seniors Hear El Camino Plans Outlined

Explaining the educational and activity programs at El Camino College, members of the staff of the college met with Torrance High School seniors Tuesday afternoon and presented a general assembly program of entertainment for the entire high school.

Meeting with the seniors were Merl Sloan, Dr. Lois Swanson and H. J. Sheffield of the college staff, who told of the six-week summer school courses which will be offered at El Camino at the close of the regular college year.

The assembly program included a one-act play, "Happy Journey," featuring Mike Ellis, Carolyn Ames, Donald Gray, Pat Spargo and William Flatley. The college chorus singing group, the Chorus Las Alondras, presented four numbers including the "Whiffenpoof Song" and the "Desert Song."

The college band played two numbers during the program, which also included an abbreviated jam session by four members of the school's music department.

National Opens New Store In Bakersfield

Hundreds of oil men and their families and many others in different lines of endeavor attended opening ceremonies of The National Supply Company's new oil field supply store in Bakersfield, California, Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

This is said to be one of the largest and most complete stores of its type in the United States and is an indication that National is anticipating much business activity in that area.

National has stated that they hope, with the opening of this new store, that not only will they be equipped to do a better job of oil field selling and servicing, but they expect it to aid them in reaching into other fields such as agriculture, construction and mining, where there is use for much of the material which the company manufactures or carries in stock.

Opening arrangements included displays of oil field equipment, making the affair a junior oil show.

Many widely-known companies with which National is associated including:

A. Dolph Fress Corporation, Ajax Iron Works, Alemito Company, American Cyanamid Company, Baker Oil Tool Company, Barold Sales Corporation, Bettis Rubber Company, Bilt Rite Manufacturing Company, Byron Jackson Company, Champion Spark Plug Company, Chiksan Company, Columbian Rope Company, Crane Company, Crescent Tool Company, Fairbanks-Morse Company, Gearhens Company, W. R. Gihlerson Company, Goldak Company, Hudson Drop Cord Company, Hughes Tool Company, Independent Pneumatic Tool Company, Johns-Manville Company, Johnson Block Company, Link Belt Company, Lodi Heater Company, A. R. Maas Chemical Company, Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Nordstrom Valve Company, Patterson-Ballagh Corporation, Plomb Tool Company, Reed Roller Bit Company, Ridge Tool Company, John A. Roehling & Sons Company, Saunders Bros., Thornhill Craver Company, Toledo Pipe Threading Company, U. S. Rubber Company, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, had their own displays of related products which are used extensively throughout the oil fields and merchandised through the National Supply Company field stores.

COURT RULES TIDWELL, CLERKS UNION OFFICERS, MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

On Friday, April 16, Judge Clarence M. Hanson ruled that Haskell Tidwell and other officers of the Harbor Area Retail Clerks Union, Local 905, must answer questions in depositions that are being taken from these men in connection with the retail store cases in which these men appear as defendants.

Previously these men had appeared for depositions but refused to answer questions on the technical grounds that there was no cause for action. Judge Hanson's recent ruling held that there was sufficient cause for action.

Tidwell and other officers of Clerks' Local 905 are defendants in suits brought by three Harbor area stores charging that the union leaders and their union picketed these three stores in efforts to try to force the employers to commit illegal acts by signing illegal closed shop contracts.

The employers involved—Williamington Hardware Company, Caldwell's Department Store and Spears Store for Men—asked damages against Tidwell et. al. of \$75,000 plus a permanent injunction to keep the union from further acts to force the employers to sign an unlawful closed shop contract. Judge Hanson has already granted a temporary restraining order to that effect.

In ruling that Tidwell and the other union officers must answer questions taken at deposition hearings, Judge Hanson stated that the court would have jurisdiction of the subject matter of the causes of action alleged in the original complaints. He also ruled that the defendants have made no showing that any injustice would be done by any person concerned by the mere taking of the depositions.

Street Work Is Provided

Street work has been provided for by the Torrance City Council in the following appropriations made Thursday night:

For the purchase of rock and oil for the maintenance of Newton avenue from Hawthorne boulevard to Ocean avenue, the sum of \$900.

For the purchase of rock and oil for the maintenance of Newport road, the sum of \$700.

For the purchase of rock and oil for the maintenance of a portion of Hollywood Parkway and Camino de las Colinas, the sum of \$850.

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Public Schools Week To Feature Musical Program

A concert and musical demonstration in which 250 students from the Torrance schools will participate will be staged as a part of "Public Schools Week" on April 30 in Torrance High School auditorium, according to Abe Milstein, musical director at the high school.

Pre-orchestra classes numbering more than 100, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will demonstrate their abilities with the "Sweet Winds," a toy-like clarinet used for training purposes to teach music reading and rhythm.

Performances by a 75-piece grade school orchestra, a 35-piece orchestra from the junior high school, a high school orchestra of 30 pieces and a combined band composed of 40 members from the junior and senior high school.

ENFORCE RAT CONTROL
An aroused citizenry can beat the rats. Pass a rat-control ordinance and enforce it! Establish a city rat-control unit to inspect, advise and enforce permanently! Join in your government's anti-rat campaign now.

Contract With Malaga School To Be Continued

Torrance children now attending Malaga Cove School will continue to attend the school for at least another year if the Board of Education is successful in renewing the present contract with the Palos Verdes board.

The Torrance Board of Education voted to continue the arrangement with the neighboring district on the grounds that although the new school planned for the Hollywood-Riviera area might be constructed before the next school year is completed, it was deemed inadvisable to transfer students out of the Malaga Cove school to the new Torrance school for only a few weeks.

ELIMINATE HOMES
Rats nest in trash piles. Clean out your basement, back yard, alley. Stack lumber, cans, boxes on racks 18 inches high.

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 - FRIDAY, APRIL 23
Mrs. M. Burton and guest, 21817 Denker Avenue.
 - SATURDAY, APRIL 24
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lock, 1323 Portola Avenue.
 - SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morton, 2303 Arlington Avenue.
 - MONDAY, APRIL 26
Mrs. Collette Ames and guest, 1442 A Engracia Avenue.
 - TUESDAY, APRIL 27
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewellen, 1307 Madrid Avenue.
 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patton, 2232 W. Sepulveda Blvd.

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A message to the people of California about the new Federal Income Tax reduction

The income tax reduction just passed by Congress will add extra dollars to your pay check on every payday after May 1. In California alone, this extra income will amount to many millions of dollars a year.

To you as a taxpayer this may be a welcome relief, but it is money most of you have been getting along without. It may be quickly absorbed in your regular daily expenses—or it may be saved.

Route those tax reduction dollars to a savings account—in any bank—and you'll accumulate a fund with which you can do something worthwhile. Whether your goal be the purchase of United States savings bonds, a fund for a particular purpose, or just the satisfying sense of security that comes from having money in the bank—the time to start your savings account is now. Save those first extra dollars... and they'll add up fast!

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(Example based on typical family: husband, wife, two children)

If you earn (per week)	Old Tax	New Tax	Difference per week	You can save in one year
\$50.00	1.20	0	1.20	62.40
60.00	2.90	1.20	1.70	88.40
70.00	4.50	2.60	1.90	98.80
80.00	6.20	4.10	2.10	109.20
90.00	8.00	5.60	2.40	124.80
100.00	9.90	7.10	2.80	145.60
125.00	14.30	10.60	3.70	192.40
150.00	19.00	14.40	4.60	239.20

Save your tax reduction from the start!

National's own exhibit included one of its new T-25 drilling rigs, a new Gyrol Pump drive unit with Superior super-charged Diesel engine and an Ajax pumping engine, as well as rotary tables, swivels, elevators, lift showing the ease with which oil is brought from great depths was in operation.

National has had a field store in Bakersfield since shortly after the discovery of oil in Kern County in June, 1899, but it was in 1942 that the company decided that their facilities for serving the industry were too small and began working on plans for the new store. Actual construction was delayed by the war but commenced in August, 1947.

Okay Tree Removals

Permission has been granted by the Torrance City Council to remove trees at the following locations, with the provision that the abutting property owners remove and dispose of same at their own expense:

To H. Alfredo Carr, 2318 Sonoma avenue, one Acacia tree.

To Henry Grubb, 1645 Hickory avenue, one Eucalyptus tree.

To L. J. Burger, 1329 Arlington avenue, one pepper tree.

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