



GRAMMAR SCHOOL STAR... High jumper Harold Mathews, an eighth grader at Torrance Elementary School, gave every indication of being a good prospect for Torrance

(Herald Photo) High School track honors in coming years as he performed yesterday at the Optimist Club-sponsored Grammar School Track Meet at the high school stadium.



(Herald Photo) **STRONG ARM**... Bob Putnam of Greenwood Elementary School won the shotput event hands down yesterday morning at the Grammar School Track Meet at Torrance High. He tossed the eight-pound ball 40 ft. 7 in. to outdistance contenders from all of Torrance's elementary schools.

Walteria MYF Plan Trip To Sub-District Rally

The Walteria Methodist Youth Federation will attend a sub-district rally of the nine Bay area churches this Sunday in Redondo Beach, where election of new MYF officers for the coming year will be held. Also this Sunday a reception will be held at the Methodist recreation hall in Walteria from 2 to 5 p.m. for the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gheres, new Methodist Church ministers.

NEARS RECORD

Winston Churchill, 79, is the second oldest prime minister in British history. William Gladstone was 83 when he was named prime minister for the fourth time in 1892.

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Longren Aircraft000 201 0-3
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College Plans Dinner Meeting For Area High School Coaches

Administrators and coaches are best suited for their individual talents. Leuzinger, Inglewood, Torrance, Redondo, Mira Costa, Gardena, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Morningside, Washington, Junipero Serra and Mt. Carmel officials are slated to be on hand. Bill Lettunich, student commissioner of athletics, will master-of-ceremony the proceedings while entertainment will be supplied by the El Camino music department.

Little League Infield Christened Prematurely

Little League Baseball suffered a disheartening blow this week. The newly-planted Little League ball diamond at Torrance Airport was torn up by a group of youngsters and their dogs, who apparently held a premature infield practice on the fragile, recently planted grass.



MODEL BUILDER... Builders Stanley Larson (left) and Daniel Grimes strike nonchalant poses as Mollie Dodd breaks ground for "Crownation", model house to be displayed during Los Angeles Home Show, June 4-14, Pan Pacific Auditorium.

Cochs Invites Colleagues to Try El Ropos

If Torrance High School coaches suddenly take up smoking cigars, they may have what is a plausible excuse for the move. One of their members, Track Coach Vernon Wolfe, was passing out the El Ropos Friday with the announcement that his wife had presented him with a son at 6:18 Thursday evening at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Named Corey Richard, the infant is the couple's first.

ROD and GUN CHATTER

Torrance Rod and Gun Club By DONNA BARKDULL Activities of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club are going into full swing now that schools of the roving yellowtail have been spotted off our local banks and in the San Diego waters.

First one to qualify in the San Diego Yellowtail Derby from the Torrance group was Carl Hanni, with a nice size scrapper weighing 24 lbs. 1 oz. Last Sunday a chartered boat loaded with members fished the Catalina waters for yellows. Due to high seas, at least that's what they said, no one got a nibble, only that certain green look. What's the matter fellows? Haven't you ever heard of Mother Sill's Sea Sick Pills? For seafish people, that is.

Other anglers went to Crowley Lake for the big opening of trout season. Helen Smith, Gene and Peggy Huggins were among those bagging fish. Understand Helen shares one of her trout with a rival from the Gardena club Abe Coast. Seems one fish swallowed both of their hooks, so each claimed half.

Bickar Nails 22 Current leader as far as crow hunting is Fred Bickar. Dressed in his camouflage special crowd suit he nailed 22 the other day, which is pretty good shooting. Being the generous person he is, he gave them all to Paul and Marcella Smith. They simply adore crow pie. An outstanding junior member in Paul Rowe, he is already on his way for his squirrel button. Went with his dad and downed 58. Dad didn't say how many he got. Must be a good reason, huh?

Anyone interested in attending a business meeting is welcomed. The next one is May 25. McMaster Park and 7:30 p.m. Kenny Lockman will demonstrate his ability in fly-tying. Should come in handy now that our California streams are stocked so well. Also keep Saturday night, June 20, open. Arrangements are now being made for a dance at the American Legion Hall in Torrance. Members and their friends invited.

HAWAII GROWS Hawaii's population now is estimated at 533,000, more than the population of six states and nearly equal to four more. More than 86 per cent of Hawaii's residents are American citizens.



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ANGLERS' DREAM... The two fish on the left are crapple, believe it or not, and the other three are large mouth bass which Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson, of 631 W. Carson St., caught at Camp Rio Hardy, which is 40 miles south of Mexicali. Henderson here shows off part of the string which he brought back after a fishing trip he described as "the best I've ever been on."

Entry Applications Pouring in For Local Memorial Day Classic

Carroll Speedway's annual "Poor Man's Indianapolis" took on major status this week as applications for entry blanks came in from all points of the west, it was revealed by Promoter Don Basile. The race is set for the night of May 30, Memorial Day, and is a championship URA, 500-lap event. This is the first time the late model stock cars have tried a "five hundred" and it marks another "first" for Basile at Carroll.

Pat Kirkwood, the NASCAR ace from Texas, says he will be here for the long grind, while Herschel McGriff, the Portland boy who won the first Mexican Road Race, will also be on hand. McGriff is bringing along ten of the top cars and drivers from the Northwest, while Kirkwood intimated he would have at least three other Texans with him.

Biggest of Year The race is the biggest of the year for the Northern California drivers and all the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose contingent, numbering about 18, are coming south. In Southern California, it's all you hear along Gasoline Row. Lou Figaro sold his Hudson Hornet to Bad Bill Bailey, a NASCAR star from Detroit. Bailey has entered, and brother Lou is buying a brand new 1953 Hornet.

Then George Seegar will have his 1953 Dodge Red Ram in shape, and Dick Meyer, the Porterville kid, will be at the wheel of a brand new 1953 Dodge Red Ram, making its racing debut. There is no race program Sunday, May 24, as Promoter Basile is taking the extra week getting the track set for the big 500-lap classic.

Sooner Picnic Set Sooners will meet at Sycamore Grove Park Saturday, May 30, for an Oklahoma State Society picnic with a program starting at 2 p.m. which will feature Western stars of stage and screen, Indian tribal dances and other numbers.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

- CLASS A SOFTBALL**
All games Torrance Park beginning at 7 p.m.:
- May 25—Marine Clerks vs. Carson Merchants; Midland Rubber vs. National Electric.
 - May 28—National Electric vs. National Supply; Midland Rubber vs. Dow Chemical.
 - June 1—Marine Clerks vs. National Electric; Midland Rubber vs. Carson Merchants.
 - June 4—National Supply vs. Marine Clerks; Dow Chemical vs. Carson Merchants.
 - June 8—Marine Clerks vs. Dow Chemical; Midland Rubber vs. National Supply.
 - June 11—National Supply vs. Dow Chemical; Carson Merchants vs. National Electric.
 - June 15—Marine Clerks vs. Midland Rubber; National Supply vs. National Electric.
 - June 18—Dow Chemical vs. National Electric; Carson Merchants vs. National Supply.
 - June 22—National Electric vs. Midland Rubber; Marine Clerks vs. National Supply.
 - June 25—Dow Chemical vs. Midland Rubber; Carson Merchants vs. Marine Clerks.
 - June 29—Carson Merchants vs. Midland Rubber; Dow Chemical vs. National Supply.
 - July 2—Carson Merchants vs. Dow Chemical; National Electric vs. Marine Clerks.
 - July 6—National Supply vs. Midland Rubber; National Electric vs. Dow Chemical.
 - July 9—National Electric vs. Carson Merchants; Dow Chemical vs. Marine Clerks.
 - July 12—National Electric vs. National Supply; Midland Rubber vs. Dow Chemical.
 - July 20—National Supply vs. Marine Clerks; Dow Chemical vs. Carson Merchants.
 - July 23—Marine Clerks vs. Carson Merchants; Midland Rubber vs. National Electric.
 - July 27—National Supply vs. Dow Chemical; Carson Merchants vs. National Electric.
 - July 30—Marine Clerks vs. National Electric; Midland Rubber vs. Carson Merchants.

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