

### \$35 Set as Main Huck Finn Prize

A \$35 prize has been placed on the head of "Old Finback," a special fish tagged at Alon dra Park for the annual Huck Finn Fishing Derby, to be held Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to noon.

A grand total of 500 fish have been tagged by the County Recreation Department and young fishermen who haul them in will be entitled to special merchandise prizes.

At noon, County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will award prizes to the boy and girl who are dressed most like Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher of Mark Twain's famous stories.

**COCAINE USED**  
Cocaine was used in the first spinal anesthesia.

### Health Center Film Series Opens Thursday

Several films have been scheduled for the streamlined course of five weeks to be offered expectant parents at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., starting June 3 at 1 p.m. Dr. Benjamin Kogan, Torrance District Health officer, has announced.

Among those booked for the first series of five weeks are "Food as Children See It," "Pregnancy to a Life," and a film on formula preparation.

Mrs. Ercelia Frake, public health nurse in the Torrance District will be the instructor and has planned a course which will cover many questions arising in the minds of prospective mothers.

Many private physicians are suggesting that their expectant mothers attend these classes which are an educational service of the County Health Department. There is no fee and literature pertaining to the blessed event will be available for the women who desire to take it home.



**IN AND OUT THE WINDOW . . .** Bill "Stormy" Cloud will be out for another win when he toots his modified stock car for Danieles' Café in the last race in the history of Carrell Speedway Monday. The race, last one before Carrell is removed to make way for 174th St., for modified stock cars and will start at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Cloud won a recent outing at Culver City Speedway in the same car, and has a new engine now.

### Deadline Near for Entry in North Torrance Queen Race

Tension is mounting today as the deadline nears for selection of a North Torrance girl to vie with other Torrance beauties for the queen's crown when the first annual Community Fair is staged here in August.

Several already have signed up, Mrs. W. A. Wright, press chairman of the sponsoring North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, reported, and a last-minute rush is expected to bring the total entry to more than 12 when the contest book closes Tuesday, June 1.

Winner of the honor to represent North Torrance in the city-wide search for the Fair queen will be named Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at McMas' Icee Hall, 174th St. and Yukon Ave.

**STANDINGS**  
**LITTLE LEAGUES**  
(As of Tuesday, May 25)

North	
Harvey Braves	2
Lions Cubs	2
Elks Cards	1
Pacific Yanks	0
South	
Seven-Up Tigers	2
Police Pirates	2
Torrance Giants	1
Kiwanis Dodgers	0

**Three Judges Chosen**  
Judging the competition will be Paul Lorange, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Dale Isenberg, secretary manager of the Chamber; and



### Marine Corps Recruiter Opens New Office Here

Marine Staff Sergeant Leroy K. Bergee, twice-decorated Purple Heart veteran of both the Pacific and Korean campaigns, has been assigned to recruiting duty in the local area, it was announced yesterday.

Staff Sergeant Bergee has been placed in charge of Marine Corps recruiting for the area including Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita and Gardena. His office will be located at 1526 Cravens Ave., Room 6, across from the City Hall, in Torrance.

The Iowa-born Leatherneck, who has been in the service 10 years, enlisted at the age of 17. Overseas in the Pacific area during World War II Sergeant Bergee served as a lead scout in the Philippines and liberation. He was wounded in action and returned to the States for treatment.

Sergeant Bergee was among the first contingents of Marines sent from the United States to combat in Korea in August, 1950. Wounded during the Chosin Reservoir withdrawal, he was evacuated by helicopter to Japan where he was hospitalized for several weeks and then flown back to the United States in January, 1951.

The sergeant has been serving as drill instructor at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, prior to his being assigned to recruiting duty.



**PLEASANT HARMONY . . .** In rehearsal for the June 3, 4, and 5 performances of "Carousel" are five principals appearing in the El Camino College production. They are, from left to right, LeRoy Campbell, Gardena; Paul Coml, Manhattan Beach; Nora Osborn, Gardena; Robert Hill, Manhattan Beach; and Dolly Wilson. The musical will be presented in the Redondo High School auditorium.

### Torrance Church Calendar

- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1447 Engracia Avenue  
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor  
Telephone FAirfax 8-2776
- Sven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 5:00, 3:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High)  
12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2214 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Baptisms—Sundays and Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 2271 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of elementary school to the last year of high school.
- CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Marionette Acting  
Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3010  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Youth Fellowship  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Carson and Flower  
Rev. Paul Wenke, pastor  
Phone FA 8-2884—Res. FA 8-3249  
Sunday:  
8:00—Worship Service  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:45—Worship Service.
- TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
3645 Torrance Blvd.  
Sun. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Conducted by  
Rev. W. T. Holcomb, Pastor  
Telephone FRontier 5-322
- FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1207 El Prado, Tor. FA. 8-5758  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors
- SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Group Services  
(Y.P. Cadets, Defenders)  
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.  
**MIDWEEK:** Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
**PUBLIC INVITED**
- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD**  
17661 Yukon Ave., Torrance  
Rev. Cliff Tierney, Pastor  
Telephone DI 8-6000  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector  
Phone FA 8-3781—Res. FA 8-5649  
1432 Englewood  
Across From Torrance Memorial Hospital
- Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Family Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
El Prado at Manuel Avenue  
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister  
Church School for ages 9-100  
Early Worship—Youth Choir,  
church school fourth grade and below.
- 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below.
- 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir.
- Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.  
8:30 High School Youth Fellowship
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Pastor, Elder Stanley C. West  
Corner of Acacia & Sonoma  
Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.  
Church—10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meetings—Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
Young people's meeting—Bible Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
- THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
2930 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. J. J. Walker, Pastor  
Res. Phone FRontier 5-3256
- Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Church Fellowship—Bible Study—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
3347 W. 174th St.  
Rev. Homer H. Res. ME 9-3542  
Ph. ME 9-3277—Res. ME 9-3542
- 10:45 a.m.—Morning School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Church Fellowship—Bible Study—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Milton and Elliott  
Between Vermont and Normandie  
Pastor Donald E. Flitgate  
Phone ME 4-5271
- Sunday—Bible School  
10:45—Morning Worship  
8:15—Christian Endeavor Societies  
7:30—Evening Service  
Wednesday:  
7:30—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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### Scout Circus Biggest Ever

The biggest, best and most colorful Boy Scout Circus that the Los Angeles Area Council has ever staged is scheduled for the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Saturday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m.

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### Board Delays Decision on License Bid

Application Sam H. Shpall for an off-sale of general liquor license at 16544 Crenshaw Blvd. was still pending this week following a meeting of the State Board of Equalization, it was reported yesterday.

Next board meeting is scheduled for June 17 and the Shpall application is slated to come before the board then for decision.

Issuance of the license was protested before the board because of the proximity of the premises to El Camino College.

### SLATE PICNIC

Oklahoma State Society will hold its annual picnic next Sunday, June 6, at Bixby Park, Long Beach. Jules Strongbow will serve as master of ceremonies for after-lunch entertainment.

### Obituaries

**Herbert Richardson**  
Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Herbert Oliver Richardson, 81, a former resident of Torrance for 20 years, who died Thursday in Palmdale, Calif.

Rites will be held at the Memorial Chapel in Sunnyside Cemetery conducted by the Rev. John L. Taylor of the First Methodist Church. Interment will be in Sunnyside Mausoleum with graveside services by the Rev. Taylor.

A native of Iowa, Richardson was a retired building contractor. He had lived at 1012 Arlington Ave. Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Cunningham, of Cambria, Calif.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Wainwright, of 1606 W. 247th St., Harbor City; great granddaughter Judy Wainwright of the same address; and two sisters, Ella Allen of Missouri, and Sylvia McMichael of Bellflower. Stone and Myers handled arrangements.

### Lettermen



**THREE GENERATIONS . . .** The Bacon family of Hermosa Beach is boasting three generations of car men—and they've all switched to Ford. Shown here are Les Bacon; his sons Les and Bob; and the third generation, Bruce, who is just an auto rider at this point. Shown with Bruce is his grandmother, Marian. Les Bacon has just taken over the Ford Agency in Hermosa.

### Public Notices

**TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK:**  
We are pleased to advise you of deposit liabilities shown on the books of the undersigned bank, as of the close of business on May 21, 1954. We have assumed by CALIFORNIA BANK, with its Head Office at Los Angeles, California, a member of the Federal Reserve System, and that the status of the undersigned bank as a Federal Reserve Bank will therefore terminate as provided in Section 8(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended.

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Cordially yours,  
Torrance National Bank  
James W. Post  
President  
SW—May 23, 27, 30, 1954.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Look for Answers on another page of Classified**

**HORIZONTAL**

- Agreement
- Somewhat obscure
- Simulation
- Pastry
- Quota mark
- Point with weapon
- Each (Abb.)
- Printer's measure
- Fish of carp family
- Wreath of flowers
- Patners (abbr.)
- Personal pronoun
- Palliative answer
- Rose
- European capital
- Pitch
- Marked with variegated lines
- Milk
- Asian kingdom
- For example (Abb.)
- Crayon pictures

**VERTICAL**

- Exclamation to draw attention
- Photographic instrument
- Bustard
- Act as an
- Piercing a great way
- South Sea island
- Falshoods
- Send forth

**1. Crossword**

1. Below  
2. English actor  
3. Doctrine  
4. Pigeon  
5. Writing instrument  
6. Kind of fish  
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**MANGER CROSS**

Help Bible:  
Jesus said: Even the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, & to give his life a ransom for many.  
Mat. 20:28.

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