

Alondra Park Names Checker, Chess Champs

Winners of the checker and chess tournaments recently held at Alondra Park were announced this week by the Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks and Recreation, which sponsored the event.

Ed Wallenhaus of 4134 173rd St. was named chess champ, with Bob Scaffidi of

Gardena and Ray Walters of Lawndale coming in second and third, respectively in the adult age group.

A dult checker champion was Vincent Canney, with Bob Scaffidi as runner-up.

CHECKER champs in the 12-15 age group were: Cliff

Crain, first and David Hedge, runner-up. Chess champ is Roy Scaffidi. Crain came in second, with Hedge third.

In the 9-11 year age classification Bruce Short was named checker champion. Christine Needham came in second and Tommy Coleman was third. Chess champion was Norm Boone. Runner-up was Steven Hebert. Karen Boone and Carol Boone, nine-year-old sisters of Norm, tied for third.

checker tournament. Karen Miller was third.

Chess champion was Ronnie Reddick. Second place went to Wendell Conn and third place to Dickie Scaffidi. 5. Dickie's sister, Shelly, received honorable mention.

"WHO'S WHO"

The 1959 edition of "Who's Who in Baseball," edited by Allan Roth, is now available at news stands. This book contains the lifetime records of 445 players now on major league rosters, starting with Hank Aaron of the Braves and ending with George Zverink of the Orioles.

Moose Provide Rides To Church on Easter

"Operation Carlift" will be conducted by the Torrance Moose lodge Easter Sunday, when lodge members again provide transportation to residents of the area who need a ride to church.

Persons who have no other

way of getting to Easter services are asked to contact Joseph Platt, Moose civic affairs chairman at FA 8-6746; James Evans, lodge secretary, at FA 8-4456, or the lodge hall, FA 8-2607.

IN THE youngest age group, 8 years and under, James Alerind emerged first in the

LADIES DAYTIME LEAGUES NOW FORMING

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.—LADIES ADVANCED TRIO MAY 26

TUESDAY, 1 p.m.—LADIES ADVANCED TRIO JUNE 30

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 a.m.—LADIES ADVANCED 4's MARCH 25

THURSDAY, 9:30 a.m.—LADIES ADVANCED TRIO APRIL 2

THURSDAY, 1 p.m.—QUEENS FOR A DAY (5's) ... APRIL 16

COME IN AND SIGN UP NOW!

BOWL-O-DROME 220th & Western FA 8-3700



SEEKING SIGNATURES . . . on the cancer fighters roll to be flown to Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, honorary national chairman of the American Cancer Society, are Laraine Day, left, honorary memorial crusade chairman for Los Angeles County; Craig Sandford, center, county crusade chairman, and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, right, county residential chairman. All volunteers and donors in Torrance will sign the cancer fighters roll.

Legislators Introduce Bill To End Installment Frauds

By VINCENT THOMAS Assemblyman, 68th District

Concrete evidence of the fact that our system of legislative interim committees does work out sound, equitable solutions to practical problems in everyday living is to be found in the retail installment sales law which is now progressing steadily through the current session.

Public hearings held last year by a subcommittee of the Assembly interim committee on finance and insurance spotlighted many of the evils which grew up to plague consumers, as well as ethical retailers, in installment buying. Witnesses before the group documented specific cases in which buyers were obliged by contracts, whose terms they did not know, to pay twice the value of a given article, to pay interest as high as 360 percent, or to pay exorbitant "service charges" of various types.

ITS HEARINGS over, the subcommittee sat down to draft a remedial law. Its members enlisted the help of credit and fiscal experts from all over the state and representatives of consumer groups, and also studied laws proposed or enacted in other states. The full Assembly committee approved its recommendations, and a bill to enact them was introduced in this session. A majority of Assembly members signed it as co-authors.

It would require that every retail installment contract be put in writing, that there be no blank spaces above the signatures of the contracting parties, and that specific information as to the cash price of goods involved, the fees and charges added to this price, the amount and time of payments due, be included in writing. A copy of the contract meeting all these conditions would have to be furnished to the buyer in every case.

When the bill was heard in regular committee, it was strongly supported by important retailer organizations, and criticism was almost completely lacking. It passed the Senate for consideration.

THE BILL would also fix the maximum service charge which could be imposed. For unpaid balances less than \$1000 it would be 5/6 of 1 percent per month; on that part of any balance more than \$1000 it would be 2/3 of 1 percent a month. On "retail installment accounts" ("revolving accounts"), the maximum monthly charge would be 1 1/2 percent on balances less than \$1000, 1 percent on any excess. The right of a buyer to pay the whole balance at any time and to get a reduction in these charges accordingly, would be fully protected.

The bill would regulate all phases of installment selling of personal property bought for personal or household use except airplanes, boats and cars. Its primary purpose is to insure that there will be complete understanding of the terms and conditions of such sales between buyers and sellers so as to protect the proper interests of both in all transactions.

A buyer would be protected against attachment of his wages for 60 days following any default in payment, and would have full right to redeem any property repossessed for non-payment.

Legislation such as this should do much to end any rackets in installment selling, and also much to improve retail trade in our State.

NORTHROP CONTRACT

Negotiations with Northrop Corp. for contractual coverage of a program to develop a lightweight, multipurpose jet fighter for use by allied countries was announced this week by the Air Force.

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3 Roll Pkg **26¢**

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Reg. Pkgs. **19¢**

MINUTE MAID • Frozen **JUICE BLEND**
6-oz. Cans **2.45¢**

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2 1/2-oz. boxes **23¢**

BOSCO • Milk Amplifier **Chocolate Syrup**
24-oz. can **59¢**

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