



NEARING COMPLETION — Workers are putting the finishing touches to South High school's new gymnasium, which is expected to be opened for use after the first of the year. The gymnasium will serve the athletic needs of the school for both men and women students in the school's physical education program. (Herald Photo)

Mrs. Balsley's Piano Pupils In Recital

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Mrs. Balsley, piano teacher, presented in recital those students who had continued their studies during the summer months.

Playing selections from their teacher's book "Small Tunes for Small People" were Gougeon Ann Turado, Sandy Bates and Michael Carman.

Others were "Indian Medicine Man" and "Majorettes," John Elliott; "Sunrise Canyon," Mary Katherine Carey; "Water Dreamer," Janice Heinkel; "Clouds" and "Early Every Morning," Pamela Helms; "Three and Twenty Pirates," Michael Gushin; "Marching Mariottes," Mary Helen Arguello.

Eileen Medevic, soprano, sang "Prayer Perfect" and "Just for Today."

Mrs. Balsley closed the program with the Schostakovich arrangement of the "Swan Song" from "L'oiseau de Lannurmeur" by Debussy.

HOMER RUNNERS UP
The Dodgers were runners up to the Chicago Cubs in the 1958 home run department. Led by the major league's home run champion, Ernie Banks, the Cubs had 182 while the Dodgers bombed 172.

LEADING DODGER
Charlie Neal led the Dodgers in five offensive departments: runs (87), total bases (207), home runs (22), tied with Gil Hodges, hit by pitcher (5), and intentional walks (4, tied with Duke Snider).

SALMON TAKE TRUCK
King salmon are traveling the last miles of their migration up the American River by truck these days because the water at Nimbus Hatchery is too hot for spawning.



Offies in Match With Stock Cars In Ascot Races

Torrid auto racing competition featuring Indianapolis-type CRA sprint cars continues unabated Sunday at Ascot Stadium, with the struggle of the Offenhauers against the stock-blockers as a focal point.

"Offies" are the 4-cylinder engines originally designed for the mighty midgets at Glenview Stadium, which later were scaled up to meet Indianapolis specifications and have won virtually every Indy classic for 15 years.

However, they are an expensive system built engine and lackers of American stock-block "mills" take delight in trying to whip the "Offies" with bored-and-stroked Chevy, Ford, Mercury, Studebaker, Pontiac, Buick, GMC, DeSoto, Dodge and similar power plants.

In Ascot's four first shows the Offies won three straight before three-time CRA Champion Nick Valente of Sepulveda flashed the "hall" sign in his No. 78 Chevy-powered auto. Unfortunately he sustained a broken neck vertebrae in a mishap last week and will be out of action for several months.

Little Roy Prosser, of Sun Valley still leads the point standings and is a favorite Sunday in his No. 3 Dodge-powered car. One-armed Allen Heath of Northridge, winner of the inaugural Oct. 18 in his No. 9 Offie, will offer a serious threat, as will Jim Hurlbise of Inglewood in the black No. 67 Offie that carried him to two straight 25-lap feature wins.

Parnell Jones of Torrance, rode up several times, including second last week and could upset the dope, while A. J. Sheppard, newcomer from Wichita, Kans., has many backers with his No. 54 Chevy. Johnny Pedersen of Gardena rates high in Hank Higuchi's Chevy front Gardner.

Baptist Youth To Attend Area Sing on Sunday

The Youth of Calvary Baptist Church, 2618 Manhattan Blvd., will attend the Southern Los Angeles Division Sing on Sunday evening after services to support their candidate Miss Sandra Gates of Calvary, who is running for election as Secretary of the Southern Division. The pastor, Rev. H. Earl Kuester will speak of the evening service on "Divine Healing Today." Morning duplicate services, 8:30 and 11 o'clock will be held as usual. The pastor will be in the pulpit.

186th Street School Holds Open House

Open house at 186th Street School will be held today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Evert Anderson, principal, urges all parents who have children attending the school to visit their child's classroom in order that they may meet the teacher and become more familiar with the educational program. He emphasized that all members of the community are welcome during this annual event.

Forty-two classrooms will be open for inspection as well as the administrative offices and the Los Angeles City School Agriculture Center for this year. 186th Street School is located at 1581 West 186th St. and the Agriculture Center is adjacent to the school.

Provisions have been made for students to supply visitors with maps of the school and assist guests in locating areas in which they may be particularly interested.

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My Neighbors

Each Friday evening the Junior High department holds a Fun Night in the Blue Room. Parents rotate in supervising this activity. Paul Mansfield, coordinator of youth activities is in charge.

The Christmas program, to be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, will be under the direction of the Music Committee of the Church, Mrs. Sarah Pandey, chairman. The Adult choir is now at work on the music.

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