

Hunters Given Chance to Sight-in Big-Bore Rifles

Owners of big bore rifles are being offered a chance to get their sights aligned before the fall hunting season with a "sighting in" day next Tuesday under the sponsorship of the Torrance Elks Rifle and Pistol Club with the assistance of that group's junior division.

The two-day event has been scheduled to open at 8 a.m. on July 30, at the Point Vincente Army KD (known distance) Range near Marineland, and sightings will be made on the 100-yd., 200-yd., and 300-yd. ranges.

ALL SHOOTERS are welcome to the free event, according to Charles J. Webb, chairman of the club and supervisor of the youth rifle classes sponsored by the Elks Lodge.

Rifle and pistol instructors will be on hand to help gun owners line up their weapons between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Webb said. The Elks Club representatives will stay there as long as gun owners keep coming, Webb said.

UNSUPERVISED minors will not be able to participate in next Tuesday's event, he said. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult who can assume full responsibility for them on the military range.

Juniors, however, will have another chance to check their shooting eyes on Aug. 17 when the Elks Rifle and Pistol Club will sponsor a shoot at the Army range.

At that time, Webb said, juniors will be allowed to shoot five rounds of big bore ammunition without charge. Supervisors will be on hand to help with the shooting and to assure that all safety regulations are observed, he said. There will be no charge for this event, he added.

Motorists should avoid eating heavy, fatty foods such as potatoes and cake before driving, according to medical studies.

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Saxon Band To Appear In Concert

Another in the series of special summer programs sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will be held tomorrow night when the North High School Band appears in concert at the Recreation Center.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. Robert L. Jones will conduct the band in a program including the "Poet and Peasant Overture," a medley from "The Music Man," and a novelty number from "Kiddie Ballet."

Drum major Mike Dominguez will conduct the band in several selections.

THE NORTH High School Band has earned many honors over its lifetime. In 1961, it marched in the Pasadena Rose Parade, and a year later the band marched off with the Mayor's Trophy in the Armed Forces Day Parade.

For the past three years, the band has won excellent ratings in both district and regional competition festivals. It will represent Torrance on Torrance Day at the Los Angeles County Fair on Sept. 17.

JONES, WHO HAS been in charge of the Saxon music makers for the past four years, is a graduate of Notre Dame University. He earned his master's degree at the University of Southern California, and conducted the Western Los Angeles Honor Band before coming to North High School.

Other musical programs in the Recreation Department's summer music series include a concert at Torrance Park Aug. 4 by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, the annual aquasade at the City Plunge Aug. 9 and 10, and a combined parks concert Aug. 25 at Torrance Park.



ON THE DOTTED LINE . . . George Post, manager of the California Bank and president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, became the first member to renew membership in the Chamber this week. Ready to give Post the 1963 plaque is George G. Gaugler, newly appointed membership chairman. Post and Gaugler announced plans for the membership drive shortly after the appointment of Gaugler as membership chairman. (Herald Photo)

Gage C. Enoch, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll K. Enoch of 2415 Grand Summit Road, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles which recently returned from a seven-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Ports of call during her deployment included, Yokosuka, Yokohama, Kobe, Sasebo, Kagoshima, Fukuoka, Nagasaki and Shimoda, Japan; Chin Hae, Korea; Subic Bay, Philippines; Okinawa, and Hong Kong.

Obituaries Inspection Policy Pays Says Hahn

GEORGE J. BRANDI
A Requiem Mass for George Brandi, 72, of 24254 Hawthorne Blvd., was celebrated Tuesday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the White and Day Chapel in Redondo Beach.

Mr. Brandi, who had lived in Walteria since 1946, was active in youth work with the Walteria Businessmen's Assn. He was an honorary member of the association.

A native of New York, he had lived in California for 27 years. He died Saturday at his home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John Calai, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a sister.

Interment will be in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Airman Felix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Felix of 20550 S. Earl St., was trained to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft systems.

The airman is a graduate of Torrance High School. He entered the Air Force in February.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported that his long-standing policy of personal inspections throughout his district has resulted in numerous improvements in the Carson area.

On his last tour of the area, Hahn noted that no warning was given of two dead-end streets that border on the Dominguez slue. Hahn has asked that signs be posted on the streets.

The supervisor also noted that he has asked the road department to begin repainting all area crosswalks. The intersection curbs are also being painted red to allow motorists to see signals and stop signs more clearly.

James R. Johnson, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson of 3531 W. 224th St., recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., graduating at the weekly Recruit Brigade Review in which some 3,000 men participated.

Chapel Theatre Outlines New Season's Productions

Ed Long, award-winning actor and director and current associate resident director of Chapel Theatre, has announced the theater's production schedule for the 1963-64 season.

Eugene O'Neill's drama, "The Hairy Ape," will run at the theater Oct. 18 through Nov. 15. Director will be Joe D'Agosta. Currently employed at MGM studio as casting director, D'Agosta's credits include "Compulsion" and "Blue Denim" at Chapel Theatre; and "Ethan From" at Vanguard Theater. He was a student actor and director at El Camino College.

FRED WEST will direct Chapel Theatre's biggest venture, "Little Mary Sunshine" scheduled as a Christmas holiday special, Dec. 6 through Jan. 11. West is director of the current Chapel production, "Houseboat Named Pebbles."

Tentatively scheduled for Jan. 24 through Feb. 22, 1964, is "Look Back in Anger," by John Osborne. Ed Long will direct.

"Rhinoceros," comedy-drama by Eugene Ionesco, is set for March 6 through April 11, excluding Easter weekend. Bob Connor, who most recently ap-

peared at Chapel Theatre in "Streetcar Named Desire," will direct. A veteran award winner of theater work since '53, Connor has directed or acted for Manhattan Players, Morgar Theater, and Hampton Players.

To be brought back by popular demand will be the extravagant comedy-drama "Rashomon" by Fay and Michael Kanin. Don Gish, resident director of Chapel, will again direct. Running time will be Aug. 28 through Sept. 26. "Rashomon" will be the final 1963-64 season production.

TWO COMEDIES and one drama for the coming season are yet to be selected, according to Long. Directors secured for the three presentations include: John Green, who will direct a comedy slated April 24 through May 23; Doug Keifer, who will present a comedy June 5 to June 27; and Burnett Ferguson, tentatively slated for drama direction July 17 to Aug. 15.

The current season's final production, "Five Finger Exercise," by Pete Shaffer, will be presented Aug. 23 through Sept. 28, excluding Labor Day weekend. Long will direct.

An Open Letter

An open letter to National Little League parents:

I'm writing this letter because I feel I must. I know of no better way to get you, as parents, to realize you have a responsibility to your sons in seeing that this league is run for their best interest. Many of you are upset and unhappy about the way this league is being run but you don't seem to know what can be done about it.

First of all you must understand what the objective of Little League really is, so the following is taken from the "Torrance National Little League Constitution and By-Laws":

ARTICLE 11. OBJECTIVE
(a) The objective of the TORRANCE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE, INC., shall be to implant firmly, in the boys of the community, the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence, so that they may be finer, stronger and happier boys, and will grow to be clean healthy men.

(b) These objectives will be achieved by providing supervised competitive baseball games.

(c) The supervisors shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill, or the winning of games is secondary, and that the moulding of future men is of prime importance.

BE THANKFUL you have a set of by-laws. Ray and I worked in this league for three years and there wasn't a single copy to be found. Why? The league had them at one time because they had to be in order to become a duly organized league. This is what happens when they aren't used.

Three years ago the league was pressured into making another set and sending them to Williamsport, Pa., to be approved. Now after only three years will they also become lost? Did you know that so far this year (even before the first game) that four of the by-laws were either broken or gone contrary to? Do a little home work and find out which ones

were broken, and which one of the board of directors decided to do away with it altogether, (but not in a way the by-laws state it should be done.) Why do you think this one was taken out? (Article 14) (b).

Is it possible for a board to be brainwashed to do the bidding of a few?

IT SURELY couldn't be if they knew there were those who would be guilty of brainwashing in their midst. They would be on guard and refuse to be used. This is part of their responsibility. It's our responsibility as parents to see that our board members go by the rules set forth in the constitution and by-laws. Maybe you are wondering why I didn't bring this up at a general meeting. There has only been one general meeting this year and I was ill or would have done just that.

What makes you parents think you can't do anything to straighten out this league? Isn't it your sons who are playing? Who raises the thousands of dollars to keep the league going? Isn't it about time you see your boys having fun and building up happy memories to carry with them, instead of scars from cuts and bruises either?

You owe it to them to see they can play ball and look back on the experience with a happy feeling in their hearts about baseball days. You can clean up this league if you care enough, and will be willing to work at it.

START by asking yourselves, "What was the real reason back of Ray not getting the team to manage? All the boys wanted him back as did all the parents with the exception of one."

I know the answer, but do you? Ray and I have fought all we are going to for this league, but I'm hoping you will see that your sons are worth fighting for. Thank you for reading this letter.

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