

YO-YO

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Les Breitenfelt, local tournament director, is anxious that all the good yo-yo players in the city enter the contest as there will be many handsome awards given out to the weekly playground winners, the playground champions, and the city champions. Breitenfelt asks that all boys and girls interested in learning more about the contest and the art of handling a yo-yo show up for the weekly contests scheduled for McMasters and Torrance City Parks.

Prizes to be awarded locally include yo-yo's, cloth shields, and sweaters. District prizes are trophies while the state awards in-

clude bicycles and cash scholarships for both boys and girls.

Schedule

The weekly contests will be held at McMasters Park starting at 10 a.m. and at Torrance City Park starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 16; Saturday, January 23; and Saturday, January 30. The playground finals will be held the following Saturday, February 6, at 10 a.m. at McMasters, and 1 p.m. at Torrance City Park.

City Champion

The city championships for both boys and girls will be determined in a city-wide tournament scheduled for Torrance City Park at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 13. At that time the playground champions from both McMasters Park and Tor-

DINNER

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ing in and since the attendance is limited to 400 it is suggested that reservations be made now by calling Fairfax 8-2814, Dale Isenberg or Mrs. Valda Wilkins. Already reservations include neighborhood groups, business associates, factory cliques, service and professional clubs parties.

rance City Park will meet to decide the city champion.

On Friday, February 26, at 7 p.m. the Torrance city champions, will compete with the champions from all the other South-Bay area cities for the district championship at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market Street, Gardena.

RESIDENTS

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Supervisors in a 3-2 vote last week.

The vote, which gave Great Lakes the go-ahead on the mine, found County Supervisors Burton W. Chace and H. C. Legg voting against the mine and Supervisors Kenneth Hahn, Roger Jessup, and John Anson Ford voting in favor.

Chace won what he considered a major point in the fight. He was successful, on a 3-2 vote, to limit the life of the permit to five years.

The mine is to be developed by the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation on a 165-acre site atop Radar Hill.

The property is part of 6800 acres the firm is buying from the Palos Verdes Corporation for approximately \$9,000,000.

Home Development

The rest of the land will be developed with 11,000 homes that will comprise what Great Lakes officials term a "model city."

Included among the conditions imposed on the operation of the mine were:

1. No more dust be created in the operation of the mine than is made in farming operations.

2. A landscaping strip be put in to screen off surrounding homes from the mine.

3. The mine property be sprinkled or wetted down during operations.

4. Back filling of mine excavations.

Digging Limit

5. Diggings be not deeper than 70 feet below ground surface.

6. Only two trucks be used in hauling the powdery earth from the mine to the firm's processing plant in Welteria, and they be run at least five minutes apart.

7. The Welteria plant be landscaped.

8. Operations of the mine be restricted to between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. There is to be no operation on Saturdays or Sundays.

The supervisors made it clear that violation by the company of any of the conditions will result in revoking of their permit.

Objecting homeowners based their fight on their contention that the mine would create dust which would injure public health.

No Supporting Evidence

County Health Officer Roy O. Gilbert sent a report to the supervisors just before they started to ballot on the permit.

Dr. Gilbert said that he could not find in the prolonged testimony and previous hearing before the supervisors, any evidence that would support the homeowners' contention.

The decision was rendered before a large crowd of homeowners.

The decision also required that no structures be built on mine property except a water tank.

POST OFFICE

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Investigated are: Inefficiency, mismanagement, partiality in making promotions, handling of the registry, failure to adjust routes, use of government workers for private tasks during working hours, and slow distribution of mail. While the post office received a telegram from the Department congratulating it for its holiday efficiency, it has also been pointed out that the post office used regular carriers to work Christmas Day and the Sunday following Christmas which is supposedly unprecedented in the history of the local post office.

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sign time, laboratory, qualifications and flight testing to a minimum. Should the airplane be put into production, the tooling and production facilities now in use for the fighter-bomber would be utilized.

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EC College Registration Starts Feb. 1

Spring semester registration for classes at El Camino college will take place in the college gymnasium February 1 and 2, it was announced by Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel.

Located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards, the gymnasium will be open for registration between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the alphabetical order specified by college authorities.

Former students planning to graduate or transfer from El Camino in June, 1954, will register for day classes on February 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Other former students registering for day classes will enroll on February 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. if their surnames begin from A through L and on February 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon if surnames begin with letters M through Z.

New students enrolling in day classes will register on February 2 from 1 to 4 p.m.

New and returning students in Extended day (night) classes, will register from 5:30 to 8 p.m. February 1 and 2. Those whose surnames begin with A through L will register on February 1, while others will enroll February 2, Sloan announced.

Instruction Begins

Classes for the spring semester will meet for the first time on February 3 with registration continuing in the gymnasium on February 3, 4 and 5. Enrollment will be extended throughout the following week in the Counseling office, closing on Monday, February 15.

"Students who are unable to register during the scheduled date may register at any time following their assigned periods if classes are still available. No student may register before his scheduled time, however," Sloan specified.

Early registration for those currently enrolled students who have already consulted with their counselors will be possible between January 4 and January 20. Those eligible will be notified by letter or bulletin, it was indicated.

Exams

The English Placement test required for students planning to enroll in English, shorthand, or a foreign language, and who have not completed a college English course, will be administered at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, in room 8 of the Administration building. The test is of two hour duration.

A placement test is required of all students planning to enroll for the first time in an

Adult Club To Vote On Constitution

A full membership meeting of the Torrance Adult Club to approve the proposed Constitution is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, January 9 at the Adult Center, 1318 Cravens avenue. The time for the meeting was originally scheduled for 2 p.m. but many of the members requested the earlier meeting, feeling that there would be a larger attendance.

algebra course at El Camino college. This examination will be given on Saturday, January 23, in Administration 2 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Students who have completed an algebra course at the college need not take the one-hour test.

Chemistry qualification tests will be given on the same date at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Administration 2. Only students who plan to register in Chemistry 1A should take this test, the director advised.

New students enrolling were advised by the office of student personnel that they should present verification of high school graduation if they are under the age of 18, file with the director of student personnel an application for admission and transcript of high school and college work taken previously, take applicable qualification examinations on January 23, and appear for registration according to the schedule released by the college.

Organization Elects Pyeatt

Election of Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt, of Torrance, as first vice-president of the Los Angeles County Optometric Association was announced today and will be followed by his installation, along with that of other new officers and directors, tonight, Thursday evening, January 7, when the organization gathers at the Roger Young Auditorium for its first monthly meeting of the new year.

Other highlights of the program will be an address by a prominent Los Angeles physician and the conferring of an honorary membership on an internationally known British vision specialist.

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