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Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Snyder, 1443 1/2 E. Carson, announced the birth of a son, Hal Stanley, Jr., born on March 12, at 8:46 p.m. at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wood, 1015 Portola Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Marie, born on March 7th, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 9 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

SPORTS NEWS

REGISTRATION DATE SET BY LITTLE LEAGUE

Boys between the ages of 8 to 12 who wish to play Little League, baseball this coming 1954 season may register Saturday, April 3, it was announced this week.

Boys living north of Carson street, Torrance, will register at McMaisters Playground, 172nd street and Yukon. Those living south of Carson street, Torrance, will register at the Walteria Playground, Highway 101 at Ocean avenue.

For the boys 10 years of age and younger, registration will be at 10 a.m. at both playgrounds. The 11 and 12-year-olds will register at 1 p.m. similarly.

Boys must register on registration day at the time and place designated, to be eligible for play in 1954. Parents are urged to attend.

Ball League Registration To Start

Registration for a Torrance Babe Ruth Baseball League will start Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at Torrance Park, Arlington and Santa Fe. All boys between the ages of 13 to 15 years inclusive are eligible, it was announced this week.

Those who wish to register must bring a certified copy or photostat of their birth certificate. The original birth certificate should not be submitted since the copy cannot be returned.

Registration will be held every Saturday till April 3. Try-outs are to start April 10.

Anyone interested in helping to organize and run this program may contact officers any Saturday during the registration period or attend the weekly Thursday meetings held at 8 p.m. at the Torrance YMCA, Arlington and Washington.

Elected officers are: Bill Deasey, president, ME 4-0166; B. L. McMichael, vice president, FR 5-5052; K. Simpson, secretary, FR 4-4275; Howard Miller, treasurer, FA 8-1961; W. F. Pearsey, players' agent, FR 5-2362.



"I BETCHA IT WILL" . . . Actions will speak louder than words when these models are put to the test in Torrance Park at 2 p.m. this Saturday. There'll be kites all the way from six

inches to six feet. Entering the Recreation Department contest are (l-r): Tom Heydon, 12; Gregory Harris, 11; and Billy Peterson, 10.

Kids To Hold Kite Flyers: Kite Contest Watch Those Power Lines!

A kite armada will invade Torrance Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in Torrance Park, Arlington and Santa Fe, when hundreds of youngsters will compete in the kite-flying contest sponsored by the Recreation Department.

Boys and girls are asked to bring their kites to the park. Prizes will be given for the biggest, smallest, most novel, most outstanding, and most colorful kites, according to Les Breitenfeldt, director of the contest.

The following merchants are contributing to the contest: McCown's, Garsh Auto Supply, Dr. Joe Bay, Fenwick's Shoes, George's Eatin' Place, Newberry's, LeKing's Shoe Store, Karl's Shoe Store, National Barber Shop, Neta's Tois and Teens, Torrance Men's Shop, Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop, National Paint Store, and Barnett's Cabinet Shop.

This is the season of the year when kids and kites cause concern to the power companies, according to L. E. Jenkins, Southern California Edison company district manager. Several instances of kite trouble have already occurred, resulting in interruptions to electric service.

Edison company officials repeatedly have pointed out the danger that lies in flying kites near electric lines, and urge parents to warn their children to fly kites only in safe places. A particularly hazardous practice also is the use of wire in a kite frame or the use of wire or tinsel string instead of the safer cotton kite cord.

It also has been warned that should a kite become caught in electric or telephone lines, children should never pull on the kite or climb a pole to try to get it down. The Edison company office should be notified immediately.

MOON MAKES BAY TEAM

Guard Bob Moon, Torrance High School senior, was elected to the Bay League All Opponent Team by the unanimous choice of the Bay League Athletic Council, it was announced this week.

Torrance High School players receiving honorable mention were: Jerry Farrar and Bob Guerra, both forwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Faris, 807 Lincoln Blvd., Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, Marianne, born on March 8, at 8:10 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Art W. Stagner, 1834 Carrillo Ave., announce the birth of a son, Phillip Dee, born on March 7, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Bernhardt, 17119 S. Harvard, announce the birth of a son, Phillip Dee, born on March 8, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. De La Cruz, 23211 Western Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Jeanette, born March 12th at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Tartar Nine Nipped Close By Gardena

By TERRY WESTMORELAND

Torrance High's fast improving baseball nine dropped a close game on an unearned run by Gardena, Thursday, by a 2-1 margin, in a contest held in Gardena.

Catcher Manuel Olloque has already earned his name as a first rate catcher with his whip-like arm. Thursday Olloque lived up to all expectation by nipping two Diamond men from Gardena with his sure shots to his infield men.

Other Tartars making a name for themselves are outfielder Burt Smith, and Ronnie Anderson is a top utility man, serving equally well at third base, the mound and at first. These are only a few of the cogs in the THS baseball machine.

The Tartars started off the season by dropping their first few games mostly on errors. With a little more practice, Torrance should pull through in fine shape and make a good showing in the Bay League.

Today the Tartar nine opens their season with an important contest with Santa Monica.

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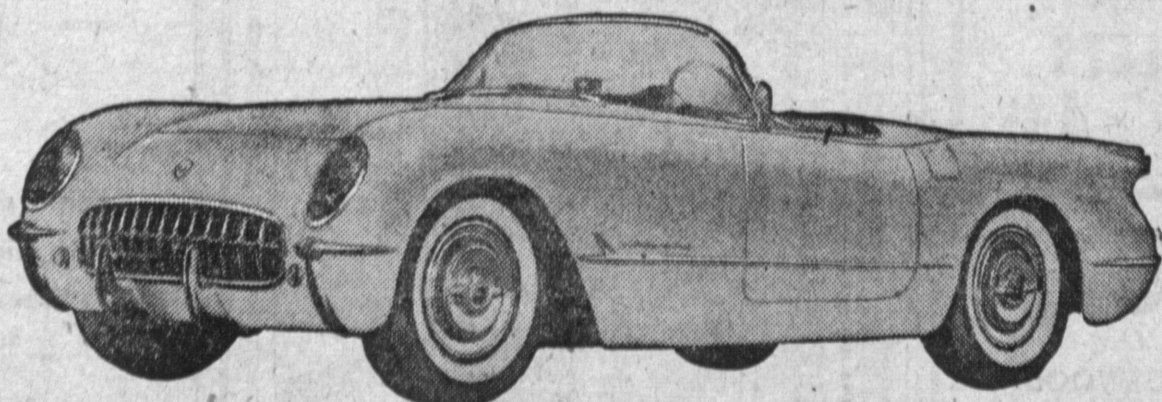
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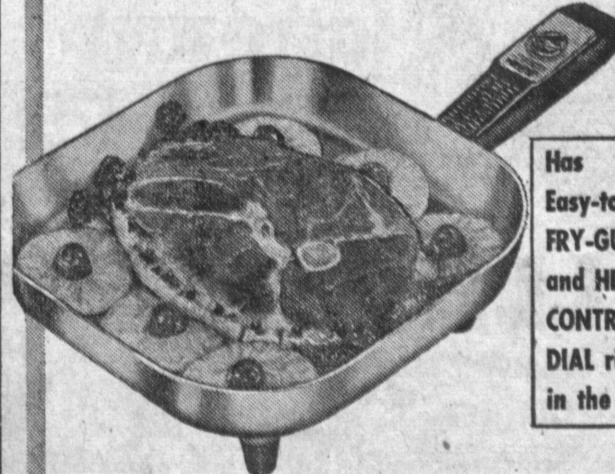
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