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**Ball League  
Planned by  
Normandale**

Normandale playground is making plans for Little Coast League baseball. An organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 28 at the playground, 224th street and Halldale avenue.

The purpose of this meeting is to form teams, according to Joel Adler, recreational director. All players between the ages of 8 to 12 interested in joining a team are asked to attend.

Play will begin sometime after the second Monday in June.

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**CALIFORNIA BANK**

**NEW LANDMARK:** California Bank opened its doors Monday at Sartori and Marcelina. The bank took over Torrance National bank. Here a worker is putting the last letter into place.

**Roy Mankins  
Appointed  
To PE Post**

Roy L. Mankins has been appointed to head Pacific Electric Railway's mechanical department, including its big Torrance shops, effective June 1.

G. F. Squires, vice-president and general manager, announced Mankins will have the title of master mechanic and will assume duties formerly in charge of E. A. Stevens, retiring general superintendent of motive power, which title is being discontinued.

Mankins will supervise maintenance of Pacific Electric freight locomotives and other equipment. He will be headquartered at Torrance shops and at the company's general offices in the Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles.

**Planned Fun  
Top Topic At  
P-TA Meet**

The theme of the 259th Place P-TA association meeting, "To Dream and Plan," emphasizing camping and recreation possibilities for summer vacation, was outlined in an address by William Fredrickson of Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation department. Mr. Fredrickson also served four years as recreation chairman for the California State P-TA.

During the program singing was presented by the kindergarten classes of Mrs. B. Hirsch and Mrs. L. Rouzie, and Mrs. Jessie Buehler also had her violin class entertain. Mrs. Buehler stated that any parent interested in violin or woodwind instrument information should contact the school. Instruments may be rented from the school at a small fee, for outside instruction, as well as at the school.

**Drale Makes  
Committee  
Appointments**

The following committee appointments were made recently by Mayor Nick Drale:

**Finance committee:** Mayor Nick Drale, chairman; Councilmen Albert Isen and Victor Benstead.

**Parks and recreation:** Victor Benstead, chairman; Councilmen Mervin M. Schwab and Nick Drale.

**Inspection, transportation, public library:** Councilman Willys G. Blount, chairman; Mervin M. Schwab and Albert Isen.

**Police and fire:** Albert Isen, chairman; Nick Drale and Victor Benstead.

**Street sewer, and refuse:** Mervin M. Schwab, chairman; Victor Benstead and Nick Drale.

**Traffic:** Chief of Police Willard Haslam, chairman; Albert Isen, Nick Drale, and Willys Blount (alternate).

**'HUCK FINN' FISHING  
DERBY SET FOR JUNE 5**

**Prizes**

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, on Huck Finn Day, any boy or girl fifteen years of age and under, who is lucky enough to catch a specially numbered tagged fish, will be entitled to a merchandise prize. The angler catching "Old Fishback" will get a \$35 prize.

If there are any merchandise prizes still unclaimed at the conclusion of the derby, the prizes will remain posted until the specially numbered fish are finally caught, Gruendyke said.

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, at 10:30 a. m., will award trophies for the best costumes depicting the Mark Twain characters of Becky Thatcher and Huck Finn.

**Demonstration**

A feature attraction of Huck Finn Day will be a novelty casting demonstration by Joe Gibo, widely known expert in the art of welding the hook and line.

At the conclusion of Huck Finn festivities, the lake will be open for general fishing for children, subject to State fishing regulations. No license is required.



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