

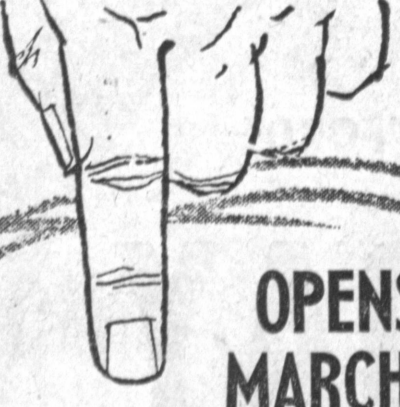
Little League Registration Date Slated

At the monthly meeting of the National Minor League held recently, the registration date and tryout dates were announced. On March 12, all boys between the ages of eight and twelve years, who are interested in playing Little League baseball, together with their parents, are requested to report for the 1957 season registration at the Greenwood School from 7 to 9 p.m. All boys are requested to present birth certificates at this time.

The tryouts for National Little League will be held on March 16, at the Little League Del Ama Ball park, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed by both the National Major League and National Minor League to help ready the fields for the 1957 season. Those interested may contact L. Patrick of the Majors at FA 8-6394 or Sid Horton of the Minors at DA 6-6102.

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Youth Band Invited To Play For Chicago Music Festival

The Torrance Area Youth Concert Band has been invited to play at the Mid-West National Band Clinic to be held at the world-famous Sherman Hotel in Chicago on December 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1957.

Word was received this week by James Van Dyck, director of the youth organization, that the National Mid-West Band Clinic Executive board at a meeting held in Chicago on February 18, had voted unanimously to invite the Torrance musical organization to appear as one of their official bands for the next national convention.

Around 50,000 band directors and other music educators attend this convention each year. An official application along with a recording of the band, a picture, programs of concerts covering the last three years, and recommendations from three outstanding band directors were mailed into the Chicago headquarters around the first of February prior to the meeting of the executive board.

Only eight bands are selected each year for this national honor. The Torrance band was the only band chosen this year from the western states. Also, this year marks the first time in the history of the convention that a youth band, outside the ranks of schools and colleges, has been invited.

The Torrance band will be expected to prepare and present at least one two-hour concert. Pictures of the band, articles, and announcements of the convention programs will be published in several national music magazines. All concerts at the spot and made available to visiting music teachers and bandmen.

The youth band will be required to pay its own expenses. Around \$25,000 will be needed for the round trip transportation plus about a week's stay in Chicago for about 80 people which includes band members, staff, and chaperones.

"This event will give Torrance added national recognition and points further to the fact that Torrance is well deserving of the title, 'All-America City,'" Mayor Albert Isen stated.

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New Shopping Center Planned By Commission

The County Regional Planning commission revealed plans to develop a shopping center at the southeast corner of Main and Carson sts. at a recent zone change hearing.

It recommended approval of the application of Wilhelmina Ermenc for rezoning a five-acre tract from agricultural to heavy commercial. A chain store has already been committed to locate a large food market on the land.

J. R. Gately, president of the Carson Civic Betterment assn., and residents of the area, spoke in favor of the proposed zone change. There were no protests.

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Car Club Dance Told

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The association will also be getting its jackets soon, courtesy of the Torrance Police department.

A March hay ride and a baseball team are also being planned.

SQUARE DANCE GROUP MEETS SATURDAY

The Sea Aire Stars held their fourth square dance recently and will continue to have dances every first and third Saturday in the month. The group is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department.

All square dancers are welcome. Next dance is March 2, at 8 p.m. at the Sea Aire Field House, Reynolds and Lupine drs. with Clarence Barrow calling.

Among those present at the last one were: Pat and Fred Layman, Chuch and Toni Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans, Pat and Mark Caldwell, Bill and Delores Marleau, Otto and Alene Lippoldt, Bill and Roberta Parker, and Fay and Don Thompson.

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