

"TELEVISION FACTS"

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW IF YOU ARE BUYING OR OWN A TELEVISION SET

By Phil Gibson

It's A Fact—

that television manufacturers offer unconditional, irrevocable guarantees on every set sold. This policy was put into effect to both remove the barrier of doubt usually surrounding the introduction of something new, and also to insure best possible reception, adjustment, and maintenance. Because television has grown so rapidly it has become necessary for many of the major manufacturers to shift this responsibility to local dealers equipped and staffed to handle the job efficiently.

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Industries

More Factories Pending; City May Get One

Two large industrial plants promise to bring some \$20,000,000 worth of industrial facilities to Los Angeles county this month or next, it was learned this week from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

One of these is understood to be Lever Brothers, which reportedly still is considering a site in Torrance. A major automobile manufacturer and a rubber manufacturer also are reported to be seeking locations in the county.

During 1948 some 190 new factories and enlargement of 364 others brought Los Angeles county more than \$72,000,000 worth of industrial development, the Los Angeles Chamber said.

In terms of manufacturing jobs, the 1948 gain was 5190 at new plants and 6783 as the result of expansions, for a total of 11,973.

New plants announced last month will turn out springs, apparel, hosiery, chemicals, building fixtures and materials, fertilizer, stamps, art goods, printing equipment, recorders, wire products and aircraft equipment.

Expansions were reported by firms producing automobiles, distilled water, pumps, tools, phonograph records, paper goods, caskets, electrical materials, housewares, cranes, foodstuffs, farm implements, rubber goods, engines, ceramic products, trailers, industrial materials, water heaters and paint.

List Wanted for Jury Duty

Persons who are interested in serving on the jury for a forthcoming trial in Torrance City Court are advised to contact Lucille Lovell, court clerk by phoning Torrance 627 or see her in person at the City Hall. To be eligible to serve persons must be registered voters. Pay is three dollars a day.



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SPEAKERS—Carleton B. Tibbets, Los Angeles industrialist, and (right), Philo K. Holland, paper company executive, both of whom will speak at the Torrance Management Club's dinner next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.

Executives Will Attend Dinner Here

More than 100 young executives are expected to attend the meeting of the Torrance Management Club next Monday night at the Women's Clubhouse, when two Los Angeles industrialists are scheduled to discuss the future of industrial relations.

Speakers will be Philo K. Holland, manager of the Los Angeles division of the Zellerbach Paper Company; and Carleton B. Tibbets, president of the Los Angeles Steel Casting Company, while Charles A. McKeand will be moderator.

Guests at the dinner will be Henry Creeger, Otto Kresse, John Spalding, J. H. Curtis, J. H. Hull, Joe Arnold, Howard Wiley, W. T. Tillotson and Al Jackson.

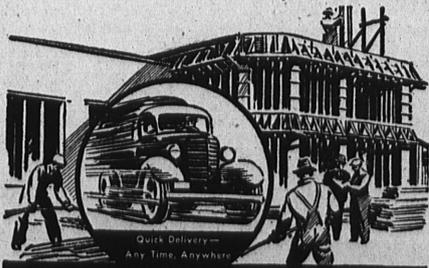
Semester at Evening High Opens Jan. 24

Torrance Evening High School will open classes for the second semester on Monday, Jan. 24. Courses which have met with reasonable success will be continued, and other new ones will be added to the schedule.

Some of the new subjects it is planned to offer are home decoration, English for business use, lampshade construction, income tax returns, radio-television workshop, Red Cross first aid, plastics and metal craft, men's chorus and landscape gardening. In addition, arrangements are being made to offer several day classes in Waverly.

More than 900 persons have enrolled in adult classes since the opening date of the school in September. Suggestions for additions to the program are always welcome.

RETURNS FROM IDAHO
Miss Esther Maxwell of 1404 Cota avenue, returned this week from Twin Falls, Idaho, where for the past two and a half months she had been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellini, formerly of Torrance.



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School's Bond Funds Tapped for \$133,915

Status of the Bond Fund of Torrance Unified School District as of Jan. 1 was disclosed this week by the Board of Education, disclosing that a total of \$133,915 has been expended. Architects' fees account for some \$11,600 of this.

Out of the \$182,000 voted for high school purposes, \$108,055 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$73,944. Expenditures were listed as follows:

Contracts for bleachers . . . \$56,865.00
Architects fees . . . 5,052.74
Payments to Redondo . . . 5,000.00
Home economics . . . 5,459.33
Industrial arts . . . 23,357.13
Commercial . . . 2,321.69

Total . . . \$108,055.89
Of the \$132,000 voted for elementary school purposes, only \$25,860 has been expended and a balance of \$1,296,140 remains. Expenditures from this fund were listed as follows:

Architects fees, No. Torrance \$ 6,600
Seaside Ranchos property . . . 18,825
Survey, No. Torrance . . . 435.

Total . . . \$25,860
Business manager Emmett Ingram explained to the board at its last meeting, however, that \$5239 had been expended from the general fund for alterations and improvements and which will eventually come out of the bond funds.

Of the \$3239, \$4664 was for new shop equipment and installations, and \$575 was for revision to the home economics department and installation of new equipment.

Mrs. Haggard Returns Home

Mrs. Bob Haggard returned this week from Sapulpa, Okla., her mother's home, where she had gone for a Christmas family reunion — her first in 30 years. Enjoyment of the occasion was cut short, however, by the death of her brother, Floyd F. Robertson, who had traveled from his home in Eastland, Tex., to join Mrs. Haggard, her mother and two sisters. His death occurred one week after his arrival at Sapulpa.

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FAMOUS SOCKS 3 for \$100

Reg. \$3.95
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