

## "TELEVISION FACTS"

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

By Phil Gibson

### It's A Fact—

The story has yet to be told of television's influence on the motion picture industry. Many major producers have announced plans for making special television films. One studio admittedly one jump ahead of the others has gone into Video production 100%.

### It's A Fact—

That many people who were skeptical about buying television receivers because they felt that sports and "B" grade motion pictures were monopolizing the broadcast time, are now changing their minds due to the variety of good programs being shown nightly on T.V.'s six channels.

A few of the not too publicized shows are—  
**INSPIRATION THEATRE** — which presents stories from classics will be shown each Monday evening over KLAC-TV. This is a live production coming direct from the studios.

Famous short stories of history are enacted in **TREASURES OF LITERATURE** which is a live show starring Peggy Weber and is presented every Wednesday evening over Channel 9.

Each Thursday over KNBH a series of adaptations of classic stories will be presented on **YOUR SHOW TIME**. Casts for the plays will be made up of feature motion picture players. These sketches are shown on television films.

Chevrolet TELE THEATRE presents via kinescope a half hour play direct from Broadway with an all star cast.

Among the top variety shows on video in Southern California is BOB McLAUGHLIN'S "PICTURE ALBUM" on Channel 13—KLAC-TV — Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.

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## YMCA Launches Current Fund Drive Feb. 13

Headed by Gill Derolun and A. C. Turner as co-chairmen, the field campaign for the current support fund of the Torrance YMCA will get under way Tuesday night, Feb. 15, at a dinner meeting at the First Methodist Church, according to S. W. Briggs, general chairman of the campaign. The drive will end March 1.

The Advance Gift Division has been working since January 27. Fifteen per cent of the \$11,340 goal has been reported.

The second initial gift report meeting is to be held Thursday, 5:30 p.m., at the public library. Workers are needed to complete the field organization of the general drive. Volunteers who are willing to make contacts should call the YMCA office in Torrance

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NO STONES TO THROW... Hospital officials show members of the Torrance Lions Club that five-pound Christine Jo Miles enjoys living in a "glass house." Pictured are Miss Elsa Hammerstrom, superintendent of the Torrance Memorial Hospital; Paul Diamond, Bill Hickox, and Dr. Don C. Moshos, all of the Lions Club.

### FORMER PRESIDENT

Frank G. Hodges, former Torrance business man at 1339 El Prado and now engaged in the venetian blind business in Santa Monica, was a Torrance Herald visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were residents at 1447 El Prado.

### Glass Apartment

## CHRISTINE JO MILES HAS HOME SHORTAGE BEAT

One little girl who finds living in a glass house to her liking is five-pound Christine Jo Miles.

The diminutive Christine needs only a house number to complete her one-room incubator-apartment.

The all-white structure which embodies the modern trend is complete with warm water, air conditioning, built-in bunks, and is electrically heated.

Christine's apartment at the Torrance Memorial Hospital since Dec. 27 is one of four similar single-story homes on casters provided for the use of the community by the Torrance Lions Club.

When Christine first moved into her "Lion's Den" she weighed in at a scant 2 pounds 10 ounces.

Since that time she has almost doubled her weight.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Miles, who find the apart-

## Local Men Attend Recreation Meet

Vic Chatten, president of Sanitized Beaches, Inc., will address a group of recreation officials during the three-day meet of the National Recreation Association and the California Recreation Executives Association, to be held in Santa Barbara this week.

Also attending the conclave is Elmer "Red" Moon, director of athletics for the city of Torrance. Chatten will tell the recreation officials some of the advantages of "sanitizing" beaches with the 1948 Torrance-built "Beach-comer."

Moon will attend the conference to learn of late developments in summer playground activities and other related subjects.

### Subdivision Preview Set for Feb. 11

Construction work is nearing completion today on a \$550,000 duplex-building program known as Pine Knolls, and plans call for preview opening this week end, Feb. 12 and 13, according to Mark Taper, president of Biltmore Homes.

Occupying a square block of property at the northeast corner of Crenshaw boulevard and Maricopa street, Pine Knolls comprises 34 double bungalows on sites averaging 58 by 115 feet or more.

Each Pine Knolls twin home has two 2-bedroom units, including large living room, dinette, kitchen, bath and garage thus providing home and income. Built to FHA specifications and financed under one of the few remaining 4 per cent combined FHA-GI Loan setups. The duplexes will be available to veterans for low down payments.

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## Civic Center in North Torrance Gains Momentum

Plans for a North Torrance Civic Center are in the making with the decision of the Torrance City Council this week to purchase a 5.5-acre parcel of property at 174th street and Yukon avenue.

The parcel, which is being acquired from Miss Hattie J. Cavanaugh, lies at the southwest corner of the intersection and is triangular in shape. Action was taken on motion of Councilman Nick Drale, and the price to be paid is specified as "not over \$10,000."

While Drale's motion referred to it as the "North Torrance fire station site," it was learned from City Manager George Stevens that 5.5 acres will afford space for a recreation center and a branch library or similar civic building when the occasion demands.

The triangle is bare land, Stevens said, but the city plans to do some landscaping in connection with construction of the fire station. Plans for the North Torrance fire station have been in the making for some time.

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