

"TELEVISION FACTS"

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

By Phil Gibson

It's A Fact—

... Starting Tuesday March the 1st, KFI-TV will telecast regular television shows from noon until 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week. KFI-TV comes in on channel 9. This is television's first regular daily television schedule and a step in the right direction.

It's A Fact—

The East coast television show with the highest listening rating... THE TEXACO STAR THEATRE... will come to Los Angeles in live television in the near future.

Milton Berle, the MC, is now on a one month vacation. In the meantime Jackie Carter will carry on in his place. The Milton Berle show will continue on as a regular Los Angeles program. The time—8 p.m. Tuesday evenings—The station, KNBH, channel 4. If you do not have a television set of your own, see the laugh-packed show at the Gibson-DeVore Television Showroom.

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Alondra Hall Bids Opened

A low bid of \$406,376 for the construction of community buildings in Alondra Park, Lomita, and five other Los Angeles county sites was submitted to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday by E. S. McKittrick of Huntington Park.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby said that the bids were referred to the county mechanical department for checking and recommendation and are expected to be submitted for Board approval within two weeks.

Answers to Traffic Quizzer: 1 & 2. Two acts of jay-walking. 3. Car parked on wrong side of the street. 4. Same car is parked in front of a driveway. 5. Boy is riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. 6. Motor scooter is "jumping" the signal. 7. Two persons are riding the motor scooter. 8. Car is parked in cross-walk. 9. Man is getting out of his car on the street side.

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'Y' Campaign In Final Week

Only one more week remains in the Torrance YMCA fund drive and nearly 75 per cent of the 'Y' budget remains to be raised, according to a tabulation of receipts made this week by Milton Isbell, local 'Y' secretary. The goal is \$11,000.

So far the professional group, chairmanned by Dr. John W. Beeman, is ahead among the four divisions, having raised more than half its goal.

The other three groups—industrial, commercial and field sections, are preparing their reports for a meeting on Friday.

Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos sections have entered the drive to start a recreational program for their areas, and will assist with field solicitations.

The budget calls for \$3000 to be raised in house-to-house solicitations. The 'Y' drive ends next week.

PROPER USE OF BRAKES

The best of brakes in perfect adjustment sometimes can be dangerous if used improperly. Brakes never should be applied any harder than necessary to make the required stop. Hazards should be noted while they are far ahead and decisions made promptly. If a stop seems necessary, act immediately.



TRAFFIC QUIZZER... To familiarize residents with some of the recently enacted traffic laws, the Torrance Police Department in cooperation with this newspaper staged the scene pictured above. Traffic officers say there are nine violations taking place. How many can you name? Answer is given elsewhere on this page.—Herald Photo.

PRETTY WALTERIA MISS TAKES 'QUEEN' HONORS

Maxine Coates has been named "the most popular and attractive girl in Walteria" by the local Business Men's Club. The pretty Walteria queen reigned over the club's supper held last Thursday night at the recreation hall in city park. Miss Coates was presented with an orchid and gift by the wives of the business men.

Miss Betty Joe Perry was runner-up in the close "queen" competition and was also the recipient of a gift.

Two black-face comedians and a magician-singer entertained the large audience at the affair. Frankie Stevens acted as spirited auctioneer for the box social event.

A Father and Son or Daughter Banquet has been planned for March 3 by the Business Men's group.

Psychologist Will Speak

Parents of sophomore students at Torrance High school will hear Jack Rouman, school psychologist, at the regular weekly meeting of the Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday, Mar. 1, at 2:30 p.m. His subject will be "Mental Health." The meeting will be held in the high school library, and a social hour will follow.

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'T-Men' Chief Stroh Forms Traffic Division for Added Safety

In keeping with the growth and development of Torrance and with the idea of specializing the various types of law enforcement, Chief of Police John Stroh recently announced the formation of a Traffic Division within the Torrance police department.

"With the growth of the city and the increasing number of cars on the streets and highways, the necessity of

greater attention to this most important item of law enforcement becomes daily more evident," said the chief in a recent interview.

Recently compiled and made effective by councilmanic action, on Feb. 1st, is a new traffic ordinance number 446, which supersedes all ordinances formerly used—but now obsolete. The ordinance incorporates many new sections designed for the safety of both motor and pedestrian traffic.

The new traffic division, headed by Sgt. Bill Evans, who, in the ordinance is named Chief Traffic Officer, is comprised of Officers D. C. Cook, John Maestri, Larry Benton, Gail Whitacre, and Mervin Porter.

In the interest of better understanding of the intent of the ordinance, and efforts of the division, various articles designed to acquaint the public with the common faults of motorists, and the most frequently violated traffic laws will appear in this newspaper from time to time.

Sgt. Evans warns, "In the meantime, watch your driving, drive carefully, the life you save may be your own."

Advance Ticket Sales for Dance Reported Good

Bob Lucas, chairman of the Torrance Fireman's March of Dimes Dance Committee, reported last night that advanced sales of tickets has pushed the campaign to fight polio into the black.

The dance will be staged in the VFW Hall, Saturday night, February 26th.

"We are naturally interested in seeing this dance 'put over', but more than that it is gratifying to know that the March of Dimes Campaign will be bolstered as a result of the support given the TFA in their fund raising efforts," Lucas said.

Tickets are priced at 60 cents. They may be purchased at either city fire station or from any fireman.

Patricia Mullin Receives Nurses Cap at College

Miss Patricia M. Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mullin of 1346 Engracia avenue, was formally accepted into Knapp College of Nursing at the Capping Exercise of the 1951B Class, Sunday, February 13, according to college officials. At that time, Miss Mullin along with 33 other students received her cap indicating that she had successfully completed the first six months of the three year nursing course.

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Five Acre Site Purchased for Civic Center

Escrow was opened this week by which the city of Torrance is acquiring from Miss Hatlie J. Cavanaugh a 5.5-acre of land for a civic center site in North Torrance, as agreed to last week by the City Council.

The parcel includes part of the old right-of-way of the Pacific Electric's abandoned Redondo line, and is triangular in shape, lying at the southwest corner of 174th street and Yukon avenue.

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