

# "TELEVISION FACTS"

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

By Phil Gibson

### It's A Fact—

... that more and more people are deciding that what we've been saying all along ... that there will be no major improvements or changes in Television sets in the foreseeable future ... and because of this, those folks who have been watching and waiting ... are buying now.

### It's A Fact—

... that the popular eastern television show ... the Texaco Star Theatre ... which folks so thoroughly enjoyed last Tuesday night ... will be TOPS here too. Their first effort was good! Did you see it?

### It's A Fact—

... that the promoters of wrestling matches and boxing are overjoyed as the results of their shows being televised. It has made the sports more popular than ever and folks who had never seen these sports before are now attending the stadiums to see their "heroes" perform in person. It has helped them just like radio helped football.

### It's A Fact—

... that you can walk into our showroom and buy a good looking standard make television receiver that will give you a fine picture for as little as \$40 down and \$14.08 a month. Phone us at Torrance 1728 and we will bring one out to your home for FREE demonstration. No cost or obligation. We mean it!

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## Boosters Find Easy Way To Pay Off New Scoreboard

The Torrance Athletic Boosters have found a way to make "payments" painless—even enjoyable! The club must raise funds every once in a while to make a payment on the \$562 balance due on the electric scoreboard purchased several months ago for the new gridiron at Torrance High School. The next payment will be financed from proceeds of a dance to be held by the group this Saturday night in the VFW Hall. The veterans organization has furnished the hall and the orchestra for the occasion, according to Frank Dominguez, dance committee chairman. Price of admission is nominal—50 cents.

## Supervisor Says It's 'O.K.' for Readers to Choose Own Books

The constitutional rights of the residents of Torrance and other cities in Los Angeles county to read anything they see fit to read has been upheld by action County Supervisor Roger Jessup. Jessup withdrew a motion he had made at an earlier board meeting to censor the books that the Board of Supervisors has no power to create such a censorship. Jessup said his action was inspired by his lack of confidence in the county librarian, John D. Henderson. He said originally that he would seek legislation at Sacramento to give the board power to create a censorship, but that he subsequently has decided it is unnecessary.

## Charles Grieps Receives Medal

Recruit Charles W. Grieps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Grieps of 2093 Margaret street, was recently awarded the marksmanship Medal for having qualified with a score of 248 with the .45 pistol and also awarded the Occupation Ribbon and Medal, while serving with "M" Company of the 34th Infantry Regiment, a unit of the 24th Infantry Division. The famed 24th Division, popularly known as the "Victory" Division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest and southernmost of the Japanese chain. Prior to his enlistment in the service he attended Torrance High School.

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IT'S MAGIC... Dan Philipott, North Redondoan, finds that the \$1 bill he is clutching close to his heart is worth \$50. Reason: the greenback, picked up in change at the National Home Appliance Co., bears the winning serial number in last weekend's Double Dollar Day contest. Operating the cooling system are his wife and son, Donald.—Herald Photo.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor Torrance Herald  
Dear Sir:  
One is never able to realize just how many kind people there are in the world until thoughtful deeds in the nature of those extended by the people in Torrance, come to light at a time like this.  
The reaction and sympathy offered to me and my son, Bill Gray, makes my heart overflow with gratitude.  
A mere "Thank You" seems very insignificant for the gracious generosity of the people of this town. But I can assure you that we offer our thanks from the bottom of our hearts. If it were possible to reach each and everyone who has been so kind, Bill and I would like to thank each individual to express our gratitude and appreciation.  
Billy's aunt, Mrs. Georgia McGraw, joins Mr. Bunge and myself in saying...  
Thank you,  
MRS. BUNGE

Feb. 19, 1949  
Editor Torrance Herald  
Torrance, Calif.  
Dear Sir:  
Regarding Ruth Oriani I feel that any girl who has done as she has deserves a better break from the citizens of a community which is fortunate enough to have a person of her caliber in its midst, than having to look her awards she received for her brave deed.  
And to further help her should be the aim of all of us in order that the example she set will be an inspiration to other young people.  
Therefore I am herewith enclosing my check for an unfortunately small amount to start a fund that this girl may, at least have a chance to go on living what should be a most useful life.  
Sincerely yours,  
LEONARD STUART  
1539 W. 226 St.  
Torrance.

City Manager  
Torrance City Hall,  
Torrance, California.  
Dear George:  
Most people who write to the City Hall have a request to make or a "gripe" to offer but this little note is quite different as I want to compliment you for the hard work you have done and are doing, especially for the acquisition of the new mechanical street sweeper which is doing a fine job. I have never seen the streets in Torrance so clean in the twenty-two years I have been go about town and see how well the streets are kept.  
I am sure this improvement must be very beneficial to the health of our community.  
The new auto parking lots are also a big help and I hope that the people who use them will help to keep them clean. I remain  
Yours very truly,  
Brosson C. Buxton.

PREVENTS MANY STRAINS  
There is a degree of truth in the charge that car makers are responsible for the situation that makes it necessary to slam the automobile door in order to close it. Car owners, however, are not entirely innocent, and a little oil or graphite applied to door locks and struts demonstrate this to the titon of the most skeptic.

## Dr. Dale H. Wright

### CHIROPRACTOR

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## Hollywood Riviera Redondo Beach Bus Line Fails

Claiming that the area can not support a bus line into Redondo Beach, Clifford Maurice of that city, has withdrawn his offer to establish a line into the Hollywood-Riviera section. It was revealed this week. The proposed line was the object of much work by the merchants division of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. The chamber directors were to take the matter under further consideration at a meeting today. Hollywood Riviera residents are also expected to get in the fight again. Past attempts from that area have been headed by Commander William A. Mason, president of the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners' Association.

## Local Merchant Sponsors Weekly Television Show

Beamed throughout the southland, a television show is bringing publicity to Torrance and customers to one of the city's merchants.  
The Gibson and DeVore Appliance Company, 1875 Carson street, is sponsoring a weekly television show, "Picture Album" conducted by Bob McLaughlin and featuring Marion Morgan and Artie Wayne.  
The program is telecast every Tuesday evening from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on KLCATV, Channel 13.

## Sam Levy Named Director of National Bank

Officers and directors of the Torrance National Bank this week announced the election of Sam Levy, pioneer merchant and civic leader, as a member of the bank's board of directors. He will fill the vacancy on the board caused by the recent death of C. Earl Conner.  
"Mr. Levy's extensive holdings in downtown business properties, his long service to the community in many civic betterment and development activities, and his outstanding success as the owner and operator of the Sam Levy Department Store, and his sound judgement on financial affairs admirably qualifies him as a bank director," commented James W. Post, president; and "I know the bank's stockholders and depositors will welcome Mr. Levy as a new director."

## Great Lakes Carbon Promotes Moorhead

John W. Moorhead has been made product promotion manager for the Building Products Division of Great Lakes Carbon Corporation. T. C. Carter, company vice president, announced recently, Moorhead will administer the promotion program for the company's building products.

Editor Torrance Herald  
We want to thank Mr. Baldwin for taking two hours of his time to come to Fern Avenue School. He gave a wonderful talk on newspapers, and I like the others, appreciated it.  
We also want to thank the Torrance Herald staff for explaining to us how a newspaper is made.  
Sincerely,  
Marshall Maddock  
(Sixth Grade)  
P.S. I almost forgot that when we get our newspaper made we'll be very glad to send you a copy.

## Hospital to Add 36 New 'Pre-Fabs'

Thirty-six prefabricated metal buildings will be erected for the Harbor General Hospital, 1124 W. Carson Street, the county board of supervisors has announced.  
The board will receive bids until 10 a.m., March 29, it was announced.  
Architects Risley and Gould, 2252 W. Third Street, in the Wilshire area are preparing the plans.

## El Camino Hosts Student Leaders

President Bob Wright of the Southern California Regional Junior College Student Government Conference and former El Camino College student President announced today that El Camino College will serve as host to Student Government representatives of some forty public and private junior colleges in the Southern California area on Friday, March 4th.

<b>GRAND</b> NOW PLAYING TYRONE POWER AL JOHNSON ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE WALLACE BEERY MICKEY ROONEY SLAVE SHIP Show Opens 5:45 Fridays	<b>TORRANCE</b> NOW PLAYING DANE CLARK ALEXIE SMITH WHIRLASH AND RODDY McDOWALL in Robert Louis Stevenson's KIDNAPPED Show Opens 5:45 Fridays
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Next Week Starts Wednesday BLUE SKIES AND CALCUTTA	Next Week Starts Wednesday THE GAY INTRUDERS Show Opens 12:45 Sundays
<b>GARDENA</b> NOW PLAYING BLOOD ON THE MOON AND GRAND CANYON TRAIL IN COLOR SUN. MON. TUES. MY DEAR SECRETARY AND STRIKE IT RICH	<b>PARK</b> ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE AND SLAVE SHIP SUN. MON. TUES. STATIONS WEST AND DEEP WATERS Double Western Bill Ever Wednesdays

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This month is a fine time to see the Canyon from the South Rim—the only part of Grand Canyon open the year round.

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