

First of Series of Youth Band Programs Set for Monday Night

The Torrance Area Youth Band will stage Monday evening at the high school auditorium, the first of a series of weekly shows which the band is sponsoring as part of its annual benefit fund drive.

Featured entertainers for Monday evening's show will be

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Security for Old-age Plan Explained

This is the first of a series of articles explaining Federal old age and survivors insurance.

What is it? Old-age and survivors insurance is a Government insurance program to provide a monthly income for workers and their families when the worker stops work at age 65 or later and for his family when he dies. The program is operated by the Federal Government through the Social Security Administration of the Federal Security Agency and the Treasury Department. Old-age and survivors insurance is social insurance. Its cost is shared by the worker and the employer. The worker's contribution (or tax) is 1 percent of the wages he gets on jobs covered by social security up to \$3,000 a year. The employer deducts this contribution from the worker's wages each pay day. The employer pays an equal amount.

For the convenience of Torrance and Lomita residents, the Long Beach Social Security Administration field office has a representative in Torrance each Wednesday afternoon at the office of the California Department of Employment.

Delivery Brings Smile to Local Store Manager

Herb Cohen, manager of the Torrance Men's Shop, was all smiles this week over a recent delivery.

His lovely wife Leja, last Saturday at exactly 8:08 a.m. presented him with a 6-pound 14 ounce daughter, Julie Ann. This is the Cohen's first child. He has been with the Torrance store for the past two years.

the "Dixie Four," members of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.A.—the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

The quartet which includes Bill Astley, Ralph Ellison, Les Hanson and Bob Reeves, is considered one of the Southland's top barber shop quartets according to E. L. Pollock, president of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc.

The campaign is the band's annual drive to obtain funds for more instruments, uniforms, and to provide money for next year's operating expenses.

May 9 the band will sponsor an amateur talent contest which will be opened by the Los Angeles "Donettes," performing in a guest appearance.

The talent contest will be judged by Mark Lawrence, Rita Johnson, Estelle Taylor, Dick Haynes, Ann Zieker, Ben Gage and Al Gilles. Those wishing to "try-out" should write the band in care of Box 548, Torrance.

The Los Angeles Elks "99" will present a concert May 16 and a jazz concert will be staged May 23, as part of the drive, said Pollock.

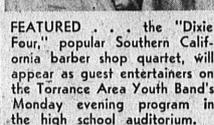
The drive will be climaxed on Saturday, May 28, with a parade in the afternoon and the band's third anniversary concert that evening.

THAT BLIND MOMENT

Ever consider the reason for that blind moment that occurs after a car with dazzling headlights has passed? It is due to the fact that the pupil of the eye, dilated by the darkness of the night, has contracted enormously as a result of exposure to the bright rays of the other car's lights. The contraction, which occurs at 60 times the speed of dilation, is such as really to result in temporary blindness.

Combat Soldiers

So many men were required for supply and rear base duties during World War II that only one soldier in eight engaged in actual combat.



Rheumatic Fever 'Record Revue' Tickets on Sale

With a bevy of recording stars lined-up, the Torrance 20-30 Club is ready to go into a "flat spin" to put across their Rheumatic Fever "Record Revue" on May 9th.

Tickets went on sale this week at \$1.50 per person for the two-hour benefit performance to be held in the High School Auditorium a week from Monday.

According to Harry Abramson, chairman of the event, tickets may be purchased from any member or at any of the following stores:

National Home Appliances, Torrance Pharmacy, Doc's Fountain, Music Center, or the Gibson-DeVore Appliance Company.

Heading the list of recording stars is Bob McLaughlin, disc jockey and program director for the television show "Picture Album." McLaughlin will emcee the benefit performance.

Also on the star studded program are Artie Wayne and Marion Morgan, singing stars of the video show "Picture Album" which is sponsored by Gibson-DeVore.

Among the other recording stars who are donating their talent for the benefit performance are Art Lund, Dick Kane Trio, Bobby True Trio, and the Tremier twins.

All proceeds from the show will be used for medical research by the 20-30 International's Rheumatic Fever Foundation.

The foundation was established by the 20-30 International to provide fellowship grants for the uninterrupted study of the cause and treatment of the greatest of heart diseases—rheumatic fever. The goal of the foundation is to establish facilities to afford the finest medical treatment for rheumatic fever victims, regardless of race, creed, or color.

Assassinations

The numbers 16, 20 and 25 have been called assassination numbers because they are the numbers of three American presidents: Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley.

Facsimile Study

The University of Illinois School of Journalism is one of the few such schools making experiments in facsimile newspaper production on a large-scale basis.

Mayor Proclaims Rheumatic Fever Week, May 2-8

In cooperation with the Torrance 20-30 Club's Rheumatic Fever Campaign Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr. this week proclaimed the week of May 2 to be observed by local residents as Rheumatic Fever Week.

His proclamation read: WHEREAS:

1. Rheumatic fever outranks all other causes of death in children between 10 and 14 years of age.

2. It is estimated that 200,000 children between 5 and 19 years of age have rheumatic fever.

3. Between 800,000 and 1,000,000 people have rheumatic heart disease, the direct result of rheumatic fever.

4. 40,000 people die each year of rheumatic heart disease at an average of 30; up to the age of 40 rheumatic fever causes most of the heart cases.

WHEREAS: Little is known of the diagnosis, cure, or treatment of this disease, and

WHEREAS: Rheumatic fever Foundation is being established by the Twenty-Three International to provide for the diagnosis, cure, and treatment, and

WHEREAS: The facilities of this foundation will be available to everyone, regardless of race, color, or creed, now, therefore, I, J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., Mayor of the City of Torrance, do hereby

PROCLAIM: That the week beginning May 2, 1949 be observed by the City of Torrance as Rheumatic fever week, and do heartily endorse this project and call upon all citizens and organizations of Torrance to pledge their support to this great humanitarian need.

J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., Mayor City of Torrance, California. Dated: April 26, 1949.

Wild Animals

Wild animals usually do better on laboratory problems than tame ones, according to the New York Bronx Zoo.

Plants Like Light

If a house plant doesn't get enough sun, place it directly under a 100-watt bulb for five or six hours daily.

WINDSHIELD AND WINDOWS

Dirty windshields and windows reflect lights from other cars in a thousand dancing, buzzing, and blinding angles. Hazards of night driving are great enough without adding to them the hazard of poor visibility.

Video Reception

Odd meteorological conditions over the Atlantic Ocean in 1949 enabled a television program aired by BBC in London to be picked up without reception by NBC in New York City—3567 miles distant.

OVERDRIVING HEADLIGHTS

Don't overdrive your headlights at night. To drive at a speed greater than will permit you to come to a full stop in the distance ahead illuminated by your headlights, is to drive headlong into darkness, possibly headlong into death.

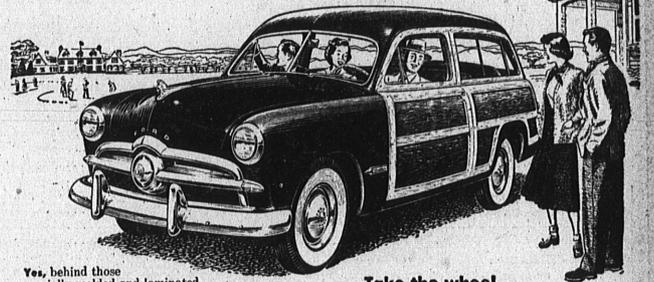
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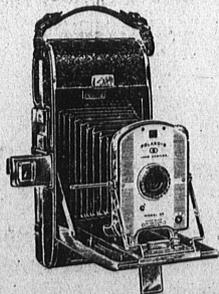
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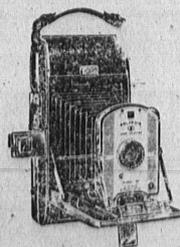
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