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Vocal Festival To Feature 400 Local Students

More than 400 students from the fourth grade through high school will participate in the Torrance schools' second annual Vocal Festival to be presented May 5 in the high school auditorium.

The program, which will feature a presentation of the work done in the vocal music departments of the Torrance schools is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will be open to the public.

Slogan

One of the best-known individual weekly newspaper slogans is that of the Cameron County Press, published at Emporium, Pennsylvania. The paper's motto is: "The Only Newspaper in the Whole Wide World That Gives a Darn About Cameron County."

ROLLING HILLS MAN IS ONE OF TOP AREA 'HAMS'

High on Palos Verdes hills, from a transmitting network that covers 120 acres, Don C. Wallace, one of the top amateur operators in the United States and Southern California's biggest radio operator, monitors the conversations of the world.

With his 1,000 watt amateur station, W6AM, and his vast network of rhombic beam antennas strung over the Rancho Palos Verdes hilltop acreage on 36 high poles from 60 to 100 feet high, Wallace can, and has, reached every corner of the globe. Recently, in a distance contest, the amateur operator made contact in two weekends with 260 amateurs in 70 countries on Morse code and 262 stations in 53 countries by voice.

On one of the two weekends he talked to some countries few people have ever heard of—Basutoland, Macau, and Socotra island.

Wallace, who has been an amateur radio fan ever since he began shipping out of Long Beach harbor 33 years ago as a wireless operator, talks often to Russian "hams." He has been in contact with amateurs in 15 of the 17 Soviet Republics. Politics is never discussed among radio "hams" since their code of ethics brands the subject as not in good taste. Wallace says he has found the Russians friendly and cooperative.

One of his most recent "asl" cards (confirming radio contact), was from an amateur in Stalin's native Soviet state, Georgia. Write the Russian:

"Your (asl) cards are not beautiful, (sic) they are without necessary for us. (sic) Our (asl) cards of the world (on Wallace's (asl) card) is upside down. Hihi!"

From his huge hilltop station, Wallace, in the past two years, has talked to 184 countries. His ambition is to contact Tibet which has but one lone amateur who comes on the air very infrequently. Wallace recently talked contact with a rarely heard country, the New Hebrides. The way the link was made illustrates how Wallace monitors the conversations of the world.

Wallace was listening in on an amateur in the Panama Canal Zone when the foreign amateur's conversation turned to a rare type radio tube he was seeking. Through listening to one side of the Panama-New Hebrides conversation, Wallace was able to learn the New Hebrides frequency. When the Panamanian was unable to provide the number of

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS NEW LAUGH-HIT

"Campus Quarantine," a light comedy with a college setting, will be presented by the Junior Class at a matinee today and again tomorrow night as Torrance High School's observance of Public School's Week.

"This is a gay comedy based on youthful campus life," observed Edmund Lindop, faculty supervisor of the production. "The action takes place in a quarantine house that is quarantined because of a chicken pox scare. Funny complications and mix-ups follow when two boys who work in the house also are quarantined and when the campus hero masquerades as a nurse to get into the house."

The matinee cast includes Ronnie Higgins, Jim O'Toole, Betty Branum, Bill Wernett, Audrey Wright, Joan King, Mary Jo Tillison, Harold Burgener, and Jeanne Jenkins. The players in the evening performance are Jim Smith, Harold Chapman, Valerie Daniels, Dolores Fees, Vivian Hazzard, Joan Phipps, and Ann Mondor. Joyce Perrett, Wendell Vaughn, and Virgil Turman appear in both casts.

Besides Lindop the faculty production staff includes Noel Korn, director; Elaine Crowe, scenery and make-up; Abe Milstein, orchestra music; and C.B. Steele, tickets and programs.

Tickets may be purchased from any high school student or at the door.

Today the matinee performance will begin at 1:15 p.m. and tomorrow's evening performance is scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Council Okays Recommendations

At a meeting Tuesday night, the Torrance City Council voted to accept the following recommendations as made by City Manager George Stevens:

PERSONNEL:
1. That Henry S. Dudley, having successfully passed the Civil Service examination, be appointed to serve his probationary period as Bus Operator, effective April 12, 1949.

2. That Edward D. Enrietta, having successfully passed the Civil Service examination, be appointed to serve his probationary period as Mechanic, effective April 20, 1949.

APPROPRIATIONS:
1. For the rental of D-8 Caterpillar Tractor and Carry-all, the sum of \$627.50. (From Public Works Funds.)

2. For rental of Asphalt Planing Machine for Carson street, the sum of \$600.00.

3. For the purchase of Radio Remote Control Unit for Fire Department, the sum of \$250.00.

4. That Proposal "B" of the Harold E. Shugar Company in the amount of \$3,570.00, for installation of Acoustical Ceiling in the Civic Auditorium, be accepted and all other bids be rejected.

filled "ham" building, Wallace can quickly shift from antenna to antenna, from the Chungking antenna to the South Africa beamed antenna.

Amateur radio has grown prodigiously in Southern California since Wallace came out. According to Bernard H. Linden, head of the Federal Communications Commission in this district, there are 9,600 "hams" in Los Angeles County, 80,000 in the United States.

Wallace's Rancho Palos Verdes site is one of the finest radio locations in the world. It is the highest level spot on Rolling Hills and has unimpeded vistas over both the Pacific Ocean and the Valleys. Waller's antennas pointing to the world. In his equipment



PREDICAMENT . . . Joe O'Toole and Ronnie Higgins, waiters in a girl's sorority house find themselves in one mess after another when the house is quarantined with chicken pox. Both boys have leads in the Torrance High School Junior Play, "Campus Quarantine" which will be shown to a matinee audience today and to an evening audience tomorrow night.—Herald Photo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawks, 2318 W. 237th street
- SUNDAY, MAY 1—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers, 1629 Amepola avenue
- MONDAY, MAY 2—
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