

## "TELEVISION FACTS"

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

By Phil Gibson

### It's A Fact—

Every week, as I sit down to write this column, I wonder how it is possible for the professional columnist to write one each day. It would seem to me after a month or so they would run out of things to say.

### It's A Fact—

Of course, when it comes to talking about Television, I just don't run out of things to say. Maybe that's a blessing which I give myself a job like this. I know that my dear grade school teacher who flunked me in English time and time again would never believe I could write anything. And maybe so... for I have serious doubts that anything I might say or write will ever be preserved for posterity.

### It's A Fact—

But when you get back to talking about something that you think you know something about... that's a horse of a different color. And when it comes to Television, I honestly believe I know as much about it as anyone in Southern California, even though you might think I am bragging about it when I say it.

### It's A Fact—

That's why so many folks in and near Torrance have come to me and asked me "What to do about Television?... It is a perfectly normal question... because there has been so many claims and counter claims that the average person, without the facts I have available, is bound to be confused on a dozen points.

### It's A Fact—

Just take for example the question, "What is the proper size screen for my room?" Well to answer that you've got to do a little investigating. You not only have to know the size, but you've got to know just where you usually and most comfortably sit, just how many folks will be present at most of the popular programs and how much normal and artificial light is usually present in the room during the day as well as in the evening. So there is the right and wrong size of screen.

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## TNS Students in Business After Board Approval

After gaining Board of Education sanction, students at Torrance High School this week suddenly found they were in business for themselves.

The board at its meeting Tuesday night approved of a plan submitted by John Steinbaugh, principal of the high school, whereby the Associated Student Body would lease the malt shop located on the triangle of land at Carson Street and El Prado. The project has been given the "green light" by the county council as to the legality of the move. A group of local business men offered their suggestions for the management of the small cafe.

The shop will be supervised by an adult to be chosen by the Associated Student Body. Members of the student body would work in the establishment under the present arrangement.

The deal was deemed advisable since it would remove some of the load from the present inadequate eating facilities at the high school and would give the students some control of their own group when off campus.

Other action taken by the board at Tuesday's meeting included the reading of a letter signed by 40 parents in Hollywood Riviera section commending them for rehiring Miss Marie Bruce as the driver of the school bus in that area.

The letter praised Miss Bruce for her expertness in handling the children and for her caution and concern in the manner in which she operated the bus.

Early this week the Board awarded a contract of \$99,500 to G. Iannini Construction Company of Los Angeles for the construction of three units: a kitchen and sanitary facilities at the Perry School.

Actual construction is already under way, it was reported. At the TEAC meeting Wednesday noon, Dr. Hull stated that a full time attendance officer would be employed by the board next year.

He also informed the group that the county counsel had advised the local board that the letter now in possession of the board wherein it is stated that the Sunhaven Properties Inc. would purchase 10 acres for a school site, is a bona fide document and would serve as the basis for a law suit against the Sunhaven to recover the cost of a site if the legal action became necessary.

Site in question is a 10-acre plot in the Hollywood Riviera section known as the Ellinwood site. Hull said the board was proceeding with action to buy the property regardless of the Sunhaven promise. He said the site was much needed in the area for a future school. The transaction involves approximately \$25,000.

Other teachers hired by the board include:

Janet C. Brown, Lois C. Christianson, Molly M. Marshall, Dennis P. Murphy, Lloyd A. Reist, Katherine L. Smith, Sara C. Thomson, William J. Brodsky, Garth H. Belknap, Roger L. Caukin, Warren W. Hamilton, William E. Moore.

Bids will be opened today (Thursday) for construction of kindergarten and two class room units at Fern Avenue School. Supt. Hull reported at the Educational Advisory Council luncheon meeting yesterday. The new additions at the school are to be of semi-temporary nature with provisions for moving to another location in the event a second elementary school becomes necessary in the future to serve the present Fern Avenue area, Hull stated.

By sharpening their pencils and working into the midnight hours, members of the school board Tuesday evening were able to trim enough off the plan for the proposed new North Torrance school to cut the estimated costs from \$10 to \$9 per square foot. Supt. Hull told the Educational Advisory Council. However, no educational facilities were sacrificed, Hull said.

The funds saved through elimination of the accessories at North Torrance may make possible the construction of a cafeteria at Torrance Elementary School and other badly needed facilities in the central portion of the city, Hull commented.

Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator for the monthly forum, reported that it had been decided to continue the regular monthly meetings of the educational council during July and August. It was voted by the group, however, to expand the September meeting to include all teachers and administrators of the Torrance schools in order that the teaching personnel could become better acquainted with the community. It is anticipated that over 200 will be present for the September luncheon planned to be served at the Civic Auditorium.

## ... Graduation

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Bausch-Lomb Award; Onal Harris, Danforth Award for Christian Leadership; Pauline Ban and George Whiting, American Legion Award for Citizenship. George Whiting, president of the student body during the past year, will receive a \$300 scholarship from the Alumni Association of the University of California at Berkeley.

Other than Dick Turner, president, the class is headed by Thomas Rupert, vice-president; Anna Jane Kelley, secretary; and Marlene Quaggin, treasurer.

According to Miss Harriet H. Hardy, class advisor, those who will receive diplomas tonight include the following:

Robert S. Alcalá, Lorraine Marie Anderson, Geraldine Joan Gilbert, Ayalos, Donna Louise Baer, Pauline Ann Ban, Martha Jean Bender, Betty Gene Berry, Norma Lee Biggs, Donald Robin-Bingham, David Kenneth Bishop.

Robert Blackwell, Donald Eugene Bodner, Robert Reed Beyers, Constance Ruth Breitfeld, Jeanne Brown, Robert W. Browning, Caroleigh Byrnes, JoAnn Cline Campbell, Robert LeRoy Chambers, Gloria Joan Chapman, Phyllis Patricia Clere, Don Leo Coleman.

Paul Raymond Comon, Gaston Cristea, Peggy Jo Crook, Janet Louise Davis, Robert L. Denty, William R. Dominguez, Dominick J. Donatoni, David James Dougherty, Torres Alice Duarte, Carmen Pernudi Estolano, Frank John Faren, Jr.

Patricia Anne Findley, Lawrence Henry Fischer, Richard Wade Fisk, Mary Lorraine Foley, Ernest L. Ford, Chardette Fritz, Tamotasi Fujiwara, Frank M. Fuller, Jr., Dorothy Fuller, Donald Earl Garrison, Dona Elaine Geary.

Milo Goettsch, Elizabeth Jeanette Gouker, Onal Nelson Harris, Billy J. Haselwood, George Walter Hatfield, Betty Faye Hawkes, Charlie Jo Hayden, Charles Doyle Healy, Earl James Hillier, Terrie Terumi Hirata, Jack Burt Hoffman.

Donald D. Hornback, Marylou Nonean Hovlid, Lloyd Webber Hughes, Lorna Isobel Ison, Gregory James, Patricia Joann Jesome, Charlene Marie Johnson, Barbara Louise Kelley, Anna Jane Kelly, Robert William LeBlanc, Marie Atkins LeRoy.

Janet Lucille Lewellen, George Albert Licht, Barbara Lee Lisoni, Milton L. Long, Beverly Jean Luster, James G. Luter, Gordon Charles McQuillen, Raymond Michael Maddock, Jr., Elissa Bernadine Matie, Donna Lee Mauk, Glenn R. Mitchell, Beverly Jean Moore, Kenneth E. Mosher, Thor Erling Myhre.

Tallulah Blanche Nagy, Richard Lawrence Oefinger, George Ono, Martha Jane Ossea, Joy Thelma Oursler, Frank Pacon, James R. Pearcy, Robert Arthur Pedersen, Thomas Irving Perrett, Betty Dolores Peterson, Virginia Lee Poh, Florence Elizabeth Polston.

Elizabeth Ann Prenevost, Janine Irwin Pryor, Marlene Mae Quaggin, Jessie Louise Quigley, Georgia Ann Turner, Vance E. Ratzliff, Carroll Joyce Ringgio, Richard LeRoy Richhart, Max John Robinson.

William George Robinson, Elizabeth Ashley Rohring, Rose Doris Rosenberg, Thomas Charles Rupert, Charles Bernard Schler, John Bouis Schulz, Jr., Virginia Lee Shew, Kazuo Shiyama, Erlene Joyce Simonson.

Constance Louise Smith, Paul Mynson Smith, Jo Ann Sommers, Evelyn Maye Spaan, Barbara Jean Specht, Willard Dean Specht, Walter Stamps, Edward Jackson Stevens, Vaughan Edward Stokoe.

Ronald Lynn Stuart, Beverly Joy Sullivan, Rano Sullivan, Russell LeRoy Swigart, John M. Taylor, Harry Leland Theodosis, Joanne Ruth Thienhaus, Yvonne Carla Thomas, Frank Duane Thompson, Richard Turner, George Rockford Walton.

James Harvey Webb, Patricia G. Weber, Beverly June Wernett, David D. Whisler, George Albert Whiting, II, Lewis Jackson Wallis, Charley Perry Willburn, Gordon David Wiltse, Rose Marie Winkler, Georgiana Lea Winner, Betty Lee Wright, Richard Gordon Wright, Donald Kenneth Zurschmidt.

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LEADING SENIORS... These student leaders will take an active part in the Torrance High School graduation exercises in the school auditorium tonight. Among the speakers are Barbara Specht, George Whiting, Don Zurschmidt, Dick Turner, Onal Harris, Beverly Luster, May Robinson and Lorna Ison. —Herald Photo by Bob Wilton.

## ... Lion's Club

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was named director as was A. B. McTe, local service station owner. Hold-over director is Capt. Roy Winters. The board will elect a director to succeed to the place occupied on the directorate by Diamond.

Installation of officers will be held at Vivian Laird's, Long Beach, on June 29, with Dr. Clyde Martyn, Lions International counselor, as installing officer, according to Frank S. Selover, past secretary-treasurer, who is chairman of the installation committee. The affair will be a joint one with the members of the Lioness club who also will install their officers that evening.

Ewart was elevated from second vice-president. Retiring Tail Twister is Hubert Lowry and retiring Lion Tamer is Jack Schilling. Retiring directors are L. Milton Isbell and George Colburn.

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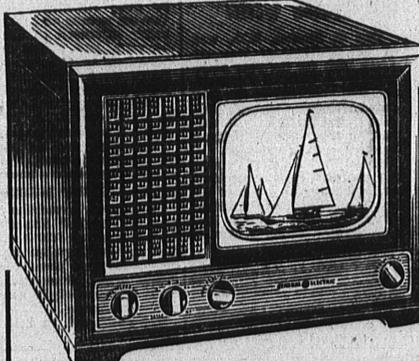
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