

Adult 'Pops' Concert Offers Most Ambitious Musical Effort



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Headline 'Pops' Friday Night Concert

Decried to be the most ambitious attempt of the Torrance Adult Orchestra is the Torrance Concert to be staged in the Torrance Civic Auditorium Friday evening, November 10 at 8 p.m. to be followed by an evening of social dancing. The orchestra, under the direction of Abe Milstein, will present selections from the "New Moon," and "Oklahoma." Featured also is "Night and Day" and the "España Waltz." Joanne Koch, popular 18-year old soprano, will sing selected numbers with Lloyd Jones, a baritone and a teacher at Fern Avenue Elementary School. Frank and Francis Palumbo, students of the dance now studying at the Three Arts Studio, will present a new and original dance routine. The Torrance High School Choristers, under the direction of George Zavislan, will present several numbers. A community sing will follow the chorister's presentation. Following the program the audience will be invited to participate in an evening of social dancing.

Columbia Guard Buried Tuesday

Final rites for Harold Eiler Pedersen, 51, a guard at the Columbia Steel Company here, were held at the Stone and Myers chapel Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Keefer of Long Beach officiated at the services. Pedersen, a native of Denmark, died at Harbor General Hospital last Friday. Surviving are his mother, two brothers, and one sister, all of Denmark. Mrs. Beatrice Gray Schofield of Torrance made the funeral arrangements. Burial in Roosevelt Memorial Park followed the services.

Rabbit Breeders Club To Meet Next Wednesday

Regular meeting of the Torrance Rabbit Breeders Club will be held next Wednesday evening, November 15, at Attebery's Hall, 4166 Sepulveda boulevard. Motion pictures and slides pertaining to the rabbit industry will be shown by Bill Howard of the Pillsbury Feed Company.

A. B. McTee and C. B. Walls Jr. Money cleared by the local club will be used in Torrance to assist the needy with the solution to eyesight problems such as glasses and eye examinations.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

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Lions Club to Hold Fifth Children's Christmas Party

A return engagement for that bewhiskered old gent in the red suit has been scheduled by the Torrance Lions Club for their fifth annual Christmas Children's Party in the Civic Auditorium, according to Al Ewalt, president of the club. Free to all the children of the Torrance area, the 1950 visit

of Santa Claus with gifts of candy, fruit and nuts, will take place Dec. 21 or 22, Ewalt said. Paul Diamond, first vice president of the club, is general chairman of the affair this year. Other committee chairmen include Roy Peterson, finance; George Colburn, purchasing; Capt. Roy Winters, municipal operation; Milt Isbell and Walt Schaeffer, program; John Ott,

basket delivery; Warren Hamilton, basket clearance and Frank Selover, publicity and printing. As in years past, all surplus proceeds from the fund-raising drive for the Christmas party will be used to purchase Christmas food baskets for needy families of Torrance.

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Brooms for the Blind Sale Scheduled by Lions Club

Milkmen, Boy Scouts, YMCA members and others will become pitchmen Nov. 17 when the Lions Club sponsors a one-day "Brooms for the Blind" sale in Torrance. It was announced this week. Brooms made by the blind will be sold for \$1.90. Members of the club committee handling the sale say the brooms are good ones and worth all of the \$1.90 they cost. The person is arranging the sale assisted by Ray Rogers, John Ott, Allen Klatzker, Henry Berkowitz.

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