

# Batons to Fill Air Here Next Saturday

Everything points to a bang-up baton twirling contest here next Saturday, according to promoter James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band.

Van Dyck said yesterday that entries had been coming to him in a steady stream for the past several weeks, and that the past couple of days mail indicated that a record turnout of contestants could be expected.

## R. A. Hale Sr. Dies Following Lengthy Illness

Funeral services for Robert Austin Hale Sr., 75, a machinist for the National Supply Co. during 29 years before his retirement, will be held at the Stone and Myers Chapel here at 1 p.m. tomorrow, with Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

A native of Kentucky, Hale came to California 33 years ago.

He leaves his widow, Marie D., of 1433 W. 220th St.; three sons, Robert A. Jr., 21700 S. Vermont Ave.; Richard T., 1547 W. 204th St. and Arthur D., 1327 W. 222nd St.; and two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Clark, 26400 S. Western Ave., Lomita; and Mrs. Juncelle Krcag, 1562 W. 220th St.

He also leaves a brother, Dempsey Hale of Los Angeles, and a sister, Elsie Rudd, of Earlington, Ky.

Mr. Hale served in the United States Army from 1906 until 1912.

Burial in Roosevelt Cemetery will follow services tomorrow afternoon.

## AmStan Reports Near Record Sales Volume

Consolidated net sales of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. during the first three months of 1952 were the second highest for any first quarter in the company's history, it was announced yesterday in New York.

Sales for the period totaled \$57,962,000, representing a 30 per cent decline from record sales of \$83,162,000 for the first quarter of 1951.

Net income for January, February and March, 1952, amounted to \$2,684,560, it was reported.

### BIGGER BRAINS

Women generally have slightly heavier brains than men in proportion to the size of their bodies.

The genial promoter of the baton contest announced that Rod White, former eastern states baton twirling champion and Ted Otis, America's foremost baton artist, had been engaged to direct the contest.

Judges, in addition to Rod and Ted, will include Marilyn Watson, well-known California twirling champion, and Jean Skrivan, Chicago champion.

Trophies will be awarded to the outstanding twirler in each division.

Six classes of competition have been set up for the big contest, Van Dyck said.

Young novice class will include all competitors up to and including 7 years of age.

The Novice class will include those 8 and 9; the Juvenile, 10, 11 and 12; the Junior, 13, 14 and 15 and the Senior, 16 and older. The men's open classification has no age limits.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of official National Baton Twirling Association rules.

Proof that the contest is popular among baton enthusiasts was offered yesterday by Van Dyck, who said he had received entries from three Oakland twirlers. Others come from San Diego, Anaheim, Fullerton and other points in the Southland.

It has become one of the traditions of the Women's Missionary Society to hold this banquet annually in connection with their work in the foreign mission field of India. The offering taken up at the dinner will help to educate a native boy of India to become a missionary.

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## Walteria Church To Open Revival Series Tomorrow

The Walteria Baptist Church announces a revival meeting beginning Monday evening and continuing each night throughout the week. Evangelist Joe Nash will bring the messages.

There will be special music by the church choir as well as featured guest talent. The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30. The plan is to have short, lively meetings explaining in simple language the way of salvation and the privileges of the Christian life.

Mr. Nash is a former pastor of the church and has recently returned from his second term of missionary service in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Several nights he will show movies and slides of his work, in addition to the gospel messages.

Pastor Andrew Duty will speak both morning and evening today. The morning subject is "Restored! Rejoice!" The evening message will be "When He Cometh."

The Walteria Baptist Church is located at the corner of Park and Newton Sts. and is one of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Slated By Lutherans

"Christians Linked Together" is the theme for the Mother and Daughter banquet of First Lutheran Church to be held Tuesday evening, April 29, at 6:30 in the Civic Auditorium.

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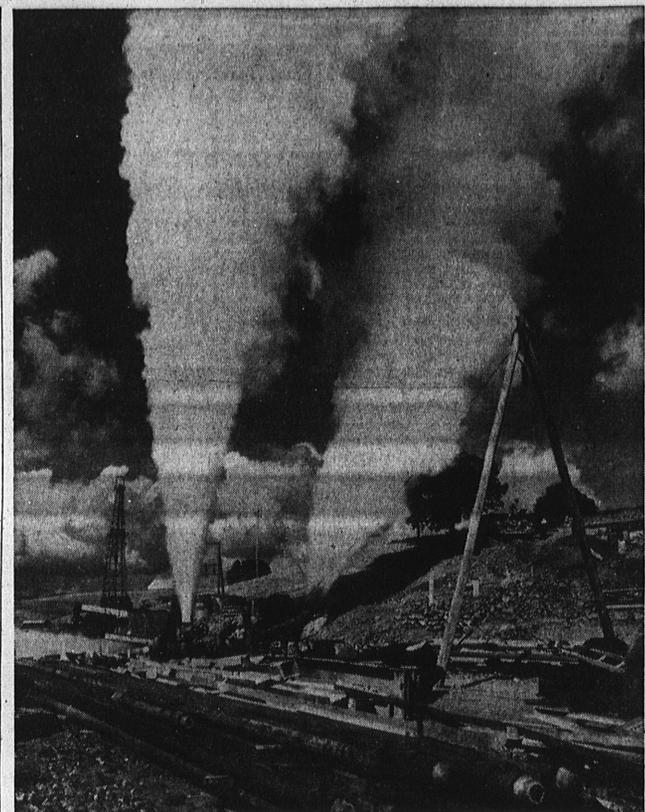
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STEAM BATH... National Supply Co. drilling rigs can drill for steam as well as oil. An Ideal Type 16 (7-20) rotary drill rig recently brought in the world's largest steam well in Italy. The well delivers 600,000 pounds of steam an hour, which is used to generate electrical power for Italian industry.

## Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

The biggest item of interest on campus this week was major-ette trouts. The lucky twirlers winning were June Rambo, head majorette; Sylvia Gaw, Joy Pearman, Connie Ericson, Vonnie Griffin, Gail Thompson and Sandy Gish as alternate. The champion twirler, Bob Roberts from Pepperdine College was judged along with some of our own school personnel.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Martha Gruver last Sunday night by Ann Bishop, Dayle Dentham, Janet Cash and Ann Flanagan. The party was given by Ann F. Spanish food was served, which was followed by cake and ice cream.

San Francisco was the destination of Carolyn Chapman and Anna Lee Miller for a MYE convention. The girls left early Friday morning and are due back tonight.

The Hot Rod Show has been a popular place. Last Friday Lee Mortenson and Lynn Lorenz, Sid Staxrud and Voncille Silva attended.

Clubs are getting original. Instead of having the same old cup cake sales they have been having tostada sales, then pineapple stick sales, and now the Y-Teens are having a strawberry shortcake sales on May 1.

Torrance GAA played their old rivals Chadwick last Thursday after school. The first game our home team got thoroughly romped, but in the second game they pulled through to win by three points. What a game!

Girls Athletic Federation had its annual convention last Saturday in Long Beach. Torrance GAA sent its president, Ann Stephens, and Marca Wright and Sandy Sanders to represent Torrance.

All students that have been worried about going out for yell leader by themselves, can feel better now as last week student council changed it so one or two can go out, but no more than two.

Babs Hazard had a birthday party last week for Bob Hopkins, Joan Leech and Pam Dicky. It seems most of Torrance attended. Guests included Walt McHenry, Ray Kelley, Sally Hickman, Roy Stamps, Norma Mead, Bill Gray, Don Mann, Alex Bellemure; Pat Fenton, Berta Long, Joe Lafferty, Dick Piazza, Clayton Mallard, Mary Ann Shearer, Dede Schumert, Sandy Griffin, Sandy Sanders, GeGe Johnson, Art Sues, Bob Moon, John Sousa, Jerry Neely, Mary Sue Easley, Jim Nady, Larry Roy, Betty Martinez, Bob Smith, Dan Mayers, Gary Hacherson, Richard Uglund, Richard Linden, Jerry Farrar, Lynn Lorenz, Lee Mortenson, Jack Sampson.

Swimming at 12 was enjoyed by Carole Blythe, Betty Lou Williams, Sylvia Read, Sally Sprout, Julia Rhone, Mary Shott, Betty Weber, Sharon Felker and Nancy La Duke at a surprise birthday party given for Mary Schott last week-end. Seems they really had a good time.

We have been informed that a "Barbershop Hop is coming." But what it is seems to be a mystery.

"Pirates of Penzance" is coming next Friday and Saturday. Tickets are 50 and 75 cents for reserved seats. Doors open at 8 p.m. This promises to be a really fine Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Remember, students! Watch the bulletin board in the main hall for the week's events.

Lt. Winner Receives Promotion in Korea

Promotion of William K. Winner to first lieutenant recently while serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea was announced yesterday.

Lt. Winner whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Winner, live at 3415 Newton St., is a platoon leader in Company C, 878th Engineer Battalion. He was called to duty with the National Guard in September 1950.

His wife, June, lives in Redondo Beach.

Bible Lesson Tells Victory

Victory over death is gained through development of a spiritual understanding of God as eternal life and by abandoning the false material belief that man exists apart from God, declares the weekly Bible lesson on the subject "Probation after death," in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text from Psalms reads: "God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave; for He shall receive me." (49: 15).

Mountain Staters To Meet Saturday

The Rocky Mountain States picnic for residents and former residents of Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico will be held at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, are three Torrance seamen recruits, USN, Joseph Pomodoro of 4715 Milne Dr.; Elbert L. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason of 22125 Dolores St. and Eugene E. St. Amund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Amund of 3401 Crickwood St.

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P.S. Also hear there will be gifts and prizes galore!

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