

Top High School Bandmen Here for All-SC Concert

The cream of Southern California's high school bandmen will be assembled Saturday at the annual Southern California High School Band Concert, which will be conducted by Patrick McNaughton, music instructor at Torrance High School.

Of the 27 high schools participating, Torrance High will be represented by one of the largest groups of students — five out of a band of 85 members. They are Harold Holmes, assistant concertmaster and clarinetist; Jack Johnston, E-flat clarinetist; Paul Rowe, baritone saxophone; Jimmy Thompson, trombone; and John Meyers, tuba. A sixth student, Rudy Bowen, was to have been conductor's assistant, but was drafted and left for the service in the middle of April.

The All-Southern California High School Band is made up of the very best musicians from each high school entered. Students from as far away as Mexico and as far south as San Diego came to the special auditions which began in February at U.S.C. The top 85 were chosen by an impartial auditioning committee.

The concert is being held for the first time at El Camino College this year. The musical subject matter will be varied, ranging from the classical "Tannhauser and Grotel" through the "Ritual Fire Dance" to the more popular "Frankie and Johnnie" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

First trumpeter Jim Rush will offer the "Brave Bulls" solo made famous by Rafael Mendez, and Don Smith will play a trombone solo on "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Both of these boys are from Long Beach Wilson high school.

The concert will be held in the El Camino Campus Center from 7 to 10 p. m., and is free to the public. Manager of the concert will be Lloyd Reist, of the Torrance School District.

LA County Gains \$30,113,979 for Flood Control

The county of Los Angeles became \$30,113,979 richer this week.

A check for this amount was given to Supervisor Herbert C. Legg, chairman of the county flood control district, by William H. Goodrich, assistant vice president of the Bank of America.

In exchange, the bank received 30,000 individual bond certificates, each of \$1000 denomination, and maturing in 30 years at an interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

These are the first bonds to be sold by the county from the \$179,000,000 issue approved by the people last November and voted for the construction of needed storm drain projects throughout the county.

The exchange took place at the Jeffries Bank Note Company at 117 Winton Street, Los Angeles.

The lending institution headed a syndicate of 134 dealers and other banks throughout the country which bid successfully for the first portion of the securities. In addition to the low interest rate, the syndicate paid the county a premium of \$113,979 to obtain the issue.

County Flood Control Engineer Harold E. Hodger, who will supervise construction of the storm drains, said the money will be used to start work on 72 projects, 58 of which lie in incorporated cities and 14 are located in unincorporated territory.

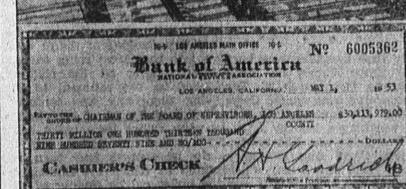
Legion Slates Big Week-ends

Two long awaited dreams will become reality over the next two week-ends at the Torrance Post 170, American Legion.

Saturday night, the Post has announced that the "Burning of the Mortgage" party will be held at 8 p. m. with Past Commander Wally Post as master of ceremonies. After the fire, a dance

will be held, refreshments served.

On the following week-end, May 14, the 19th District American Legion Bowling League banquet and dance will be held in the local hall. A group of 200 Legion bowlers and their wives are expected to attend.



IT'S ONLY MONEY . . . Here is a good opportunity for you all to take a look at over \$30,000,000 real close, maybe the first and perhaps the last time. The check was handed over to Los Angeles County Supervisor Herbert C. Legg by William H. Goodrich of Bank of America, in payment of a big flood control bond issue. Legg, at left above, and Goodrich, right, watch while County Auditor J. M. Lowrey signs 29 of the bonds at a clip with the "copycat pen" at Jeffries Bank Note Co. With the multiple pen he only had to sign his name 1500 times instead of the 30,000 times necessary without the "copycat."

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