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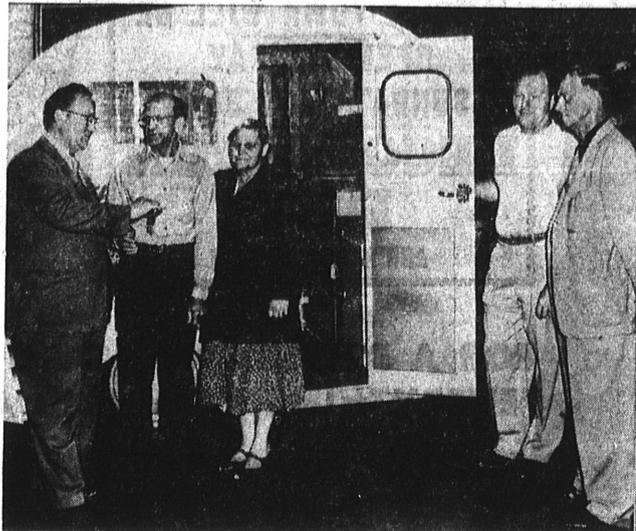
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that another \$1200 will be needed to pay the expenses of conducting this series of concerts. The band is at present working on means of raising this additional amount, according to Director James Van Dyck.

Details of this joint youth band-artist concert series is explained in a 12-page program being printed up for patrons of the band's June 1 "Eighth Anniversary Concert." Bob Marsteller, first trombonist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, will be featured soloist on the band's concert on June 1. Marsteller will play solos on both the trombone and baritone. The concert will feature music of Rossini, Bizet, Bach, Morton Gould, and will end with the Conquest from Alfred Newman's "Captain From Castile." Admission to the concert is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Sponsors Named

Local business firms sponsoring the band's "Eighth Anniversary Concert" include Alter Realtors, Mayfair Creamery, Jim Dandy Markets, Stone and Myers Mortuary, Gilmore Music Shop, Roth's Market, California Bank, Southwest Savings and Loan Assn., Parrish Stationers, Royale Cleaners, George's Meat 'n' Place, W. S. Bowen Insurance, Star Furniture, Torrance Tee Vee, and Quality Market. Individual contributors to the program include Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilde, Dr. and Mrs. Boris S. Wolley, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isen.



KEY TO VACATION FUN . . . Tom Roady, left, Gardens Dodge-Plymouth dealer, presents a key to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maxey of Gardens, who were awarded a trailer in a customer contest which will be continued at the showroom. Jack Watts, builder of the trailer, and J. B. Hodges, salesman, look on. The winner was named Tuesday evening.

587 Eighth Graders To Receive Diplomas

Graduation exercises for Torrance's 10 eighth grade classes will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10. It was announced yesterday by School Superintendent J. H. Hull. Members of the Board of Education will present diplomas to the city's 587 eighth graders according to a schedule drawn up by Board President Grace Wright.

Largest class will be presented at the North Torrance Elementary School where 93 candidates will step up for their diplomas. Smallest will be at the new Howard A. Wood Elementary School where a class of 27 will be graduated.

Graduation Schedule
Schedule of the graduation ceremonies with the board member participating is as follows:
North Torrance Elementary—4 p.m. June 9 on the school lawn, Darwin Parrish will present diplomas.
Greenwood Elementary—7 p.m. June 9 at the Torrance High School auditorium, Dr. Rollin R. Smith.
Madrona Elementary—7:30 p.m. June 9, at Madrona, Charlton A. Mewborn.
Riviera Elementary—8 p.m. June 9, at Seaside School, Mr. Parrish.
Walteria Elementary—8 p.m. June 9, Torrance High School auditorium, Dr. Smith.
Evelyn Carr—2 p.m. June 10, Kindergarten Play Area, Mrs. Grace Wright.
Perry Elementary—4 p.m., June 10, on the school lawn, Dr. Joseph P. Bay.
Seaside Elementary—7 p.m. June 10, at the school, Mr. Mewborn.
Torrance Elementary—7 p.m. June 10, at Torrance High School auditorium, Dr. Bay.
Howard Wood—7:30 p.m. at Torrance Elementary auditorium, Dr. Bay.

High school graduation ceremonies will be held at the Torrance High School stadium beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday evening, June 10. Mrs. Wright will present diplomas to the Torrance High Class of '54.

Lions to Install

Warren W. Hamilton, director of special services for the Torrance Unified School District, will be installed president of the Lions Club on July 1, it was announced this week.

Other new officers will be Mott Farrell, first vice-president; Abe Robinson, second vice-president; Albert Posner, third vice-president; Sam Van Wagner, tall-tailor; Walter Inman, lion tamer; and Jim Osborne, Paul Diamond and Ruel Moulton, board members.

On June 8 about 25 members of the Tijuana Lions Club will meet with the Torrance club here, Presidente Roberto Estudillo will lead the Tijuana group.

The Tijuana contingent will be repaying a visit made by the Torrance club two years ago. A gala evening, featuring a steak dinner, professional entertainment and good fellowship, is planned.

Obituaries

Mary J. Smith

Funeral services were held in the White & Day Colonial Chapel Monday for Mary J. Smith, whose death May 21 broke a chain of five generations. The grandmother of Adelbert De Fields, 1411 Crenshaw Blvd., Mrs. Smith had lived in Redondo Beach since 1944. She was born at Dearfield, Ohio, on July 14, 1860. She spent most of her life in Penfield, Ohio, and was a member of the United Congregational and Methodist Church while there.

In 1877 she married Charles C. Lincoln, who passed away five years later, leaving her with a son and daughter. In 1883 she married Alonzo B. Smith and celebrated a 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 20, 1943. He died the following January.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna M. De Fields, of 2002 Carnegie Lane, Redondo, with whom she resided; a son W. S. Lincoln, Zephyr Hills, Fla., nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. E. J. Landley officiated at the final services Monday.

Velma Viola West

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stone and Myers Chapel for Velma Viola West, 32, of 221 W. 214th St., who died Saturday at the Alondra Nursing Home.

Mrs. West had lived in the Torrance area for 13 years. The Rev. Robert Wells of the First Baptist Church conducted last rites and interment was held at Green Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. West was a native of Arkansas. She is survived by her husband, Elgin West, and son Drexel, of the same address; three sisters, Cible Bohannon, of 2202 Arlington Ave., Florence Hawks of Whittier, and Ruby Putnam, of Arkansas; and four brothers, Joe Bohannon, of 2202 Arlington Ave., Jay Bohannon of Arkansas, Jesse Bohannon of Lakewood and Gordon Bohannon of Norwalk.

The Rev. Harry Branton

The Rev. Harry Branton, pastor of the First Methodist Church here from 1940 to 1945, was taken by death yesterday in Riverside, where he was retired. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Atcherson and Graham Funeral Home in Riverside.

The Rev. Branton came to Torrance in 1940 to serve as pastor of the church.



(Harlan Studio photo)
ENTERS AIR FORCE . . .
Joining the U. S. Army Air Force this week was DeWayne Lund, son of the Dr. Frederick Lunds, 2219 Gramercy Ave., who left Tuesday morning for Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. Before his departure, he completed final examinations making him a graduate of Torrance High School, where he has been active in tennis, volleyball, and tumbling as well as stagecraft. He is a former route manager for the Torrance Herald.

It's Results

That Pay Off!

Use Herald Classifieds!

... High School

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doubtedly be necessary to have staggered schedules in all of the high schools.

Use Facilities Longer
"We may have to modify our thinking concerning the use of facilities," the report continues, "to use them over longer periods of time, with staggered schedules, for example, rather than building plants to meet temporary needs. It may be nice to have such facilities but it may not meet the best interest of taxpayers."

The staggered sessions will provide schools with the ability to take care of the tidal wave of post-war children as they sweep up from elementary school and through high school.

GOLD DEPOSIT

Few known mines contain more gold than that which is contained in the government vaults at Fort Knox.

... City Leases

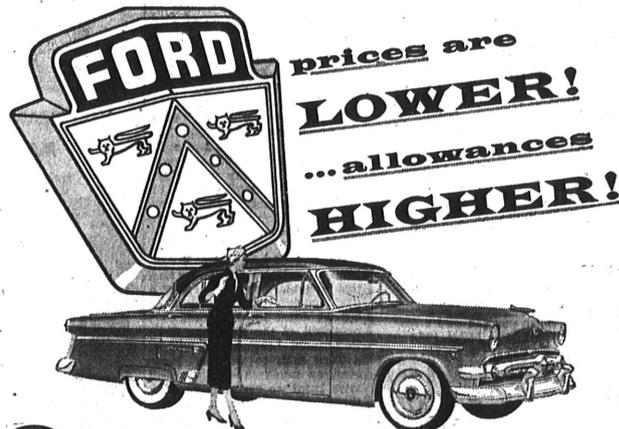
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campaign for construction funds and materials, which the Scout Center group is doing.

The proposed building, which will cost from \$32,000 to \$35,000, will contain offices for Girl and Boy Scout executives, supply rooms, committee rooms, a large troop room and a kitchen. It also will serve as headquarters for any troop which does not have a meeting place.

An estimated 4500 persons are connected with scouting in the local area. The drive to build the Scout Center is being led by civic groups and service clubs, which will donate their time, labor and money to make the project succeed.

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- STATE SEN. REGAN**—"Vincent Thomas has done an outstanding job for the people of his district, and you certainly may quote me as saying so."
- STATE SEN. MILLER**—"We served together in the Assembly. He (Thomas) is one of my oldest and most capable friends."
- STATE SEN. JOHNSON**—"We need more of his kind in Sacramento."

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