



WIRED . . . Pacific Telephone splicer demonstrates how hundreds of pairs of wires are carefully joined to carry communications services. Visitors to the company's Torrance Open House program on Oct. 22 and 23 will see similar exhibits.

'Star Shoppers' Come To Market

Bill Welch, TV announcer, and his "Star Shoppers" program will appear at the Jim Dandy Market, 2515 Torrance Blvd., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. It was announced this week by John Ramsay, of Western Industries Inc.

Customers participating in the show will receive prizes for their efforts, Welch and his show today will begin a five day series of shows at Jim Dandy markets in Long Beach, Westchester, Bell and Torrance.

May Assess To Continue Barrier Test

Directors of the West Basin Water Association will vote on Nov. 19 on a recommendation that 80 cents per acre foot of water produced by members during the calendar year 1954 be assessed in order to continue the Manhattan Beach fresh water barrier until June 1, 1954.

This assessment would raise over \$20,000, or approximately one half of the amount needed to continue the barrier for an additional seven months.

The Board voted to solicit contributions from water producers and other agencies not included in the Association membership to raise the balance of the money needed.

Ralph W. Pritchard, Secretary of the West Basin Municipal Water District and August H. Riess, treasurer of the district, were named chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of a finance committee to obtain necessary additional money.

The Flood Control District has been asked to continue its operation and maintenance of the injection wells, and other facilities necessary to place water underground.

The barrier operation must be continued in order to confirm the data already obtained and to determine the economic factors involved in extending the present barrier along the entire 11 mile coast line, the Association members emphasized.

Phone Company Plans to Hold Open House Fete

An Open House will be held at the Pacific Telephone Co., 1307 Cravens Ave., on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23, from 1 to 9 p. m. Manager Richard Pyle announced this week.

Torrance telephone men and women are busily preparing more than a dozen special demonstrations and exhibits for the celebration at the new dial building.

Visitors will be taken on guided tours of the building, where they'll see the much-discussed "robot" type of dial equipment known as crossbar. Experienced personnel from the local office will greet visitors and answer questions about the communications business here.

On the same two days, Pyle said, the company also will hold open house at the Lomita office, 26624 Walnut St.

"We plan to do everything possible to make this open house entertaining and informative for all our guests," Pyle stated. "While the event will give subscribers a chance to learn the behind-the-scenes operations of their telephone company, it also will provide us with an opportunity to meet Fairfax telephone users personally."

HEAVY COAL MONTH
January is normally the biggest coal consuming month.

Madrona School Contract Given

With a low bid of \$34,000, the Winter Construction Co. of Los Angeles was awarded the contract to construct a combination auditorium-cafeteria at the Madrona Elementary School, at a meeting of the School Board held Monday.

The Winter Co. is presently building the Carr and Wood elementary schools here.

\$34,000 is less than half the cost of the type of auditorium-cafeterias now being used in the district. The new building will be a pilot "tilt-up" model, with a 2000-square-foot dining area and a 500-square-foot Pullman kitchen.

The Board also awarded a contract to construct chain link fencing around the Meadowpark School, 230th St. and Ocean Ave., which is hoped will be completed by the middle of next year. Contract went to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. at \$4135 for fences around a 10-acre site. They were low bidders.

Tartar Teen Talk

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The Freshman class held its final election for this semester's officers last Monday. The lucky seven out of the 87 students that were running for offices are, President Richard Bentwood, Vice-President Loren Jones, Secretary Julie Carcerano, Treasurer Barbara Hester, Court Representative Violet Popovich, Court Representative Leonard Kissel, and Boys League Representative Mickey Babbitt.

Recently the Tartar Knights voted seven new members into the club. They are Harold Phillip, Clayton Mallard, Tom Vanderpool, Jerry Farrar, Jim Moulton, Larry Morgan and Jerry Burns. Congratulations to these very lucky and deserving guys.

By the way, this semester's officers for the TK's are, Captain Grub, Pat Fenton and Babs Hazard. First Lieutenant Greg Jenkins, Second Lieutenant Dari Mead, Secretary Bob Hop-

kins, and Treasurer Charlie Babbitt.

Permanent A. S. B. cards have been issued in exchange for the temporary ones which have been purchased during this past month. Any student that has not received his permanent A. S. B. card and who is entitled to one, can pick it up in the counseling office.

Last Friday's rally in the high school stadium proved one thing; that Burt Smith, Don Kasten, Harold Phillip, Ed Powell, Jerry Farrar and John Sousa are almost as good "song queens" as they are football players. They really stole the show in their portrayal of our present song queens Mary Sue Easley, Lynn Lorenz, Norma Quine, Sandy Grub, Pat Fenton and Babs Hazard.

Let's all get out and help push

the PTA membership drive. The students of Torrance HI receive many benefits from the PTA throughout the year, and the least each student can do is to get his or her own mother and father to join.

All the students are taking part in the T.H.S. variety show, "Blackouts on Review," are working very hard to make this one of the outstanding events of the year. Don't miss it on November 5th.

There's one thing that is quite disappointing around campus. It seems that students cannot remember to deposit their lunch bags or papers in the trash cans. Remember "We Aim to Keep Our Campus Clean" so will all you Tartars remember to please "aim for the trash can."

I bet the juniors can hardly wait until their class rings arrive. They are real beauties.

Our mighty Tartar varsity of whom we are mighty proud are out to see that Redondo does not receive the same lucky breaks tomorrow night that Sa-

mohl did last Friday night. We must all get out and support our team. The big game is here at our own high school stadium.

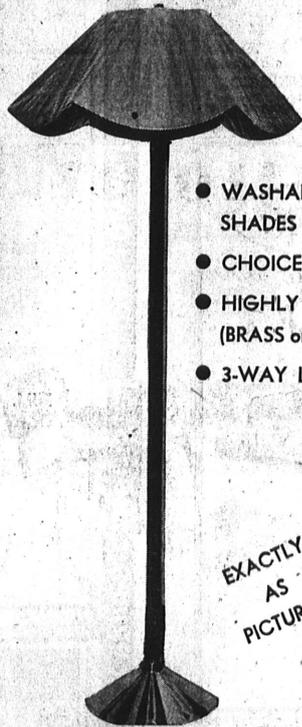
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