

### Construction Tools Stolen

Equipment worth \$400 was reported to Torrance Police. After digging a hole under the fence, the thieves took two workmen's tool kits valued at \$300, and welding regulators and torches, worth \$100, he said. The tools were apparently carried out through the hole under the fence, and some appeared to have been taken over the fence, according to Detective Sgt. Percy Bennet.

The stolen equipment then apparently was carried to a waiting car across the railroad tracks, he said.

One-fourth the nation's trucks are eight or more years old.

### Thieves Leave Camera

Putting a reverse twist on the usual procedure, a car burglar apparently left a camera in his car, Herman Mitchell, of 1317 Acacia Ave., told Torrance Police Sunday. Potential thieves had apparently gone through the car, he said.

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## Scholarships Go To 4 Musicians

Winners in the Cash Music Scholarship Competition, sponsored by the Torrance Youth Band-Artists Assn., held Saturday, May 7th, in the Mira Costa High School Music Building, are Rolf Klemm, violin, Shirley Washburn, voice; Robert DeSimone, piano; and Alan Walther, oboe.

Rolf Klemm who is a student of Ruth Breytspraak, lives at 1351 2nd St., Manhattan Beach, is a junior at Mira Costa High School.

Shirley Washburn, student of Nadine Nickol, lives at 26006 Eshelman, Lomita, is a junior at Narbonne High School.

Robert DeSimone, of 702 Mar-

lita, Hermosa Beach, is a student of Paul Stoye, and a senior at Redondo Union High School.

Alan Walther, of 4012 Via Nivel, Palos Verdes Estates, is a student of Clemment Hutchison.

These four students of the Torrance and Beach Cities Area competed with 39 other students for these scholarships. Jackie Johnston, clarinet, and Michael Mullen, pianist, of Torrance received a tie for first honors but were eliminated in the second judging in favor of the other students who exhibited a little more experience.

Judges for the competition were Lillian Steuber, piano; Nick Furjanick, strings; Melville Tully, voice; and Clarence Sawhill, wind instruments.

All four students will appear as guest soloists with the Torrance Area Youth Band at their "Ninth Anniversary Concert," to be given at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Tuesday night, May 24.

A check for one hundred dollars will be given each of the contestants that night by W. E. Bowen, president of the Youth Band. Ethel Derouin is chairman of the Youth Band-Artists Assn.

All of the contestants in this year's competition, except the winners, are eligible to compete in next year's competition.

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## Exchange Club Seeks Top Local Amateur Talent

An amateur contest, known as "The Search for Talent Contest," will be conducted locally under the sponsorship of the Exchange Club of Torrance, it was announced by President Hal Sponheim.

Heading the activity for the club is Jim Shea, Tom Block, and Dan Whann.

Through the efforts of local club members, an "outstanding contestant or act" will be selected to represent the club in further competition in the junior division, which includes contestants up to 14 years of age, and the senior division that includes contestants from 14 years through their high school enrollment.

The Torrance, South Bay, Hawthorne, Westchester, and Inglewood Clubs, comprising Exchange Club District No. 20, will sponsor contests in their area.

Each club will select its junior and senior winner to compete in the district finals which will be held in the Paradise Theatre in Westchester on the night of May 31. The Junior and senior

winner of this contest will be sent to the California State Exchange Club's convention, to be held in Santa Cruz on June 23, 24, and 25, where they will appear in the State competition to establish a State winner and tournament categories in the junior and senior groups. The State "champion" will be awarded a \$500 Government Bond and winners in each category (dancing, vocal, etc.) will receive a \$100 Government Bond.

Expenses Paid  
These winners from District No. 20 will have all expenses paid to and from the convention, including their expenses while they are there as participants.

Enrollment under any of the four categories of the contest—dancing, vocal, instrumental and novelty—is open to boys and girls of this area, through high school age, who have an act or performance that might qualify them for participation. Entry is free, and should be made by contacting any one of the three committeemen or by calling DAVIS 9-5993 or DAVenport 6-2242.

Closing time for local entries is tomorrow with local eliminations being conducted Saturday. Eliminations will be conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. 1, Redondo Beach, beginning at 9 a.m.

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