Local Band To Compete

A band and orchestra festival will be held Saturday, March 3, at Inglewood High School for all schools in the southern and western portions of L. A. County with the exception of L. A. city schools and Long Beach schools.

Bands receiving a superior rating in the competition will be entered in the regional festival to be held later in the year.

Local participants will be (solos) Boy Wyatt, Larry Anderson, Sam Fillon, trumpet; Rozann Wills, flute; Alan Certike, French horn; Rod Collins, Mike Henderson, saxophone; Lee Tussing, Ken Purviance, Kent McMichael, drums.

Marty Baum will be the director.

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Manuscripters Hear Three Speakers at Recent Meet

Three phases of the "Writing to Sell" theme were stressed by speakers at the January meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters.

"If you are not selling," said Mark Clifton, president of the Manuscripters and successful science-fiction writer, "are you sure you are really writing?" Mr. Clifton feels that a writer should turn out at least 5000 finished words of material each month, preferably much more.

Beth Norman, mistress of ceremonies of the new radio program, "Meet A Celebrity," advises: "If you feel you have a good idea for a television or radio program, keep knocking on doors until you interest a sponsor in your material."

Keep Eyes Open

"No matter what kind of job you take to support yourself while writing, keep your eyes and ears open, and you will find a wealth of material to write about," is the opinion of Ron Ross, from the staff of "Dig," the new teen-age magazine.

Sales by members reported at the January meetng included an article to Fate Magazine by Martha Lambert, and assignment to do a series of Bible story scripts for Pioneer Recording Co. by Bob Olsen.

Ramoncita S. O'Connor announced that she will teach a class in creattive writing at Mira Costa High School.

Mystery Guest

Co-program chairman Polly Booth says that she has a prominent mystery writer lined up as a guest speaker for the February meeting. But following the suspense theme of the next program, she will not reveal his identity until later.

The Southwest Manuscripters meet on the third Friday of every month, at 8 p.m. at Clark Stadium, in Hermosa Beach. Both new and professional writers are welcome. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Betty Fuller, secretary, at FRontier 2-0330.

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UTILITY COSTS

Household utilities, such as fuel and lighting supplies, water, gas, electricity for lighting and power, comprise more than one-fourth of housing costs.

Yo-Yo Battle Ends

The Torrance Recreation Department announced that one of its most successful Yo-Yo tournaments will end next Saturday.

Championship games will be held in the City Auditorium at 2 p.m. on that day.

SEMINAR HELD

Lucille McLaughlin and Ruth Reed, assistant office supervisors for the Prudential Insurance Co. in the South Bay district agency, are attending a company seminar at the Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles, this week.

Tartars Install Officers

Torrance High School student body officers for the coming semester were officially seated Monday at the Student Council installation held at the school.

Student Council members elected Jan. 23 are: President, Sherwood Tiernan; vice president, John Usab; commissioner of records, Mary Yoshioka; commissioner of finance, Beverly Oaks; commissioner of pep, Marilyn Moss; commissioner of publicity, Karen Hester, and commissioner of group control, Pat Wingard.

Commissioner of athletics, Ken Wheat; commissioner of activities, Julie Carcerano; court judge, Herman Cobrea; senior class president, Tony Ward; sophomore class president, George Boscon; junior class president, Don Kelly; freshman class president, John Bentwood; girls' league president, Judy Powell, and boy's league president, Mike Kendall.

Army Offers Tour

The U. S. Army announced this week that enlistments are being accepted for foreign duty assignments in Europe, according to M/Sgt. James Catena, Army Recruiting Station, Torrance.

The 8th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo., will be shipped overseas to replace the 9th Infantry Division in Europe. Men wishing to enlist for the transfer, which will begin in August, should contact Sgt. Catena at the Post Office Bldg., Torrance.

Bank to Sell Stock

California Bank directors yesterday voted to issue 169,200 shares of common stock at $42.50 a share to be offered through rights to stockholders of record Feb. 8, according to Frank L. King, president.

The shares will be offered on the basis of one new share for each seven shares held.

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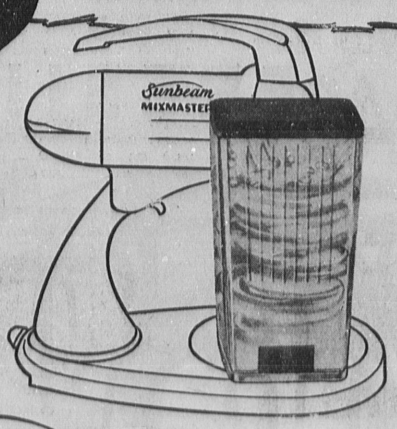

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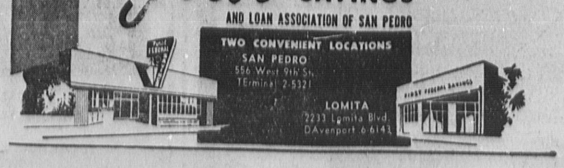
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