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### CIVIC SYMPHONY TO STAGE OPERA 'FAUST' IN REDONDO ON MARCH 20

Gounod's "Faust," believed by many to be one of the best loved of all operas, will be presented Sunday afternoon, March 20, by the Civic Symphony of Torrance.

A cast of more than 100 will include noted opera stars, actors, the North American chorus, and the symphony under the direction of Elyse Aehle.

DAVID BOND, noted for performances on the stage, television, and screen, will be narrator for the performance scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Redondo Union High School auditorium.

Joan Trona, who recently appeared in Los Angeles and at the Opera House in San Francisco, will sing the demanding role of Margarita.

JOSEPH REHARD of Downey, who sang in a recent Los Angeles production of "Faust," won the title role in audition, and Winifred Mewborn of Torrance, who has gained popularity in the productions of the South Bay Civic Opera, will sign the role of Siebel.

"Faust" has influenced the thinking and even the language of our era, according to Miss Aehle.

THE POPULAR conception of the Devil as a well-dressed man in a red suit is the "Mephisto" as originally depicted in "Faust."

Seats for the production may be reserved by sending 90 cents for each seat to the Civic Symphony, 1617 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes Estates.

### Youth Band to Use Concert Proceeds for New Uniforms

Proceeds from a concert given by the Mormon Choir of Southern California, scheduled for the Redondo Union High School Auditorium on Saturday night, March 26th, will be used to complete payment on 30 new uniforms recently purchased by the Torrance Area Youth Bands. An initial payment on the uniforms was made by money received through the sale of Christmas candy.

This concert by the Mormon Choir, originally scheduled for the El Camino College Campus Theater for March 19th, is the third in a series of joint Youth Band Artist Concerts sponsored annually by the Youth Band.

THE FIRST TWO concerts, given in December and February, featured the Los Angeles Brass Ensemble and the Los Angeles Flute Club. The fourth concert, to be given in May, will feature the winners of competitions in strings, voice, piano, and wind instruments. The winners of these competitions, to be held in early May, will also receive a one hundred dollar cash music scholarship to be presented by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Giving benefit concerts is nothing new to the Mormon Choir. They recently gave two benefit concerts of the Messiah at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium and raised twenty-five thousand dollars for the Los Angeles Music Center.

THEY ALSO present the annual Easter Sunrise Services at the Hollywood Bowl. They are one of the most active and most sought after Choral organizations on the west coast. There is a total of 150 voices in the group. This will mark their first appearance in the South Bay area.

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### Race Driver Don Freeland Explains Job to Students

What it's like to be an auto race driver was explained to seventh and eighth graders at Newton Elementary School Monday by Don Freeland, Torrance resident and race driver.

As part of their study of vocations, eighth graders invited Freeland to discuss his profession before them and invited the seventh graders. Each eighth grader is studying possible occupations.

Students also interview people in various professions, making a notebook about one he would like to follow. This also is being used to help the youngsters plan their high school program.

After discussing his experiences at the Indianapolis

"500" and other races throughout the country, Freeland was pelted with questions by the students. They wanted to know everything from whether roll bars are required in race cars (they are) to whether many race drivers are superstitious (some are, but Freeland isn't).

Freeland urged the youngsters to learn everything they can, because it will help them in their future careers, whatever they do.

Listening in on the racing talk were the classes of Robert Ramsdell, John Day, Allen Robertson, Miss Mary Hodges, and Mrs. Ruth Holder. Speakers from other professions may be invited in the future.

### Saxon Debate Squad Wins Speech Honor

North High Debaters and Speakers traveled to Excelsior and Beverly Hills High Schools to compete in the Spring Novice Tournament recently.

Sharon Flemmons and Lynn Thompson won medals in the novice debate tournament at Excelsior. Certificates were won by Don Jenkins, Cliff Crane, David Schwartz, and Bud Baumgarten. Additional debate certificates were won by

Karen Jackson and Pam Schummer in the "B" classification.

At the novice speech tournament held at Beverly Hills High School, Cheryl Jackson brought home the only medal in dramatic interpretation.

Three certificates of superiority were given to Ken Davis, and Diane Liken in original oratory and Lynn Thompson in oratorical interpretation.

Two certificates of excellence were presented to Laurie Hanson and Georgia Windisch in humorous interpretation. Coaches of the North High speech squad are Lehr Murrush and Harry Tryon.

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### Explorer Post 728-X

Explorers under the leadership of Herman Boodman enjoyed a trip to the Chilloo for sledding, tobogganing, and sliding on snow saucers recently. Making the trip were Dennis Albright, Don Christensen, Ken Neal, Gary Olson, Dave Ludwig, Bill Saine, Bob Murphy, Tom Patrick, and Ken Smith.

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