

Youth Band to Form Youth Symphony in Torrance Area

A Youth Symphony, composed of students of elementary school age, will be organized for Torrance and the South Bay area, according to an announcement by the Torrance Area Youth Bands.

The Youth Band organization has decided to recruit and sponsor a youth orchestra for the purpose of providing the training and development of talented string players who have far too few opportunities to further their skills outside of school hours. The Youth Band's decision to promote and maintain a youth orchestra was influenced also by the fact that our adult symphony orchestras depend entirely on the skilled training and orchestra experience that is provided for our youth.

James Van Dyck, director of the Youth Bands, stated that there is a serious shortage of skilled string players, not only in the local area but nationwide. Someone has to do something if we are to "save" our symphony orchestras.

posed of violins, violas, cellos, and string basses, will be organized first, with weekly rehearsals beginning around March 1. Wind and percussion players from the Junior Youth Band will be added after the string section has become balanced.

William E. Heffernan, local violin instructor and member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, has been engaged by the Youth Band Organization to audition and train the string sections.

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AUDITIONS WILL be held at the Splevin's Music Center, located in the Southwood Shopping Center, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4 and 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. String players on violin, viola, cello, and string bass, when reporting for their audition, are requested to bring along music they wish to perform for the try-outs.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Splevin's Music Center, FR 5-8998, or by calling James Van Dyck at the Youth Band office, FA 8-5624.



FOR NEW TEMPLE... A check for \$168,000 to cover costs of erecting a new edifice for Temple Menorah is handed to Harold G. Frenz (center), manager of the Bank of America branch in downtown Torrance, by George Lewison (left), president of the congregation, and Fred Spangler, treasurer. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately. (Herald Photo)

Cal to Offer 33 Courses in Torrance Area

Thirty-three University of California Extension courses will open in Torrance for the spring semester the second week of February. Most of the courses will be held at the North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St. Titles and beginning dates are as follows:

Business Administration: "Business Law," Feb. 6; "Advanced Accounting," Feb. 6; "Investment Principles and Policies," Feb. 8; "Motion and Times Study," Feb. 9; "Government Contract Administration," Feb. 9; "Grievances and Arbitration," Feb. 8.

Education: "The Education of Exceptional Children," Feb. 6, two classes, meeting at 4 and 7 p.m.; "Audio-Visual Media of Instruction," Feb. 8; "Parent-Child Interaction," Feb. 8; "The Use of Standardized Group Tests in Education," Feb. 7; "The Education and Guidance of Mentally Retarded Children," Feb. 8; "The Juvenile Delinquent and the School," Feb. 11; "Appraisal and Counseling Practices in Schools," Feb. 6; "The Case Study and Case Conference in Pupil Personnel Work," Feb. 9; "Teaching Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools," Feb. 8; "Recent Research and Trends in Early Childhood Education," Feb. 9; "Classroom Organization in Elementary Schools," Feb. 7; "Industrial Arts in Elementary Schools," Feb. 9; "New Approaches to Arithmetic in Elementary Schools," Feb. 9; "Communication in Educational Administration," Feb. 7.

Engineering: "Circuit Analysis," Feb. 8; "Logical Design of Digital Computing Machines," Feb. 9; "Junction Transistor Electronics II," Feb. 7; "Linear System Solutions by Transform Methods," Feb. 9; "Music: 'Music for the Classroom Teacher,'" Feb. 7.

Political Science: "Interpreting World Affairs — Analytic Methods for the Social Studies Teacher," Feb. 9.

Real Estate: "Real Estate Practice," Feb. 6; "Legal Aspects of Real Estate," Feb. 7; "Real Estate Finance," Feb. 9; "Principles of Real Estate Appraisal," Feb. 6; "Property Management," Feb. 8; "Commercial and Investment Properties," Feb. 9.

Psychology: "Applied Human Relations," Feb. 8.

Further information concerning these courses and others in the South Bay area may be obtained from University of California Extension offices in downtown Los Angeles, 813 South Hill St. (toll free number ZE 6-622) or Extension offices on the UCLA campus (BRadshaw 2-6161 or GRanite 3-0971, Station 721), Los Angeles 24.

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Armed Forces

Army PFC Gary O. Peterson, participated with other members of the 82d Airborne Division's 504th Infantry in the recent Inaugural Parade for President John F. Kennedy in Washington, D.C.

The division, a major Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) unit, constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world.

Peterson is a driver in the infantry's Company D, which is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He entered the Army in May 1959 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

A 1958 graduate of Sexton High school, Lansing, Mich., the 20-year-old soldier attended El Camino College. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude M. Cook, lives at 1766 W. 244th St., Lomita, and his wife, Anne, lives in Wilmington, N. C.

Dale T. Blikenederfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Blikenederfer of 21821 Denker St., and James F. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ritter of 2313 W. 169th Pl., graduated from recruit training on Jan. 20 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

Investment Securities Class Opening Monday

A 10-week course in "Investment Securities" will begin next Monday, Feb. 6 at the Torrance High School cafeteria, 2200 W. Carson St., at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Torrance Adult Education program and endorsed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the course will be taught by How-

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Business Machines Get Eye at Adult Classes

A course covering the use of business machines, electric typewriters, and filing will begin Tuesday, Feb. 7, at North High School, Room 321, under

ard Anderson, broker with Dempster and Tegeler. He has had wide experience at stock markets through the country.

the auspices of the Torrance Adult Education program.

Teacher Dorothy Addleman is an instructor in the business department of North High. Practice and use of adding machines, calculators, comptometers, electric typewriters, and filing equipment is covered in the course.

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