

# Andres Segovia, Guitarist Soloist With Philharmonic

TORRANCE — American interest in the music of the guitar has increased tremendously since the return to North America of that wizard of the instrument, Andres Segovia who will appear here on Sunday evening's Standard Hour Broadcast of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra from San Pedro High School Auditorium.

The initial Segovia concert with orchestra in New York three years ago was an event in the musical world. No literature of this kind existed until Mr. Segovia had composed for him two works for guitar and orchestra, one of which is by Castelnuovo-Tedesco and which he will play on Sunday night's concert.

The composer was confronted by the problem of balancing the delicate tone of the guitar against the other instruments of

the orchestra and also the question as to whether the guitar would be able to dominate the ensemble. The concert with symphony orchestra at Carnegie Hall amply demonstrated the success of the experiment and the New York Herald Tribune said: "The orchestral accompaniment amplifies the already large range of guitar timbres in the most becoming way imaginable and makes one wonder why the guitar has not more often been used in ensemble works of some length."

The San Francisco Chronicle also stated: "It is beyond belief that one instrument can produce so vast a gamut of tints and timbres and so large and varied a scale of shading."

Alfred Wallenstein, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra's Music Director and Conductor,

has programmed Wagner's Overture from "The Flying Dutchman"; Excerpts from the Symphony in B flat major, Op. 20 (Chausson); "Rhapsodie Espagnole" (Ravel) and Moussorgsky-Ravel's "Pictures at an Exhibition," which include Promenade, The Gnome, Old Castle, Tulleries, Ballet of the Checks in their Shells, Samuel Goldenberg and Schmyle, Limoges, The Market Place, Catacombs (Con mortuis in lingua mortis), The Hut on Fowl's Legs, (Baba Jaga)—Witches' Revelry, and The Great Gate at Kiev.

The Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and Mr. Andres Segovia are being presented by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc., as the fifth concert in the current subscription series. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m.

## Strohs Objects

(Continued from Page One) the out-of-town operators who place them in Torrance.

Most cities have banned both the five-ball and the one-ball games as gambling devices. The one-ball is no different from an ordinary "slot machine," as there is absolutely no skill attached to its operation, according to information reaching the Press.

Since the operators of establishments where the marble are located do not wish to cooperate in keeping minors away from the games, or in preventing gambling on them, it is understood that the P-TA groups will insist on total abandonment of the pin ball games, and that they will have Chief Strohs' blessing.

Why Torrance is a city which permits gambling on the marble games while nearly all others including Long Beach and Los Angeles have banned the games is unexplained, in view of the policy against gambling in Torrance held by the "powers that would be"—a policy in which the Press concurs.

# Japanese Minister to Speak Here March 24

TORRANCE — Residents of Torrance and vicinity will have the rare opportunity to hear one of the most outstanding Christian leaders of Japan, when Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo, a former Bishop of the Methodist Church in Japan, and one of the founders of the United Church of Christ in Japan, comes to speak at The First Methodist in Torrance on Friday night, March 24. Dr. Abe, arrived in San Francisco in August, 1949, and has been touring the United States visiting churches in interest of Christian work in Japan.

## PASTOR IN JAPAN

Dr. Abe, who has previously served as pastor in Japan, as dean of theology at Aiyama Gakuin, Methodism's principal educational institution in Japan, and as president of the same college, was elected bishop of Japan Methodist Church in 1933. With the coming of the war in the Far East, and the amalgamation of the Protestant forces in one Christian Church, he became chairman of the executive committee of the Church of Christ in Japan. During the war period he visited Shanghai and elsewhere in China, and worked for the amalgamation of the Christian forces there.

After the war, Dr. Abe returned to Japan, was editor of the "Japan Christian Monthly" issued by the United Church; was advisor to the Christian Educational Association of Japan, and to the Minister of Education in the new Government; and is at present chairman of the Japan Christian Peace Association. One of the objectives of this Association is to erect a Christian Peace Center in Hiroshima—a Christian shrine dedicated to World Peace on the site where the first atom bomb fell.

Dr. Abe received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Drew Theological Seminary in New Jersey, his Master of Arts Degree from New York University and honorary degree of Dr. of Divinity from Ohio Wesleyan University.

According to Rev. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, the general public is invited to attend his meeting and hear Dr. Abe, and those of Japanese ancestry are given a very special invitation to be present.



DR. ABE YOSHIMUNE

# City Judge Announces Candidacy

TORRANCE — Judge Otto B. Willett today announced his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Gardena Township, to be voted on at the primary elections on June 6th. Included in the township are the cities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Torrance and Gardena, the Lomita area, Rolling Hills and other surrounding area.

The office Judge Willett seeks was left vacant two years ago by the death of Judge Frank Carrell, and the unexpired term of office was filled by appointment by the Board of Supervisors. In addition to Willett, three other candidates have signified their intention to seek the post.

Judge Willett presides over the City Court of Torrance, and in addition is acting as judge pro tem of the Municipal Court of Long Beach, on assignment from the State Judicial Council. He has in the past served in the capacity of Deputy City Attorney and City Attorney of Torrance, and maintains offices for the practice of law there, in association with Donald J. Hitchcock.

"Judicial officers must give fair and impartial consideration to all persons appearing before them," Judge Willett said in announcing his candidacy. "My office will be conducted with high regard for the other candidates and with the dignity that is commensurate with a position of this kind."

"Because of my experience and the wide variety of cases that I have heard and presided over during my judicial duties in the various Courts where I have sat, and the years I have devoted to the work, I feel that I am fully qualified for the office sought," Willett said.

# Festival to Include Fair, Talent Show

TORRANCE—Spring Festival Time is coming to Torrance, and more than 3 or 4 hundred Lions and Optimists are busy day and night getting ready for the joint charity celebration to be held March 29 to April 2 on the vacant lots opposite the Postoffice on Marcelina avenue.

The Torrance Spring Fun Festival will include a community fair, with booths operated by various service clubs and organizations, 10 exciting rides, a free entertainment nightly.

All proceeds will go to charity funds of the sponsoring Lions and Optimists clubs.

A feature of the carnival will be the local talent amateur shows to be held twice nightly at the fair grounds. Local ambitious actors and actresses already are working on skits for the affair, and prizes will be given nightly to the acts judged the best.

Another big feature will be the children's parade on Saturday, April 1, at 1 p.m.

More than 100 awards will be given to children who enter the parade in costumes or who enter decorated floats. There will be awards for the prettiest, the homeliest, the funniest, the most original, westerns, impersonations, periods, nationality, folk and a dozen other costumes.

Floats may be wagons, bikes, tricycles, scooters, baby carriages or anything which can be pushed or drawn. No motor scooters, nor motor powered floats may enter.

Younger children must be accompanied by adults, and age groups go from pre-school through high school.

## Bus Revenue

(Continued from Page One) cal street sweeper, prior sweeping done by hand.

Installation of modern street-name signs started.

Changed over all radio equipment to new wave length, radio control extended to Fire and Water Departments.

Master Plan of Land Use started, Planning Engineer employed to aid in studies.

Building Permits in amount of 6,431,678 issued, mostly residential.

Subdividing continued at a high rate, 17 new Tracts recorded.

For the first time, the City operated through lean tax season (July to Dec.) without registering warrants and ended the fiscal year with a cash surplus of \$200,000.

## Bans Dairy

(Continued from Page One) tinued which resulted in a motion by Councilman George Powell that action taken by the Council on Tuesday was null and void because it lacked the four-fifths vote, and the license be revoked and money refunded to owner.

John Shidler, attorney for defendant, in a statement this week pointed out that the four-fifths vote as outlined in Ordinance 316, was no longer required due to the fact that the Council had only recently superseded the requirement in Ordinance 453.

Whether small time politics—pressure from certain members of the City family who might own property in the near vicinity of the dairy, or other causes not brought out into the open as yet was the cause of the reversal of the Council, could not be determined, but it was evident, in the attitude of the defendants, that the cause would not rest, nor would the license which was issued be returned.

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