

CHEERS GREET FAMED CHORAL GROUP HERE

"One of the finest programs ever presented here" was the statement generally made following the performance of the de Paur Infantry Chorus in Torrance High School auditorium on Monday, January 5.

Leonard de Paur, conductor of the famed choral group, returned the compliment with the comment that the audience assembled in the high school was one of the most co-operative and responsive before which the chorus had ever performed.

He made the statement to Mrs. Edward Schwartz, chairman of the sponsoring Community Concerts immediately following the highly successful program.

The concert, second in a three concert series, attracted a large,

enthusiastic audiences of Torrance music lovers.

Opening with a poem written and set to music especially for presentation by the de Paur chorus, the program continued with songs by contemporary composers, folk songs of Latin America, two of them sung in Spanish, selections from World War II, Negro Spirituals and work songs, and songs of faith.

Following the concluding number, "Ave Maria," the chorus pre-

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ented two epicoes including the famed World War II cadance chant "Sound Off."

The de Paur Infantry Chorus is a group of thirty-two veterans who sang for American troops from Iwo Jima to Berlin, giving more than 2,000 concerts for the American armed forces under the auspices of the United States Army and the USO, visiting every theater of the war during the course of their three year travels.

The concluding concert in this year's series will be the appearance of soprano Janice Moudry on Monday, March 9.

The Mission variety of olives, planted by Franciscan missionaries in California nearly 200 years ago, are today one of the most popular varieties used in canning.



—U. S. Army Photo
BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION—Walter Korsgaard (right), son of Mrs. Carla Korsgaard, of 1827 Santa Fe ave., received a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant from Colonel W. M. P. Northcross, Eighth Army ordnance officer, at a ceremony in Korea.

Torrance Man Commissioned At Battlefront

Walter Korsgaard, son of Mrs. Carla Korsgaard of 1827 Santa Fe Ave., recently received a battlefield commission as a second lieutenant at a ceremony in Korea, the Army reported this week.

Lt. Korsgaard distinguished himself in battle while serving with a demolition detachment as a sergeant.

The new lieutenant entered the Army in 1945 and served in the European Theater during World War II. He arrived in Korea last February.

Lt. Korsgaard received his officer's bars from Colonel W. M. P. Northcross, Eighth Army ordnance officer.

Lions Attend Conference

Five members of the Torrance Lions Club are slated to attend the mid-winter conference of California-Nevada Lions Clubs, according to District 4-D-1 Zone Chairman, Al Ewalt.

Lions President Milt Isbell and Fred Boren have been elected to attend as delegates. Also attending will be Joe DeJaire, Paul Diamond, and Ewalt. They will be accompanied by their wives.

Harbor Area Chest Quota Over Top

Harbor Area's full quota of \$75,000 for the 160 Red Feather services was filled last week and "over-the-top" announced by Sam Levy, Torrance Area chairman.

Additional money is expected to be put in the Community Chest, Levy said, as both San Pedro and Wilmington have not reached quotas and have volunteers still at work. Torrance, Gardena, Rolling Hills and Palms Verdes had reached the 100 per cent level before the Victory Rally on Dec. 17, when the entire Chest goal of \$8,000,000 was reached.

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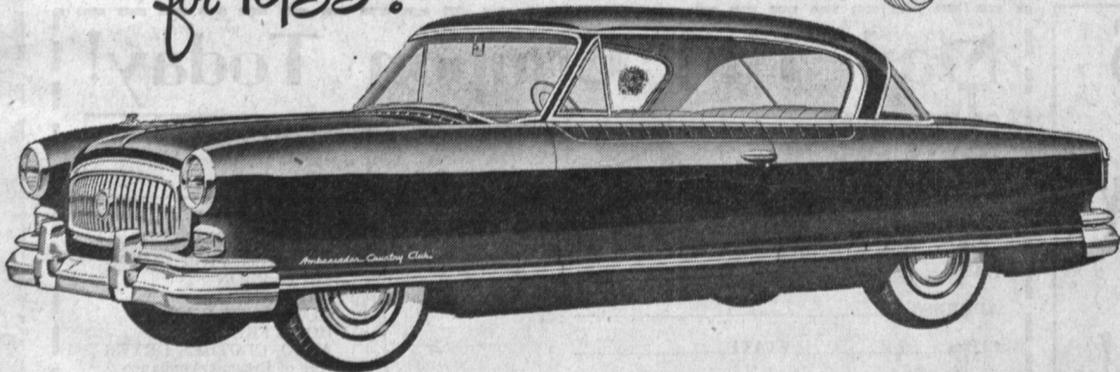
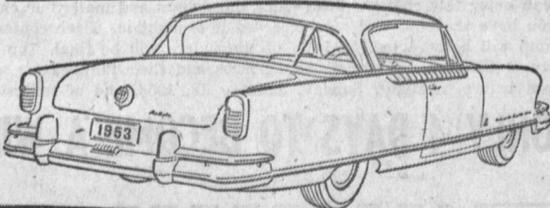
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