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High School Band Available for Club Appearances

The Torrance High School Band is now available for appearances before any civic or service club here, it was announced today by Norma Rowe and Betty Hope, co-chairman of publicity for the band.

The band made their first appearance under the new policy on Monday, March 30, before a club meeting at Legion Hall.

Any club wishing to have the band perform at their gathering should contact the publicity chairman or the high school.

The high school band is competing with eight other Southern California high school bands in the annual music festival to be held in Fullerton on April 25. Patton McNaughton, conductor-director, disclosed.

Cadet Spending Easter at Home

Howard C. Nelson, a student at Brown Military Academy, is spending the week of Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and



HOWARD C. NELSON

Mrs. Howard Nelson, of 1804 Marinette ave.

The 16-year-old lad entered Brown following graduation last year from the Southern California Military Academy, where he was a captain in the California Cadet Corps. At Brown he is serving as a sergeant first class in the R.O.T.C., his father disclosed.

Cadet Nelson, whose ambition is to enter West Point upon graduation, will return to his classes on Monday, it was reported.

Ready New Library at El Camino

With the new library building nearing completion, El Camino college Librarian Helen Rodgers and Business Manager Carl Artwedson have announced plans to move in during the middle of next month.

Landscaping of the area around the new library, Artwedson said, began during the latter part of March.

The final installation of some of the library furniture and the stacks and shelves for the books remained as the last things to be done before the library is ready for occupancy. The library will probably be out of service for part of a week while the move is made, Artwedson added.

Speakers, Films Available for Club Meetings

What is being done to prevent juvenile delinquency? How are families standing up under world conditions? How can babies be protected from the "Black Market?"

These are just a few of nearly fifty topics, presented by good speakers or through dramatic and documented films, which are available to church groups, clubs and other organizations through Program Services Division of Welfare Federation of Los Angeles, it is announced by Mrs. Henry G. Mosler, chairman of a volunteer committee directing the project.

"Timely, interesting and free, we have a great variety of subjects which can be adapted to the needs of any group. We can provide a single program, or a short or longer series giving a good picture of our problems, and tailored to meet the organization's requirements," Mrs. Mosler said.

Program chairmen are invited to consult with Program Services Division, Welfare Federation, 729 S. Figueroa Street, L. A. 17, Michigan 8821, about specific interests and help in planning a program. A folder of topic listings, speakers and films will be sent on request.

New Real Estate Sales Office Opens

V. Evelyn Weback this week announced the opening of her real estate office at 2093 Torrance blvd., at Cravens ave.

Formerly associated with the office of Cliff Ellis in the Carson area, Mrs. Weback has been a real estate broker since 1945 and



V. EVELYN WEBACK ... opens office

a resident of the Torrance area for almost three years.

Assisting here with residential, commercial and industrial real estate sales will be Mrs. Clara Robinson and Harry Lorenzen.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Weback formerly owned and operated a real estate office in Encinitas, Calif., under the name of V. Evelyn Swigart. In Encinitas she helped organize the Del Mar Flying Club. She has been flying for seven years and has logged more than 300 hours in the air.

A member of the executive board of the Encinitas Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Weback was also associated with the Business and Professional Women's Club there.

She and her husband, Captain Weback, who has been a ship's master for 30 years, now live at 616 E. Carson st.

Local Men Retire from GP Service

Two Torrance refinery employees of the General Petroleum Corporation will retire from the company on April 1.

O. Norman Duncan, assistant refinery superintendent, has been with General Petroleum for nearly 34 years. Employed as a fireman at the company's Vernon refinery in 1919, he has spent his entire service in refinery operations.

John H. Teel, gang boss for the Engineering Construction department, also retires April 1. A native of Arkansas he has been at the Torrance refinery since 1944 when he was employed as a pipe fitter's helper.

Both men retire under the General Petroleum Corporation Annuity Plan, which dates back to 1912.

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Local Red Cross Groups Promise Mutual Assistance

Southwest branches of Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross will go to each other's aid in any emergency or special assignments requiring outside assistance, branch chairmen agreed at a recent meeting at Palos Verdes.

Branches involved are Torrance, Culver City-Palos, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne-Lawndale, Inglewood-Lennox, Palos Verdes Peninsula, and South Bay.

The meeting was the third in a series of monthly get-togethers of the chairman with Los Angeles Chapter Red Cross Disaster Unit director James R. Dancy. Purpose of the meetings is the discussion of mutual problems, the development of special committees, and the exchange of ideas which will better Red Cross service.

Those participating are W. A. Felker, Torrance; Kenneth R. Benfield, El Segundo; Edward J. Carlisle, Gardena; Verne Watts, Hawthorne; B. K. Richardson, Inglewood; Mrs. Donald McAllister, Palos Verdes, Mrs. John Rice; and Mrs. Maryan Kenner, South Bay.

Local Man In Japan

Victor M. Espinosa, son of Mrs. Ruth Churchill, 1270 Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, recently completed a four-week training maneuver in the mountains of northern Japan with the 24th Infantry Division's 34th Regiment.

The operation was designed to test men and equipment over mountainous snowy terrain.

Espinosa's unit, Company G of the 34th Regiment, is part of the security force for the Japanese Islands.

Burglar Takes \$213 in Gems

Mrs. Helen Cartogena of 1112 W. 252nd St., Harbor City reported to police authorities the theft of \$213 in jewelry from her home while she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Cartogena stated the burglar broke into her home, burned papers in the bathroom, then stole the jewelry.

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