



PICTURED WITH EDDIE ALVAREZ, percussionist with the Torrance Area Youth Band, is Rafael Mendez, "World's Greatest Trumpeter," who will be guest soloist with the youth band on their seventh Anniversary Concert to be given in the Torrance Civic Auditorium Tuesday night, May 19, at 8:15 p.m.

### Why FAirfax? Telephone Prefix Gets Explanation

Telephone prefixes, including the new FAirfax prefix for Torrance, have their reason for being what they are, according to Wire Chief Richard L. Hayes of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The selection of prefixes is made according to the clarity of the word as it comes over the wires. There are certain limitations within which every district must work. If the district is given code two to three (corresponding to the numerals two and three on the dial), the name of the prefix must start with one of the following letter combinations: AF, AE, AD, BF, BE, BD, CF, CE, or CD.

Before a prefix is accepted by the company extensive tests are made to see if the word is adequate for the purpose.

Eventually these prefixes will come in handy when a nationwide operator toll dialing goes into effect. This project will be introduced next year. Then long distance operators will dial directly to telephones in distant cities.

### Changes in GI Home Loans Made

With the recent removal of credit controls, several new regulations regarding GI loans have also gone into effect as of April 25, the Veterans Administration stated.

The last vestige of credit controls which were applied to GI loans are now removed, it was stated.

In addition the VA has removed restrictions on how the four per cent gratuity payment made to veterans, who obtain GI loans, may be applied. Previously the gratuity had to be applied to reduce the principal amount of the loan. Now the gratuity payment may be applied in several additional ways, it was reported.

It is also permissible now for veterans to obtain GI home loans with no down payment and with a repayment term up to 30 years. The arrangement, however, depends upon the terms offered by the private lending institutions.

He that riseth late must trot all Day, and shall scarce overtake his Business at Night.

—Benjamin Franklin

### Torrance Growth Revealed

Unincorporated areas, including Torrance, have shown the largest population growth among the areas of the county since the last official Federal count, it was revealed this week by the County Regional Planning Commission.

Torrance showed a three per cent increase in population since the last national census taken April 1, 1950. This figure represents the ratio between Torrance and Los Angeles county as a whole and does not indicate the actual population increase of Torrance itself.

In less than two years after the 1950 census, the Torrance population is said to have increased about 43%, according to City Manager George Stevens. He estimated that the present figure since 1950 stands around 80%.

Among the various unincorporated areas, the greatest gains were shown by Long Beach, Norwalk, and Whittier, respectively.

The total population of Los Angeles County now stands at an all-time high of 4,581,208, which represents an increase of 10.3%. Los Angeles city showed a population of 2,049,631.

Gains in other areas in proportion to the whole county were listed as follows: Los Angeles city, 18.5%; Glendale, 3.4%; Compton, 2.3%; Pasadena, 2%; Culver City, Whittier and West Covina, 1.7% each, and Burbank, 1.6%.

### Men to Display Fashions at Meet

Everyone in Torrance is being issued an invitation to attend the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association's June 3rd meeting which will be held at McMaster Hall, 174th and Yukon streets, according to Jack White, president.

All the North Torrance tracts are expected to be represented by their most appealing man in the "Male Fashion Parade." Mrs. Ruth Brooks, program chairman, and her committee are completing plans for this gala occasion and further information will be provided at a later date, the president promised.

### Radios Fail In School Rooms Here

Only 41 teachers in Torrance schools use the radio in their classrooms, a recent survey by the Board of Education revealed.

In analyzing why radios are being used so infrequently here, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, reported that teachers are finding it difficult to schedule classes around the available educational programs. Dr. Hull pointed out that the county sponsors a series of radio programs designed to implement the educational program of the schools.

He expressed the belief that the county-sponsored programs have not received sufficient publicity and that teachers do not seem to consider them useful for their particular purposes.

Educational television would not only encounter the same problems confronting educational radio programs but would be faced with such other problems as control, finance and personnel, the chief administrator said.

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