

Dear Editor . . .

Torrance Float
in the Rose Parade

Editor,
Torrance Press

Many people in Torrance have wondered why this city hasn't been represented in the Tournament of Roses Parade held annually in Pasadena on New Year's Day. Many people have also asked why the Torrance Area Youth Band doesn't march in their parade.

The reason our band has never participated is because bands from other cities who don't send floats participate only by "special invitation" and we have never been invited, although this writer has tried on several occasions to get a spot in their parade.

It might be of interest to your readers to know that our youth band organization has filed an official application for next year's Tournament of Roses Parade.

Our application has been acknowledged and filed and we have been notified by the Tournament of Roses Association that we will be contacted further regarding this matter as soon as the new "Entries Chairman" has been appointed.

We are chiefly interested in this venture because we have the band and we have the "queen" who would ride the float. As you know, we annually sponsor the "Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant" and if we could get a float in this parade, our contest would be of special interest in that "Miss Torrance" would annually get to ride on the float in the parade.

We are also interested in the Tournament of Roses Parade, like many other people of our community, because we think Torrance should be represented.

Where else could Torrance avail itself of such wonderful publicity.

If the Tournament of Roses Association gives us the opportunity to participate in next year's festivities, to become actively engaged would have to be a city wide effort. We would certainly do our share in getting the project underway. We will pass on to you any future developments so your readers will know of any progress being made.

(signed) James Van Dyck
Director, Torrance Area Youth Band

Pro-McCarthy

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Communism is a cancer of the mind. It is being injected into the minds of the youth of our nation, and its only cure may constitute death on the battlefield.

How can we be so blind as to have censured Senator Joseph R. McCarthy who was appointed by the people of his state and the two highest bodies of men in the country to do exactly what he is doing? . . .

It took intestinal fortitude for him to challenge the Attorney General's office and the loyalty board, but wherever a doubt existed, he saw his duty and executed that duty to the American people, namely, he has attempted in every instance to clear this doubt before it was too late.

It is unbelievable that the Senate has censured a man of this caliber.

Sincerely,
(signed)
LEO S. GIRARD
17102 Prairie Ave.
North Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Kyer, of 744 W. 128th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Suzan Marie, weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Stoll, of 24808 President Ave., announce the birth of a son, William Thomas, weighing 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

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