



ALL TYPES OF-TALENT

Some members of the Exchange club are getting a sneak peek at some of the talent entering the club's talent contest. Seated are (l-r) Charles W. Shepard, contest committee; Wando K. Stanford, president; E. J. Robinson, chairman; Thomas Block (standing) past president. Performers are (l-r) Mickey Turner, 15, accordionist and vocalist; Jean Hill, 15, guitarist and vocalist; and Marilyn Johnston, 13, tap dancer.—Press Photo.

CALL FOR TALENT ISSUED

The "Search for Talent" contest sponsored by the Torrance Exchange club is now going at full speed. An outstanding contestant or act will be selected to represent the club in further competition in the junior division, which includes contestants up to 14 years of age, and in the senior division, which includes contestants from 14 years through their high school enrollment.

Contestants who are eligible for entry in the Torrance club contest must be amateurs who live and attend school in Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor Hills, or Palos Verdes. Individuals may enroll by calling Chairman E. J. Robinson, (DA 6-2090); or one of the following committeemen: Charles Shepard (DA 6-5162); Ed Blake (DA 6-2469); or President W. K. Stanford, (FA 8-1640). Closing time for entry is May 11.

Club tryouts are to be held on May 12 at the American Legion Hall at 10 a.m. at which time four juniors and four seniors will be selected. Juniors will not compete against seniors. On Wednesday evening, May 16, one junior and one senior will be chosen from among the contestants selected May 12.

A dinner meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening, May 16, for members of the Exchange Club of Torrance, their wives and their guests. The eight contestants selected on May 12 will be guests of the club at this dinner.

Each contestant or act must have its own accompanist, music or record. A piano is available at the hall. There is no entry charge. District finals will be held May 22 at the Paradise Theater in Westchester. The time limit for each act or contestant is four minutes.

John Gibson To Address Civic Group

Brightest news of the year will be presented by Councilman John S. Gibson at the May 1 meeting of his advisory committee at Normandale playground, according to Thomas Murphy, committee chairman. The meeting, open to the public, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

In addition to a status report on several street improvements, the L. A. City Council president also will introduce Richard Dickey, deputy director of civil defense, who will outline the city's program and activities of that department.

Bids were received yesterday for the improvement of 224th street and Halldale district, and at the same time it was reported that the ordinance of intention to improve 223rd street from Western to Normandale, had been adopted.

Protest hearing is scheduled for June 7, with the probability of construction not later than September.

Mrs. Harold T. Unander, press chairman for the committee, said Mrs. Ralph Robertson, hostess, had completed arrangement for refreshments to be served following the meeting.

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Line 8-inch pie pan with pastry. Combine coffee, evaporated milk, 1 cup sugar, salt; heat until warm. Add rum flavoring. Beat egg yolks; add coffee mixture slowly. Grate chocolate; add; pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (375 degrees Fahrenheit); bake 35 minutes longer. Beat egg whites stiff; add remaining 1/2 cup sugar while beating. Swirl on pie; return to oven; bake in moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) 20 minutes.

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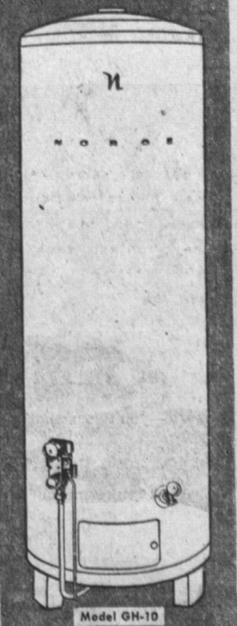
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