

Local School District seeks First Loan

Application for \$821,644 from the state for the purchase of nine elementary school sites here was approved by the Tor-

rance Board of Education last week. The money is being requested under the tax issue approved by the voters.

Sites which would be purchased if the loan is obtained from the state include: Lincoln school, 10.34 acres southwest of 166th and Arlington; Hamilton school, 10.94 acres south of 182nd st., near Casimir; Yukon school, seven acres near 182nd and Yukon; Columbia school, 11.44 acres near 186th and Prairie ave.; Madison school, 11.5 acres near 230th and Madison; Calle Mayor school, 11 acres at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast hwy., and Adams school addition, two acres near 237th and Cabrillo.

Beach Cities ...

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derstanding and friendly, a very necessary attribute in a director of musical volunteers.

The Beach Cities Symphony association sponsors the orchestra headed by Clifford A. Webster, manager of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, as president.

Rodney M. Norris, of Torrance, vice-president, as well as first chair clarinetist. Other Torrance players include: violinist Mimmi Blakesley, Marcel Demonet, Jan Bittinger and Kathryn Baker; cellists Kenneth Hinckley and Shirley Pulver; flutist Jeanne Jefferson; trumpeter Ken Barmore; French

horn player Robert Stone, and Wayne Bittinger, tuba virtuoso. In the nearly six years of its existence, the Beach Cities Symphony has given concerts in Hollywood, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hollywood, and come December 7, Torrance.

Pacific Bowl ...

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side is a wooded arroyo which will make pleasant and adequate picnic areas.

This 60-acre site now belongs to the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles, deeded to them by the Palos Verdes corporation in December, 1939, for the "consideration of \$10."

The Pacific Bowl project was initiated three years ago by a group of nearly 1000 citizens, the association being headed by Elyse Aehle, president; Howard Trimmer, secretary and concert chairman; and Edward E. Nelson, treasurer.

A Pacific Bowl musical festival was held in November, 1955, as a money-raising event for this bold, magnificent long-range project.

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Cancioneros ...

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son with an annual spring concert.

For this event the chorus has adopted a concert format which has become increasingly popular with its audiences. The first half of the program consists of a formal concert featuring a range of choral numbers—sacred, classical, folk songs and spirituals—followed by a staged musical production the theme of which varies from year to year.

These second half productions have included Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley" and a musical fantasy featuring "Manhattan Tower" by Gordon Jenkins.

Ray Wallace, formerly a resident of Hollywood Riviera and now of Rolling Hills wrote and produced the hilarious "Twenty-three Skiddoo" in 1953 and "A Whale of a Tale," last year's musical based on songs of the sea. In 1955 "All God's Chillun Gotta Sing" with Jester Harlston, nationally known arranger

South Bay ...

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sored the beautiful Christmas Masque and the three-day May Festival of the Arts. It has developed the young people and set them on the way to musical success.

Now the members are busy preparing a Christmas pantomime on Hansel and Gretel which is expected to become an annual treat. In January auditions are to be held for this year's "Young Artists" contest. In co-operation with the schools the Civic Symphony is planning to give concerts especially for the school children in the near future.

At present the symphony has a well-balanced orchestra of 60 players. However, new members who enjoy playing with a symphony orchestra are always welcomed.

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Tartar Band Hits Finals In Contest

The Tartar marching band, directed by James Nichols, has been selected among the finalists from among 300 competing bands in the All-Southern California Championship marching band contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Crippled Children Foundation.

The band will present its half-time show at the Championship Junior College football game at the Los Angeles Coliseum December 15.

Preliminary judging was done at the Torrance homecoming football game where the band presented 11 different formations on a "Show Business" theme, including a top hat with a dance routine, an arc light, a revolving camera, a violin and a TV set with a French Can-Can routine.

Besides eight Torrance football games, the band has participated in the USC and UCLA band days at the Coliseum and presented a half-time show at El Camino college.

Bill Colby is this year's drum major.

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