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Kiwanis Kavalcade of Youth

Torrance Civic Auditorium May 2, 3

Mr. Roy Gordon, talent scout, and his staff will present a 2-hour show of local talented children plus other acts. This show is under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance. Proceeds of the show will be used for youth work in the Torrance area.

First Auditions March 27, 4 p.m.

TORRANCE CIVIC AUDITORIUM

All entrants will receive 6 weeks of free professional intensive training. Talent division winners will appear on TV. Parents and Children be at the Auditorium for Registration

North American Conducts Research On Nuclear Rocket Engine Plans

Studies and research activities directed toward a nuclear rocket engine are being conducted under Air Force contract by Rocketdyne, a division of North American Aviation, Inc. The joint announcement was made by Rocketdyne and the Air Force. The contract is administered by Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, and is in coordination with previously announced work of the Atomic Energy Commission. Considered by many scientists as the most promising source of future power to hurl multi-ton vehicles to extreme speeds, nuclear rockets in theory are capable of providing hundred-fold increases over the payloads of today's missiles. In concept, such engines would use the nearly limitless energy of nuclear fission to convert a working fluid into ultra-high temperature gases, much as heat from conventional sources turns water into steam. Gases thus created would be free of the relatively heavy products of normal combustion. Their lighter molecular weight would allow them to stream through rocket nozzles at enormous velocities, creating propulsive thrust several times greater than that of current chemical rockets. With their greater power nuclear rockets in theory might make space flight possible with single stage rather than multi-stage vehicles. Such vehicles would offer the advantage of simplicity.

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The first American governor of New Mexico, Charles Bent, was killed and scalped by Taos Indians during the brief anti-American uprising of 1847, says the Automobile Club of Southern California.



REHEARSING FOR TEMPLE MENORAH Variety Show, March 29, in El Camino Campus Theater, are Mrs. Sydney Siegel, at the piano; Mrs. Mel Schumacher, co-director with Sydney Siegel (not in picture), and Mrs. Paul Chaiken, vocalist.

Surprise Offered During Library Week Observance

Three surprises await readers who call at the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library, 1345 Post ave., during National Library Week, March 16-22. One will be a display featuring a copy of the first book purchased by the library when it was established in 1912. The actual first book won't be there because it was worn to tatters many years ago, but a newer edition, and other books by the same author, are going to be on view.

That corner-stone volume, from which has grown the library's present collection of 1,157,124 books, is a classic in American literature and a favorite with modern day readers, according to the Torrance Librarian, Joel Scott Paxton. It has been presented as a stage production and on two occasions has been filmed. Its title cannot be divulged until the library doors open March 17. Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance-South Bay regional librarian, who directs activities at the 14 branches in this area, said.

The second surprise is a booklet prepared to stimulate family reading hours. It contains 103 titles of books every child should know.

The third surprise is a giveaway bookmark titled "Wake Up and Read", which is the slogan of National Library Week.

Abrams Stresses Need for Growth in Campaign

Living within the city's budget, will be stressed by Tom Abrams, candidate for the City Council.

"My main interest is for honest, efficient and economic city government. An efficient government with departments staffed for the needs of an ever-expanding city," said Abrams, 53 chairman of the Airport Commission.

He said he is in favor of an expansion of city recreational facilities to meet the needs of a growing population.

"I am ever conscious of the expanding industrial and commercial and residential potential of our city and give assurance that civic government will keep Torrance and a ward winning city," he said.

The candidate has served as president of The Alhambra and Torrance Civic Associations, a member of the Traffic Safety Council and the Torrance Citizens Steering Committee. He is a member of the Elks and a director of the South Torrance Lions Club.

Born in Indianapolis, Abrams and his wife reside at 2657 Lofyview. They have two married sons and four grandchildren.

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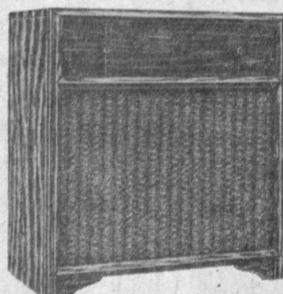
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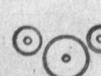
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The door to professional opportunity in the library program is open to women who are over 21 years of age and have a degree in library science. Well-rounded librarians serve the military community and provide books for reference, study and relaxation.

Crafts director's positions require a college degree with a major in arts and crafts and experience in directing a diversified crafts program.

Requirements for all positions include United States citizenship; a trim, well-groomed appearance; leadership ability, and excellent physical and mental health.

Housing or a rental allowance is provided overseas and transportation furnished to the overseas duty station and return at the completion of the two-year employment agreement.

Another attractive feature of these positions is that Special Services training can be invaluable in eventually obtaining other civilian jobs in the nationally mushrooming fields of recreation and librarianship.

Positions in other areas—Alaska, the Far East, Hawaii, and the United States are generally in the competitive Civil Service and specialized experience or an appropriate degree are required. Mrs. Pressgrove will have complete information concerning requirements and application procedures.

Interviews in Los Angeles will be conducted at the State Employment Service, 525 S. Flower st., telephone Richmond 8-6511 from March 17 through March 28. Call Mrs. Pressgrove for an appointment.

Chain Letter Bond Use Deplored

Because of chain letter schemes involving use of United States Savings Bonds, the Treasury today asked the Department of Justice to investigate the "fraud".

George E. Grieb, State Savings Bonds Director, said, "We have asked for investigation and appropriate action concerning a scheme which experience has shown to be fraudulent, causing losses to most of the participants."

"Moreover, we deplore the association of a good, sound investment with the atmosphere such promotion carries with it."

Local People in Children's Play

Three Torrance residents are in the cast of "Jack and the Beanstalk" which opens a series of children's plays March 22 at the Hermosa Beach Play House on the Pier.

Director Don Stubbs has cast Pat Bennett and her daughter, Barbara in feature roles and Bill Ewing of Torrance will portray the Giant.

Reservations for the play may be made by calling FR 4-4400.

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