

'Showboat' Variety Show Given By North High's Student Talent

Torrance High School student talent will be presented for the public in the 15th annual variety show in the auditorium on Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. Tartar parents and patrons will enjoy the musical antics, the terpsichorean talents of a group of students selected by the screening committee as the best at Torrance High School.

The "Showboat," 1962 variety show, is student written and student directed. Linda Kraegel, senior, wrote the script; Larry Kulp, senior, is student director and Ella Breshears, junior, is assistant director.

Mr. George Knights, the Torrance High School band director, is the faculty adviser to the production. The "Showboat" presents the struggles of a group of players to stage a production without funds. J. Montgomery Archibald Moneybags III is chosen by the cast as the angel for the production. The show theme features the attempts of the company to interest J. M. A.

Experience Qualifies Woman As Board Member

Governor Edmund G. Brown recently announced his appointment of Mrs. Maureen Adele Cobb of Los Angeles as the public member of the California Advisory Board of Furniture and Bedding. Her term runs for four years.

Mrs. Cobb succeeds Robert O. Boland of Inglewood whose term has expired.

"Mrs. Cobb's experience in the home furnishings industry, her educational work in home planning and decorating at the Maggi Cobb Workshop and her concern, as a woman and a homemaker, for the interests of the public combine to give her outstanding qualifications for this post," the Governor said in his announcement.

A native of Whitehall, Montana, she attended high school in Seattle and the University of Washington. Her work in the field of home decoration also has included the design of a home planning kit to enable homemakers to design the interiors of their houses and numerous appearances on radio and television discussing home furnishings.

She is a member of the Southern California Chapter of the National Home Fashions League. She worked actively with the Home Economics Department of Los Angeles City College. She is a Democrat.

Mrs. Cobb is the mother of two daughters, Kathleen, 17 and Denise, 15.

Torrance Banker Celebrates 25th Anniversary at B of A

Torrance banker Gale M. Gardner hit another plateau in his career recently as he celebrated his 25th anniversary with Bank of America.

Gardner is assistant manager of the statewide bank's Torrance branch. He joined the bank as a messenger in 1937 at its Los Angeles clearinghouse and moved to Hollywood main office the following year, where he worked his way to a junior officer assignment.

He was assigned to the Wilshire-Sweetzer branch in Los Angeles in 1947 and promoted to lending officer there six years later. He was advanced to his present assignment last year.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Gardner came to the Los Angeles area as a youth, graduated from high school here and has since earned a certificate from the American Institute of Banking, educational wing of the American Bankers Association.

His only time away from banking was during World War II when he traded his teller window for a helmet and served three years with the Army Signal Corps.

Gardner has been active in the Burbank PTA and Community Chest and in scouting. His hobbies include bowling, tennis and baseball. He and his wife, Marjory, have two children: Leslie Ann, 16; and Stephen, 10.

The door prize will be a five gallon aquarium. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All fish fanciers are welcome to attend.

Moneybags in staging the show. The show highlights the Accidentals, well-known student dance group, and the artistic talents of small groups of students singing and dancing plus individual talents.

Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal of Torrance High School, assures that everyone attending the performance will be delighted with a thoroughly enjoyable show, student written, student produced and featuring students.

Brownie Troop Begins Harbor PTA Meeting

The recent Harbor City PTA meeting was led off by the flag salute by Brownie troop No. 2391 under the direction of Mrs. Albert Dudley.

Councilman John Gibson presented flags to Mr. Terrell Croskrey, principal, in behalf of the PTA. Outside, a flag raising ceremony was participated by councilman Gibson, Mr. Croskrey, Mrs. E. B. Kilstofte, Mrs. Robert Rohl and a representative from each classroom. Fourth grade students recited a patriotic poem and the "Preamble to the Constitution." A nominating committee was elected to present an honorary life membership at the next meeting. Nominees were: Mmes. Clarence Bramley, Jerry Henderson, Charles Arbuckle and James Titus.

Mrs. Clarence Bramley, program chairman, presented teachers Harold Ball, Mildred Dudley and Ruth Willson as a panel discussing school policies with the audience participating.

The A6 graduating class was honored at the association meeting and they, in turn sang two songs. Later on they were served ice cream and doughnuts.

Robert Metcalf's class won the room prize for most parents present and Mrs. Robert Davies was awarded a plant for the "parent of the month."

Pvt. Thomas W. Howell of 1502 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, has been assigned to Headquarters, XV US Army Corps, Presidio of San Francisco.

He is a Clerk-Typist in the Adjutant General Section of the headquarters.

Pvt. Howell attended Mt. Carmel High School in Hamilton, Mass., and took his degree in English at Loyola University of Los Angeles in 1961. He was employed as a Dispatcher for the Kellogg Supply Co., Inc., in Wilmington, before his Army service.

He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Howell of 3607 W. 227th St., Torrance.



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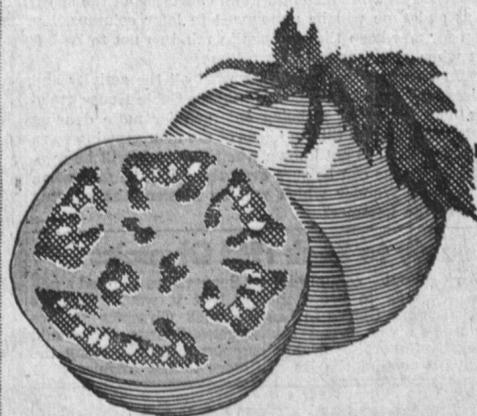
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Torrance Fish Fanciers Invited To Hear Long Time Hobbyist

The Harbor Aquarium Society will hold their January meeting on Thurs., Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the recreation hall at McMasters Park, 174th and Yukon in Torrance. President Al Doyle of Hawthorne will open the meeting.

The guest speaker will be Mr. D. K. O'Connell of Long Beach, a long time hobbyist. His subject will be, "Making Your Own Aquarium Equipment." He will bring and demonstrate some of the accessories, filters, and aquariums that he has made. At this January meeting, president Doyle will name the election committee for the coming election of new officers in March.

SHOWFISH

The showfish of the month will be the Anabantids or bubble nest builders. The best known of this fish family are the paradise fish, the Gouramis, and the Betta, the fighting fish of Siam. The males of this group not only build the nest, but take care of the nest and young group until all the fry are free swimming and able to fend for themselves. If the father is not then removed, he will use his children for dinner.