

Battle of Bands Set For Spring

More than 1,000 young musicians of high school age are expected to register at the 1965 "Battle of the Bands" competition, Supervisor Burton W. Chace has announced. Registration will be accepted from teenagers planning to compete in the annual Hollywood Bowl music program. Five months of preliminary competition will begin in February. Last year, the Santa Monica High School Serenaders dance band won the event, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department.

Interested persons should call contest director Bonnie Skiff, Richmond 9-6911, ext. 554, for information.

Two Cadets In Classes At Academy

Two Torrance youngsters have enrolled for classes at Brown Military Academy in Glendora. The academy is the only "Honor Military Institute" on the West Coast and its graduates are eligible for all U. S. service academies.

Lawson C. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Richter of 4106 W. 182nd St., and John P. McMullen, son of Mrs. June Beck of 25206K Loytan, have enrolled at the academy.

Cadet Richter is in the seventh grade, while Cadet McMullen is an eighth grade student.

New Math

(Continued from Page C-1) picture in kindergarten? "That's where the milk cartons and straws come into their own," she said. When the teacher asks for an "equivalent," a kindergarten youngster can tell you that means the same amount, in his words, "a partner." If you show him four milk cartons and ask him to show you the equivalent in straws, he will offer you four straws.

"THE NEXT STEP is to ask him to show you different relationships between the sets. In his language this means showing you different things he might do with the straws. He is liable to place four straws in the four cartons. Or lay them in front of the cartons. Or he might even place the four cartons on top of the straws. The point is he is experiencing the realization that numbers can have different relationships, that there can be more than one approach. On his level he is learning the meaning of "equivalents," she stated.

It is no accident that milk cartons or crayons or even faces are used to point out the precepts of modern math in kindergarten, according to Mrs. Booz. "The purpose of using ordinary articles from every day living is to convey to the children the fact that mathematics is a part of our everyday life that we are constantly experiencing and not some strange academic concept in a textbook.

City's Share Of License Fees \$24,012

The six-month share of special fees paid by holders of alcoholic beverage licenses have been received by the City of Torrance. The total amount totaled \$24,012.

The payment was made by the state's department of alcoholic beverage control which allocated 90 per cent of license fee money back to individual cities and counties where it is used to offset the cost of civic operations. The remaining 10 per cent goes into the state's general fund.

The most recent payment was for the six-month period ending Aug. 31, 1964. Los Angeles County, including the unincorporated area received \$1,591,356 for the period.

Check G.I. Insurance, Urges VA

California war veterans with service-connected disabilities who have allowed their National Service Life Insurance to lapse should contact the Veterans Administration, Mort Webster, manager of the Southern California regional office, has announced. These veterans will receive information which may show they are eligible to purchase new insurance policies under the new law.

Veterans may write or visit the office at 1380 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, or call GR 8-3711, ext. 2111.

Army Pvt. Lawrence R. Jackson, son of Mrs. Helen J. Jackson, 1736 254th St., Lomita, was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., Nov. 3. The 20-year-old soldier attended South High School. His father, Harold L. Jackson, lives at 22733 S. Main St.

Pvt. Donald E. Christian, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Christian, 22617 Linda Drive, was assigned to the 3d Infantry Division in Germany Nov. 3. Christian, a member of the 2nd Battalion of the division's 39th Artillery, entered the Army in May 1964.

Bringing Up Baby

HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 4

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