



BAND DEBUTS . . . Warren Weaver and Cynthia Hodge discuss plans for Bishop Montgomery's newly organized band, with director John Bowen. The Knights Band made its first appearance last week at the Montgomery-Fermin Lasuen football game. During the coming months, it will appear with vocal and art groups in a Christmas concert and a spring concert.

Knights Organize New Band

Bishop Montgomery High School has added something new.

A newly organized band made its first appearance at the Montgomery-Fermin Lasuen football game last week. John Bowen, an instructor who earned his degree at Long Beach State college, is director of the new band.

The new band will join the vocal groups and students from the art department to present the annual Christmas concert and a spring concert is being planned.

The band will become a part of the pep squad at all football games next year and is expected to perform during basketball games this fall.

Management Conference Scheduled for Realtors

An educational conference on "Management and Communications" for real estate executives is scheduled by the California Real Estate Association (CREA) Dec. 3 through 5 at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Barbara. Joe Henry, realtor of Santa Monica and conference chairman, announced today.

Henry described it as a "top-level conference to help brokers and managers build more efficient and effective organizations, specifically by helping them improve the management and communications of their businesses."

The 10 business leaders, educators, and management consultants making up the faculty for the three-day sessions, with their topics, are:

- Norman P. Clement Jr., partner in Cresap, McCormick and Paget, management consultants — "Modern Concepts of Management."
- Dr. Fred Case, chairman of the Real Estate Research Program at UCLA — "Executive Functions of Management."
- Professor Carlton Pederson, associate dean of the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University — "Responsibilities of Management."
- Charles V. Elwell, corporate director of industrial relations for Hunt Foods and Industries, Inc. — "Developing Manager Growth."
- Dr. Nicholas Rose, industrial consultant and specialist in communications — "Concepts of Communications."
- Frank O. Hoffman, principal partner in Practical Management Associates — "Human Side of Communications."
- Dr. Richard P. Barthol, associate professor of psychology at UCLA — "Business Game on Communications."
- Gerald Jennings, president of Everest and Jennings, Inc., manufacturers — "Human Side of Organization."
- Dr. A. T. Polin, associate professor of management at USC — "Styles of Leadership."
- Dr. Douglas Basil, professor of management at USC — "Overview of Conference."

The program will be repeated at Monterey Dec. 10 through 12. Attendance will earn three units of credit toward a Certified Member Broker or Certified Member Salesman designation under the CREA Certificate Program, Henry said.

He also said each conference will be limited to 50 participants. Registration fee is \$150, including conference materials and three lunches. Tickets and registration information are available through the California Real Estate Association, 520 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90017.

STREET LIGHTS

Eleven new street lights will be installed on three Carson area subdivision streets in tract 26121, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Eight lights will be installed on ornamental steel poles and the remaining three on existing wood poles.

Nation's Teachers Reject Extreme Political Wings

One of the most reassuring things about the public schools is the criticism leveled at the teaching profession from both extremes of the political spectrum.

The fanatical rightist accuses the schools of slavishly following an exclusively ultra-liberal line of indoctrination. The left-wing extremist, on the other hand, views the schools as dominated by middle-class teachers too concerned with professionalism and regrettably unwilling to man the barricades for each week's revolutionary cause.

Like most Americans, school teachers, generally speaking, conform to neither image. Within a healthy framework of disagreement, they hew much closer to the traditional middle of the road.

A recent summary of National Education Association

polls of teacher opinion conducted during the past few years reveals that as between liberal and conservative political attitudes, a majority of teachers — but far from all — tend toward conservative views. Eighteen per cent of those polled considered themselves firm conservatives, whereas 8 per cent declared themselves as dedicated liberals. Thirty per cent said they tended to be liberal and 43 per cent believed they tended to be conservative.

On the subject of controversial topics, a large majority of teachers—80 per cent—favored sex education as a proper part of the high school curriculum. Seventy eight per cent reported no opposition to teaching about the United Nations and half of all polled favored teaching about communism.

On the issue of de facto segregation, 40 per cent of all teachers polled favored continuation of neighborhood schools without specific plans to eliminate segregation. Nearly as many—37 per cent—would permit transfers to less crowded elementary schools and provide bus transportation while another 14 per cent

would permit transfers but not provide transportation.

With respect to disciplinary problems, a large majority of teachers favored greater teacher authority. 72 per cent favored judicious use of corporal punishment at the elementary level and 47 per cent at the high school level.

Eighty-five per cent of all teachers polled felt that smoking should be prohibited on school grounds.

Nearly all teachers—96.6 per cent—apparently agree with California's Superintendent of Public Instruction Max Rafferty in his low opinion of the "cult of the slob"; they replied that the schools should have the authority to prohibit objectionable clothing such as tight-fitting sweaters and blue jeans.

Effects of Smoking Is Club Topic

Smoking and its effects on the human body will be discussed by Richard S. Gaines at a meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club today. Gaines is a staff member of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County.

The Rotary Club will meet for lunch at the Palms Restaurant, 1925 W. Carson St. Some 70 members and guests are expected to attend.

A program associate in respiratory diseases for the Christmas Seal Association, Gaines has been with the pioneer voluntary health agency for more than 10 years. He currently is assigned to preparation of the Christmas Seal Breathmobile, a mobile respiratory disease screening unit which will be put into operation early next year.

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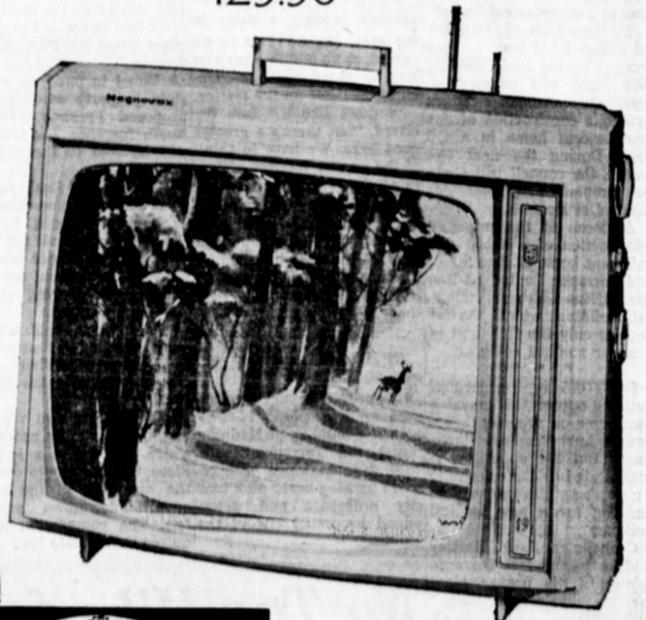
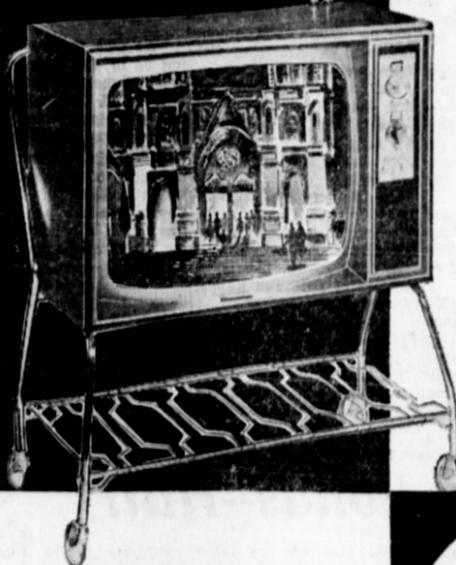
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