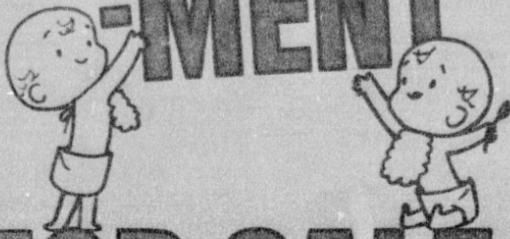


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Warriors Capture 20 Band Seats

Twenty members of the Warrior Varsity Band at West High have been selected for membership in the Torrance Unified School District Honor Band.

West captured three first-chair positions in the district competition. Senior Sandra Nelson was named section leader for flute. Neal Shinder, a junior, was named to lead the tuba-sousaphone section, and freshman Frank Smith was selected to lead the baritone section.

Other Warriors named to the Honor band included: clarinetists Barry Buntin, Becky Crozier, Jane Jones, Jennifer Logan, Ruthanne Stokley, Jane Mackenzie, Steve Pearson, Phil Perrine, Eileen Waller, and Wayne Webber, percussionist Vernon Bynon, and trumpeters Eric Lillo and Charles Guerin.

Others included James DeHarte, french horn; Nola Phillips, flute; Steve O'Dell, cornet, and Bill Furman, tenor saxophone.

Chemistry Students In Contest

Fourteen top chemistry students from three area high schools are competing for \$2,500 in prizes offered in the 51st annual American Society high school chemistry contest.

The contest, sponsored by the Southern California section of the American Chemical Society, is designed to select top chemistry students, based on their ability to reason.

Three students from Bishop Montgomery High and three students from Narbonne High are competing with eight top students from Carson High School. Winners will be announced June 4 at a meeting of the American chemical Society.

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Tax Reform Package

New School Bill Would Lower Property Taxes

A 42 per cent tax cut for taxpayers in the Torrance school district is possible if the State Legislature adopts a tax reform package authorized by Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh and Assemblyman Nicholas Petris of Oakland.

Unruh said the tax rate in Torrance would be reduced from its current \$3.24 per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.89 per \$100. An additional \$335,320 in state aid would compensate for the tax cut. The bill, AB 2270, proposes a massive reduction in school district property taxes throughout the state, coupled with an unprecedented substitution of \$480 million in state funds to make up for the lost local revenue.

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achieved, a vote of the people of a school district is required before additional taxes could be levied.

Unruh called the proposal "the most significant tax reform measure ever proposed in California."

"Its effects will be far-reaching and should materially assist in the improvement of our school finance structure in this state, and in the structure of our property tax system."

School Nurses Slate Meeting

Annual spring meeting of the Los Angeles County School Nurse Association will be held tomorrow at California State College at Los Angeles, 5151 State College Drive.

The business meeting will begin at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6:30. Mrs. Lenora Anderson, Torrance Unified District school nurse, will present color slides and tape depicting the school nurse at work and officer installation will be held.

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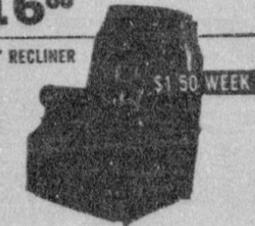
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