

Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

Torrance High is again setting records. This time it's for 1968 scholastic achievement. Senior Susan Bundy has earned the highest score of anyone in 10 years on the scholastic aptitude test. The test, administered to college-bound seniors, has a possible 800 points for the verbal and math sections. Susan received 800 points in the verbal section and 781 in the math. Susan also is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Twenty-two seniors scored above 980 on their scholastic aptitude test to qualify as semi-finalists for the California State Scholarships. Semi-finalists are: Mike Belzer, Barbara Bentwood, Ken Boyd, Loretta Brase, Susan Bundy, Tom Conry, Judy Engstrom, Diana Gdowski, Richard Go-lightly, Kathy Hanes, Jeanne Hickman, Steve Higa, Scott Huston, Cathy Kuhns, Myra Roach, Virginia Roberts, Bob Schooley, Michael Smith, Jim St. Amour, Bob Waddell, Nobuko Wakamoto, and Ken Waters.

For their dramatic interpretation of "The Hobbit," Speech and Debate Club took fourth place at the Palos Verdes Invitational Tournament. Charlye Millman won a superior rating in dramatic interpretation.

Opening of 'Guys and Dolls' Set

"Guys and Dolls," a musical based on the story and characters of Damon Runyon, will open Friday at Chapel Theatre, 2200 W. Lomita Blvd., for a five-week run.

A cast of 30 is featured in the musical, the second production to be staged by Chapel in its new headquarters.

Fred West directs the production, which features such songs as "Luck, Be a Lady Tonight," "If I Were a Bell," and "I Love You a Bushel and a Peck."

Reservations may be obtained at the Chapel Theatre Box Office, 372-9636. Curtain is 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 9 p.m. Sundays. Special showings will be arranged for groups of 20 or more persons.

History of Recordings Is Subject

An auditory trip through the early days of telephone, radio and recording will be presented to members of the West Torrance Lions Club tomorrow.

Featured speaker for the 12:15 p.m. luncheon meeting will be Don Kellogg of Pacific Telephone's Speakers Bureau. The meeting will be held at the Indian Village Restaurant, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Kellogg will employ some of the greatest names of early radio, Kate Smith, Bing Crosby, Al Jolson and Enrico Caruso, during his address and demonstration.

READING CONFERENCE

Seven Torrance educators attended the Claremont Reading Conference at Claremont last week-end.

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Doctors quit smoking

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Tax Relief Measure Submitted

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO — Details of the tax relief program sponsored by Governor Ronald Reagan, which involves return of \$155 million to local governments, were submitted to the legislature Monday by Assemblyman John G. Veneman—(R-Modesto), chairman of the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Veneman said it is estimated that the plan will result in a reduction of 35 cents for each \$100 assessed valuation in Los Angeles County.

The program will be

amended into AB 149, which now provides for exemption of household goods from taxation. This provision will be retained, Veneman said.

Property tax relief, he said, under the bill would first appear on tax bills this fall.

THE MEASURE provides for transfer of \$191 million to the property tax relief fund of counties, representing a half cent of sales tax. Counties would assume complete financing of \$36 million in programs formerly paid for by the state, thus providing a net

transfer of \$155 million for property tax relief. These programs would include care of crippled children, a agency adoption programs, salaries of superior court judge, cost of local health departments and tuberculosis sanatoria.

"Property tax relief," the assemblyman said, "is the most important issue facing the legislature, and is anxiously being awaited by property owners."

First hearing on the bill is scheduled March 27 before Veneman's committee.

PRODUCTION UP

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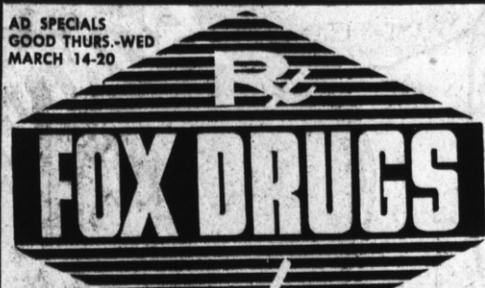
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