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Torrance Recreation Department.

ANOTHER 45-member adult chorus, Los Cancioneros, will also perform. This self-sustaining group is directed by Barbara Mabin.

Ballroom selections will be rendered by the Imperial Dance Band, a 20-member group of young people directed by Ronald Large.

The program will also include a string trio composed of Ruby Charness, guitar; Phyllis Hobart, bass fiddle; and Joanie Soldano, banjo.

WALT WITTEL of the Torrance Recreation Department is coordinating concert plans. His committee consists of Councilman William J. Uerkwitz; H. B. Van Bellehem, director of recreation; Edith Simpelaa, senior recreation supervisor; James Armstrong; and Colette Eisele, publicity.

This is the first concert of its kind in Torrance, bringing together local musical talent in one performance.

... Trial

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Victim died at 2:45 a.m. at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Police surmise that Beulick was shot in or near the Saban home and then managed to drive a short distance before losing control of the car.

SEVENTEEN witnesses were called to testify Tuesday in the second day of testimony before Judge Thomas W. Fredericks. It was brought out that the suspect had quarreled with the victim shortly before the shooting.

Among the witnesses was Athie Hart, a clerk in a sporting goods store in Globe, Ariz., who testified that Saban purchased a .38-caliber revolver and a 9-millimeter automatic from her last April. He allegedly used the name Don Sampson when making the purchase.

Also testifying was Torrance policeman Ronald Peterson, who responded to the scene and observed the victim slumped in the car. Peterson said he asked Beulick who had shot him, and Beulick replied, "Dan Saban."

Bradley

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first chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

NOMINATED by President Truman and promoted to General of the Army Sept. 22, 1950, General Bradley with five stars moved on to head the first Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Service Medal of the U.S. Navy, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Mexican Border Service Medal, World War I Victory Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Arrowhead and seven Battle Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal with Clasp for Germany, and Combat Infantryman Badge.

General Bradley also has a myriad of foreign decorations and many university degrees.

In recent years, he has been honored by a number of philanthropic and service organizations. Of particular interest to him is his current presidency of The George C. Marshall Research Foundation.

... Election

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other engineer, and an anti-narcotics educator.

THEY ARE the Rev. Dr. John L. Nagel, associate pastor of the Riviera United Methodist Church and, at 27, the youngest candidate in the race; Mrs. Marjorie Jones, a teacher in the Redondo Beach City Schools; Leroy Hovey, an applications engineer; and John Kirby, the executive secretary of the American Institute of Narcotics Education.

Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of the Torrance schools, said Thursday a turnout of 10 to 15 per cent is expected Tuesday. The voter turnout two years ago, he noted, was about 13 per cent.

Only three Torrance school board seats and one El Camino College Board of Trustees seat are on Tuesday's ballot. In the El Camino race, William Moss is unopposed.

Income Tax Abolitionists Slate Film

A film and discussion program on repealing personal income taxes will be presented tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the American Opinion Library, 1532 Carson St. Admission is free to the public.

The film "In the Cause of Freedom" discusses an amendment which would abolish income taxes. Another film, "Our American Heritage," traces the growth of America and possible dangers to the American way of life.

... Ferraro

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July 1 because of the new developments.

"Ferraro has acted in very bad faith," Oates stated, adding that the city manager had alienated many city police and firemen through this action.

"When you make an exception to the retirement code, when do you stop?" Oates asked. He said that every man on the force is just as important as the chief.

MAYOR ISEN said he thought it was inappropriate for Ferraro to have used the words "position of the city" in his telegram to Beverly. "I think this is pretty sneaky, Mr. Ferraro," Isen exclaimed.

Councilman Johnson added that Ferraro should confine his activities to administrative matters, and not try to delve into the policy-making aspect of local government. Johnson said the council had been explicit in its desire not to take a stand on the Koenig matter.

Councilman Ken Miller said the telegram should have been signed by Ferraro, and not sent under the city's name. However, he said he would assume it was an honest mistake.

COUNCILMAN Ross Sciarrotta termed Ferraro's action a "serious mistake," adding that the city manager does not have the authority to ask that a bill be passed.

Ferraro defended his action, saying that he did not want to lose Chief Koenig. When Koenig was hired, he said, the understanding was that the retirement age would be 65. Ferraro also stated that there was still time for the retirement bill to meet the July 1 deadline.



NEW FRIENDS . . . Joe Wilcox (center), former director of the Torrance Family YMCA, joins in friendly discussion with local Bangkok residents during a YMCA function in Thailand. Wilcox left his Torrance post in August to assume an executive position with the Bangkok 'Y'. Although Thailand is a predominantly Buddhist, its citizens have shown a remarkable acceptance for the role of the 'Y' in their country. Wilcox believes the YMCA is playing a unique role in helping the Thai people adjust to the vast changes taking place in the southeast Asian nation today.

COUNTY REPORT

Supervisor to Direct New Beach Department

By BURTON W. CHACE
County Supervisor

As you may know, each county supervisor serves as chairman of various county departments. As chairman, he oversees the operations of the department and works closely with the department head to make certain the job is getting done and at the lowest cost.

My chairmanships include road, parks and recreation, assessor, purchasing, weights and measures, Civil Service Commission, communications, Chief medical examiner-corer, public administrator, sanitation districts, and Long Beach General and El Cerrito hospitals.

A newly created department has been added to my list of responsibilities, one I welcome because of my intense interest in it. I have been appointed chairman of the Department of Beaches, which is effective May 1.

I'm looking forward to the challenge of working with the department toward better beaches and increased public enjoyment of our shoreline assets.

A REDUCTION in the cost of golfing for senior citizens has been approved by county supervisors.

For a fee of \$10, seniors can receive a permanent reduced rate pass which allows them to play on any county course on weekdays. The policy goes into effect June 1.

This will allow the growing number of older citizens who are discovering the healthful advantages of golf to make use of county facilities. It also will take up the "slack time" which occurs on public and private courses during the week.

SPRING brings warmer weather and an urge to barbecue, but caution should be taken as to the barbecuing equipment which is used, according to the County Health Department.

While charcoal braziers can

brighten an evening, these barbecuers also can be hazardous when used indoors if adequate ventilation is not provided.

When charcoal or briquettes burn, carbon monoxide gas is released into the air. The gas is highly poisonous to human beings and pets and can also cause death.

THE COUNTY Health Department reports that one death from charcoal burning in a portable indoor barbecue already has been recorded this year.

The safest way to use braziers or hibachis is in a yard or patio. Inside use of this barbecue equipment should not be considered unless several windows are kept open.

Caution also should be taken by trailer and camper owners whenever barbecuing is done within the vehicle.

Warrior Trails

By Cathy Focarazzo

Tonight is the social event of "Dogpatch."

It is the one and only "Sadie Hawkins" dance which begins tonight at 8 o'clock. Girls have eagerly trapped the boys of their choice and the boys sit back and relax because they

don't have to pay a cent! They really like that idea. The dance has really gone over big and many, many students are attending. For a high school dance it looks as though it is going to be a real success.

Also tonight will be the announcement of the 1969-70 pep squad for next year. Fifteen lucky girls will win positions in flags, cheerleaders and song queens. All the participants are excited, nervous and in-nerve-wracking anticipation. They are all so good and work so hard that it is a real shame they can't all make it. It's hard work and it hurts to lose, but only a small few can make it and that's the tragedy.

Win or lose, it's no reflection on them, but a great honor that they possessed enough love and spirit for their school to try out and that is what makes them something special. I know that the pep squad wishes them all "Good Luck" and thanks them all very much for trying their best. As judges, we would give them all 100 per cent.

All girls who don't make pep squad are still available to try-out for drill team which is just as great an honor and just as much fun and, luckily, whose try-outs are later in the year.

In my next few columns I will dedicate one for the Drill Team, one for each group in the Pep Squad and all the new members.

Class in First Aid Scheduled

Advanced training in first aid will be offered here in a free Red Cross first aid class beginning April 17.

The 16-hour course is open to individuals at least 15 years old or who have completed the 10th grade, according to Ruth Morgan, safety programs chairman for Southern Los Angeles communities. Possession of a current Standard first aid certificate is a prerequisite.

The course includes advanced instruction in wound care, bleeding control, artificial respiration, poison care, bone and joint injury care, burn care, care of minor injuries, and transportation of the injured.

The class will be offered Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. 1st St., San Pedro.

Enrollment reservations can be made by calling the Red Cross.

Astrology Club Slates Meeting

Members of the South Bay Astrology Club will meet Thursday at the Indian Village Restaurant. The dinner meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

The sign of Aries will be the theme for the session. Speakers will include Paul Rosner and Doris Chase Conae. Reservations may be secured by calling Mrs. Grayce Hansen or Mrs. Katalin B. Williams.

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This I Believe

About Our Schools and Our Children

A MESSAGE FROM STAN DUNN —
A CANDIDATE FOR TORRANCE SCHOOL BOARD

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS OF TODAY ARE SOCIETY'S PROBLEMS OF TOMORROW — Let us be fair and honest. When compared to other areas, Torrance has an excellent school system, but we cannot afford to become complacent. Other school districts that once thought they had no problems and consequently did not attempt to foresee future needs are now in trouble. We must not let this happen in Torrance.

AS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD I WOULD SEEK ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- (1) Are we doing enough to develop the "total" student? Many of today's college students are brilliant, but their actions would indicate that they are alienated from society. Where have we failed? How can we develop students who want to participate in and improve society, not destroy it? I believe that programs should be established which allow the student to develop a sense of social responsibility and an awareness of the heritage of this great nation. Tomorrow's orderly society begins in today's classroom.
- (2) Is the curriculum relevant to the needs of today and tomorrow? Cultural and technological changes are taking place at a pace few of us can keep up with, but our schools must. Students and parents have a right to expect the schools to be aware of such changes in order to prepare the student to assume the responsibilities of a citizen in tomorrow's society. The concerned citizen of tomorrow is the educated student of today.
- (3) Can we get more education for our dollars? The tax burden on the homeowner has passed the breaking point. Retired

citizens are particularly hard hit by this ever-increasing tax load. Ways must be found to keep taxes down. Let's take a page from private enterprise! We can increase efficiencies through modern business techniques without sacrificing quality of education.

(4) In what areas can there be more cooperation between local government and the schools? Greater emphasis should be placed on the sharing of school and city recreational facilities. Police relations and narcotics education should become a cooperative effort.

(5) How can we improve our remedial programs? Modern society demands a high degree of skill in Math, English, and Spelling, not only in the professions but in all occupations whether it is Carpenter, Secretary, Printer, Sales Clerk, Repairman, or Plumber. More attention must be paid to early diagnosis of weak areas in our students, and the application of corrective, remedial programs. It is only by being willing to cope with the problems of today that we can prevent the tragedies of tomorrow.

(6) Can ways be found to aid our teachers? Teaching is more than a job. It is a profession dedicated to the building of our most precious asset — our children. It is a rewarding, but often frustrating vocation and requires the full understanding and cooperation of the community. The school board must be alert to finding new means of encouraging and aiding educators so that the Torrance schools will always have the finest teachers available.

I AM CONVINCED THAT, with your support, answers to these questions can be found.

Thank You

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STAN DUNN
FOR
Torrance School Board

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