

"TELEVISION FACTS"

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW IF YOU ARE BUYING OR OWN A TELEVISION SET

By Phil Gibson

It's A Fact—

Summer came in with a bang Monday...and as I write this it is still with us...thank goodness! It sort of gives a body a chance to holl out his bones and energize us with some "sun" vitamins which the doctors have given some fancy name I've forgotten.

It's A Fact—

Although it is warm and greatly appreciated...Torrance is so ideally located that it is never really uncomfortable and the nights are always cool enough to make a blanket feel good long before dawn arrives.

It's A Fact—

Now that we have taken care of the current weather...always a safe subject for discussion...we think we can tell you that the heat had absolutely no effect upon the reception of your pix over any good television set in this area.

It's A Fact—

...and if by chance you have...just call me and I'll be glad to send out one of our experts to have a look. It may be just a minor something that we can fix for you...and of course we will be glad to take care of it for you whether you bought your television set from us or from someone else.

It's A Fact—

...that with the many summer night events which will be televised from now on...and with football games and other events this fall and winter...you are just delaying the tremendous pleasure your entire family will get from a set the longer and longer you wait.

It's A Fact—

...that if you will phone me right now...at 1728...either over the Torrance or Zenith exchange...I'll be out with my gang in a jiffy and install a set for you to use over the Memorial Day week-end at no cost or obligation to you. I figure this is the only way you can tell whether you really want a set in your home. Honestly...this might be much safer and more fun than fighting the traffic going and coming during the next few days.

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Perry School Bids Sought

Bids for the addition to Perry Avenue School were called for last week by Emmett W. Ingram, board of education business manager. The bids are scheduled to be opened next Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Completion of the three classrooms and a sanitary facility is expected by September.

Death Claims Mrs. E. G. Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Gertrude Cook, 52, of 2422 Torrance boulevard, whose death occurred Wednesday, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Stone & Myers Chapel. Interment will follow in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

A native of Hornersville, Mo., Mrs. Cook had been a Torrance resident for 25 years.

Survivors are her husband, Charles Frank Cook, of the home address; three daughters, Mrs. Billie Serrano, Los Angeles; Mrs. Frankie Brown and Mrs. Jacqueline Disario, Torrance; three sons, Douglas Carmel Cook, Donnie H. Cook, and Merlin B. Cook, all of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Crawford, and four brothers, Herschel Wright, Torrance; and Bud, Gordon, and William Wright, all of Blytheville, Ark. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are: Harold Trezise, Swayne Johnson, Mrs. G. Gedson, Eiline Hunter, Mickey Fisher, John Maestri, Christine Mock, and Grace Dooley.

Honorary pallbearers are: Rev. R. J. Memmuir, Dale Riley, J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., J. H. Stroh, William H. Tolson, and C. Meriton Gilbert.

'SOCIALIZED BRITAIN' SUBJECT OF LECTURE

"My Experiences in Socialized Britain." This is the subject of an address by the noted Dr. Glyn Alexander Glyn-Davies, who will speak in the Torrance High School auditorium at 8 p.m. June 2.

The senior surgeon and senior lecturer at Sheffield University, who has spent the greater portion of his life in Great Britain,



COMMISSIONED... Wayne Atkin received his appointment as ensign in Naval Reserve this week.

Former Gunners Mate Receives Commission

The appointment of Wayne H. Atkin, of 1313 West 220th street as an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve was announced this week by U.S.N.R. headquarters, Los Angeles.

Atkins, who is presently employed at the Naval Shipyard, saw four years service with the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II as a Gunner's Mate first class.

He attended the Central Missouri State Teacher's College. He graduated from Long Beach City College with an AA degree last June.

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Parade Units Listed... Parade

Chairman—James Van Dyck
Advisors—David J. Malloy—Dee Carroll—Al Sherwin
Announcers—David J. Malloy—Al Sherwin
Judges—Members of American Association of Judges
Host—Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc.
Assembly Time—2:00 p.m.
Starting Time—2:30 p.m.

- ### FRONT SECTION
- a. Advance Color Guard
 - b. Torrance Official Family
 - c. Parade Marshal—Gene Gray—"Silver King of the Cowboys"
 - d. Miss Torrance of 1949
 - e. Torrance Area Youth Bands—Junior—Intermediate—Senior
 - f. Grand Prize—1949 "Futuramic" Oldsmobile

- ### DIVISION I
- a. Division Marshal—Bob Simon
 - b. Miss Wilmington of 1949
 - c. Firestone Sheriff's Posse
 - d. Sheriff's Boys Band
 - e. Cherie Belcher
 - f. Bicycle Troop (Torrance Cycle & Fix-it Shop)
 - g. Lucille Riggs
 - h. Silver Glen Vaqueros
 - i. Sharon & Billy Holt

- ### DIVISION II
- a. Division Marshal—Alfred Giacomi
 - b. Miss Redondo Beach of 1949
 - c. Geri Lizer
 - d. Southern California Military Academy Band
 - e. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jones
 - f. Float—Torrance Nativity School
 - g. Montebello Rangers Mounted Police
 - h. Patricia and Lyndor Smith

- ### DIVISION III
- a. Division Marshal—Ernest Specht
 - b. Anna and Emille Specht
 - c. Miss Harbor City of 1949
 - d. Chet Todd
 - e. Our Lady of Talpa Church Symphonic Band
 - f. Frances Pitts
 - g. Wrigley Girls Drill Team
 - h. Little Hills Saddle Club
 - i. Eleanor Truett

- ### DIVISION IV
- a. Division Marshal—Bill Hopper
 - b. Miss Gardena of 1949
 - c. Curly Barhite
 - d. Wilmington American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
 - e. Edward F. Sotelo
 - f. Tim Fairgrief
 - g. Western Wranglers

- ### DIVISION V
- a. Division Marshal—Dr. F. O. Brasch
 - b. Miss San Pedro of 1949
 - c. Ruth McKenzie
 - d. Redondo Union High School Band
 - e. C. A. McDaniel
 - f. Redondo Mounted Posse
 - g. Float—Pueblo Center School—Torrance
 - h. Fernando and Louis Rameriz

- ### DIVISION VI
- a. Division Marshal—Andy Alexander
 - b. Miss Lomita of 1949
 - c. Al Folkerson
 - d. Huntington Park City Junior Band
 - e. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Norton
 - f. Dick Leyland's "Batonettes"
 - g. Fred and Marlene Richardson
 - h. Jerry and Billy Rose
 - i. "The Street Sweeper"

Trophies, special awards, and ribbons will be awarded in the Torrance Civic Auditorium immediately following the parade. Special western entertainment will be provided during the interim. All parade participants are cordially invited to attend the "Third Anniversary Concert" by the Torrance Area Youth Band at 8:00 p.m. that night in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Awarding of the "Grand Prize"—a new 1949 "Futuramic" Oldsmobile and a free three-hour dance will take place following the band concert.

Council

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geles county. Reason for the recommendation as made by the planning commission to drop the requirement was to remove some of the hardship on builders who wished to build small homes in the city.

Approval on recommendations by the City Manager were made on the following:
For the purchase of lighting standards, the sum of \$800. (A Budget Item)

For the purchase of street signs, the sum of \$500. (From Unappropriated Reserve)
For the payment to Barclay Surveying Company for Survey services, the sum of \$320. (Walteria Sewer District).

For the return of plan deposit to Matt T. Zaich, the sum of \$5. That the additions and changes to the Airport Agreement recommended by the C.A.A. be approved and the same incorporated in the final Agreement for management of the Torrance Municipal Airport.

That the Mayor and City Council be authorized to sign the cover instructions for the ordering of a Grant Deed from Charles H. Quandt and Hanna Canfield Midway Oil Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the acceptance.

That E. A. Lloyd be temporarily retained as Planning Engineer, effective May 15, 1949, to assist in the program of modernizing the Land Use Plan for the City of Torrance, and that his compensation be at the rate of \$200 per month.

That Connie R. Rider be temporarily employed as a Typist Clerk, effective May 15, 1949. That the classification for legal stenographer be adopted and

that the Civil Service Board be authorized to hold an examination for said position.
That the salary schedule for electrician's helper be changed from \$193-\$231 to \$211-\$253. This recommendation was made because of the increased responsibilities and duties placed upon the Electrician's Helper.
That the Engineering Department be authorized to employ a transitman and two chainmen on a temporary basis.
That the bid of Warren Southwest, Inc., for the improvement of a portion of Hawthorne boulevard, between 182nd Street and Huntington Street, be accepted in conformance with the recommendation of the Division of Highways that the contract be so awarded and with additional provision that the base material be increased from 5" to 6" and the plant-mix surfacing be increased from 2" to 2 1/2", adding an estimated \$3,975 to the bid, and that all other bids for the project be rejected.
For the purchase of road materials, the sum of \$1,400. (From State Gas Tax Funds).

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Sotelo, Cherie Belcher, Lucille Riggs, Geri Lizer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jones, Chet Todd, Frances Pitts, Ruth McKenzie, Fernando and Louis Rameriz, Al Folkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Norton, and Curley Barnite, will take part in the parade.

Riding groups include the Redondo Beach Mounted Posse, the Western Wranglers, the Montebello Rangers Mounted Police, Silver Glen Vaqueros, the Firestone Sheriff's Posse, and the Little Hills Saddle Club. Besides the Torrance Area Youth Bands which is the host organization, musical units taking part in the parade include the Wilmington American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Huntington Park City Junior Band, Sheriff's Boys' Band, Redondo Union High School Band, and the Southern California Military Academy Band.

Dick Leyland's "Batonettes," composed of 50 girl majorettes, will also be on hand for the parade as will scores of other units from the Southern California area. James Van Dyck, director of Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc., is acting as parade chairman. Parade advisers include David J. Malloy, Al Sherwin, and Dee Carroll. Announcers for the parade will be David J. Malloy and Al Sherwin.

MODERN GODIVA---IS SANS HORSE, CLOTHES

It must be the heat! This was the way Torrance Police officers viewed the report that a young woman was solving the warm spell by driving around town "in the nude."

The modern-day uninhibited nature-girl was first reported about 1 p.m. Tuesday by a local housewife who said that the 1949 version of Lady Godiva parked her car near her home, got out and strolled around "briefly," returned to her car, and drove off toward Redondo Beach.

Less than a half hour later she was reported to Redondo police as having appeared at the intersection of Avenue C and Tullita street, Redondo, reinacted the "in the buff" scene and departed.

One of the witnesses, a Mrs. Frank H. Colett, described her as between 20 and 30 and about 5 feet five inches tall. Torrance police officers, however, voiced skepticism that the Lady Godiva reports were anything more than by-products of the heat wave.

Local Firm Incorporates

Incorporation papers were filed last week with the Los Angeles County clerk for Sanitized Beaches, Incorporated. Operators of the newly formed Torrance firm were listed as Victor H. Chatten, Louis Chatten, and Adam G. Schilling, all Torrance residents.

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