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THS Grad Serving With Navy Forces In Yokosuka, Japan

Leroy Earl Stecker, chief quartermaster, USN, of 1828 Andros Avenue, is serving with the Naval Visual Communications Division at Fleet Activities at Yokosuka, Japan, according to a Navy dispatch. Stecker was graduated from Torrance High School before entering the Naval service in September, 1949.

YOUNG MUSIC MAKERS TO PRESENT FESTIVAL

Nearly 300 young "tooters," "fluters," and "lutlers" will combine their efforts and cause the rafters of the Torrance High School Auditorium to resound with grand harmonies on the night of April 28. The third annual Instrumental Music Festival of the Torrance Unified School District will again demonstrate the year's progress in a program featuring the combined orchestras of the five elementary schools in the district. Mrs. Milstein, director of music, announced both the high school orchestra and band would play their spring contest selections at this concert. These high school music groups, under the direction of Harold Dunn, represented Torrance at the Division Contest and Festival held in Santa Monica on April 15.

Merlyn X. Anderson and Lloyd Reist are instrumental music instructors in the elementary schools.

The program will present an all-school orchestra made up of first-year students of instrumental music in the elementary schools; another large orchestra made up of advanced players, the 8th-Grade Band, the High School Orchestra, and the High School Band.

This annual event is presented to demonstrate the work done in our schools, and is a part of Public Schools Week.

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Rev. Hicks Staying At Pedersen Home

Reverend Tommy Hicks, now conducting revival services at the Foursquare Church, is being entertained in the home of the pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen, 2567 Sonoma, during his stay in Torrance.



YOUTHFUL MUSIC MAKERS ... Members of the Torrance Elementary School string section practice under the direction of Miss Merlyn X. Anderson for the Third Annual Spring Music Festival to be held Friday night in the High School auditorium.

Former Social Welfare Head To Speak Here

Myrtle Williams, former state director of Social Welfare, will address Old Age and Blind pensioners and their friends at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 2 at 8:30 p. m. in the C.I.O. Hall, 1316 Border avenue.

Mrs. Williams will speak under the auspices of the California Institute of Social Welfare of which she is executive secretary.

According to an announcement by the Institute, Mrs. Williams will relate her experiences as head of the State Department of Social Welfare under Proposition 4 which wrote the pension law into the State Constitution and elected her.

The meeting is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

WILSON PAXTON IN CAST OF COLLEGE'S SPRING MUSICAL

Wilson Paxton, now attending El Camino College, is a member of the cast of "Sunny," college spring musical show to be presented in the Leuzinger High School auditorium on May 18, 19 and 20.

Among the other members of the cast are:

Dawne Bernhardt, Dolores Boucher, Dolores Finlay and Joan Waples. Men's parts went to Jim Adams, Carl Bergkvist, Bob Chapline, Ed Cohen, Bill Grantham, Jim Haggard, LeRoy Reno, Garner Robertson and Andy Wand.

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