

Concert Planned

A half formal, half Gay Nineties band concert, will be given at the High School Friday at 8:15 p.m. The first half of the concert

will be formal and the second half will feature old favorites with added acts, Harold Dunn, music director, said. Ross Scariatto, junior student conductor, will direct one of the major numbers.



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Two Hurt as Fog Smothers Streets

Last weekend's smothering fog covered many a smashed fender and frayed temper as citizens groped their way along streets and highways.

A sudden drift of dense fog was blamed by truck driver Jack H. Haron, 30, of 1183 Anza street, Hawthorne, for causing a four-car accident on Hawthorne avenue half a mile north of 190th street in which two persons were injured Thursday.

Naron told police he was driving along with comparatively clear vision for at least 160 feet ahead when a swirling drift of fog obscured his vision. Before it lifted, he had run into the rear of a car, which then smashed into the rear of a school bus, in turn shoved into the rear of another car.

In the first car Naron hit was the driver, Lindsay Garrett, 35, of 24688 Moon street, Lomita, and passenger Mrs. Eleanor Carlin, 56, of the same address. Both were treated at Harbor General for minor injuries.

Driver of the otherwise empty school bus was Vella Flores Salazar, 36, of 427 N. Prairie avenue, Hawthorne, and the driver of the fourth car was Ulysses

Henderson, 50, of Long Beach. Richard Mühleck, 21, 1646 Juniper street, told police his car collided at Carson street and Maple avenue Saturday with a car driven by Harold Daffern, 36, of the Palos Verdes Trailer Court on 101 Highway.

Harold Hidokimora, 23, 20820 Western avenue, said his car collided at 204th street and Western avenue Thursday night with a car driven by Manuel Machado Fagundes, 19, 1251 163rd street.

Robert Watson, 1446 219th street, complained that two men in a car deliberately hit his car on 190th street west of Western avenue in a dense fog Thursday night and then drove away laughing.

Cars driven by Glenn Warren Moor Jr., 1503 Crenshaw boulevard, and William Zoppers, 1816 Santa Fe avenue, collided at Greenwood avenue and Torrance boulevard.

Legs Stolen

Police are puzzled about the odd ambition of a thief or thieves who took the chrome legs off two washstands at the Torrance theater Saturday night.

Torrance Boys Start Junior Optimist Club

The Junior Optimist Club, sponsored by the Senior Optimist Club, is being reactivated after almost a year of inactivity and will elect a new slate of officers next Wednesday night, Harry Watkins, club advisor, said yesterday.

The club, limited to 20 boys and five associates, will meet each Wednesday night at new quarters at 2019 Border avenue, where a workshop will be installed with funds raised by the boys in various projects, such as making and selling small items in club meetings.

Chamber

(Continued from Page 1) multi-million dollar paint plant in Torrance.

Speaking for Ira W. Curry, managing director of the World Transportation Fair, Eric Costre, publicity director, announced that the opening and closing dates of the 1951 fair had been extended from May 30 to September 9. He said that the fair management had added a Western Industries section to the huge extravaganza.

Coster announced that the local Chamber was granted free use of any amount of floor space on the fair grounds they might have need for to tell their "Story of Torrance." He also told of plans for an elaborate pageant with a cast of 600 actors.

Presented at the banquet was a special Freedom Foundation Award. The cash award and medal was accepted by Mrs. Blanche Nagy, editor of the National Supply Company's employee magazine "The National News." The award was made for articles published in the magazine promoting freedom.

Musical entertainment at the function was provided by the Torrance Adult Orchestra under the direction of Abe Milstein. Solo performers included Beverly Moore, Jeanne Adams, Stevie Thomas, Lloyd Jones, Carla Gamble, Essie Sherman, Melvin Kaiser and Mary Fenton. Master of ceremonies was Donald Manshaw, director of the Torrance School of Adult Education.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul Wenske. Honored guests included Mayor J. Hugh Sherry Jr. and members of the city council, city administrators, school officials and a delegation from the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce headed by W. W. Jones, president.

Amendments

(Continued from Page 1) amending may be done so by sections.

That ordinances may be repealed in the same manner in which they were adopted. That the council shall have the right to establish business licenses for the purposes of revenue and regulatory purposes.

That the council shall have the right to grant certain franchises as deemed necessary to the best interest of the city.

That no suit for damages against the city may be brought unless a claim has been filed with the city within 90 days after the occurrence of the action for which damages are sought.

That the City Council shall have the right to borrow funds for budgeted expenses provided the anticipated revenue is such that the loan may be repaid within the fiscal year it was borrowed.

Candidates

(Continued from Page 1) the service, became a salesman for Blake, Moffitt, and Towne, paper products manufacturers. He is immediate past president of the Seaside Homeowner's Association which, during his term of office last year raised approximately \$2000 to finance the purchase of street lights for the beach area home section. The money was raised by staging many community sponsored bazaars, feeds, and parties.

Asked his reasons for seeking the councilmanic post, he said: "Because my business dealings in Torrance are rather limited, my desire to serve the community is prompted solely by an interest in civic affairs. During my tenure of office as president of the Seaside Homeowner's Association last year, I realized the urgent need for a 'watchdog' to guard the interests of the ever widening circle of homeowners throughout the entire city.

"Inasmuch as homeowners, as well as larger property owners, pay the same municipal tax rate, I feel it is necessary to keep a watchful eye on city spending. "In short my platform is to support any movement which will enhance the cultural, educational, moral or spiritual betterment of the citizens of Torrance while keeping in mind the practices of sound business principles."

Blount stated: "My decision to offer myself for consideration by the voters of Torrance is motivated by a sincere desire to be of service to my fellow citizens. I have no particular axe to grind with any faction or individual. If elected I promise to serve with honesty, integrity, and fairness to all with the aim of making Torrance a better place in which to live and do business for all citizens. I promise to meet all issues face to face and deal with them honestly and fairly. I endorse the present anti-gambling laws and will rigorously oppose any change in these laws that will open the door to any gambling element."

IOWAN TO SPEAK
Dr. Russell D. Cole, president of Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, will be the principal speaker at the 50th annual Iowa picnic to be held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, February 25, beginning at noon.

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