



LUCIEN CAILLIET, COMPOSER, ARRANGER, CONDUCTOR
... He Will Conduct Torrance Municipal Band

Noted Musician Accepts Bid To Act as Band Guest Conductor

Lucien Cailliet, nationally-known conductor, arranger and composer will again be the guest conductor when the Torrance Municipal Band holds its annual spring concert on May 24 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. It was announced this week by James Van Dyck, director.

Cailliet was for 15 years chief arranger for Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. He came to the west coast in 1940 and spent the following seven years teaching at the University of Southern California and writing music for motion pictures. In 1949 and 1950 he toured the United States as arranger and conductor of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. At the present time he is writing original scores for motion pictures and writing band and orchestra publications.

Cailliet will conduct several of his own compositions on this concert, which marks the third successive year he has appeared in Torrance as guest conductor of one of the groups sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands.

This municipal band concert is one of the events sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Band during its annual fund-raising drive. Other events include the Southern California Baton Twirling Contest and Band Benefit Parade on May 19, and the youth band's Fifth Anniversary Concert on June 7.

Torrance Navy Airman Father of New Daughter

A baby girl was born April 2, 1951, to Mrs. Ella G. Hoffeld, wife of Donald F. Hoffeld, airman, USN, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego.

Hoffeld, who is serving aboard the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, is formerly of Torrance. The baby, named Elizabeth Lynn, is the first child for the Hoffelds.

Harbor Students Attending Confab

Six Harbor Junior College students will be delegates to the semi-annual California Junior College Student Government Conference to be held today and tomorrow in Long Beach, according to J. Reburn Hatfield, dean of student activities.

Walteria News Notes

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Now that summer is drawing near, preparations for the next school year are rapidly taking shape. All parents with children of kindergarten age that have not been registered, must register them by May 9. The physical examinations will be given on May 2 and on May 9. On these two days the physician will be present after 9 a.m. It is requested that the children be registered as soon as possible in order to facilitate planning for the needs of the coming year. Registration blanks may be obtained at the school, and verification of birth must be presented, preferably birth certificates.

While we're on the subject of schools, we want to mention the interesting dedication program held on Tuesday, April 24, for the new school. The program included open house from 7 to 8 during which time all the teachers were in their rooms, and the parents could visit them and receive information about the school and about individual problems they face as parents. After the open house, refreshments were served from 8 to 8:30, during which time those attending were entertained by some lovely selections sung by the choral group composed of PTA mothers. Those in the group were Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Wilma Rose Allen, Mrs. Mary Olding, Mrs. Lucille Howey, Mrs. Lois Housley, Mrs. Grace Lindley, Mrs. Leah Johnston, and Mrs. Jean Brewer. Accompanist for the group was Mrs. Marian Williams. Mrs. Williams was later presented with a gift from the group in appreciation for her help and cooperation, as she is not going to be with the group next year.

Another item of interest to the entire community is the improvement of bus service which is not given to Walteria. Those who are in need of such service will be glad to know that the

last change of schedule of buses makes it possible for much quicker service. Buses now run much more often than formerly. Glad to hear it!

Diane Ziske celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday, April 14, by entertaining 13 little friends besides her sister Rochelle and brother Richard. Those enjoying themselves with games and refreshments were Pat Burke, Linda and Pamela Martz, Cathy Laughlin, Kathy Smith, Susan Morris, Reggie Lewis, Judy Perry, Carol Allen, Donna Simon, Bonnie Grey, Deatrice Hoy, and Candy Oreskovitch.

Mrs. J.W. Ferguson, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Park street, left Saturday, April 29, to return home. Mrs. Ferguson has been visiting here and in Torrance for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Danah street, spent two days last week visiting Mrs. Evelyn Fitzpatrick in Los Angeles. Mrs. Evelyn Fitzpatrick is Tom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Hollywood drive, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pendleton, Hawthorne boulevard, Sunday, April 22, to help Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton celebrate a wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howey, Winlock drive, took a trip to Lancaster Saturday, April 21, to take Mrs. Howey's sister home. Mrs. Howey's sister visited with them four days. Also visiting were Mrs. Howey's mother and cousins, whom the Howeys treated to a tour of points of interest in Hollywood and Los Angeles, including several radio broadcasts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Neece avenue, were Jack and Hal Collins, and son Randy of Huntington Park. The Collins' visited over the weekend.

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