

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1951

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CURBSTONE VIEW . . . Dick Lane, widely recognized KTLA television personality and Grand Marshal of Saturday's Torrance Area Youth Band Parade, joined two-and-a-half-year old Wendy Jerzy at the curb to get a better view of the day's events.—Herald Photo.

McMaster Float Takes Youth Parade Honors

"Playtime in McMaster Park," the float entered in Saturday's Youth Band Parade witnessed by an estimated crowd of 5000 persons won first place in the non-commercial entries, according to the parade judges.

Huntington Park's dancing band captured sweepstakes award in the band division. In the baton-twirling contest, according to Rod White of the Torrance Area Youthettes, and Eastern States Baton Champion, the winners were Karen Lee Steinman, novice, Karen Uker, juvenile; Nancy Wiersma, junior; and Lila Bou Hill, senior.

Other parade winners earning trophies donated by the Youth Band included: Baton Corps Sweepstakes—Long Beach VFW "Sunshine Girls", Senior High School Bands—Redondo Union High School, Junior High School Bands—Willowbrook Junior High School, Community Sponsored

Bands Jr.—South Gate Youth Band, 1st place; Inglewood Boys Band, 2nd place; Drum and Bugle Corps Sr.—Wilmington American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, Marching Groups Non-Musical—Torrance Auxiliary Police, 1st place; California Cadette Corps, 2nd place. Baton Corps—Long Beach "Rhythmites", 1st place; Betty Haring's Indians, 2nd place. Floats Commercial—Paramount Builders' Supply, 1st place; Torrance Accordionettes, 2nd place. Floats Non-Commercial—McMaster Park's "Playtime", 1st place; Torrance Chapter American Red Cross, 2nd place.

Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

Last Tuesday Torrance High saw one of the best aud calls they have seen in a long time. It was the semiannual nomination aud call and there were over a lot of fine speeches and campaign stunts! There are three and four people running for every office, and the competition is something fierce. It is an aud call and election that Torrance should be proud of. Everyone has posters up whether they are running for dog catcher or student body president. Jack O'Call and Edgar Forcier both are running for the office of student body president, they both are trying very hard to be elected to this office and they both would make wonderful leaders of Torrance High. Bill Gray and Ray Parrish are vying for the title of vice-president.

Running for Commissioners of Records are Martha Gruver and Ann Stephens; Sandy Gulbranson and Barbara Mondor are both running for the office of commissioner of finance. Three very fine boys are competing for the office of Boys Court Judge: Percy Baker, Warren Bennett, and David Scholl. Two girls are vying for Girls' Court Judge: Jo Ann Benard and Ann Bishop. Running for the office of commissioner of athletics are G.C.E. Johnson, and Beryl Jones. Two sophomore girls are running for commissioners of Entertainment, Pat Garrison and Betty Peterson. Running for commissioner of publicity are Charlene Grace, Pat Meroka, and Betsy Shaw. Derrel Green, Ellen Koehn, and Joan Stephens are running for commissioner of activities. Five students are running for commissioner of control. They are Jo Ann McVicar, Luddy Popovich, Lorita Shellman, Ann Smollen, and Mickey Van Deventer. You can see from this that there is really a lot of competition.

Tryouts for song queens and yell leaders were held last Monday. Ten girls went out for song queens, only six from these can be chosen. The girls are Lou Ann Clevenger, Dona Fuller, Sandy Gulbranson, Jackie Johnson, Maureen Mathews, Marian McDonald, Karen Ness, Jo Ann McVicar, Lorraine Schwenk, and Shirley White. Running for yell leaders are Diane Anderson, Claudine Baker, Kathy Balenger, Frank Christenson, Shirley Duncan, Jerry Farrar, Jack Fees, Joe Lafferty, Sylvia Martinez, Betty Peterson, John Sousa, Nancy Torresque, and Richard Uglad.

Boys' and Girls' Leagues are also having hot competition for their officers. Running for president of Girls' League are Dayle Denham, and Beth Jenkins; for vice president, Ann Flannigan, Barbara Mondor, and Shirley York. In Boys League Neil Burdick, Tom Robinson, and Richard Uglad. Running for vice-president are Bob Kulp, Gene Davis, and Ted Marcoux.

May 16 is a very important date in the lives of many girls at THS. On this important day was the installation of the new officers and members of Tartar Ladies. This is the first time the T. L.'s have ever had such an installation. It was held at Erma Carsten's house. The members took the pledge of Tartar Ladies in a candlelight ceremony, and the new officers were announced. Alicia Loranger was elected Queen; Jeanette Lopez 1st Lady; Beth Jenkins, secretary; Beverly Rodgers, treasurer; Jo Ann Benard, reporter; Pat Garrison, sergeant-at-arms.

At the Torrance Flower and Hobby Show held last week many of the very talented art students won awards for their outstanding drawings and paintings. Bill Kennedy won four awards for different exhibits. Many of the students who won awards at the Hobby Show were asked to display their works at the Hermosa Beach Street Festival. The Street Festival will be held Saturday night.

Torrance Herald Offers to Photo Gls' Children

Service wives: Has Daddy ever seen his new born child? If not, the Torrance Herald has made arrangements where by he can at least have a photograph of his new son or daughter in the arms of his wife.

If the mothers of recently born children will drop into the offices of the Herald, a photographer will snap a picture of mother and the newly arrived infant, run the picture in the paper, and furnish a print of the picture to be sent to the serviceman away from home.

There is no charge and no obligation other than dropping in at the Herald office, 1619 Gramercy avenue.

Body of Second War Victim, Due To Be Returned

Enroute to the U. S. from the Far East is the body of Cpl. Gordon Phillips Robinson, former Torrance High School student, who was killed in Korea in September of 1950.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillips, formerly of 2018 1/2 Andreo avenue, was the second Torrance boy to be killed in the present conflict.

According to his mother who now lives at 1469 East Baseline street, Highland, California, Cpl. Robinson will be buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego. No date for the funeral has been set since his body has not as yet arrived in the U. S. his mother stated.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church of the Nativity on the day of the funeral. His body will not be brought here, she stated.

Robinson, a 19-year old Army Corporal attached to the 8th Cavalry Division, was reported killed during a big push against the Reds on September 12 of last year.

He has been in the service 20 months—18 of them in Yokohama, Japan, prior to his death. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clower, lives in Hermosa Beach.

Civil Defense Leaders Appear on TV Program

"What Torrance is doing about Civil Defense" was explained on a half-hour KTTV television broadcast Tuesday noon by two local leaders in the program.

Appearing on the American Red Cross sponsored program were Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman of the Torrance chapter of the Red Cross, and George C. Powell, assistant director of Civilian Defense for the City of Torrance.

Los Cancioneros Present First Annual Concert

"Los Cancioneros", the prize winning choral group from the Riviera-Seaside "Ranchos" area, will present its first Annual Community Concert Saturday May 26 in the Redondo Beach Women's Club, Broadway at Pearl street.

The singing group, under the direction of Barbara Mabin, will present several selections including sacred, negro spiritual, American folk, and American modern.

To be heard also are a men's quartet, a women's sextet, and several solo numbers by members of the group.

The concert will start at 8:15. Admission price is one dollar. "Los Cancioneros" was the sweepstakes winner in the recent choral group contest conducted by the Los Angeles Bureau of Music. Last Monday the group received \$150 from the Fred Waring organization in specially arranged musical scores. The music was arranged by Shawnee-Press, arrangers for Waring's radio and television choir.

Alondra Pool To Be Open Next Sunday

Alondra Park's huge swimming lake will be opened for the summer season at 9 a.m. next Sunday, it was announced this week by Walt Puffer, recreation superintendent of the park.

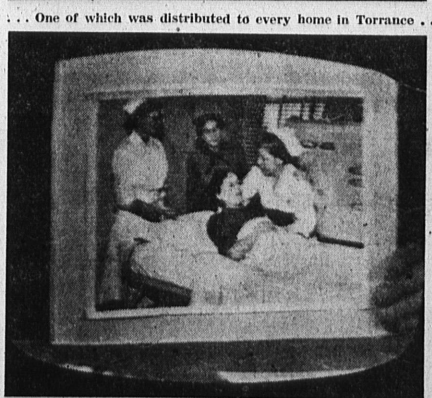
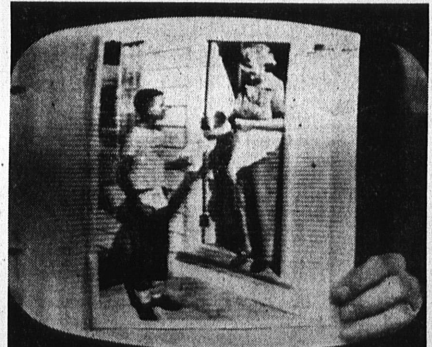
Staffed by trained lifeguards, the free pool will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, and from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on weekdays until school is out, Puffer said. No lockers or dressing rooms are available yet.



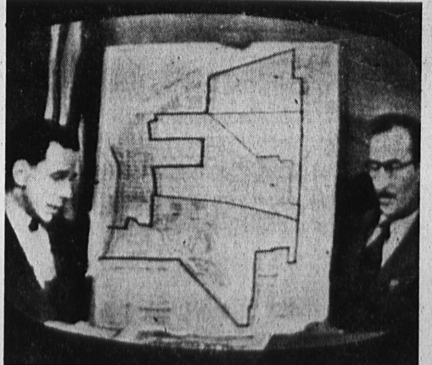
During a television broadcast Tuesday noon George Powell, Gordon Bent, and Mrs. Don Hyde discuss the city's Civil Defense preparedness . . .



... They showed pictures of YMCA boys passing out "Survival Under Atomic Attack" booklets . . .



... And the training of Torrance residents in Home Nursing . . .



... And showed how the city was divided into disaster districts.—(Photos taken in Torrance by a Herald photographer on the showroom floor of the Torrance Tee Vee)



A THIRD OF THE WAY . . . Cubie Bohannon sends the mercury up to 50 per cent on this chart to indicate the percentage of Torrance employers who have agreed to make defense bonds available through payroll deductions. Poster holder and chairman of the Torrance Jaycees Defense Bond Committee, George Post, hopes to have 80 per cent of the local employers signed up to qualify Torrance as the state's first Flag City. Nation wide publicity awaits the first California city becoming a Flag City, say treasury department officials. Herald Photo.

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AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McNabb, of 26002 South Lucille, Lomita, a son born at 1:45 p.m. May 9, named Lance Timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Bess, 2355 Torrance boulevard, a son born at 11:38 p.m., May 10 named John Reid Bess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynden L. Tolliver, of 23026 Huber avenue, a daughter born at 4:05 a.m. May 16, named Cynthia Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Darling, of 716 Anapola, a daughter, born at 3:14, May 17, named Sandra Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ford, of 2608 West 218th street, a daughter born at 9:16 a.m., May 17, named Sherry Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. James, of 21326 Dolores street, a daughter born at 9:19 a.m., May 19, named Linda Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butch, of 2309 West Lomita boulevard, a son born May 19, named Mark William.

Sergeant First Class and Mrs. B. F. Pearson, of 1503 West 214th street, a daughter born at 2:29 p.m. May 20, named Christine Marie. The father is serving with the U. S. Army in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hurst, of 25227 Allene avenue, Lomita, a son born at 6:30 p.m. May 21, named Benjamin Edward.