Y-KNOT TWIRLERS . . . Homer Garrett's teen-age square dancers, the Y-Knot Twirlers, will appear on stage at the Jim Dandy Market, Crenshaw and Torrance Blvd., from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday to help celebrate the 18th anniversary of the grocery chain. Other top attractions will be on hand throughout the four-day celebration, according to L. E. "Shorty" Modeland, manager of the store.

Jim Dandy Markets Slate Four-Day Fete

A four-day celebration observing the 18th anniversary of Jim Dandy and Dollar Markets will open today at the market here at Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw, and will continue through tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

On hand for the kiddies will be a free hobby horse and ferris wheel ride, and while you're waiting for them, there will be coffee, cake, and orchids for the parents.

The week-end anniversary observance will celebrate 18 years of selling top quality merchandise at lowest prices, and the market will continue its policy of being competitive in every way by serving the community with quality, quantity, and variety, according to L. E. "Shorty" Modeland, manager of the Torrance and Crenshaw market.

All Jim Dandy and Dollar markets will join in the four-day celebration.

Staff Ready

Modeland, Warren Akridge, assistant manager, and the local market crew will be on hand to make the celebration pay off with fine merchandise.

Jim Dandy and Dollar Markets meat departments are known for their careful selection of government-inspected meats — meats that are sure to please you for taste and texture. All meat is well trimmed and you are invited to compare prices and, of course, all merchandise is guaranteed to meet with your complete approval.

Fresh Fruits

Fresh fruits and vegetables, delivered by fast trucks in the wee hours of the morning, are arranged in tempting displays.

Origin of many of the modern features now used in many up-to-date markets can be traced back to this popular chain, which had its beginning in Long Beach at Hill and Atlantic Sts. on Sept. 16, 1935. It has now grown to nine modern and complete supermarkets, and the management has assured that it is their intention to continue the progress that they may continue to give the store's customers the best service.

During the anniversary celebration, many valuable prizes and samples will be given away.

Dancers to Perform

Feature of the schedule of entertainment will be the appearance Saturday afternoon of the Y-Know Twirlers, who are seen weekly on KTLA's "Western Varieties."

Homer Garrett, square dance caller and leader of the dance troupe, will be on hand to supervise the hour of entertainment which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday. In addition to several dance exhibition, the troupe will invite store patrons to dance with them and get the lowdown on the hoedown from experts.

And experts they are! During an appearance at the National Convention of Square Dancers in Kansas City, the Y-Know twirlers were judged the best square dance exhibition group in America.

MUSIC FOR ALL

Music for everyone will be the keynote of the season of concert attractions to be brought to Philharmonic Auditorium under the auspices of the Community Civic Music Assn. this fall.

SALT STATES

Michigan and New York lead the nation in the production of salt.

CHECK CHECKERS . . . Warren Akridge, left, assistant manager of Jim Dandy Market here, and L. E. "Shorty" Modeland, manager of the market, run a check through the new Recordak which has been installed to put checks cashed at the store on microfilm.

Market Managers Prepare for Big Celebration

Getting things around the Jim Dandy Market ready for a four-day celebration this weekend are L. E. "Shorty" Modeland and Warren Akridge, manager and assistant manager of the Torrance and Crenshaw Blvds. supermarket.

Both men have been busy this week getting details of the store-wide celebration ironed out to give local shoppers the top values possible in grocery items, and to map out a program of entertainment for shoppers during the fete.

Reason for the feverish preparations is the 18th anniversary of the Southern California chain grocery, which was started in Long Beach in 1935.

Here for Year

Modeland, who has been manager of the local store since last September, started with Jim Dandy Markets in 1942 as a box boy at the Crenshaw and Manchester market.

He was there two years before entering the Coast Guard for service during the war.

In 1947 Modeland was transferred to the Bell store as clerk and in 1948 he was named assistant manager at Bell.

In 1949 he was named manager of the Pico Blvd. store in West Los Angeles, then went to the Sixth and Union store for six months. Following that he was the manager of the Inglewood and Westchester stores, coming to Torrance as manager a year ago.

Former Box Boy

Ackridge, like Modeland, began his market career as a box boy. Ackridge says he started "about 14 years ago," and followed through with three years service with the Navy during World War II.

He joined the Jim Dandy Markets about a year ago, and was named assistant manager at Torrance last March.

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Local Firemen to Attend Santa Rosa Convention

Engineers Joe Langum and Frank Tuttle will represent the Torrance Fire Department at the annual California State Firemen's Assn. Convention in Santa Rosa from Sept. 20 through Sept. 25.

Langum will be the local department's delegate, Tuttle the alternate, according to Ray Flagg, president of the Torrance association.

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