

Strong Orchestra Labeled 'Knickerbocker' Weakness

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Blended Music Any good musical comedy is a blend of instrumental music and lyrics.

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Torrance Church Calendar

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Although it may not seem quite kosher for a newspaper to give accolades to one of its own employees (Hall is sports editor for the Herald) the young man certainly deserves congratulations for his amusing portrayal of the faint-hearted ne'er-do-well.

Pinney's portrayal of Brom Broeck, the man who couldn't take orders, was a convincing one. Among the best numbers in the show were his duets with Patsy Bangs, who stepped into her first starring role with the South Bay group as Tina Tienhoven, Brom's sweetheart.

Her dancing in "Young People Think About Love," an ensemble number, and during "September Song," soloed by Dick Williams as Dieter Stuyvesant, were among the major attractions of the show.

Others deserving of praise were the Council members, Don McDaniel as Van Courtland Jr.; Kenneth Anderson as De Vries; Andy Rosenthal, Tienhoven; James Boyd as De Venter; and Tony D'Addario as De Peyster.

One of the most outstanding numbers of the entire show was "The Algonquins from Harlem," done by a trio of Indian dancers. Master Electrician Bo Davy

deserves credit for the unusual lighting which added to the effectiveness of the rhythmic dance.

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Ten Vie For Walteria Queen Title



TAKE YOUR CHOICE . . . The audience will have a tough job Friday night when they are asked to choose a queen from the Walteria-Pacific Hills beauties above. They are, first row, left to right, Gwen Hull, 14, Ronce Lemaster, 15, Diane Fuscas, 17, Shirley Hinesley, 13, and Pat Wingard, 16. Second row, Ella Mae McLeod, 17, Joyce Simon, 19, Maurine Brinkerhoff, 16, Betty Eakins, 17, and Mary Burke, 13.

Audience To Judge Winners

Ten lovelies from the Walteria-Pacific Hills area signed up prior to yesterday's deadline and will vie for the title of queen of the Walteria-Pacific Hills area Friday night at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Judges for the contest will be the members of the audience at the affair, according to Jim Minter, contest chairman. Each person who attends the fête will receive a ballot on the back of his program.

The winner of the queen title will not be announced Friday evening, but will be revealed in Sunday's newspapers, Minter said. She will be crowned the following Friday evening, July 23, at a coronation ball at the Civic Auditorium.

She will receive a huge trophy, donated by Northrop Aircraft Recreation Club; a formal gown of her choice; a portable radio, a course in charm, corsage and free dinner. Second and third-place winners will receive a skirt and blouse, respectively.

LOCAL KIDS TO ACT IN KID CIRCUS

Youngsters in the Normandale Park area, 224th St. and Halldale Ave., will have a chance to show their talent on July 21, when the county's Kiddie Circus will visit the playground.

The circus director, Fred Lipschultz, county recreation director, will work in conjunction with Alice Dunbar and Joel Adler, local playground directors, to show the youngsters how real circus performers act.

The circus will arrive at 10 a.m. Rehearsals are scheduled for 2 p.m., with the final performance at 8 p.m. A kiddie carnival, with favorite children's rides, will open at 7 p.m.

The show will consist of 14 acts—all with local youngsters. Costumes for dogs, lions, tigers, light-rope walkers, cowboys, and freaks will be furnished for performers. There will be musical accompaniment by a 10-piece band.

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His Sales Dropped

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Second Y Day Club Weathers Storm of Lethargy, Moves Onward

(Fourth in a series on the Walteria Businessmen's Club, the following excerpt from a history of the club written by charter member Loring Bigelow is entitled "Another Two-President Year.")

The spectacular success of the second annual Spring Dance got the year off to a roaring start. The dance was held in May, 1952, and couples danced until the wee hours to the music of Orv Yarnell and his orchestra.

Early in the summer of 1952, H. G. Cotton, Herb Jackson and Paul Struble were welcomed as members. Two boys were sent to the Y camp as counselors for the summer.

Improvement Discussed At the same January Board meeting, further discussion was held on ways to improve the Club. It was stated that the Club had recruited many members but had not done too much to see that the membership remained active.

At the second meeting in January, Fred Stevens moved and Virgil Hancock seconded the motion that the fine box money never be used for Youth Activities.

Another motion made and carried at this meeting was that the first meeting of every month be at Ed Nickel's and the second be held at the Fish Shanty.

In another effort to improve the working of the organization, the Board decided that the Club should sponsor the local troop of the Boy Scouts of America—Scout 246—with Bob Wagner as Scoutmaster. Paul Struble was appointed to be the Club's representative to the troop.

Later on, a plan to donate a tree to Whorley Park was discussed and approved. Loring Bigelow was appointed to handle the affair. It was felt that the Club could gain publicity by the action as well as Arbor Day, which was coming up.



Portrait of a beauty from the Walteria-Pacific Hills area.

Second Y Day Camp Slated For July 19

Reservations are now being made for the second three-week session of the YMCA's summer day camp program. Director Cliff Graybehl, Torrance High's football coach, has announced.

The second session will begin July 19. Offering swimming, outside and inside games, crafts, an overnight camping trip, and several excursions to various points in Los Angeles, the camp costs \$25.

Swimming is at the San Pedro YMCA and in the ocean, for both beginners and more advanced boys. During the next period, the boys will view the General Mills plant in Vernon, the Starliner Trust plant on Terminal Island, and Griffith Park.

Man Denies Theft Of Razor at Party Michael Morris Davis, 22, 220 Via Ventura, has pleaded not guilty in South Bay Municipal Court to charges that he stole an electric razor from a home at which he was a party guest.

Elta Beaman Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Elta Widener Beaman, 79, resident of 4225 W. 216th St., who died Saturday at Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. Rosalie Carter Mrs. Rosalie Carter, 86, of 2423 W. 286th St., died Sunday at her home and funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Patterson-Sively Funeral Home in Long Beach.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERREY, JR.

STEADY AS YOU GO A nautical term I first saw in a story of evacuation of So. Pacific natives true to the religious training of Missionaries. The small boat was loaded beyond its capacity, dodged submarines and a fast

Two too have breakers ahead, and a beacon — our bible. Our course is through the reefs of human behavior; to follow the course laid out by Him who knows the dangers, is to arrive at the haven of peace.

"WE HAVE SERVED THIS COMMUNITY FOR 32 YEARS!"

MANGER ON THE CROSS Holy Bible. When Peter saw the wind, he was afraid. & beginning to sink. Lord, save me. Jesus stretched forth his hand and caught him. Mat. 14:29-31.

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Crossword Puzzle

Look for Answers on Page 10

1. Eastward	2. Science	38. Science
2. Operations	39. Not out	39. Not out
3. Attack with	40. Otherwise	40. Otherwise
4. Heavensward	41. Pertinence to	41. Pertinence to
5. Break of dog	42. Tuberous	42. Tuberous
6. Fourth of an acre	43. Completely shield	43. Completely shield
7. Untruth	44. Toward	44. Toward
8. Article	45. Exits	45. Exits
9. Aboard	46. Lacking limbs	46. Lacking limbs
10. Small sums	47. Sodium chloride	47. Sodium chloride
11. Irritate	(Pt.)	(Pt.)
12. Liable to	1. Behold	1. Behold
13. Disintegration	2. Barren	2. Barren
14. Coated	3. Tuberculosis	3. Tuberculosis
15. Mused	4. Very warm	4. Very warm
16. Come forth	5. Vestibule adiacent	5. Vestibule adiacent
17. Promoters	6. Froddrager's	6. Froddrager's
18. Exalts	7. Marks	7. Marks
19. Fabulous bird	8. Three (Prefix)	8. Three (Prefix)
20. Send the knee	9. Roman holidays	9. Roman holidays
	10. Greet letter	10. Greet letter