



TOP GROUP . . . Twenty-seven members of the Torrance Area Youth Band were selected for the 1964 All Southern California Youth Honor Band on the basis of musicianship and citizenship. Competition included 22 youth bands. Winners are: Ricky Savage, Dora Wahl, Margie Smith, Louis Weiss, Tim Kastrup, Maurice Burt, Mike Haynes, Bruce Short, Alvin Sasuga, David Cassell, Joe Rodriguez, Douglas Cassell, Phil Perrine, Peter Joseph, Randy Kramer, Carol Chasny, Randy Power, Wynn Smith, Gene Ruecker, Rolando Reyes, Jack McMahon, Mary Neepner, Mark Hundermark, Harold Hicks, Mark Billigmeier, Barry Anderson, and Elbert Deffebach, not pictured.

YMCA Sets 'Beanquet' Celebration

The "Y's" Mens Club of the Torrance Family YMCA will hold a celebration "Beanquet" Tuesday, 6:30 to 7 p.m., 2080 Washington Ave.

Reports on the recent successful building fund campaign will follow dinner of grilled steaks and homemade beans.

Workers will be encouraged to contact prospects not reached during the campaign and there will be a discussion of the athletic facility to be added as soon as sufficient funds are raised. At present, there is almost \$67,000 in pledges that will be used toward this purpose.

Preliminary plans for the new youth facility will be ready June 12, according to Roy Donnelly, architect. Ground breaking ceremonies at the new location, 2800 W. Sepulveda Blvd., have been tentatively set for Oct. 10 of this year.

Further information on the "beanquet" or the continuing campaign is available by calling the YMCA at FA 8-1272.

COUNT MARCO SAYS

He's Touched As Tears Hit Martini Glass

An imperfect stranger in basic black and pearls, squatting precariously on a bar stool, turned to me and said: "You don't remember me, do you?"

I looked coldly at her, because I definitely disapprove of women sitting on bar stools, and said as curtly as possible, so as not to encourage conversation, "No!"

"I hit you once," she said. This naturally aroused my curiosity. "Remember?" she asked thickly.

Having been set upon by numerous women in my career, I didn't remember that particular assault, so she enlightened me.

"The reason I hit you was that what you wrote annoyed me. I thought you were a big phony. I objected to all those things you said about us American wives especially the part about treating our husbands like kings."

"Little did I realize then that if, instead of getting mad at you, I had taken your advice I wouldn't now be

squatting on this stool, as you predicted divorcees sooner or later do.

"I didn't listen to you. I lost him." Big tears rolled down her overly made-up face into her martini. "I miss him so," she hiccuped.

It was sloppy, but I couldn't help thinking, "poor thing." I do have compassion, you know.

Beware lest such tragedy befalls you. A woman I spoke with recently complained that her husband doesn't take her anywhere and doesn't give her any money—that she has to sneak pennies from his pockets.

When I questioned her closely she admitted he was her second husband and she married him because she needed someone to support her and her children. *Mon Dieu!*

Does she think he doesn't know that by now? The fact that he's still around and paying the bills should cause her to be so grateful she should not complain but worship the ground he walks on.

I heard round about that she, too, hates me. But if she doesn't change her ways, you who have loved and lost and have bar stools for companions, or worse, parakeets, will soon have her for company.

Save yourself before it's too late. If you're considering marriage, or are now married, shape up your thinking with this quotation from my aunt the Contessa: "There is no such thing as a bad man. All men are good."

There is an explanation for that statement. Can you figure out what it is?

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TALENT WINNERS . . . Second and third place winners in a recent Exchange Club of Torrance talent contest show off trophies which they were given. In the back row are Sharon Kerr and Rennee Larrieu, third place winners for a can-can dance. Ginger and Jerri Outlaw, shown in the front row, won second place for their tap dance. All four girls are students at the Dorothea Hockett Dance School.

Torrance Resident Installed

Stanley LeBon, 3419 W. 226th St., has been named director of the ninth district, California Council for Retarded Children.

As district director he will assist the 11 member units of the California Council who offer services to retarded children and adults in an area approximately the same as the boundaries of Los Angeles County.

A Torrance resident for many years, LeBon is present-

ly serving as president of the First Lutheran Church. He is employed by a Los Angeles mortgage corporation as treasurer.

Haines Elected

Robert W. Haines, 3316 Carson St., was elected chairman of the Institute of Electrical Engineers at California State College at Long Beach.

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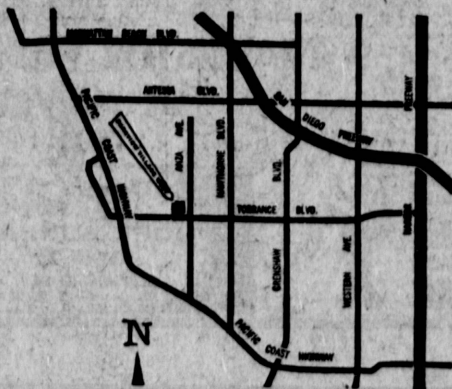
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