

Local Talent Featured in Free Concert

TORRANCE—Mickey Van Deventer, 14-year-old Torrance High School freshman, has just been announced as featured piano soloist for tonight's (Thursday) concert with the Adult Concert Orchestra. Co-featured on tonight's free concert will be Jeane Adams, popular high school soprano.

Director Abe Milstein promises a delightful evening of music pleasing to children as well as adults. The orchestra of 40 members will play Strauss waltzes, the well-known music of Ferde Grofe and other popular selections.

Regular patrons are asked to invite their friends to attend this free public concert. Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

—READ THE WANT ADS—

HALLDALE PTA BOARD MEETS

SHOESTRING—The Halldale PTA board members will meet Friday, March 31, 9:30 a. m., at the Halldale school. Final preparations for the doughnut drive to be held April 3 through April 7, will be made, and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president will outline the agenda for the coming year.

BUS PROFIT

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The figures given, provided Stevens:

Los Angeles-Torrance Line (one short month), February: Mileage 32,592; passengers, 68,009.

Revenue from fares, \$11,334.84; from advertising, \$19.04; from miscellaneous, \$19.04. Total revenue, \$11,404.88, or .35 cents per mile.

Expenses: Advertising, \$96.75; commissions, \$398.70; insurance, \$360.47; telephone, \$13.07; terminal rent and maintenance, \$182.13; wages (drivers), \$3519.94. Total operating expenses, \$4551.06 or .139 cents per mile. Office and miscellaneous expenses, .018

cents per mile. Maintenance, .132 cents per mile. Total cost per mile, .289 cents per mile.

HEAVY TRAVEL

According to reports by the bus manager to Stevens, test checks of the Long Beach-Torrance lines were made on March 17 to 20 (including Sunday, a slow day). Excluding Sunday, the Press finds that an average of 515 persons a day travel to and from Long Beach, yielding revenue to the bus lines of 2340 cents per mile. On the Hawthorne end of the line (serving El Camino college), the average number of passengers carried on the three week days was 395, and the revenue per mile was .20 cents. No cost figures were given.

On another seven-day week, March 5 to 11, on the Long Beach-Torrance line, it was found an average of 486 passengers rode the buses a day, yielding an average of 206 cents per mile, at a cost of .253 cents. On the Hawthorne run, 316 passengers rode each day, yielding .153 cents per mile at a cost of .253 cents. It is pointed out that the Los Angeles profits easily offset this lack of revenue, and that these lines are progressively gaining in

favor and patronage. As new subdivisions are added, it will reflect a much greater profit, providing the buses run where the people are, it is pointed out. Buses will be needed at 190th and Crenshaw, and 182nd and Hawthorne, as well as along 166th street and Arlington and at El Camino college. That's where development is, according to a Press check.

Mrs. Hattie Schroeder is slowly improving at her home at 26235 Ozone avenue, in Harbor City after collapsing from a heart attack at the Union Station in Los Angeles.

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