

100 Students Featured in TorHi Show

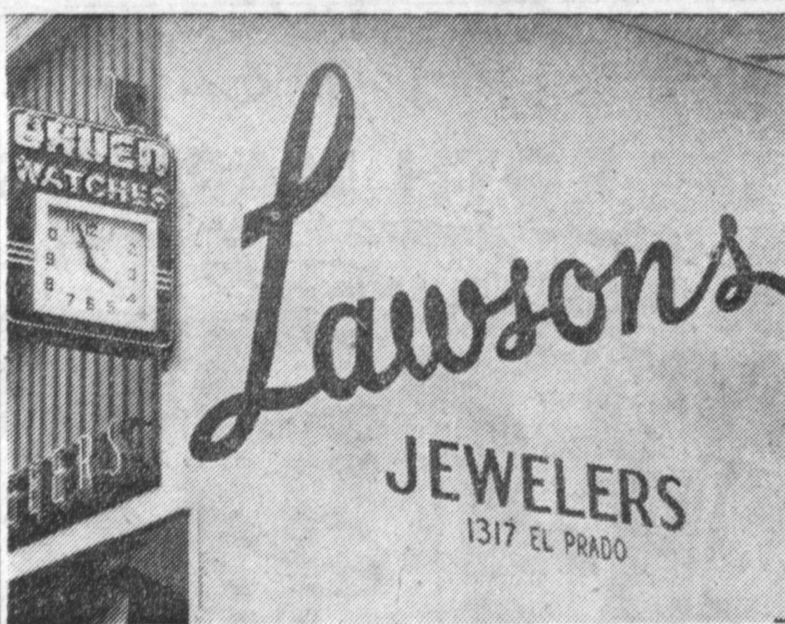
A brief trip to the land of the gay "Mardi Gras" will be presented on the stage of the Torrance High School Auditorium on Dec. 5, when the Girls and Boys League stage their annual variety show.

Dancing, singing and dramatic talents of Torrance High students will be displayed in the extravaganza, which will feature a cast of more than 100 students.

Louis Bereskin, faculty director of the program, disclosed that skits, choral number, impersonations, popular song stylings and a host of other entertainment features will be included in the show.

Co-directing the play are students are Nancy LaDuke and Dwight Hanna. Walter Silke will direct choral presentations.

Tickets to the event are on sale now, and may be obtained at the school, it was reported.



LANDMARK—Brand spanking' new clock over Lawson's Jewelers will be a boon to passersby. A. Robinson, owner of Lawson's, said, "The addition of a public clock to the store is right in keeping with the growth of Torrance. We're glad to add this extra service for local shoppers."

Annexation . . .

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with this suggestion. It is readily apparent that certain members of the council are way off the beam," he declared.

"The federal government in the G. I. Bill only requires 750 square feet in a two-bedroom home to grant a loan. The Cal-Vet Bill calls for 650 square feet. At current prices, it is impossible to build a home for less than \$10 per square foot. This law would automatically put all future homes here over \$10,000. To say the least, this would be a serious burden on the working man," he concluded.

Gerry Alter, president of Alter Realty and Insurance Co., said, "This move will penalize the average man. Everybody, but a few would-be big shots, should be opposed to this attempt to establish iron-fisted control over free enterprise."

Realtor Howard Percy offered a possible solution to the building restriction problem. He stated that, though the 1,000 square foot minimum is too steep as a blanket proposal, it might be wise for the city to restrict certain areas for larger, more expensive homes. He pointed out that a person building a \$15,000 or \$18,000 home here is entitled to be protected from having \$7,000 homes spring up all around him.

Ferry Connert, Torrance realtor, declared that it would be foolish to pass the bill. The current minimum requirements are adequate, he stated.

It seems that this move has been initiated by one member of the city council who has asked his colleagues to aid him in getting a higher class of homes built in Torrance.

This ambition is in itself not really harmful, but this individual is not using foresight, and is not considering the overall picture of Torrance as an industrial city where people work and LIVE.

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Ask Council to Act Against Ban On Incinerators

City Councilman Nick Draie will ask his fellow councilmen, probably at tonight's meeting to go on record as opposed to the plan of the County Board of Supervisors to ban the use of backyard incinerators.

The supervisors have been considering outlawing backyard burners as contributors to Los Angeles County's smog problem.

Draie will also suggest that the city write a letter to William Dorn, a director of the City of Pasadena, complimenting him on his suggestion that a citizen's committee, including a representative from each chartered city on L. A. county, be formed to study the smog situation, particularly with reference to home incinerators.

Lincoln Cops Top Honors in Race

Lincoln automobiles took the cream right off the top in the recent Mexican Road Race. First, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes all went to the Lincoln in the grueling 1,930 mile course, according to Jess Dean, local Lincoln-Mercury dealer.

All vehicles in the competition were strictly stock cars. The Lincolns averaged well over 100 miles per hour throughout the event.

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are for large, medium and small stores, he said.

Originality, theme, and beauty will be the basis for judging. Judges are Chamber members, Bob Curry, Phil Lisman, and Dale Stanton.

Judging will begin very shortly, and the date of the awarding of prizes will be announced soon. Helpand promised that prizes would be given in plenty of time for display by merchants in their shop windows.

Methodist . . .

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the building committee; Dr. Kurt Shery, Maurice Ransom, Marvin Hiebert, Arthur Sielaff, Stan Roberts, Joe Behen, and Rev. Taylor.

Hostess Committee

Special music will be under the direction of Earle Peterson, Minister of Music at the church. The Loyalty Dinner plans have been made under the supervision of the Arrangements Committee of the canvass, composed of F. J. Stock and James Felts. More than thirty women of the church will serve as hostesses under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the Hostess Committee, it was disclosed.

Realtors . . .

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dena has no such plans, but will move to annex the college to the City of Gardena and the park. While this would not make Gardena a part of the college district, since Gardena is in Los Angeles Junior College District, it would be a distinct blow not only to the college but to Torrance to have the institution annexed to Gardena.

Albert Isen, Al Gianni, and Councilman Draie again are asking Torrance to take steps immediately to annex the park to Torrance. It can be done immediately, without an election, since Torrance city already borders the park, at Redondo Beach boulevard.

A letter asking such action will be handed the City Council by TUP at tonight's City Council meeting, it was said.

Kiwanis Guest

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Narbonne High School P-TA, was principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lomita Kiwanis Club. Her topic was "National Education Week."

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