

'World Series' of Bowling on TV

The final round of the first World's Invitational Match-Game Bowling Championship tournament will be covered by the NBC television and radio networks December 13 at 7 p.m. from the Chicago Coliseum.

The nation's top keepers will be invited to compete in this "World Series of Bowling" with more than \$30,000 in prizes at stake.

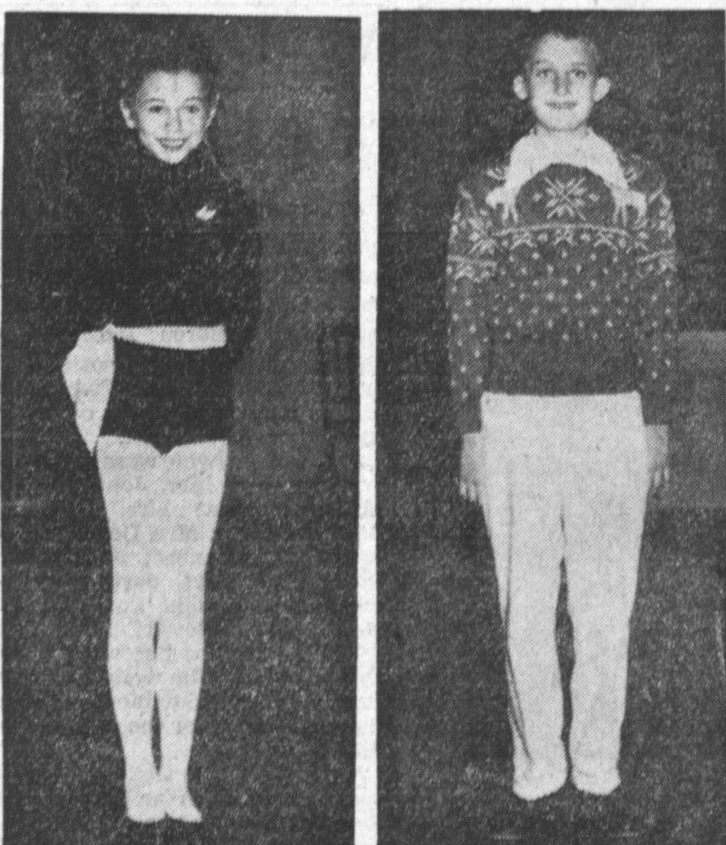
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LEADING ROLES in the Christmas pantomime, "The Nutcracker Prince," to be presented by the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony Orchestra were won by Christine Weldon and Stephen Stackhaus.

City Youth Wins Lead In 'Nutcracker Prince'

Stephen Stackhaus, of Torrance, and Christine Weldon, of Hermosa Beach, won the leading roles in the Christmas Pantomime to be presented by the Civic Symphony of South Bay and Torrance.

They were chosen to play the major roles in the symphony's production of the "Nutcracker Prince" to be presented December 29 and 30 with a cast of several hundred local people and a number of featured stars.

Judges who selected the leading players were Mrs. Eleanor Randall, Becca van Kreveland, Detert, and Mrs. June Roisman. Roles were also awarded to seven runners-up: Vicki Hoffman, Bonnie Kail, John Maus, Judy Maus, Virginia Waters, Melaine Plotner and Gayle Shepard.

Miss Weldon has been a student of Mildred Stover since she was four years old. In 1955 she won the Exchange Club's "Search for Talent" contest in the South Bay.

teacher and director of opera and operetta. She sang with many Italian opera companies and the Vienna Operetta company. She recently directed the opera "Amahl" in Wilmington and San Pedro.

Mrs. Roisman has been with Manhattan Players for 11 years and has won 13 awards for acting and directing. She studied in Minnesota and was on the radio in Minneapolis and Stockton, Calif. She directed a school of drama, traveled in stock in the midwest and Canada playing leading roles.

The "Nutcracker Prince" is now in rehearsal and a number of the ballets are already in production. The Civic Symphony will present this as their contribution to the Christmas festivities between Christmas and New Year.

The symphony's recent contribution to culture in the South Bay area drew 900 people to a concert that featured the premiere of the "Star Symphony," composed by Edmund Najera, 21-year-old South Bay composer.



THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR WHEN THE 1957 Song Queens of El Camino College perform for rooting sections at Warrior games.

The pert quintet is, left to right, Joyce Clubb, Penny Phillips, Vicki Hagen, Audrey Stevens, and Marge Doxakis.

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TO VIEW ANOTHER GOLFING PRESIDENT

A remarkably clear and vivid sequence on America's first golf-playing president—William Howard Taft—will turn up in NBC Television's "Project 20" production of "The Innocent Years," Thursday, at 10 p.m.

Taft—all 340 pounds of him—is shown playing golf in his shirt-sleeves in the program, which nostalgically re-creates the years 1900 to 1917 from authentic film of the time.

President Theodore Roosevelt, who was promoting Taft's candidacy in 1908, solemnly warned Taft against the unfavorable reaction of many people to the name of golf and urged him to lay off during the campaign.

The matter of Taft's golfing ability was naturally brought to the attention of Mr. Dooley, the comic philosopher of the day.

Rare Film on Mark Twain To Be Shown

Mark Twain will make his TV debut in NBC's "Project 20" production of "The Innocent Years," Thursday, at 10 p.m.

After long and laborious search, the film unit's sleuths found the only surviving motion pictures ever taken of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, whom all the world knows as Mark Twain, creator of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer. They will be seen for the first time on television in "The Innocent Years."

Henry Salomon, Director of Special Projects for the NBC-TV network, produced the program, which re-creates the years 1900-1917 from authentic film of the time.

Transformation of Desert To Be Viewed on TV Show

A "Miracle in the Desert," which is transforming the American Southwest into a land of rich farms, booming industry and luxurious resorts, will be shown on NBC-TV's "Wide Wide World," Sunday, November 24 at 4 p.m.

"We'll see what abundant water can do for land that never grew much besides mesquite and rattlesnakes," says Alan Neuman, who will produce the program. "We'll meet the men and women who had the vision and energy to make the miracle work."

"We'll trace the growth of the Southwest from the early years of cattle drives and gunfights up to the present. And we'll show how in a span of a few years the region around Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, has become an oasis of good livin'."

"Wide Wide World," which is sponsored by General Motors and supervised by executive producer Barry Wood, will set up its cameras at vantage points throughout the Phoenix-Tucson area. Dave Garroway, host of the program, will guide viewers.

"To 'Old Tucson,' a town of adobe houses and swinging-door saloons, where the program will re-create scenes from the Southwest's violent past. At 'Old Tucson,' leaders of the region will tell about its history, its progress and its promise for the future.

To Maryvale, a suburb of Phoenix, covering an area that was nothing but cotton fields three years ago. Viewers will meet the man who is building Maryvale—37-year-old John Long who started 10 years ago with a borrowed hammer and saw and now owns a company that puts up 12 houses a day.

To a 3,000-acre ranch which combines farming, cattle-raising and sheep-herding. The ranch has pointed the way to a peaceful solution of the old range wars that once raged between cattlemen and sheep-herders.

Huck Finn in Music on TV Wednesday

Jack Carson, Basil Rathbone, Florence Henderson and Jimmie Boyd will star in a musical version of Mark Twain's classic "Huck Finn," on The United States Steel over CBS Television, Wednesday, at 9 p.m.

With original music and lyrics by Frank Luther and book adaptation by Anne Crosswell and Lee Pockriss, "Huck Finn" will also feature Earle Hyman and Karen Wolfe.

Carson and Rathbone will portray the lovable Twain rascals the Duke and the Dauphin, and Boyd will be seen in the role of Huck. The musical version will relate of Huck's encounter with eloquent confidence-men and will take them on their famous ride down the Mississippi on a raft. The story will also tell of the plot by the Duke and the Dauphin to swindle two women out of their rightful inheritance and how Huck is almost deceived into aiding them.

Misses Henderson and Wolfe will be seen in the roles of Maryjane and Joanna, the young ladies in distress; Earle Hyman will play Jim, a run-away slave who becomes Huck's friend and mentor.

Interview Army Chief

The Army's new role in the United States' program to launch earth satellites will be explored on CBS Television's "Face the Nation," November 24, when a panel of newsmen will interview Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker at 10:45 a.m.

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