

Negotiations on for New Steel Workers' Contract

Negotiations began Tuesday on a new contract for steel workers, including those at the Columbia-Geneva Division of U.S. Steel in Torrance.

Company officials said that negotiations for a new pact are being conducted for Torrance workers in Pittsburgh.

No specific demands have been announced by David McDonald, president of the Steelworkers Union, but generally he has demanded wage increases, a plan to spread the work, insurance, seniority and other benefits.

Company spokesmen said that the Steelworkers union has 667 members in the Torrance plant, which has four open hearth furnaces and an annual rated capacity of 228,000 net tons.

The present contract here expires June 30.

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REHEARSE FOR FESTIVAL—Wilson Morelli, who will be a soloist and direct the ballet portion of the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony, rehearses with Patsy Norman in preparation for the May 16 event.

May Festival to Be Staged by Torrance Symphony Group

The South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony will present its annual May Festival of Arts on May 15, 16, and 17. There will be an art exhibit, a choral festival, and a symphony-ballet program on Saturday.

Elyse Aehle will conduct the symphony in compositions by Franz Schubert, Aram Khachaturian, A. Borodin, Jacques Ibert, Claude Debussy. At rehearsals the orchestra has been attracting crowds of listeners, so the performance bids fair to be an excellent one.

A feature of the program will be the personal appearance of a number of famous dancers among them the famous Wilson Morelli. He will be a soloist in the ballet which he also choreographed and directs.

The Dance Alliance of California is assisting in this outstanding program, which will include the Mahri Dancers, the Morelli Ballet Company, the Sandi Conant Dance Group and soloists. All are well-known professional ballet dancers who have appeared in many productions and with several symphonies.

Tickets for the symphony and ballet program at 8:15 at Redondo High School Auditorium, may be obtained by sending a check and self-addressed envelope to

Firemen Protest Chief's Grading

A hearing on a complaint that Fire Chief J. J. Benner lowered the efficiency grading of a fireman, was requested from the Civil Service Commission last night.

Fireman Dick De Armit, president of the firemen's union local, said that Benner graded him lower in a separate efficiency report than two of his direct superiors.

The smokeeater charged that he had been graded previously by Capt. Milt Langham and Battalion Chief E. K. Walker, who gave him a good rating. Later Benner made out his own efficiency report at which he gave him lower grades, De Armit maintained.

He said the chief did this al-

Enroll Now for Summer Classes Here

Preliminary estimates indicate that summer schools in Torrance, scheduled from June 22 to July 31, will enroll considerably more students than the 5000 who attended last year, according to school officials.

Enrollment for the six-week sessions is being completed. Classes will be held at all elementary schools, though he only saw him once in three months.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAMSON, TIMOTHY WALTER, age 72, native of Georgia. Survived by wife, Patsy Williamson, daughter and son-in-law, Emil and Dorothy Sellage, and grandson, Stephen, son, Paul E., brother, Joseph Williamson. Services will be conducted Monday, 3:20 Chippewa, St. Louis, Mo. HALVERSON-LEAVELL, MORTUARY, in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requested the gratitudes be made to the heart fund through the Beiderwieden Funeral Home, Interment in National Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

mentary and high schools in the district, except North High. Because of construction work, NHS students will attend classes at South High.

Students will be able to get high school credit in the summer school classes. Classes will be organized in any subject where the enrollment is great enough. Eighth grade students will be able to attend classes at the high school. This program, started last year, proved highly successful.

Elementary classes offer students a chance to study the regular courses more fully. Top students can delve deeper into various subjects, while slower stu-

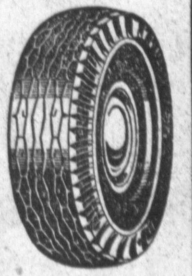
dents may get help in subjects in which they need it. It is considered an extension of the regular school year.

Enrollments are being accepted at the various schools. Students from the Victor area, which will become a part of the Torrance School District for the first time, will attend classes at Flavian Elementary and Torrance High School, for the summer only.

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Bowling News

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Entries divided into two divisions, depending on average, 170 and under and 171 and over with \$250 listed as first place money in both divisions based on handicap of two-thirds of 190 and \$100 listed for high scratch in both.

First squad takes to the lanes 4 p.m. Saturday with the last squad slated to wind up what promises to be one of the most popular events midnight, May 17.

Thursday Men's Commercial loop completed their winter run with Home Improvement topping the 16-team field. Coates Clean-

ers placed second, five games behind the leaders, followed by the Torrance Rod and Gun, J&M Produce, Model Finance and the Hallmark Cabinet quintet.

W. Perich and his impressive 637 and 66-703 set retained the number one spot for individual series efforts, as the sizzling 255 and 27-282 single produced by Jim Hatchel claimed the league's high game honors.

Dottie's Grill in Tuesday nights 530 Scratch Trio racking up nothing but wins for the first couple of weeks of their summer session, taking the early lead, three games over the rest of the pack. G. Tibbett connected his four game effort for a whopping 842 tally, topping the individual series column as L. Cook whipped up a blistering 245 single posted as the league's early high game pitch

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