

Local Groups Vie for Battle of Bands Title

The third in a series of preliminary events to select the final participants for the annual "Battle of the Bands," will take place Saturday, April 7 at 8 p.m., in the Compton College Auditorium, 1111 E. Artesia, Compton.

Local Woman Directs March For UCP Funds

Mrs. William A. Huber, 5408 Rockview, Torrance, has been appointed community chairman for the 1962 fund drive of United Cerebral Palsy, according to Harrison A. Price, president of the Los Angeles County affiliate.

Mrs. Huber will direct a march for funds next May. Assisting her as coin collector chairman will be Mike Kasino of 200-44th St., Manhattan Beach. Both have volunteered their time to UCP fund drives in the past.

"We intend to point up the importance of volunteer workers to go out and ask for gifts," Mrs. Huber was reported as saying. "A survey has shown that people are sympathetic toward the cerebral palsied and want to help."

Mrs. Huber was selected for her record of work with church and youth groups, according to Price.

Persons wishing to enlist for the May march are advised to call Mrs. Huber at 5-2947.

Kenneth Hahn, member of the County Board of Supervisors, urges home town support for all of the competing teen-age contestants.

The 50 cent admission charge to the preliminaries will provide a full evening of entertainment as dance bands, combos, vocalists and other artists vie for honors.

The preliminaries will lead to the third annual "Battle of the Bands," sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation to be presented in the Hollywood Bowl. More than 1,000 teenagers, between 13 and 20 years of age, take part in the competitions.

"Battle of the Bands" is produced to encourage musical interest among talented (non-professional) youths and provides an opportunity for their performance to be seen and heard throughout Los Angeles County.

Previous contests have been judged by Johnny Green, Andre Previn, Stan Kenton, Pete Rugolo and Henry Mancini.

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LOCAL COMPETITORS—The Gambliers, a musical combo consisting of Jim Gamble, trumpet; John Banks, tenor sax; John Smith, bass; Danny Timms, piano; and Fred Petry, drums, will represent Torrance at Saturday's preliminaries for the annual "Battle of the Bands." Judging will be held in Compton College auditorium. Group conducts practice sessions at 4306 Carmen St.

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El Camino Participates In University Tourney

El Camino College students, under the direction of instructor Harold Borden, will participate in the Spring Novice Forensic Tournament at Loyola University Saturday, April 7.

The students, who must be beginning speakers, will participate in impromptu, extemporaneous and persuasive speaking, debate and oral interpretation.

Borden, speech instructor at the college, is director of the tournament.

TOPIC
Topic for the 1961-62 season is, "Resolved: that labor organizations should be under the jurisdiction of anti-trust legislation."

In recent activity, the forensic teams traveled to San Francisco State College to compete in the California State Junior College championships, "one of the biggest meets of the spring semester," according to Borden.

EC received a total of two wins and one loss in the two debates.

GOOD SHOWING
"This is a good showing for a state championship tournament because of 21 teams only two teams were undefeated," Borden said.

Ramon Diaz, a freshman at ECC, won third place in extemporaneous speaking and fourth place in the impromptu division.

Mason Wolpert, another freshman, won third place in impromptu speaking.

Mason Wolpert, Jim Masuda and Ramon Diaz compiled a total of three wins and three losses.

Home Products Firm Selects Torrance Site

Construction of an office building and warehouse at California St. and Maple Ave. in Torrance has been announced by Foster E. Goodrich, president of Stanley Home Products, Inc.

The firm, which manufactures and distributes personal grooming aids and household cleaning products, is constructing the southwest distributing center to serve Stanley dealers in California, Nevada, and Arizona.

Containing 55,000 sq. ft. of offices, warehousing and shipping facilities, the building will be located on a three-acre site. Planned by Stiles and Robert Clements of Los Angeles, an architectural and engineering firm, the facility is expected to be completed by next July.

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Brian Bell Will Head Area Young Republicans

Brian Bell was installed recently as president of the Harbor Young Republicans at the club's dinner meeting at the Hacienda Hotel, succeeding Doug Scott, Dr. N. John Beck, master of ceremonies, also installed Einar (Pete) Petersen as vice president; Norman Heller as treasurer; and JoAnn Wysocki as secretary.

Bell commented that during Scott's term as president the club has grown from nine to 83 members.

Bell then introduced the committee chairmen for his coming term. They are: Sally Perkins, ways and means; Connie Klein, hospitality; Eleanor Leach, telephone; Joe Leach, legislative; George Ferrier, publicity; Bryce Rose, program; Cliff Burwick, precinct; Myron Strecker, newsletter; and Pat Bell, membership.

Harbor Young Republican Club is open to all interested persons between the ages of 18 and 40. Those over 40 can become associate members. Interested persons are invited to write: Membership Chairman, P.O. Box No. 225, San Pedro, California.

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Flower Tour Now Being Scheduled To China Lake

Senior Citizens and garden lovers are being invited to join a wild flower tour to China Lake in the U.S. Naval Ordinance Test Station Saturday, April 14. The tour will be held at 1 p.m. in China Lake. Enroute home, stops may be made at Randsburg, Garlock, and the small petri-



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A new municipal auditorium to provide entertainment of which we may be proud.

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Another fire station to serve the thriving area of West Torrance.

A new enlarged library and another park for North Torrance residents.

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