

Spartans to Host Festival

First in a series of Spring music festivals to be performed by students in the Torrance Unified School District will take place Friday evening at South High School. A combined orchestra and nine elementary schools will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Elementary schools participating will include: Parkway, Riviera, Newton, Calle Mayor, Seaside, Meadow Park, Arnold, Hillside and Walteria schools.

Selections to be played by the high school band are: "Death and Transfiguration," "March to the Scaffold" from the Fantastic Symphony, and Selections from "Man of La Mancha."

Bloodmobile Units Set Three Visits in March

Some 950 local residents are expected to observe Red Cross Month in March by donating blood either near their home or at work.

"We can think of no better way to salute the organization that helps people in trouble than volunteer donors have chosen—a gift from themselves to help the sick and injured," said Denver Bullock, Southern District Red Cross board chairman.

Five hundred donors are expected to give at three mobile units open to the community. One will be stationed at Paos Verdes High School, 600 Cloyd Road, Palos Verdes Estates, tomorrow from 1:30 to 6 p.m.

The second public mobile will visit the Wilmington Branch, American Legion Hall, 1260 Broad St., Wilmington, Friday, March 15, from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Robert Simon will chair the program. Other directors participating will be: David Sherman, Leland Elloe, Frank Snyder, and George Andrews.

Selections by the elementary orchestra will include: "Rococo Overture," "Antique Prelude," "Appalachian Lullaby," "Rigaudon in Olden Style," and "Finale from Dittersdorf's Seventh Symphony."

The elementary band will play: "Marching Song," "Shenandoah," "Music to Watch Girls By," "Reverie," Selections from "Brigadoon," "El Mango Tango," and "American Salute."

Local Group to Attend National YMCA Meeting

Delegates from the Torrance Family YMCA will be among some 350 from five states attending the 34th annual meeting of the Pacific Southwest Area Council of the YMCA in San Francisco Friday through Sunday.

During the three-day meeting, they will hear such speakers as Ambassador Richard F. Pedersen, deputy representative of the United States in the United Nations Security Council, and James Bunting of New York, general executive of the National Council of YMCAs.

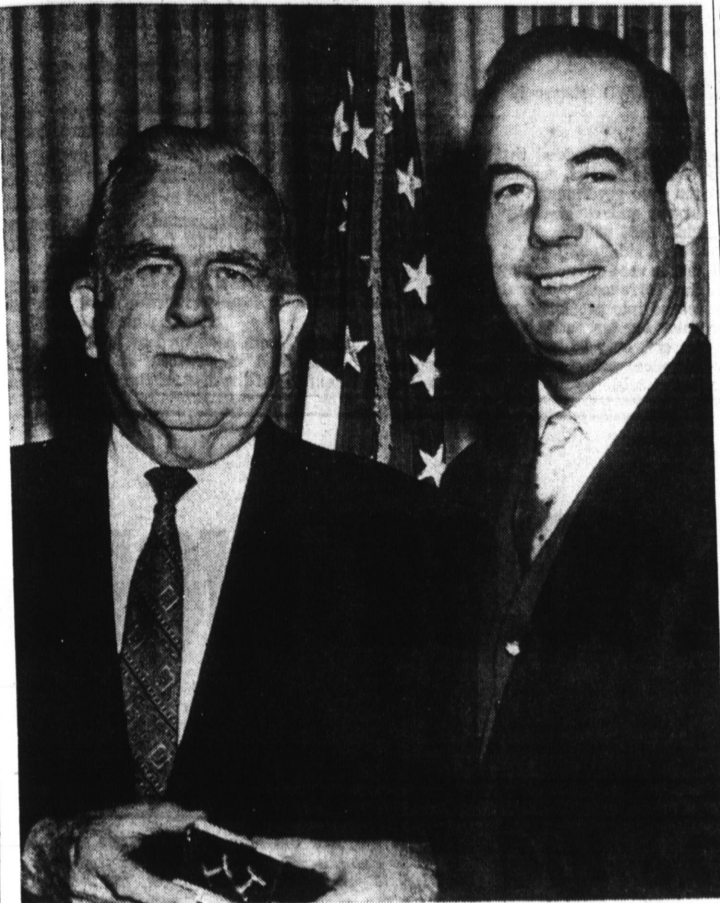
At a special session built around the conference theme, "Bridges to a New Age," adult delegates and some 100 young people will have a "confrontation" to explore more effective ways of bridging the inter-generation communications gap.

Local delegates to the conference will include Marshall Stewart, board chairman; Dr. Wing Y. Mar, M. Theodore Maier, Leonard Kane, and Joseph Willcox Jr. Wives of the delegates will attend and a group of young adults from Torrance will participate.

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Police Force Rated Pre-Teen Activities Tops, Survey Shows Scheduled

The Torrance Police Department enjoys a prestige and respect unparalleled in its history, according to a study conducted by Councilman David K. Lyman.

The results of his survey, released today, indicate that Torrance ranks among the nation's outstanding law enforcement agencies, with professionalization rapidly increasing.

While Torrance's population has grown only 14 per cent since 1964, its police force has grown almost 40 per cent in size.

"ITS POLICE facilities building has expanded two and one half times since 1964," Lyman said, "and when the final phase of construction is completed late

this year the building will be three times the size it was four years ago.

"Not only do we feel that efficiency has increased," said Lyman, "but morale as well. The department has risen to the highest degree of professionalism in law enforcement."

"AN INCREASINGLY large number of officers are attending university-level classes in police science, and men promoted to ranking positions are thoroughly prepared for the difficult jobs that await them," Lyman said.

"The change in the past four years has been remarkable," Lyman said. "Through its policy of leaving the handling of law enforcement in the hands of those who know it best, the City Council has taken a significant step in providing the public with the best possible police protection."

Activities designed for pre-teens have been planned for Fridays and Saturdays at Walteria Park, 3855 W. 242nd St. The programs are sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

An "Activity Night" will be held on the first three Fridays each month from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Social games, carroms, ping pong, and dancing are planned.

Girls 10 to 12 are eligible to join the Girls' Club, which will meet at 4 p.m. each Friday. Field trips, fashion shows, and craft activities are planned.

Saturdays, girls 7 to 9 years of age may participate in activities similar to the Friday afternoon programs.

Small World, a special program for children 3 to 5 years of age, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Hahn to Speak

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn is slated to speak at the Western States Regional Conference of the Associated Public Safety Communication Officers, Inc., Thursday, March 14, at 9 a.m.

The conference will be held at the International Hotel, 6211 W. Century Blvd.

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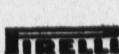
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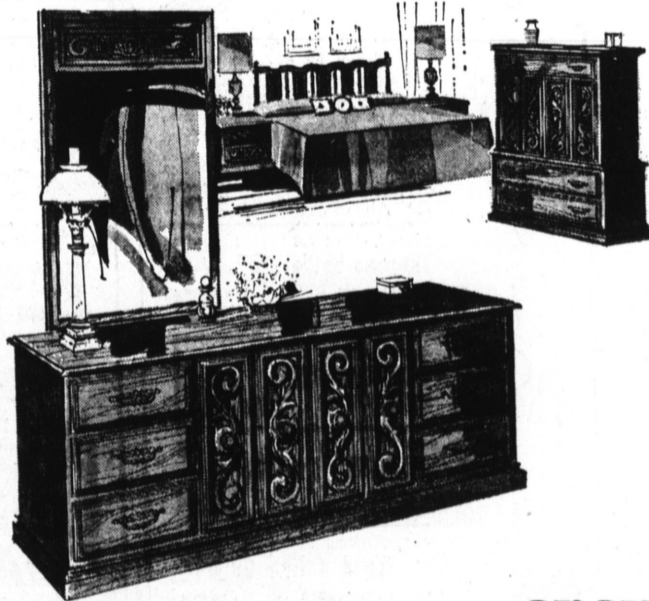
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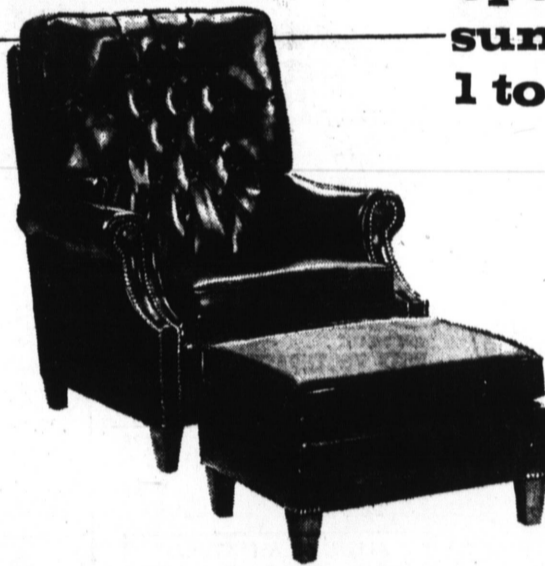
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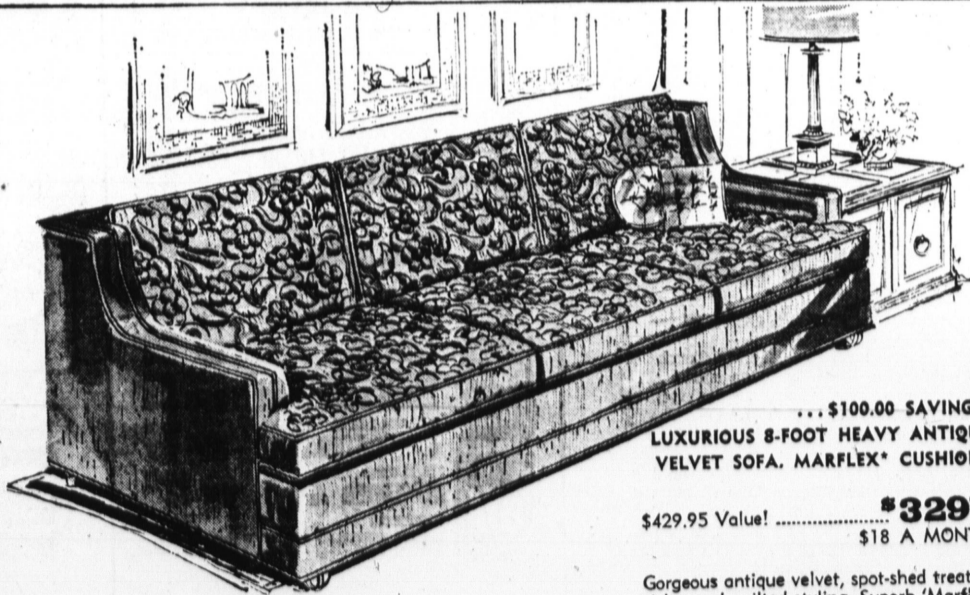
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