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CONCERT MARKS BAND'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Fifth anniversary of the organization of the Torrance Area Youth Band will be observed Saturday night, June 9, with the staging of a free concert in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The concert also marks the end of the band's annual fund raising campaign to raise money for the youth organization. Funds from this year's drive will be used towards the purchase of forty new uniforms. The band now has forty-five members who are eighty-five members who are

Walteria News Notes

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Teenagers really enjoyed themselves recently when a semi-formal dance was planned by eight of their group and held at the Recreation Hall. Their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gallo of Torrance, were also planners for the event which was attended by about eighty young people of this community. Girls in their frilly spring frocks, and boys in their Sunday best, danced from eight to eleven p. m. to the music of a seven-piece band from Torrance High School.

Robert Brow of Hawthorne avenue and Janet Van Dyke, of 242nd street were chosen king

and queen for the evening and were presented with gifts. As a token of their appreciation for her work with them, Mrs. Gallo also received a gift in the form of a beautiful corsage from the young people. A photographer was present to take pictures which will no doubt be a treasured souvenir for many of these young people in remembering their first real ball. Needless to say, the whole community joins in their appreciation of the recreation provided for these teenagers in such affairs. Here's to many more of them!

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt were given a double birthday party on Sunday, May 27th. The Hunts who live on Adolph street, were given the party by Mrs. Mary Hunt, and Miss Mary Ellen Hunt, both of Los Angeles.

One of the loveliest affairs of the year was held by the Pandora Club on Thursday evening, May 24, at the Recreation Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the tables were candle-lighted. Center pieces of floating roses and pastel china made a very attractive color scheme. Those responsible for these tasteful decorations were Mrs. Dale Wands, Los Codonas; Mrs. C. D. Woods, Ocean avenue; Mrs. Virgil Hancock, of Pacific Hills; and Mrs. George Powell, Ward avenue. A very delicious turkey dinner was served by Mrs. N. M. Gordon, Neece avenue, and Mrs. T. M. Kirk, Pacific Coast Highway; Mrs. James Whitmer, Newton street; and Mrs. J. R. O'Brien, Hawthorne avenue.

Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Hawthorne avenue, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented Miss Darleen Farrer and her dancing girls. The girls danced in costumes, making their numbers exceptionally graceful and colorful. The San Palo twins, San Pedro six-year-olds, danced a clever tap-dance in cowboy costume. A prize for the oldest mother present was awarded to Mrs. Nellie Bradford, mother of Mrs. J. A. Beasley. The prize given to the mother of the most children was presented to Mrs. Mamie Logan, mother of Mrs. Ronald Taylor. The following guests signed the guestbook: Nellie Bradford, Margaret Thinks, Marjorie Combs, Martha Bradford, Margaret Ann O'Brien, Mamie Logan, Irene Laughlin, Evelyn McKinney, Ana Frizina, Grace McClary, Helen Comer, Jean Sleety, Mary San Palo, Ludie Jones, Ida Richardson, Georgia Craper, Marge Von Flowto, and Mary Lou Corey.

Mrs. Laura Wray, Neece avenue, was given a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, May 27, by Mrs. Martha Quigley and Mrs. Mollie Dowd. The dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Dowd on Los Codonas.

The Brunch Club of Torrance Methodist Church held a board meeting Tuesday night May 22, at the home of Mrs. Gerrie Bowen, Danaha street, to make plans for the coming year. Those attending were Alice Wallace, Betty Morehead, Camilla Helpand, Alice Robinson, Mary Alice McCoil, and Ethel Hutchinson. Most of the women are from Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, Newton street went on a very pleasant fishing trip on Friday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCaro, Danaha street are to be congratulated upon the birth of a baby boy, Frank DeCaro II, on Wednesday, May 23, 3:28 a. m., at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. A husky boy he weighed in at nine pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gordon, Neece avenue, went on a very successful fishing trip to the Colorado River, near Blythe over the weekend. Their daughter, Maureen came back the camp-

lion fisher by catching ten of the slippery creatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trantham, Ward street, and their children Michael and Lynne, spent a lovely day Saturday, May 26, fishing at Santa Inez Creek. Mrs. Trantham's father, A. L. Strum, accompanied them. Outside of some line trouble, a good time was had by all.

A summer reading project will be carried at the Walteria Branch Library this summer. The project, "The Book Parade," will start on June 11 and run to September 8. It is for the children of grammar school age. Each child will have an opportunity to win certificates which are earned by reading five books, one each week for a period of five weeks. Our youngsters have enjoyed this project during previous summers, and I'm sure many mothers will be

interested in having their children participate.

Miss Carolyn Harline, one of our teenagers, has demonstrated artistic talent in winning third prize at the Hermosa Children's Show held recently. Carolyn was in the 15 and 16 year group. Working with water colors, she painted many lovely pieces. Judges for the art show were Clem Hall, of the California Water Color Society; Mary Finley Fry, Occidental College; and Donald Green, El Camino. Congratulations, Carolyn!

Mothers of the High School

seniors are really busy this week attending the graduation functions of the class. Several of them attended a lovely tea held on Monday at 1 p. m. All of them have been busy in preparing either son or daughter for graduation exercises. May we take this opportunity to congratulate each and every

graduating senior, and wish them the very best of luck.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis, Newtor street were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Senness. The Senness family was entertained over Memorial Day.

Congratulations, a bit tardy to be sure, are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Lee upon the birth of a fine daughter, Nancy, born at a hospital in Los Angeles on May 6. She weighed nine pounds, four ounces.

Lloyd A. Harline was watched by a very proud mother, Mrs. Levine Harline, on Sunday, June 3, when he graduated from George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles. Lloyd graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business. We wish him all the luck in the world during the future.

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