

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1951

Eleven

Summer Night-Long Grad Party Sessions Held Double Success To Start

Judging by at least two standards, the all-night after graduation party held last Thursday night for Torrance High School Seniors and their dates, can be labeled a double success. Comments from the seniors themselves included "Keen," "sweet," and "too bad we won't be back next year to do it again."

Most important, there were no accidents reported and certainly no deaths among the graduation celebrants following the exercises or the party.

According to Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, president of the High School PTA, sponsors of the party, 135 students attended the night-long celebration.

At 5 a.m. one hundred lined up to top the celebration with a breakfast of ham and eggs. Ping-pong tables, an attraction all night long, were still busy at six o'clock in the morning.

Dancing started at 10:30 p.m. and continued until the start of a Betty Grable-Dan Dailey movie, which ran until breakfast time.

The sponsors of the party wished to express appreciation to the following groups and individuals who contributed money, time and prizes for the party: the Junior Woman's Club, the Senior Woman's Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Business and Professional Woman's Club, the High School PTA, Rotary Club, Las Veenas Woman's Club, Lions Club, members of the senior class and parents of the graduates, and Jack Koch of the Star Furniture Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramson of the National Home Appliance Company for 12 prizes given away during the evening.



REAL SERVICE . . . Two of the 100 Torrance High School students who stayed at the postgraduation party for the early morning breakfast are shown above. Helping Gary Groves with a bite of bacon is Erma Carstens. (Herald photo.)



DREAM WORLDS REVISITED . . . Wearing by the excitement of the graduation exercises and the night-long party, Zola Bellwood curls up in a Campus Center chair for forty winks. (Herald photo.)

Midshipman Slated for Summer Tour

One of 9000 future Navy officers from 52 colleges and universities who will participate in a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps cruise this year is Midshipman Richard G. Van Dyke, USNROTC, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Van Dyke, of 1510 West 214th street, a student at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, who will receive instructions at Pensacola, Fla., and Little Creek, Va.

For six weeks this summer he will study the technical features of the Navy's air arm at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, and view first-hand the recently developed aspects of amphibious warfare at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek.

He is scheduled to begin training June 22.



THE MORNING AFTER . . . Getting set for their early morning breakfast following the all-night graduation party at El Camino are Barbara Coleman, Bill Disario, Bruce Smith, and Peggy Wilson. (Herald photo.)

Bids Opened For South Bay Court Building

Bids—six in all—for the construction contract on the South Bay Cities courthouse planned for the City of Redondo Beach were opened at the Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday.

The original sum of \$62,000 was budgeted for the structure, but the bids revealed an estimated cost of at least 30 percent above the original estimate.

The bids were referred to the mechanical department for checking and analysis to be presented at an early date to the Board.

Legionaires Reminded Of Initiation Rites

All new members of the American Legion Bert S. Crossland Post were reminded this week to "fall in" for initiation ceremonies to be conducted in the Legion Hall on June 19 at 8 p.m.

The Gardena Post Drill Team will initiate the new members, according to James G. Parks, commander.

AT COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington motored to Oakland to attend the graduation of Miss Frances Barrington from Mills College.

Parents of students intending to enroll in the six-week summer school sessions were reminded this week by Walter Rehboldt, director of instruction of the Torrance Unified School District, that classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 18.

The state-financed program will be held in all six elementary schools from 8:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m., he said.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

Class programs will be scheduled in such a way that each child will get the experience for which he came. Individual needs will receive consideration in the programming, Rehboldt pointed out.

In addition to the activity of learning to read and reading to learn, an instrumental music class will be offered to a limited group of pupils. Parents wishing more detailed information regarding the instrumental music classes are urged to contact school officials. Other subjects to be taught are arithmetic, with special emphasis on the individual needs of each pupil, language including speaking and writing, art, and physical activities.

FINANCED BY STATE

The summer school is financed by state funds based on an average daily attendance. Parents were urged to have students attend each day of classes. A family vacation need not prevent a student from enrolling and attending all other days, Rehboldt said. The state requires that a minimum of 30 students enroll in each class.

The teachers employed for the summer session and their assignments are as follows: Torrance Elementary: Dennis Murphy; Mary Gilliland; Sharon Dexter; Eldora Gray; Gilda Benstead.

Fern Avenue: Garth Belknap; Catherine Gaud; Marion Austin; Rowena Lawson.

North Torrance: Doris Kent; Gilda Oliver; Olive Marshall; Jennings Davidson.

Perry: Doris Cragier; Dorothea Balloch; Jean Verdell; Walteria; George Marich; Ruby Cler; Esther Terriault. Seaside: Cathryn Chisholm; Margaret Pelland; Lynn Shidler.

In the second part of the program, the figures of a what-not shelf come to life and present a beautiful story in ballet. Numbers here will include Dresden Ballerinas, Royal Dolton Figures, Dance of the Coffee Cups, and many more.

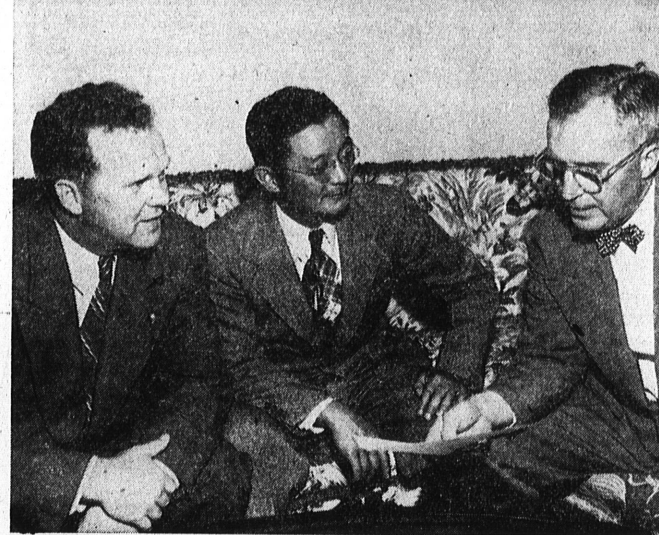
The third part of the program will reflect a military theme with such numbers as Anchors Aweigh, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and The Stars and Stripes Forever put into dance routines.



DANCING COFFEE CUPS . . . Gwendolyn Smith and Virginia Ellen Gotts are shown here as dancing coffee cups which escape the monotony of the what-not shelf in the Three-Arts Dance Studio annual revue which will be staged next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. (Photo Arts Studio.)



GOURD HULA ARTISTS . . . One of the highlights of the Three-Arts dance revue next Wednesday will be numbers by this talented group of dancers who are now appearing at the Biltmore Bowl. Left to right they are Stella Kellogg, Mimmi Blakesley, Iris Hultz, Wenonai Tait, and Gazelle Scott. (Photo Arts Studio.)



PLANNING FOR SCOUTS . . . Discussing details of the summer program for Boy Scouts in this area are (left to right) Dr. H. J. Sheffield, director of personnel at El Camino College and chairman of the training for Torrance Scouts; Paul Shinoda, Scoutmaster of Troop 721, and Capt. J. Y. Dannenberg, commander of U.S. Naval Bases in this area and vice chairman of the Harbor District Scouts. (Herald photo.)

Summer Camp Program Announced for Scouts

Boy Scouts executives of the Harbor District met at the home of Paul Shinoda at 2716 Torrance boulevard last Tuesday evening to discuss the summer operation of Boy Scout units of the district and to enjoy a venison dinner served by the host.

Plans for the summer camping period from June 30 until July 7 were high on the agenda for the evening. It was revealed that the Los Angeles Area Council had closed Camp Pepperdine in the Angeles National Forest for the purpose of reforesting the area and that units would not be able to attend the camp this year as in the past.

Arrangements to use Camp Bighorn facilities were announced, however, and beginning with the Harbor District period, the 1000-acre campsite will be used by Scout units of the area.

Only Silver Moccasin units will be able to use the Camp Pepperdine facilities. This marching unit, which hikes from Sierra Madre to Jackson Lake, a distance of 68 miles, will use the camp as a hiking destination.

Final arrangements for the High Sierra pack trip of the Harbor District were announced. The first group will make the trip from July 27 until August 5, and the second from August 5 until August 12. The 10-day outing costs each boy \$28. Highlights of the trip will be climbing of Mt. Whitney, Scout executives say.

Institutional representatives of all sponsoring organizations will meet July 9 in the Torrance Community Center. A. E. Thompson, area chairman, announced. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Moose Name New Steward

The appointment of Daniel Hutchins as club steward of the Torrance chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose was announced this week by Governor George Powell of the local order.

Hutchins succeeds Marvin MacArthur whose recent resignation was accepted by the executive committee of the Moose.

Attending a district dinner meeting of the Moose at Newport last Sunday were Powell, Stanley Helman, junior governor; Joseph Platt, publicity chairman and James Evans, secretary. Mesdames Powell, Helman and Evans were guests of the Newport lodge on a boat trip in the bay area during the meeting.

Thomas E. Lloyd Reports For Navy Duty in Japan

Thomas E. Lloyd Seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Minnie G. Lloyd, of 20517 South Vermont avenue, has reported for duty with U. S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan.

Lloyd, who entered the Naval service January 22, 1951, received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego. He was graduated from Gardena High School.

Three-Arts Studio Dance Revue Slated

Seventh Annual Dance Revue of the Three Arts Dance Studio will be presented in the Civic Auditorium here next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 19 and 20 at 7:30.

The show which is the climax for dancing classes of Martha Jane and Edward Rickard, directors of the studio, will feature adults and children in all types of dance numbers including aerobic, adagio, ballet, tap, ballroom, and Hawaiian.

Chamber Secretary on College Advisory Board

Secretary-managers of the Chambers of Commerce in the area have consented to act as the advisory committee to the El Camino College Future Business Leaders of America club, according to Jacob H. Martin, club sponsor. Blaine Walker, manager of the Torrance Chamber has joined managers from Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Lomita, El Segundo, and Hermosa Beach in setting up the committee.

Freedom of Press Springs People's World Carriers

Six persons, picked up by police for distributing the "People's Daily World," acknowledged Communist newspaper, were released after a quick huddle Sunday with the city attorney.

To put the six under arrest would have been interfering with the Freedom of the Press, James M. Hall, city attorney, quoted from his law books.

The sextet were picked up by Officer Don Nash after innumerable calls from residents in the central section of Torrance reported the distributors as being in the area.

All refused to give their names and all refused to answer the question: "Are you a Communist?"

Northrop Honors Aircraft Worker

Clement A. LeDonne, 21800 Bonita street, has been presented with a gold pin in recognition of ten years' service with Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, according to announcement by John B. Clark, Northrop industrial relations director.

In his position at Northrop, LeDonne is participating in the current company program of producing Scorpion F-89 all-weather interceptors for the U. S. Air Force. He also played an active part during the development of the famed Northrop Flying Wings and in the World War II production of the Black Widow P-61 night fighters.