

**LOCAL STUDENTS**

Bonnie Lewis of Riviera School and Robert Murphy of Greenwood Elementary School participated in the Long Beach Music Festival held at the Poly High School Tuesday evening.

Bonnie played a flute solo, Sonata in F Major by Telemann and Robert played a baritone horn solo, Bolero, by Buechel.

The judging committee commended both students highly for their performances and conferred a superior rating on them which entitles them to participate in the regional music festival.

**REBEKAH CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY**

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold a public card party Wednesday evening, May 2, at 8 in the dining room at the Masonic Temple.

All kinds of cards will be played and there will be prizes for high scores as well as a door prize. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Belva Brase is chairman of the event.

At the same hour the Trio Odd Fellows will hold a regular business meeting in the lodge hall.

**Greenthumbers Install Leaders**

White carnations decorated the tables at a Wilmington restaurant recently when the Greenthumbers Garden Club held its installation of new officers. Green keys-of-office were presented to the new officers during the installation. They are Mrs. Valerie Elliott, president; Mrs. Bess Marie Sellmeyer, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Horton, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Solis, treasurer.

The Greenthumbers past president, Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald who now assumes the office of parliamentarian, presented the official club gavel to Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Fitzgerald was then presented a gold engraved bracelet in appreciation for her work during the past year.

Among the topics discussed was the Easter trip to Harbor General Hospital. The Greenthumbers have adopted an elderly gentlemen's ward at the hospital and on Easter they presented the patients with baskets of fruit and books.

Greenthumber members attending the dinner were Mrs. Martha Knight, Betty Fitzgerald, Maude Vulgamott, Pat Rahn, Josephine Fitzgerald.

Paula Hubacek, Dorothy Solis, Bess Marie Sellmeyer, Valerie Elliott, Evelyn Horton, Florence Barrow, Dolly Mategorin, Viola Klug, Ida Handley, Peggy Viskocil and a guest, Mrs. Aileen Sheppard.

Anyone wishing to join the club is asked to contact Mrs. Valerie Elliott or Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald.

**HOUSEGUESTS**

Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin in Harbor City last week to be present for the marriage of the Derouin's daughter, Joan, were Mr. and Mrs. Albany Capistran and Mr. and Mrs. Rosalre Boucher of Crookston, Minn.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Torrance Memorial Chapter will hold their annual memorial service, May 2 at 2 p.m. in the bars of the Torrance-Gardens Soroptimist Club at a Torrance restaurant.

A new film titled "The Conservation Story" was viewed by club members following the 12:15 p.m. luncheon.

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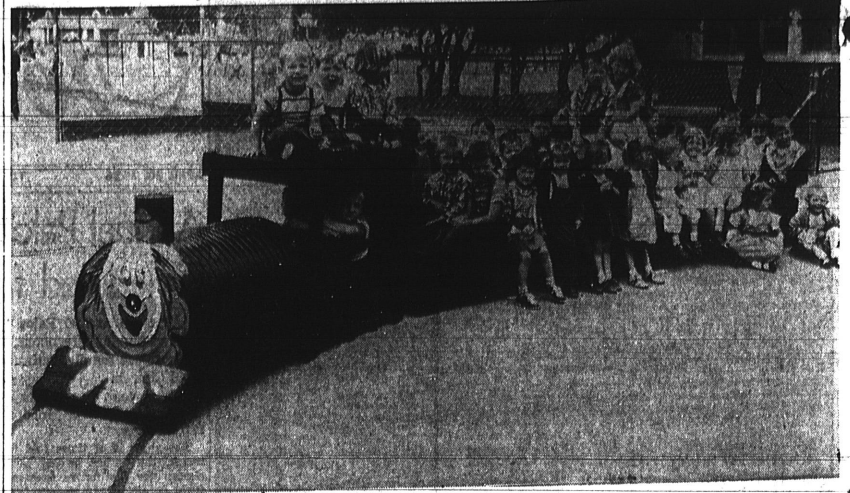
Sketching the awesome beauties of America as it looked before pioneering man came on the scene, the film pictured towering mountains, glacial lakes, broad bands of forest and untracked stretches of desert. It also showed buffaloes, moose, deer, wild turkeys and other fauna that lived in the primeval domain.

Turning to underground resources it demonstrated that oil, a resource that cannot be restocked or renewed, can be left unrecovered in the ground if producers ignore the fact that nature created an oil and gas reservoir as a single unit.

Arthur C. Krause Jr., one of Richfield's field representatives, gave a short talk as an introduction to the film.

Mrs. Eddie Walthers, president, conducted the meeting.

**There's Fun and Happiness for All**



A TRAINLOAD OF YOUNGSTERS . . . at the State Child Care Center pose for the cameraman as they enjoy their miniature train, an exact replica of the Disneyland train. These children, numbering fifty in all, spend their days at

the Center while their parents work. Last week they held open house in conjunction with Public Schools Week and their parents and friends visited with them.

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WAMPUM IS ADMIRER . . . by Mrs. Ernest G. Murdock (left) and Mrs. Carl Artwedson at the annual El Camino College Pow Wow, sponsored by Faculty Wives of the College Saturday. Mrs. Artwedson, president of the wives' group, presented the \$380 check to director of student personnel Meri F. Sloan for the Student Welfare Fund. Money was raised at the annual Fashion show sponsored by the group last month.

**Soroptimists Hear Talk On Conservation**

America's abundant heritage of natural resources, and what has been done with that heritage, were depicted Monday at a meeting of the Torrance-Gardens Soroptimist Club at a Torrance restaurant.

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**Fifty Little Children of State Child Care Center Greet Parents and Their Friends**

Little children from one parent homes who spend their daytime hours at the local State Child Care Center, while their mothers work, proudly displayed their well arranged quarters and yard to the public last Thursday at an open house session.

The center, which has been operated here since 1947 at its present location, next to Torrance Elementary School, and since 1943 at its former location at Torrance Park, is a heaven for the working mother.

Although their toys and some of the indoor equipment are fashioned from crates, the children are quite happy with the arrangement as these articles have been painted in bright colors and designed with such care as to represent the genuine object.

In their inside quarters which consists of five large rooms and a kitchen, the children are made as comfortable as they would be in their own homes. They eat and chairs and sleep on neat little cots, each of which is covered with a soft, pink striped blanket. The walls are lined with drawings and fascinating pictures of animals with a fragrant bouquet of flowers placed at effective locations to give the place a home-like atmosphere.

The picture and place assigned to him or her.

Operating on a limited budget, each parent pays in terms of her salary, the rest of which is supplied by the State of California in cooperation with the Torrance Unified School District which provides the building, the children are well cared for. They are under constant supervision of Mrs. Mary Schmidt, LaVerne Pearson, Inez Brown, Mary Ellen Stowell, Helen Kyllinstad and Ruth Cox.

A warm, nourishing lunch is served each day with snacks provided after the children awaken from their afternoon naps. This usually takes place about 3 o'clock and if the day is sunny and warm, they are permitted to return to the yard and play until their parents call for them between 5 and 6 o'clock. The day at the center begins at 6:30 in the morning for some children.

large airplane, school bus, fire engine, jeep and gas station make up the yard layout. When asked of Mrs. Stowell if any of the large toys are movable, she replied, "I wish they were." A section has been fenced off for the toddlers so they will not be accidentally hurt by the three, four and five year olds. A few kindergarten children spend the remainder of the day there after being released at noon.

Every possible location has been utilized for the care and enjoyment of the 50 children enrolled at the center. On rainy days when the children must be kept indoors, the supervisor prepare a dry dough on which some of the children play, making pies and cakes using tiny rolling pins and small stoves where the most unusual shapes and cakes are placed for imaginary baking. They never tire of that, Mrs. Stowell declared.

There are a few openings at the school as the staff is equipped to handle a possible 60 children. The only two parent children allowed to be enrolled at the center are those of ex-GIs, working nurses and children.

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**SERRA MOTHERS MEET TONIGHT**

April meeting of the Serra Mother's Club will be held this evening at 8 at the Serra High School in Gardena. Nominees for next year's officers will be introduced by Mrs. Peck, chairman of the nominating committee. Election will take place at the May meeting. All mothers are urged to attend tonight's meeting.

**Carnival at Fern School Friday, May 4**

Fern-Greenwood PTA will stage its annual carnival next Friday afternoon May 4 on the school grounds. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and the carnival officially opens at 6 p.m. The executive board, room

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**No. Torrance**

Three students brought to Torrance by the American Field Service under its international scholarship program spoke at the April meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA.

Mrs. Francis Stoeckle introduced Mrs. J. B. Moseley, local American Field Service chairman, who in turn introduced the speakers. Arno Mehling from Germany told of his trip to this country and his impressions of America; Arny Willemson from Holland gave an outline of the Dutch educational system and compared it with the American; and Gloria Montinos from Spain spoke of the differences in customs and living habits between her country and the United States.

An interesting question and answer period followed the speeches. The PTA presented a check to the American Field Service to aid it in its fine work.

**Madrona**

Madrona PTA held its meeting in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, April 18, when Dick Evans, life guard spoke on swimming safety pointing out the dangers of a rip tide. He showed a film and answered questions for the parents.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute by Den 7.

A talent show has been planned for Wednesday, May 16. Parents of Madrona School children who would like to participate are asked to call Mrs. R. L. Hagenbaugh. Talented children may contact Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

Madrona PTA will hold a cartoon carnival May 18. Popcorn and ice cream will be sold during the showing of colored cartoons. Open house at Madrona was held Tuesday, April 24. Several new board members will serve next term. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. A. U. Turner.

Volunteer room mothers for next year are also being solicited.

**RECUPERATING**

Mrs. Maria Puerta has been released from the San Pedro Hospital where she underwent major surgery a month ago. She is staying with a son, Herman Puerta of San Pedro.