

Thirty-seven Students Take Top Tenth in Scholarship Tests

Thirty-seven North and Torrance High students ranked in the upper 10 per cent of students taking the National Merit Scholarship exams last week, according to a compilation of results. Some 490,000 students took the exam throughout the country.

North High, with six students in the upper one per cent, had the largest number of all high schools in this area. James Wilson, Carl Thornton,

Julie Henderson, Clarence Fuzak, Jack Buehler, and Kathryn Schade placed in the select group, which will be in contention for top national scholarships.

Twenty-one Torrance students placed in the upper five per cent.

Only Torrance and North High students took the test last spring, since South High then had only sophomores and freshmen.

CUPID KEEPS CURFEW AT WEEK-END WEDDING

A teen-age Air Force veteran married the girl he met on his paper route five years ago in a spur-of-the-moment ceremony before curfew-time Saturday night at the Palos Verdes home of a sympathetic judge.

Edward Anthony Herbert, 17, son of Long Beach took as his bride the childhood sweetheart, Marie L. Daniels, 17, of Arleta in a ceremony performed in the residence of Judge Donald Armstrong, whose sympathies were aroused when Police Lieutenant Dick Conroy asked him to write the couple quickly to enable the bride to keep her promise to her father to

"get home by 11 o'clock." The impulsive new bride informed the police officer she had her parent's consent to jump the gun on the ceremony which had been originally scheduled to take place Sunday.

Anticipating the hastily-heated couple were two for-mer Narbonne school classmates of the bridegroom, Dan Beets and Tom Burnett.

STUDY AT REDLANDS

Enrolled at Redlands U. Redlands, Calif., this fall are two students from Torrance: Miss Rosemary Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hill, 1640 Beech Ave.; and Miss Mary Alice Newborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Newborn, 205 Via Riviera.



STAR AT Y-DAY... James Garner of "Maverick" television fame, joins the line-up of stars to appear at Hollywood Bowl for Y-Day in Hollywood next Saturday. Reservations are available at the Torrance YMCA.

Y-Day Will Be Largest YMCA Event in World

More than 10,000 YMCA members are expected to attend Y-Day at the Hollywood Bowl next Saturday. The largest single YMCA event in the world, according to Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the Torrance Y, the affair will be unique in that persons attending the Bowl function will have their choice of watching a three-ring circus performed by Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey or witnessing the UCLA-Stanford homecoming football game at the coliseum.

Sponsored by the Hollywood YMCA and the Hollywood Advertising Club, the all-day event will include a morning show to be emceed by Art Linkletter. Among the stars to be featured are Games Garner, Al Jarvis, the Collins Kids, Bob Crosby and the Lone Ranger.

Torrance residents who wish to attend the twenty-sixth annual Y Day are asked to make their reservations at the local YMCA.

Loan Firm Names New Secretary

Election of Gladys A. Houston to the position of assistant secretary of American Savings and Loan Assn. was announced today by Edward L. Johnson, executive vice president and managing officer.

Mrs. Houston has been in the Redondo Beach office of American Savings since 1953, and is currently serving as secretary to Manager Gamble Stendel, in addition to working in the new accounts department.

Ballet Performance to Aid Dental Health Assn. Program

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"An Evening of Ballet" will be presented for the benefit of the Torrance Dental Health Assn. on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Wilshire-Ebell Theatre.

The performance will be under the direction of Marjorie Peterson (the former Marjorie Moore), who studied at the School of American Ballet, New York City, and toured professionally with the American Ballet Caravan under the direction of George Balanchine.

All proceeds from the performance will go toward the maintenance of dental care for Torrance children who need it.

STUDENTS WITH solo parts include Marsha Frost, Linda

Slama, Francine Brown, Carolyn Peterson, Joanne Nicks, Kathy Solon, Susan Palumbo, Janis Seamon, Cathy Koerting, Maureen McLaughlin, Cynthia Street, Susie Solon, Kathy Lether, Angele Forbes, Lyndell Shime, Anita Jeffers, Teresa Schaible, Gloria Sandefur, Susan Foster, Roberta Peterson, Sharon Peterson, Joyce Lessor, Gayle Lumley, Debbie Street, Ruth Stockstill, Freida Harrison, Susan Colston, Marilyn Solon, Linell Janowicz, Penny Novotney, Vicki Deems, Patti Wolf, Kathy Oliver, and Linda Wimbush.

TAKING PART in the Corps de Ballet are Terry Slack, Caprice Rutkowsky, Nancy Zamfirescu, Tetelle Widoff, Jean Vega, Karen McKin, Sherrill

McKin, Paula Phillips, Pam Joanson, Sherry Billy, Susan Colston, Nancy Carter, Laura Sugito, Jeanine Kennedy, Linda Sugimoto, Susan Simmons, Linda McWaid, Susan Wilson, Sherry Goetsch, Nancy Miro, Judy Thomas, Cindy Orocco, Linda Loy, Trena Hughes, Erin Feylann, Vicki Clark, Sylvia Aguilar, Louise Smith, Carol Scoles, Donna Barkley, Sandy Fossen, Angel Flanigan, Pat Gaynor, Jane Tardaguila.

Paula Wansink will be mistress of ceremonies, while audio will be handled by Lorraine Palumbo. Other officials are Linda Slama, captain of the girls; Mrs. Stringley and mothers, costumes; Marjorie Peterson, choreographer; and Susan Harrington, stage manager.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Dental Health Assn. at the Baller troupe or at Pacific Stationers, 1923 Marcolini.

Thomas to Discuss Sanbot Measures in Lomita Tonight

Voters in the Lomita area are invited to attend an Assembly District seat in Sacramento meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Lomita Elementary School, the 16 propositions, according to 247th and Marbonne Ave., to Mrs. Don Myers, president hear discussion on each of the of the Lomita Property Owners Association and Registered Voters the Nov. 4 general election ballot, it was announced here today.

Thomas won both the Democratic and Republican primaries at 8 p.m. The Lomita Civic League is Assemblyman Vincent Thom-joining Mrs. Myers' group in as, who will be the lone candi-sponsoring tonight's meeting.

GARDENERS CHECKLIST

1. When tubercus begonias are through blooming, withhold water gradually. Don't lift them until the tops turn yellow.
2. Larkspur seed is best planted right where you want the plants to bloom. Sow about twice as much seed as you plan to keep and thin to the healthiest plants.
3. New lawns can still be planted and old ones renovated. Be sure to keep the lawn seeded well watered. Drying out is a primary reason for failure with new lawns.
4. Keep a sharp eye on your chrysanthemums. Stake them so the early rains won't flatten them. And don't depend on a few scattered showers to water them. Keep the ground around them moist at all times.
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