

**Guild Programs Announced**

All 19 guilds of the Women's Guilds will sponsor a dance on children at their Council of the St. Lawrence meetings which will be held during the first two weeks of June. Martyr parish will study the effects of television, books and

Women's Auxiliary of the Harbor City Little League will sponsor a dance on Saturday June 4 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Retail Clerks Union Hall, 25949 Belleporte Ave., Harbor City. A five piece orchestra will play and there will be numerous door prizes. Little Leaguers are selling tickets or they may be purchased at the door.

**Piano Pupils Are Presented In Recital**

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley were presented in recital before a large audience of parents and friends on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The children, ranging in age from five years through high school, performed from memory with understanding and artistry. They were assisted by sopranos, Shirley Johns, Merryl Drabin and Carla Hay, students of Fay Newman.

The program was opened with a duet by June and Ruth Mitchell, "The Sailing Ship". Playing from Mrs. Balsley's book written especially for the pre-school child were John Carman, Ricardo Jurado and Doralee Slyh.

Folks songs were played by Georgie Ann Jurado, Gertrude Arndt, Tommy Williams, Irene Monge, Edna Gardner, Dianne Lippard and Ruth Mitchell; two tunes on the marxophone, Mable Monge; "The Harp" Michael Carman; "Over the Rainbow", Shirley Johns; "Tulip Time" June Mitchell.

Others were "March of the Toreadors," Peggy Arndt; "The Elf and the Fairy", Janice Henkel; "Puppy Dog Gallop" Karen Pederson; "Woods at Dawn" Pamela Helms; "Spinning Song", Marcia Atehison; "Desert Patrol" Floydell Clark; "Mee Loo", Mary Helen Argueta; "Fur Elise" Patsy Williams. "The Warriors Song" was played by Steffany Podesta; "On the Meadow" by Sylvia Olguin; "Moonlight Sonata" Dorene Podesta "One Fine Day", Merryl Drabin; "Clair de Lune", Connie Pederson; "Voi che Sapete", Carla Hay; and "Scherzo in B Minor" Lois Balsley.

**Ohio Guests**

Coming to California to attend the wedding of Miss Bonnie Lee Miller and James Cole were the bride's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulters and her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Visits Parents**

Arriving Wednesday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kralingen, 2303 Gramercy was Joe Van Kralingen of Cleveland, Ohio. The visitor was reared and educated in Torrance.



TICKETS IN HAND . . . Two students, Jim Hensley and Linda Sweet, purchase two of the first tickets for the Torrance High School All-Night graduation party on June 9. Opening the ticket sale were Mrs. Cleo McComas and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, representing the PTA. The event will take place at the Mayflower ballroom in Inglewood.

**Local Women Installed As DAR Officers**

At the luncheon meeting of the Susan B. Anthony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sunday, May 15, in the Lafayette Hotel, Mrs. William H. Spence of Long Beach was installed as regent. Other officers installed were Mmes. Loya S. Tindler, William S. Reische, M. G. Moore, Alvin J. Brooks, and William P. Colvin of Long Beach; Henry E. O'Neill of San Pedro, Norman La Porte of Torrance, Russell E. Arnsperger of Harbor City, and Miss Mildred Murphy of Long Beach.

Mrs. Brooks entertained the group with highlights of the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., to which she was a delegate.

An inspiring program on composers of the United States was presented by Mrs. Reische, as narrator and soloist, and Mrs. Nathaniel J. Beggs of Pasadena, as pianist. Selections from the works of Stephen Foster, Edward MacDowell, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Alfred Hay Malotte, and Geo. Gerschwin were given with artistry and understanding to illustrate the varied type of music resulting from new world culture and adventure.

The June meeting of the chapter will be the annual picnic, to be held in the garden at the home of Mrs. Louis A. Christie.

**Ticket Sales Open For After-Graduation Party**

Tickets went on sale Thursday for Torrance High school's after-graduation party, to be held June 9 at the Mayfair Ballroom in Inglewood. The event, sponsored by the PTA, will begin at 10:30 p.m. with dancing. Dinner will be served from 12:30 to 2 a.m. and breakfast from 4:30 until 5 a.m.

Other entertainment will include games and movies. A photographer will also be on hand.

Parents have volunteered to serve as chaperones.

Torrance High seniors are paying a reduced price made possible by contributions from Madrona, Fern Greenwood, Torrance Elementary, Howard Wood and the Torrance High

PTA, and also from the senior class.

Parents volunteering to sell tickets at the school during the noon hour are Mmes Cleo McComas, Paul Crossman, C. W. Strahm, Henry Heinlein, Walter Mathlin, Ed Ludwig, Robert Hagenbaugh, William McDade, O. O. Clayton, A. A. Krauszer, George Crabtree and Robert Moffitt, president.

**Grand Regent Entertains Her Board**

To express her appreciation for assistance during the past year, Mrs. Richard Ban, outgoing grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, was hostess to officers and chairmen at her Crenshaw boulevard home Thursday evening. Dinner was served to thirty guests, Mrs. Sam Nincevic assisting the hostess.

For each guest there was a gift from Mrs. Ban, a St. Catherine of Sienna wall plate; the local court was named for this saint.

Guests included the following officers of the past year: Mmes Robert Aguilar, Paul McDonald, Frank J. Quinn, Robert O'Brien, Joseph Cemore, J. W. Crew, Leonard Young, Charles Butterfield, John J. O'Driscoll, Wm. Korchensky, F. W. Rick, Michael McMahon, Don Cowden and Laurence Derouin. Miss Virginia Shaner was unable to be present.

Guests who served as chairmen included Mmes Donald W. Bryant, grand regent-elect, Francis A. Gately, Frank H. Forester, Louis Derouin, Robert Klaesges, William Healy, Charles Allen, F. J. Hix, Lyle J. O'Hara, William McDonald and the Misses Catherine and Felice Shaughnessy. Others unable to attend included Mesdames Harold DeWan, Harry Hamilton, Jr., Eugene Erbetta Jr., and George Klimek.

**Teachers To Study Abroad**

Dr. Anthony Butkovich of the Marymount College history department will leave on June 2nd for an extensive 15-month trip around the world, which will include advanced study in Rome, Paris and Madrid.

He will also visit some 25 universities from Oxford to Tokyo to study their educational systems, and will prepare a series of articles on tomorrow's world leaders for newspapers here and in Europe.

Also leaving on the same day will be well known California painter Pauline Khuri of the Marymount art department, who will spend her sabbatical leave in Italy. In addition to study, she is planning to hold several exhibitions of her latest canvases in Rome.

Mr. Lotfallah Mansouri, who staged many of Marymount's musical presentations, will leave on Wednesday, June 1, to begin his duties as stage director for a three-year term at the Zurich Opera Company in Switzerland.

**AAUW Sponsors Spanish Class**

Prospective pupils are now being signed up for summer Spanish conversation classes for elementary school children, to be given under sponsorship of the American Association of University Women, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch.

Classes, to be held in the Palos Verdes-Hollywood Riviera areas, will be taught on both a beginning and intermediate level. Instructor will be a native born Argentinian.

For further information, call Mrs. Chester Phillipson or Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

**Junior Club Has First Meeting of New Year**

Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, opened the first business meeting of the new club year at the club house, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Wednesday evening.

An interesting talk was given by Fay Langden, managing director of the Rug Cleaners Institute of California. Mr. Langden explained the value of having rugs thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals to prevent excessive wear by ground-in dirt, and advised that this be done by a professional. He explained that the members of the institute must be thoroughly trained and receive a diploma before they become members. Following his talk a question and answer period was held to clear up any questions in regard to removal of various spots and stains and other problems connected with rug cleaning.

A tentative list of programs was presented for approval, including the Spool and Bobbin Fashion Show on May 25th, an initiation banquet and a family picnic in June, a bus trip to Hollywood Bowl, a trip to a Dodger baseball game and a trip to the Laguna Beach Art Festival. Several ways and means projects were also approved, among them the sale of Christmas cards and the sale of restaurant coupon books.

Mrs. Gerson Jacobson, philanthropy chairman, is gathering information and will present a list of philanthropies for approval at the first fall business meeting.

Mrs. Wade White, music chairman, announced that the competition for the music scholarships to be presented by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be held at the club house, 1422 Engracia Ave., on May 14th, from 9:00 to 3:00. There will be three categories: Piano, Wind, and String or Voice.

A report of the recent district convention was made by those attending and the silver bowls for winning first place for a Build-A-Better Community, International Affairs and Hostessing, and Philanthropy, along with the many certificates for second and third places were displayed.

Mrs. Clotworthy read a short inspirational entitled "Look to This Day" before adjourning the meeting.

**Wins First Poetry Prize**

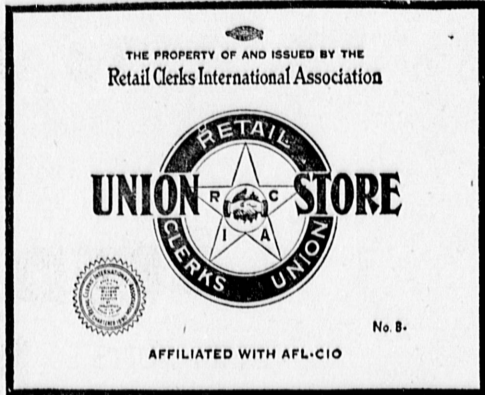
An All-American poetess from Lincoln Elementary School, Torrance, won first prize for her poetry in the April issue of "The American Girl."

The girls' magazine notified Moira "Bebo" Dwyer, a student in Mrs. Jane Shelley's seventh grade class at Lincoln, that she had submitted the best poem of the month. It was entitled "Companionship."

The girl's hobbies run in the creative line — writing and drawing pictures. A good all around student, she shines particularly in creative writing exercises in Mrs. Shelley's class. She has written poetry and short stories for years, both in school and at home.

Mrs. Shelley encouraged her to write and to enter her poetry in the magazine's contest.

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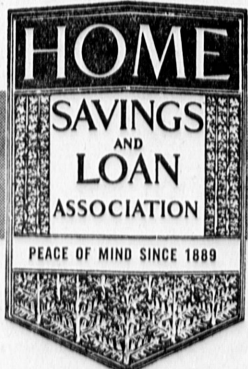
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