

Anita Perry In Statewide Competition

Anita Gayle Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Perry, 19310 Flavian Ave., recently took top honors in North High School's 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Having received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls, Miss Perry becomes a candidate for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The homemaking education program sponsored by General Mills offers a \$1,500 scholarship to the first-ranking girl of each state, and to the state

runner-ups, a scholarship of \$500.

FROM THE state winners the All-American Homemaker of America will be named at Colonial Williamsburg, Va. She will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, with second, third, and fourth place winners being granted scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 respectively.

Testing and judging is conducted by the Science Research Assn. of Chicago. Participating in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search are 406,132 girls out of 12,874 schools. The homemaking program has enrolled more than two and a half million girls and given out

Doctor to Address Parents

Psychologist Dr. Leonard A. Cole will address Torrance Cooperative Nursery School members Monday on the joint subjects of sibling rivalry and fears common to pre-school children.

This is the first of a series of three talks Dr. Cole will present before the Torrance group, according to Mrs. Miriam Kaye, director of the school. Well known in the South Bay area for his work in the fields of marriage counseling and psychotherapy, Dr. Cole intends to explore in his talks many of the important

emotional and personality problems with which parents of pre-schoolers are confronted. Torrance Nursery School, a parent cooperative, is located at 4558 W. 182nd St. The lectures, to be held at the school, start at 7:30 p.m. Membership Chairman Mrs. Charles Black can be contacted for further information.

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RACING DARE-DEVIL . . . I. W. Thompson, left, president of Thompson Industries in Torrance, shows some of the many trophies he has won in his 20 years of hydroplane racing, to Kenneth Harman, Commodore, Southern California Speedboat Club and member of the American Powerboat Racing Commission.

Corporation Chief Leads Double Life

I. W. Thompson is a conservative corporation president of a Torrance firm five days a week and a dare-devil racing enthusiast on weekends.

Weekdays he serves as president of Thompson Industries and corporate vice president and member of the board of directors of Space Equipment Corp., of which TI is a division.

This Torrance company designs and produces ground-handling equipment temperature control devices, fluid systems, and ballistics devices in the aerospace field.

IN ORDER to get back to earth after spending so much time with the problems of space Thompson takes to the water where he has made quite a national splash as a hydroplane racer.

He has won an international reputation and a wall full of trophies since he took up this sport in 1941.

His most recent accomplishment was in the 1961 Inboard National Championships held in San Diego where he drove his hydroplane "Cumon Baby II" to victory.

AMONG THE other major competitions the sea-weathered driver has won are the Sahara Cup Race in Las Vegas, 1956; Newport Harbor championship, 1958; Belmont Shores Lion's Club Memorial Day Regatta, at Long Beach, 1957 and 1959, and the Fourth of July race in Long Beach in 1959.

Before he bought his own boat he raced for other owners, principally Eddie Meyer and Kenny Harman. He drove Meyer's "Avenger V" in 1959 to win the Southern California Speedboat Club's coveted high-point trophy.

Why does an engineer-industrialist get into speed boat racing?

"I race for the pure 'kick' I get from it," says Thompson. "After spending so much time at a desk wrestling with papers it is a wonderful feeling to meet the pure physical challenge of racing."

THE ONLY injury he has received in his 20 years in the sport occurred in 1953 during a Fourth of July race at Long Beach. While driving the world competition record holder "Little Joe," a coupling broke and the shaft and propeller ripped into the rudder.

With control gone, the boat flipped over and Thompson was unceremoniously dumped into the water at 60 miles per hour ("there's no Culligan man out there — that water's mighty hard"). He suffered a gashed leg and spent a few days in the hospital. Otherwise, he has suffered no serious injuries even though he has had his share of accidents.

What does his lovely wife, Dorothy, think of all this? She loves it. "He is a fine driver and like all competitive racers he is very careful."

"FRANKLY," she adds, "I feel he is safer in the boat than on the freeway."

Another reason she doesn't mind his racing is that she likes to travel and accompanies him around the country to the various races. This also gives her an opportunity to share her husband's hobby.

"I much prefer it to being a golf widow," says Mrs. Thompson.

THE ENTIRE family enjoys showing off the 135-cubic-inch hydroplane "Cumon Baby II" which Thompson purchased last year. This boat has won the Inboard National Championships four times, although Thompson drove it only in the 1961 race.

All join in polishing its sleek hull, but none of the others dare touch the power plant. That's strictly Thompson's domain.

Art Display Starts Friday

Works of Southwest artists will be on display Friday through Sunday at Alondra Park, 3535 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Tomorrow, the show will be open from 8 to 10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The public can vote on their favorite picture and the one receiving the most votes will receive an award.

Co-sponsored by the South Bay Arts Assn. and the County Parks Department, it will be judged by Deno Sider of Hollywood, Pamela Mason of Brea and Marie Harris of Garden Grove.

The show is free.

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