



PARIS ART . . . Betsy Lewis and Patti Kamada are pictured here in the Place du Tertre, Paris, on their recent tour of Europe. The Place du Tertre is a gathering and show place for all of Paris' young artists—real and fake—to show their wares.

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

There's quite a controversy raging in Paris now about the colorful Place du Tertre in the Montmartre district. This is the quaint area of Paris that used to attract most of the French Impressionist painters and was the meeting place for all of the artists of Paris.

The Place du Tertre is the small square in the center of the Montmartre and is largely occupied now by a picturesque outdoor cafe. Around the edges of the cafe there is room for artists to set up their easels and exhibit their wares for the multitude of anxious tourists that flooded the square during the summer.

THE PARIS newspapers are crying for the "fake" artists to be banned from the Place du Tertre. It is true that not all of the artists that I observed there are painting directly upon the paintings but some appear to have just finished the painting.

It would be difficult to say how many of these artists are really fakers and are actually selling someone else's work. Regular painters in the Place du Tertre claim that out of 100 artists that usually exhibit there, only three or four are fakes. Obviously, the galleries in the Montmartre as well as Paris itself are feeling the competition from the outdoor artists.

I WOULD hate to see these painters driven out of their colorful locale, as I never fail to take my travel group to see the famous Sacre Coeur and the Place du Tertre.

I have included a photo that I took part of this year's group in the Place du Tertre about four weeks ago.

The noted French contemporary painter, Alois Lecoque, of whom I have written before, recently had a one-man exhibi-

tion at the Frederic Stern Galleries in Hollywood, at 874 N. Vine St.

I RECENTLY bought a still-life with flowers from Lecoque and I consider it to be one of the best that he has ever done. He was a pupil of Renior and also of Emil Bernard. Last year I bought a view of Paris that he did at the time when he was painting with Maurice Utrillo. If anyone is interested in seeing either one of these paintings, just contact me at El Camino College.

The other day I received a phone call from Fred Consol, an old teaching friend from my Torrance High School days. We had often talked of my getting a good painting for him on one of my journeys to Europe. Today he and his wife, Trudy, were over to pick out a painting from the several that I just brought back from Europe. They selected a mountain landscape of the Swiss Alps by an Austrian artist, H. Weidner.

AN INTERESTING friend of mine, Wayne Andrade, and I have been toying with the idea of opening a first class art gallery some day soon. Wayne used to have a flower shop in the Disneyland Hotel and just recently sold his other flower shop near the hotel. He is one of the few florists who is invited to enter the annual Florista Headdress Ball in Los Angeles.

We are negotiating with Disneyland Hotel for space there, but there are many things to consider. We want to obtain the finest location possible, so we are looking very carefully.

I RECEIVED a copy of the adult education classes that will begin in Torrance next Monday. This coming year will be my eighth year of teaching psychology at the Torrance High School campus. The class is really a joy to teach—mostly because of the wonderful students that take the course—one lady has taken the course three times. These students who go to school in the evening, usually after doing a full day's work, are so eager to learn that teaching them really is a rare experience for us.

... Death

(Continued from Page 1) vestigating officers she would seek treatment from her own physician.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital were Lois Kelley, 41, of 1536 W. 218th St., who was riding in a vehicle driven by Michael Thomas Kelley, 22, of the same address, and Maxine Delancey, 28, of Gardena, driver of a third car. Joellen K. Hamilton, 17, of 1415 W. 247th St., Harbor City, was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital following a crash on Torrance Boulevard near Lewellyn Street about 9:45 p.m. Friday. She was a passenger in a car driven by John Overton Bunch, 18, of 2423 W. 256th St., Lomita.



GRADUATES . . . Max David Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benton, has been graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles with a degree in engineering. A native of Torrance, Max attended Torrance schools before entering UCLA. He will seek his master's degree at the university. He resides with his parents at 5418 Carmelyn.



LEADERS MEET . . . Former heavyweight champ Primo Carnera, second from left, chats with United Way, Inc., Harbor Area leaders following a recent luncheon in Torrance at which Carnera was the guest speaker. Also pictured (L to R) are Edward D'Anna, plant manager of Union Carbide and area commerce and industry chairman for United Way; James Viseaglia, former Harbor area chairman and member of the United Way board of directors for the Harbor; and Stanley Williamson, plant manager of Shell Chemical Co. and chairman of the Harbor United Way campaign.



SIGNS PROCLAMATION . . . Mayor Albert Isen hands the signed copy of a proclamation setting aside this week as International Red Cross Centenary Week to Wilverta Heiman, secretary of the Torrance Chapter of the Red Cross. The Red Cross was founded in Switzerland 100 years ago this week. Today, there are 90 national societies. The greater Los Angeles Chapter has been active in this area since 1898.

Hospital Employees To Picnic

Members of the Harbor General Hospital unit of the BSEU Local 434 will hold a family picnic at the Torrance Park Band Shell tomorrow evening at 5:30 p.m.

Union members, families and friends are invited. Guests are to bring pot luck dishes. Coffee, soft drinks, ice cream and dinnerware will be provided by the union.

Program will include: guest speaker, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn; music and dancing by Betty Thomas Studio; orchestra from IOOF Lodge, Redondo; community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Charlton, pianist; twist contest and prizes.

Lesson to Emphasize Spiritual

Christain Science churches are presenting a Bible Lesson on "Substance" today, emphasizing that only the spiritual is really substantial.

Bible readings will open with a verse from Psalms: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches."

Related passages from the Christain Science textbook will include this statement: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God."

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L. A. Grad Wins Pep Boys Grant

David C. Hermesen of Los Angeles has won the 1963 Pep Boys Scholarship, announced Murray Rosenfeld, executive vice president of the firm, this week. Hermesen will have all fees, tuition, books, and supplies paid for by the scholarship for four years at any California state college or university.

Rosenfeld made the official presentation at ceremonies held at the firm's general offices this week. Also joining in the ceremonies were Joseph Kaplan, general manager of the Los Angeles chapter, National Safety Council, and Hermesen's parents.

The award was made on the basis of Hermesen's winning essay on traffic safety and his general academic record. He is an honor graduate of Los Angeles High School.

Several hundred high school students, including several local graduates, competed in the annual scholarship essay contest. The contestants were required to write an essay on "What I Would Do to Prevent Accidents and Save Lives." Judges included Superior Court Judge Evelle J. Younger and California Highway Patrol Inspector R. A. Krindler.

Evangelist To Conduct Services

The Rev. Victor Glenn, missionary evangelist, will be the guest speaker today at 11 a.m. at the South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Ave., according to Mr. Clifford Tierney, pastor of the Church of God.

Mr. Glenn, executive director of Faith Missions, Inc., with headquarters in Bedford, Ind., was born in Egypt of missionary parents. Educated in Egypt and America, he assumed the directorship of Faith Missions several years ago. Missionary outposts are located in Latin America, the Near East, and East Africa.

Broadcasts Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at noon and 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. on Station KGER, are conducted by Mr. Glenn.

The Gospelaire Quartet, who appear on the Rev. Glenn's radio program, will perform at the services today, accompanied by Charles Magnuson, pianist.

Buddhists To Honor Martyrs

Today will be honored as Memorial day for the Buddhists of South Vietnam according to the Buddhist Churches of America.

Memorial services for those who gave their lives in a protest against religious intolerance and injustice will be held at 55 member churches in the United States.

Buddhist Churches of America will again send wires of appeal to President Kennedy and Ambassador Lodge to assist in negotiating peaceful settlement.

Church members have been requested to contact congressmen and senators to protest the use of American funds to support the South Vietnam government.

Group Discusses Special Children

"The Helping Community" will be the topic tomorrow for a panel discussion sponsored by the Gardena Valley Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children.

The discussion will begin at 8 p.m. at 2304 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance.

The panel will be composed of Dr. David Sternfeld, pediatrician; Donald Sorensen, Torrance school district psychologist; Miss Cecile Stillwater,

senior psychiatric social worker for the Mental Retardation Unit of the State Mental Hygiene Department, and Mrs. Alice Jones, Special Education teacher for the Los Angeles City School District.

Also on the panel will be Mrs. Sylvia Cameron, representing the parents of retarded children, and Earl Cleveland, principal-director for the Gardena Valley Assn. acting as moderator.

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SALESMEN GROUNDED . . . Salesmen of International Harvester vehicles took to their shoe leather this week to provide vehicles to transport students to Columbia School here. From left are Frank Boothie, sales manager for Al Ortale Rambler; Rambler-International dealer Al Ortale; Bob Crosby and John Mock, representing Torrance Unified School District; and salesmen Richard F. Textor, J. E. Dieterick, J. M. Anderson, Robert G. Davidson, and Donald L. Hollenbeck.

Auto Salesmen Walk, Children Get Rides

One hundred eighty-nine children attended school this week and 11 sales representatives from International Harvester Co. went afoot as the result of a hurried plea from the Torrance Unified School District.

A change in the method of transporting the children to and from the Columbia Retarded School in Torrance went amiss and left the children without bus service. Al Ortale, Torrance Rambler-International dealer, received an urgent plea from the Torrance School authorities for immediate help and Ortale contacted the International Harvester Los Angeles

Branch Office for assistance in the matter.

John Singer of International got busy on the phone and recalled the bulk of his sales staff and directed them to immediately drive to Torrance and leave the cars at the disposal of the Torrance School authorities for the handicapped children until other transportation was available.

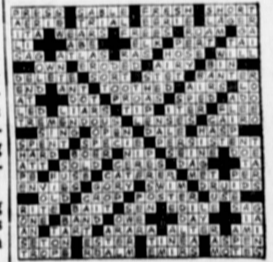
The E.M.R. program enables the youngsters to have full door to door transportation and a special course at Columbia School at 183rd Street in Torrance. Children from Lawndale, Inglewood, Lennox, and Hawthorne also are included in the district covered.

Spencer Attends Institute

John M. Spencer, of Spencer's Rug Cleaners, participated Friday and Saturday in a panel discussion at the National Institute of Rug Cleaning Workshop Forum in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Spencer's topic, "Should Rug Cleaners Sell Carpeting?" was presented to rug cleaners from throughout the country.

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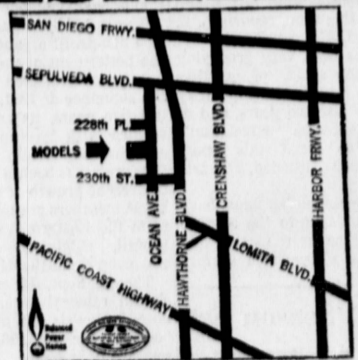


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