

Winners in Poetry Contest CDA Guests

Winners of the Catholic Daughters of America annual Poetry Contest, sponsored by Court St. Catherine 1378, were guests of the local court at its April business meeting. The contest was open to students of Nativity school, grades four through eight.

Winners in Division I, seven and eight grades, were Denise Gallo, first, with her poem "Remembrance"; Debra Martinez, second, for "Creation"; Anna Marie Molnar, third with "Why?"

In Division II, winners were Cindy Logan, first, "A Blast from the Sky"; Laurie Walker, second, "Morning"; and Terry Redding, third, "A Noble Dream."

Honorable mentions were given Frederick Horn, Rich-

ard Olson and Laura Batty for the Haiku Poetry, a new form of Japanese poetry, which is being studied by the children.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, who teach at Nativity School, and the parents of the children were also guests of the court. After refreshments were served to members and guests the regular business meeting was held, with Mrs. Harvey Lee, grand regent, presiding.

Mrs. Alexander Egger's application for membership was unanimously accepted. The Court voted to send Mrs. Harvey Lee, grand regent, as a delegate to the bi-annual state convention in San Francisco, May 20 to 25. Mrs. Charles Butterfield will serve as alternate delegate.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for consideration, with an election to take place at the May 14 meeting.

Miss Cathryn Shaughnessy, World Mission chairman, read a letter received from Dr. and Mrs. Sorenson, formerly of Torrance, who are medical missionaries in Africa, thanking them for their contributions of money, doctor gowns, clothes, bandages and prayers.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Robert Klaesges, chairman, William Healy, Richard Ban, Thomas Murphy, Noel Hayward, Andrew Stacy, Gerald Young, Don Bryant, Joe Simpson and Marcel Demenet.

G. Nelsons Enroute to East Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1744 Arlington, who have lived in Torrance for the past seven years left this week for Southwick, Mass. to make their home. During their residence here, the Nelsons have spent their summers at their Southwick home.

Mr. Nelson was employed at the Harvey Aluminum Co. in Torrance for six years, retiring in 1963. He was a member of the Al Malaikah Shrine in Los Angeles and both he and his wife were members of the North Torrance and Gardena Fuschia Societies and at one time they were active with the California National Fuschia Society.

During her seven years in Torrance, Mrs. Nelson has been an active clubwoman, having held many offices and chairmanships in the Torrance Women's club as well as Marina District 18 CFWC.

As drama chairman of the club, she directed three plays and was a member of the cast in two of them.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have worked on the Torrance float for the Rose Parade every year. She has served on the YWCA Board for the past two years, acting as chaplain this past year.

The Nelsons were honored at many luncheons and parties prior to their departure.

Candidate For Queen Selected

Cathy Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pollard, 220 Calle de Madrid, Hollywood Riviera, is a contestant for queen of the California National Fuschia Society. Cathy represents the South Bay Branch.

A contest for all branches will be held May 17 at 2 p.m. at South Gate Picnic Ground in Girls Recreational hall. Basis for the contest are poise and personality.

The two runnersup will reign as princesses with the chosen queen at the California National Fuschia and Shade Show to be held at the Long Beach Municipal auditorium, July 11-12.



WINNING POETS . . . Winners in the CDA Poetry Contest, sponsored by Court St. Catherine, are from left, seated, Cynthia Logan, who won a first place. Mrs. Harry Hamilton, contest chairman; Denise Gallo, first place in division I; Anna Molnar, Laurie Walker, Terry Redding, Deborah Martinez, and Sister Mary Dennis, principal. (Herald Photo)

CFWC to Install Historic Bell

Wholehearted approval for the installation of an El Camino Real bell in Banning Park, 1331 Eubank Ave., Wilmington, was given today by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission.

The California Federation of Women's Clubs, Los Cerritos District, will install the bell early in May and will dedicate it with appropriate ceremonies.

Banning Park is located in the 15th District, represented by Councilman John S. Gibson Jr.

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ON CARIBBEAN CRUISE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Al Whittenberg, 21265 S. Figueroa, Torrance, are pictured aboard the Grace Line's Santa Paula, which sailed from New York on a 13-day cruise to San Juan, Puerto Rico; La Guaira, Caracas, Venezuela; Curacao, N.W.I.; Cristobal, Canal Zone and Kingston, Jamaica. (Grace Lines Photo)

Shower Fetes Miss Wilson, Bride-elect

Miss Linda Lou Wilson, who will be married to Thomas G. Perkins on May 23, was complimented at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, given by Mrs. Gary L. Giacomi at her home, 2732 Arlington Ave.

Pink and white daisies and pink candles decorated the dining table. The pink and white colors were further carried out in the napkins and refreshments.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Richard Colburn and Miss Linda Voce.

Miss Wilson opened her gifts after which the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lee Stamps, served refreshments.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were Mmes. Lynn Wilson, her mother; F. Perkins, mother of the future bridegroom; Richard Colburn, James Timmons, Daniel Parnell, and Lee Stamps.

Others were Misses Dwan Wroge, Jonava Weingarten, Linda Voce, Joyce Takayama, Sandy Wilson and Joyce Miyamoto of Fresno. Sending a gift was Mrs. Maria Giacomi.

The hostess, honoree and many of the guests were members of the 1962 graduating class of Torrance High School.

Lady Lions Party for Mrs. Powell

Mrs. Cecil Powell, retiring president of the Torrance Lioness Club, was honored at a handkerchief shower by the Lady Lions at the Gas Co. in Redondo Beach Tuesday evening.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed followed by the shower. Attending were Mmes. Fred Boren, Clarence Clark, Paul Diamond, A.F.R. Ewalt, Mott Farrell, Edward Gregory, Ernest Harris, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, Walter Kerberlein, William King, James Krueger, Adolph McTee, Ross Morris, Gordon Phillips, Pete Radisch, John Ritchie, Alfred Redisch.

A guest for the evening was a long-time friend of the retiring president, Mrs. Eugene Rippstein.

Next meeting of the Lioness Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Harris, 169 Vista Del Parque, Redondo. Mr. Harris is president-elect of the Torrance Lions Club.

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Calendar for Council Set

Women's Council of the St. Philomena Church, Mrs. Mike Marinovich president, will receive communion on Sunday May 3. A special parish bake sale will also be held after each mass.

On May 14 and May 28 the Council will hold social meetings at the school hall, 21832 S. Main St. at 8 p.m. The general council meeting is slated for May 25.

St. Theresa Guild is in charge of the altar for the month of May, under the supervision of Mmes. Joseph Leon and Jack Chase.

The May 14 social will be conducted by St. Monica's Guild, Mmes. Fred Hudson and Manuel Ceja, hostesses. Hostesses for the May 28 social will be Mmes. Anthony Greco and Michael Mortl of the St. Catherine Guild.

St. Anne's Guild will be in charge of the bake sale on May 17 with Mmes. Giagio Cannistraci and Lucien Tailion serving.

Refreshments at the April council meeting were served by St. Genevieve Guild, Mmes. Joseph Hunter and Mahlon Coleman, co-chairmen.

Busy Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton went to Whittier last Saturday where they were dinner guests at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paxton. The family dinner celebrated the 11th birthday of the Russell Paxton's grandson, Steven.

On Sunday the Paxtons went to Burbank where they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rod McCloud. Sunday evening, they had as their dinner guests Mrs. John Beahan of Torrance and her sister, Mrs. Florence Gardner of Leisure World.

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Senior Club Meets Friday

Hollywood Riviera Senior Citizens will install new officers at their meeting tomorrow at 12:30 at the El Retiro Park Clubhouse in Hollywood Riviera.

May birthdays will be celebrated with cake and coffee after which bridge and other card games will be played.

Thomas White of Palos Verdes won high score in the bridge games last month.

On April 25, several members of the club attended the wedding of Miss Sandra Hirsch and Eugene M. Regnier, Jr. Miss Hirsch is the daughter of a club member.

Anyone interested in joining the club, which meets every Friday at 12:30, may call Mrs. Clara Byrne, membership chairman, or Mrs. Leona Arq, president.

Mammoth Sale At Nativity

Large selections of clothing, cleaned and arranged in order to make rummaging easy, as well as furniture, toys, books, jewelry, dishes, pots and pans, curtains, and miscellaneous items, are being readied for display by members of the Nativity Altar Society for the rummage sale on May 8 and 9 at the parish annex, Eldorado and Arlington. Hours on both days are from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Mrs. Milton Boudreau is sale chairman. Her co-chairmen are Mmes. Clarence Junior and Agnes Dihope. Helping with sewing and pressing are Mmes. Norris Carstensen, Anton Summers, Carl Jagerski, Rudy Ortega, Ray Sullivan, Dutch Dunmeyer, Margaret Barth, Ada Saenz, Helen Pettinato.

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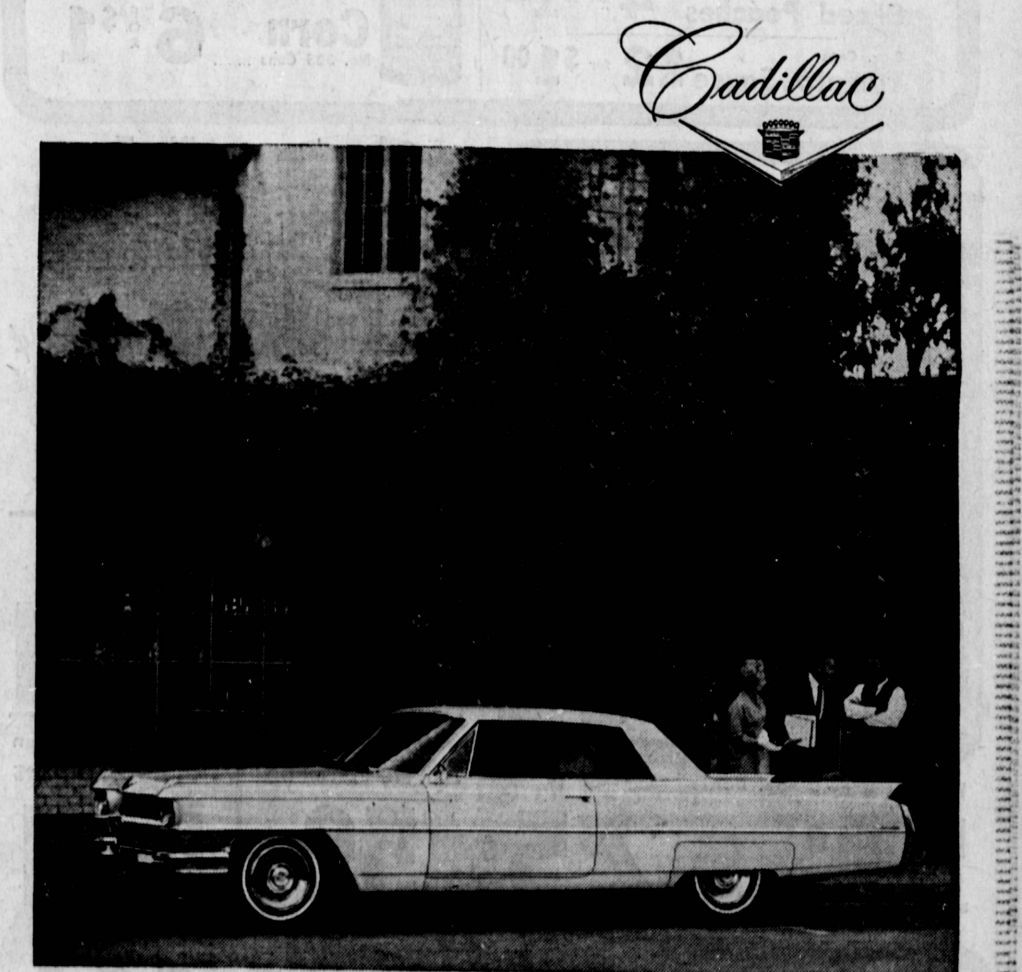
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