

# ... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

Just received an invitation from a gallery in Washington, D. C., to attend the opening of an exhibition sponsored by the Ambassador of Denmark. Watercolors and etchings by Lars Bo, noted Danish artist, will comprise the one-man show.

Luckily, I have one color etching by Lars Bo in my own collection, so the fact that an exhibit of his work will be held in the United States, is of great interest to me. Last year, a showing of his work was held in Los Angeles.

I missed seeing Mr. Bo in his Paris studio last year (I was invited) because on the day I arrived in Paris, Mr. Bo left to attend an exhibit of his work in Switzerland. Hope to see him this summer though... and bring back a few of his watercolors and etchings.

NORTH HIGH is planning to have a student art exhibit... somewhat like Torrance High School had. The date is May 20, and I have been asked to be one of the judges.

The very successful exhibition that THS put on of their student art works seems to have inspired Gary Parton, art teacher at North High, and plans are well made for the first show of this kind at NHS.

Don't know all the details yet... but when I do... I'll mention them in this column. Seems that it will be held in conjunction with a fashion show or something of comparable importance to the parents.

HAD THE PLEASURE of judging a very large art show in Orange County last week. Merton Hinshaw, director of the Bowers Memorial Museum in Santa Ana, and I judged approximately 250 paintings.

The ABC Store (a large discount store) in Santa Ana held an exhibit of paintings by artists from the Orange County area. The response was overwhelming... to say the least... and trudging around their store to judge the paintings was hard work.

Actually... more good work was entered than I expected... and judging was really a hard job. Of course there were the inevitable "copy" paintings of famous artists and techniques, but there were good creative and original things to choose from too.

THE ABC STORES are to be commended for their really worthwhile community spirit in tackling a job of this kind... but having Dennis Williams, the store's advertising manager handle the planning, was a bit of luck for the store.

Lots of publicity... contacting the various art groups... printing a good catalogue and lots of other small details

went into this program and made it a smashing success. Only three prizes were given... \$50 first place, \$25 second place and \$15 third place. Mr. Hinshaw and I suggested three honorable mentions and about 20 paintings designated as finalists. If ABC intends to make this an annual affair... I would suggest that they up the ante to \$100, \$50, and \$25... and have two categories instead of one.

TED BROWN was the winner of the show with a powerful landscape... somewhat on the abstract side... with brilliant washes of red predominating. I'm sure 90 per cent of the people will question our choice... but we felt it was the best thing in the show.

Second place went to another watercolor... more on the realistic approach... but so cleverly done by Linda Ann Young. It was a "Barn in Utah" and somewhat akin to one of the styles that Rex Brandt has been through.

A seated figure of a woman in oil was our third choice. William Walton also had other oils of figures... but this particular one caught my eye because of its simple and strong composition.

## ... Winners

(Continued from Page 1) James Reis, North High, "Diode Characteristics," Carl Evens, South High, "Determining the Amount of Carbon Dioxide in one's Breath," and Dominick DeLuca, North High, "Bacterial Metabolism."

The ninth grade group project was won by Rolly Reyes and G. Ruecker for their Pendulum exhibit. Both are North High students.

CAROLE MAE and Becky Lee of West High won the first place award in the tenth and twelfth grade group competition. Their project was entitled "The Remarkable Honey Bees." Other winners were Sherry Smith and Kathy Stapleton, South High, for "Owl Skin Study," and Bill Starbuck and Rodger Shartle of West High for "Are Hampsters Color Blind?"

In the first through fourth grade division, winners were: Glenna Singleton, Victor School; John Flaherty, Anza School; and Kenton Parker, Seaside School.

FIFTH AND SIXTH grade competition was won by Mary Vonne Hambleton of Hickory School. Mary Vonne's project was explained in an exclusive story in THE HERALD last week. Other division winners were Scott Hanson of Casimir

## ... Shooting

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THE TWO officers arrived at the drug store about 10:10 Thursday night after being dispatched in answer to the alarm. Doyle said he walked to the front door and saw a man standing at a shelf taking things and putting them into a bag. When Doyle rapped, the man put a gun he was holding into his waist band and calmly walked toward a door on the southwest side of the store.

As Doyle returned to the patrol car to radio for help, the burglar fired at the officers. Gonzales had started to the rear door. Doyle said he saw Gonzales lying on the ground when he ducked behind the building.

Doyle radioed for help and gave the police dispatcher the description of the get-away car, which he said was northbound on Hawthorne Avenue. Gonzales was taken to the hospital, and officers began the search.

THE CAR was next seen on Sepulveda Boulevard near Crenshaw, and a police unit gave chase beginning at Normandie. The chase, which hit speeds of up to 110 miles per hour, included a Torrance car and a unit from the California Highway Patrol.

The suspects abandoned the car on Daisy Avenue, near the Long Beach Freeway and Del Amo Boulevard. One man, identified as Snow, escaped on foot. The second suspect kidnapped Richard Honn, 25, of Long Beach and forced him to drive northward. Honn was later released unharmed in Compton. Police recovered the Honn car in Compton late Friday.

Snow has been booked on suspicion of armed robbery and attempted murder.

## Cranston Takes To the Air to Give Answers

State Controller Alan Cranston, seeking the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate, will answer questions phoned in by listeners before a statewide radio audience from 4:45 to 5 p.m. today heard locally over KNX.

Persons wanting to put a question to the candidates are being asked to call Mike Hodel at MA 4-7071 or MA 4-3968.

School and Dan Kobayasu of Lincoln School.

Seventh and eighth grade competition was won by Joe Miyamoto of Hamilton School. Second and third place winners were Cheryl Bingham and Terry McRay of Riviera School.

The elementary group project division was won by Peggy Matsunaga and Jacque Blake of Hamilton School.



GET AWARDS... Presentation of the first honor awards for outstanding contributions to education was made by the Torrance Elementary School Principals Assn. at the association's meeting Friday. Here, Dr. Richard Welte, president of the group, presents the first awards to Mrs. Grace Wright and Mrs. Dorothea Hodgkinson, while Dr. Kurt Shery, a member of the Board of Education, looks on. Mrs. Wright was a member of the first Torrance board, and Mrs. Hodgkinson is a primary multi-grade teacher at Walteria School. (Herald Photo)

## Acreage Approved For Residence Lots

Home Builders Realty has received planning commission approval for the subdivision of 9 acres north of Carson Street

and east of Avelon Boulevard in the Carson area. The property will be sectioned in 37 unlimited residence lots.

## Subdivide Locally

The J. S. Realty Co. will subdivide 137 acres into 253 unlimited residence, commercial lots.

## Obituaries

### MAY B. WILSON

Requiem mass for May Belle Wilson, 92, of 1612 S. Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, was celebrated Thursday at noon at the Church of the Ascension. Rosary was recited Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Darlington, Ky., and had lived in California since 1937. She died April 27.

She is survived by two daughters, Nell James Tabor of Los Angeles, and Juanita Hurst of Torrance. Also surviving are two granddaughters. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### MRS. MARY FOSTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Foster, 64, of 1313 Flwood Ave., will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance, officiating.

Mrs. Foster, who had lived here for 33 years, died Friday in Mount Ayr, Iowa, where she had gone to attend funeral services for her sister.

She is survived by a son, Howard Foster of Torrance; a

daughter, Mrs. Alice Bennett of Long Beach; a brother, Merritt Reynolds of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Effie Wright of Mission, Tex.; and two grandchildren. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Torrance.

Interment will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

## Ministers To Debate Prayer Bill

The Becker Prayer Amendment, which would reverse the Supreme Court decision banning prayers and Bible reading in schools, will be the topic of a debate at North High Wednesday evening.

The debate, third in a series of five sponsored by South Bay Forum, Inc., on "Exploration Controversy," will begin at 8 o'clock in the school library. Tickets for the program may be purchased at the door for \$1.50. Students will be admitted for \$1.

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