

**AWARDS GIVEN**

On Saturday, November 3, at Carr school, Jack Golphenee won first place in the basketball free throw contest. Bob Ford was second, Tom Fully third, and Wayne Hesson won the special award. Also entered were Kip Whelan, Ronnie Young, Steve Sorenson, Danny

Hodges and Denny Young. Jack Golphenee walked off with the first place ribbon again in the maze tournament while Ronnie Young took second, Jerry Dunlap third, and Pamela Haas won the special award.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gains of 1011 Korblum, announce the birth of a son, Danny, weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

**Applications Will Be Available For Student Trip**

Mrs. J. B. Mosley, chairman of the Torrance chapter of the American Field service, appointed at the Monday meeting Mrs. J. E. Popovich and Mrs. F. W. Lane to assist her with the applications of American students who wish to spend next summer in Europe. Mrs. M. M. Schwab was hostess.

Only junior students in the two local high schools will be eligible to apply. Applications will be available in a few days. After the applications are filed, the local chapter of AFS will examine them and the final choice will be made by the New York office.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post, December 3.

**VIPS ATTEND SCHOOL HI-JINX**

Mayor Albert Isen and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance Unified School district, recently attended the Carl Steele PTA Halloween Hi-jinks. Dick West, TV range rider, also made an appearance.

For answering the curfew call, the following children won a prize: Jeanette Fiderio, Carleen Degroot, Ben Ditch, Frances Gerber, Sandra Dohrman, Bill Schenke, Carol Edwins, Thomas Barton, Johnny Clan, and Danny Swanson. Judges for the costume parade were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ross, Mrs. Lester Quinn, and Mr. H. E. Shaw.

At the PTA board meeting November 1, Mrs. L. A. Scheele, membership chairman, reported there is now a total of 539 members. Mrs. Donald Coleman, ways and means chairman, outlined her committee plans for the rest of the year.

It was also moved to start a revolving fund for student lunches. This would be a loan to students who lose or forget their lunch money. Mrs. J. R. Erving read the report of the Torrance Council PTA scholarship committee. The scholarship is to assist students who are planning to become teachers.

**COOK-O-RAMA**

St. Francis guild of St. Margaret Mary's parish, Lomita, is sponsoring a Cook-O-Rama on November 14 and 15, 1 p.m. at Hank's Furniture store, 24112 Narbonne ave., Lomita.

The public is invited to attend and watch the home economist prepare many new and tasty dishes. There will be a prize. Admission is free.

**Girls Lured by Sand and Sea Return From Hawaii Venture**

By DURFEE PARKINS

A speech topic in a high school American Heritage class, was only the beginning of a beautiful and memorable trip to the Hawaiian Islands by two local girls.

Sandra Gish, 815 Amapola ave., and Carolyn Mallo, 1221 Cerise, both 1955 graduates of Torrance high school, have just returned from a four-week vacation in Hawaii. They started thinking about it as early as their junior year in high school when Sandra outlined a dream which she hoped would some day become a reality in a speech entitled, "My Trip to Hawaii."

Sandra, a secretary for the Torrance school district, and Carolyn, employed at Northrop aircraft, have been working since their graduation to finance the trip which began early last month and ended October 28. Sandra has already started to plan for a return visit. Carolyn's plans are not quite so flexible since she recently became engaged to an air force lieutenant.

**Hawaii Bound**  
After the groundwork was laid, the girls put their trip in the hands of the Globe Trotters Travel agency in Redondo Beach. Soft summer breezes, island melodies, and native luau's were only five days away as the vacationers embarked on the Lurline and left for the Hawaiian Islands.

Both girls entered the Miss Lurline contest on board and Sandra put her singing talents to best advantage by singing with the dance orchestra. They enjoyed many activities on the ship such as swimming, deck tennis, ping pong, shuffleboard, but will never forget the friendliness of all on board. Despite the fact that it was an unusually rough crossing, they were never seasick. They were too busy having a good time to give the weather conditions a second thought.

When they docked in Honolulu, the spell of the moment barely took effect before they explained to "hop" from island to island.

Sandy, with her trusty camera, asked the guide to help point out any interesting scenes or sights to photograph. The guide, jumping at the chance to take advantage of an innocent tourist, suggested she take a picture of a walking eggplant. Excited over such a strange phenomenon, she readied her camera and waited anxiously for "it" to appear. Next time she wasn't quite so gullible—the so-called "walking eggplant" was nothing more than a chicken crossing the road.

**'Told In Stone'**

Since the girls were only to be there for a short time, they tried to make the most of every moment. They were particularly interested in seeing the sights on the four main islands—Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai. They spent one week at the Biltmore hotel on Oahu for Aloha Week, October 21-28. Over 500 natives participated in an impressive "Told In Stone" pageant.

On the island of Hawaii they toured a coffee plant and were able to see the bean as it went through the various stages of coffee production. The pine-



Long-Awaited Trip Ends

Still recovering nostalgically from a beautiful vacation in "The Islands" are Carolyn Mallo, left, and Sandra Gish, who surround themselves with an array of souvenir pictures and folders after returning October 28.—Press Photo.

apple canneries were also on the agenda.

A luncheon at the Volcano House was an eerie and exciting event. The restaurant is situated on the rim of the volcano, Haleakala, which erupted in 1955 and is still active. Informative motion pictures about the lava flow helped to explain the temperamental nature of the volcano to the girls.

**Friendly Natives**

Impressed by the hospitality of the natives, the girls made lasting friendships with two families, and due to their gracious efforts, were fortunate to attend two private luau's in celebration of a child's first birthday. This is always an important event and the table is spread lavishly with native delicacies. The girls had some difficulty in accepting the raw squid and shrimp but raved about their roasting methods and the delicious fresh fruits and vegetables.

From their native friends, Sandra and Carolyn learned that the common Hawaiian expression, "Aloha" has other meanings in addition to "good-bye" and "hello." For many reasons the girls were forced to use the expression with discretion and reservation.

Kauai, the Garden Island, which has the largest coconut grove on the islands, was the most beautiful spot they visited. They were enchanted by the hotel located over a lagoon and enjoyed many outrigger lagoon rides.

**Look—A Pheasant!**

On the island of Maui they were surprised to see so many pheasants. "Look, there's a pheasant—running wild!" they exclaimed. In Honolulu their interests turned to the cultural side and they visited the Academy of Art, aquarium and the Buddhist Temple.

"We didn't get much of a tan, because whenever we went to the beach we spent the time in the water," said Sandra. The Japanese current affords water temperature similar in degree to the air temperature. They were never bothered by the warm and frequent showers; they had the sense to "come in out of the rain," but not the time or inclination.

After bicycling, bus riding, flying, and walking over the islands, they returned October 28 via Pan American airlines. Many souvenirs were collected—the most cherished possession being Carolyn's jade ring. Both girls were fascinated by the beautiful jewelry made from jade, ivory and various types of seeds.

In fact, they felt the colorful jewelry was representative of the colorful atmosphere generated by the peoples of Hawaii—an atmosphere of hospitality and gracious living which will long be remembered.

**CARD PARTY**

Bridge, Five Hundred, Pinochle and Canasta will be played at the card party, tonight, at 8 p.m., in the parish hall of St. Margaret Mary's church, 255th and Eshelman ave., Lomita. It is being sponsored by the church men's group.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

**MANY VISITORS ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEETING**

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular stated meeting last Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo ave. Worthy Patron Edward Morgan called the meeting to order, and Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyken presided.

Fern Mead served as Marshal, Ruth Hardin as Warder, Merlin Cook as Sentinel, and Blain Willett as Flag Bearer in the absence of those officers.

Twelve Past Matrons and four Past Patrons were escorted and presented. The Associate Patron, Frank Thompson, introduced visitors on the sidelines from Los Angeles, Temple City and Lomita. Out-of-state visitors were from New York, South Dakota, Oregon, Indiana and Ohio.

During the meeting three new members were initiated into the chapter. Grand Chapter reports were given by the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron Joyce Miller, Conductress Marguerite Morgan, and Associate Conductress Dorothy Hedrick.

After the business session all adjourned to the Banquet Hall for a social hour. Phyllis Pevelley, Junior Past Matron, was arrangements chairman. The Halloween theme was carried out in table decorations and refreshments. On entering the darkened room, members were greeted with eerie moans and screams while a witch sat in semi-darkness watching a caldron. Miniature witches and lighted Jack-o-lanterns decorated the tables.

Trick-or-treat bags of candy were presented to everyone, and refreshments were served by the chairman and her committee, all dressed in festive Halloween costumes. In addition to the chairman, those on the committee were: Ethyl Pevelley, Vivian Cook, Vivian Hardy, Eunice Crabtree, Mavis Cook, Helen Carpenter, Dorothy Hedrick, Lea Wells, Garnett Satterfield and Ruth Hardin.

**CAKE SALE**

The women's auxiliary of Trailerettes are sponsoring a cake sale, Saturday, November 11, in front of the Central market, 2214 W Lomita Blvd., Lomita.

**Y-Teens Sell Stock for National Trip**

Y-Teens are selling stock certificates to raise money to send Miss Judy Wolf, Y-Teen representative, to the National conference to be held in Washington, D. C. and New York November 11-17. Y-Teen Interclub council announced that the stock would be available through the YWCA.

Each share of stock sold entitles the club or organization purchasing it to hear Judy relate her Conference experiences at one of their regular meetings.

Clubs and Organizations are invited to have a part in sending Miss Wolf to the conference which is "Spotlighting Youth's Role in National and World Affairs."

**FACULTY TO PRESIDE AT PTA MEET**

"Working Together to Understand Our Schools" is the theme of the PTA meeting tonight at the 186th Street school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

A panel of faculty members will also discuss the types of discipline used in the schools today. Since this is a subject often misunderstood, all parents are urged to attend.

Robert Lyon, school vice-principal, will show the films he took of the recent trip with the sixth graders to the mountain camp maintained by the Los Angeles board of education. Musical selections by the faculty will complete the program.

Mr. and Mrs. PTA will be named at a tea and social hour that will follow the meeting.



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