

Mrs. Whited Acclaimed Queen of Beta Sigma Phi

The South Bay area council of Beta Sigma Phi chose Mrs. Bert Whited as queen of its annual Sweetheart Ball, last Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall Gardena.

Princesses were Mmes. Alfred Macho from Xi Zeta Chi; Ray

Jennings from Rho Xi; and Fred Tent from Lambda Eta.

Mrs. Whited was crowned by Mrs. Robert Milligan, 1959 Sweetheart Queen. She also as given a jeweled brooch in the form of a crown.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Hadley, John Wise, Whited, Richard Evans, Raymond Millhouse, Robert Milligan, Andrew Foster, Robert Marble, Alfred Macho, William Everson, Roland Scher-

er, Lester Mayfield, William Schroeder, and Blanche Wright, Fran Nichols, and Mrs. Homer Webster.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer of Downey. Mrs. Maurer is president of southeast area council.

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Torrance High School Students to Compete in Mental Track Meet

Ten students from Torrance High School and North High will compete in the annual Mathematics Field Day March 5 at Occidental College.

Participants from Torrance High will be Kathleen Brady, Thomas Coleman, Carol Mathlin, David Nelson, and John Orr. They will be accompanied by William M. Ludwig of the school's math department.

Delegates from North High will be Elias Baumgarten, Gordon Eggum, Sam Pierce, Marty Rosenblatt, and Sandra Wegener. Earl Hammond will be their faculty adviser.

Designed to stimulate interest in the field of mathematics, the program is planned as a mental track meet, according to Dr. Charles W. Seekins, chairman of Occidental's Mathematics Department and chairman of the day.

Entries are limited to secondary schools in Southern California.

Events will include: Leap Frog Relay, a Chalk Talk Derby, Mad Hatter Marathon, Nim, Three-Dimensional Tic-Tac-Toe, Five-in-a-Row and Hex.

The events will test students' knowledge of mathematics, original thinking, ability to discuss the subject, speed and accuracy.

Two-man teams will compete in the Leap Frog Relay, each student working different sets of problems. At a given signal, pa-

pers will be exchanged and time allotted for students to correct and complete his partner's work.

Chalk Talk Derby contestants will be called upon to give a five-minute talk, including use of the blackboard, on any one of four subjects chosen by the judges, including: "Limits and Continuity," "Determinants," "The Pythagorean Theorem," and "The Life and Mathematical Contributions of Euclid, Galois, Gauss, or Descartes."

The Mad Hatter Marathons, open to all students, are tests of rapid computation and estimation.

Team winners and individuals will receive trophies, prizes and participation certificates furnished by a insurance companies and consulting actuaries.

Co-sponsors of Mathematics Field Day with Occidental are the Southern Section of the California Mathematics Council and the Los Angeles Actuarial Club.

Fourniers Host Party at the Polynesian

The tropical atmosphere of the Polynesian, Restaurant was the setting for a cantonese dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fournier of Torrance.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schrieber of Hollywood Riviera.

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JUNIOR POSTMEN—Robert Villanueva (left), Arthur Murphy and Deborah Wilson, students in May Harris' class at Torrance Elementary, learn mail procedure in class post office.

Mme. Bilgin Tells Customs in Turkey

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assisted in the kitchen. "Who would want them in there anyway?" she wondered.

An amateur painter and excellent seamstress, Mme. Bilgin considers her favorite hobby gardening. She loves to work in the hot-house at her home, which contains more than 50 plants. Roses are her favorite flower.

She also designs as well as makes many of her own clothes and is her own beautician. Friday afternoon she was looking forward to her first appointment in an American beauty shop.

In all, Mme. Bilgin, but for the difference in language and background, might be the average Torrance housewife, concerned primarily with her children, her husband, her home, and what to wear tomorrow.

Possibly a time transportation will only show us our similarities with the rest of the world.

Harbor Students Hear Talk on Heart Problems

"Understand Your Heart" was the theme presented by two guest lecturers from the Los Angeles County Heart Association to Harbor College fire-science students on Wednesday and Thursday.

Drs. Robert C. Lebow and Robert G. Lehman reported to students on late developments in the prevention and treatment of heart disease. The discussions were illustrated by a film entitled "Coronary Heart Disease and High Blood Pressure."

Programs were arranged by Captain Lawrence W. Erven of the college fire science program, in cooperation with the publicity department of the Heart Association.

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