

Women's Club Achieves Five Firsts at District Convention



WINNERS—Mmes. Godfrey Nelson, drama chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club, and E. G. Laughney, press book chairman, admire first-place diplomas won at district parley.

Club Wins Total of 15 Awards

The Torrance Woman's Club District 18, CFWC, won 15 awards, including five first, at the Marina District convention last week at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Top prizes were awarded for art, Mrs. H. R. Altmatt, art chairman; press book, Mrs. E. G. Laughney, chairman; drama, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, chairman; membership, Mrs. Sid Gans, chairman; and international affairs, Mrs. John Melville, chairman.

Second place honors were given for youth conservation, Mrs. J. K. Clutter, chairman; American citizenship, Mrs. Don Wolf, chairman; and international hostess projects, Mrs. Melville chairman.

Three members received attendance awards, Mrs. John W. Thus, for parliamentary procedure, federation extension, district chairman attendance, and president's attendance; Mrs. J. P. Bay for parliamentary procedure and federation extension; and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell for district board and council chairman.

Theme of the conference was "Progress through Service and Cooperation." Other Torrance members attending were Mmes. Lee McCoy, Sid Gans, Roy Appsey, president-elect, R. E. Moffitt, H. G. Stephens, W. L. Lucas, R. L. Rudy, R. C. Focha, R. L. Copeland, and C. M. Wheeler.



IN APPRECIATION—Clara Connor presents plaque from National Polio Foundation to Mmes. Kenneth Boulter and Charles Briner of Juniors for club's work in recent drive.

Torrance Juniors Receive Plaque for Polio Service

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club was honored last Thursday with a plaque from the National Foundation for the March of Dimes in recognition of its work in the recent polio drive.

Making the presentation was Clara A. Conner, Torrance post-

Wit's End

By CELIA JOYCE

DEAR MISS JOYCE, My husband and I have been married four years. He is a salesman for an oil company, and consequently we travel in this country and the Near East.

Last December our first child was born, and he insisted that we give the baby, a little boy, to his mother to raise. He explained that because of his job we couldn't have a permanent home and the child would have a much better education and home life with his parents. They were very happy to take the child.

I agreed, against my better judgment, at first, but I find myself thinking of my child all the time and wishing for him.

I mentioned my thoughts to my husband, and he flipped. He asked me if I'd rather be a wet nurse than a wife.

—MARIA

DEAR MARIA,

It is a common fallacy that a child needs a permanent home. What it does need is the love, affection, attention, and guidance of two parents. If the two parents cannot live in harmony, then it is better the child have one parent.

Judging from the job his mother did on your husband, I wouldn't give her a billy goat to raise. This guy obviously doesn't want to be bothered with children. This is something you should have ascertained before you took that leap into matrimony.

There is only one answer to so sadistic a question as whether you should be a wet nurse or a wife. You should be both. However, since you have been wet-nursing your husband for many years, it is time to turn your attention to your child. With all the love your helpmeet has for himself, he won't miss yours.

DEAR MISS JOYCE, My boy friend has asked me to marry him, and I want to, badly.

The only trouble is, he makes his living just within the law and sometimes steps outside it. I have told him if he loves me he will change his occupation.

If he won't, what should I do?

—HELEN

DEAR HELEN,

Say I do and join the Mafia. Sure you want to be gunman's moll and what could be more exciting than chasing down a one-way street in a Cadillac with three police cars following... a little bloody sometimes, but it sure beats adult westerns for kicks.

Perhaps this is part of the reason you were attracted to the boy in the first place, a kind of vicarious pleasure in a person who dispenses with the seemingly (and often legitimate) stupidities of civilization. But it doesn't make for love and marriage on Blueberry Hill.

Run girl, you can't get that junior Al Capone out of your life fast enough. Even if he agrees to change his profession, don't believe it. His is a sickness that doesn't allow choice.

Dance Recital Slated April 29 by Halldale

"The Country Fair" will be the title of the annual Halldale School dance festival April 29 at the school playground.

All students will participate in the program under direction of the physical education department.

Following the festival, coffee and doughnuts will be served by PTA board members.

On May 13 the PTA will sponsor a Halldale Roundup.

Featured will be a homemade-pastry booth, a green-thumb booth, and booths selling handmade aprons, slipper socks, toys and pot holders.

Highlight of the event will be a dog-trick act presented by Carl Burgess of Hollywood. Admission will be 25 cents.

Other amusements will include a fish pond, darts and ring throwing. Hot dogs, snow cones, cotton candy, and ice cream bars will be available.

Mrs. W. H. McGuire will portray the clown who allows children to pick her pockets for prizes. Mrs. Max Sals will be in charge of music.

PTA members have decided upon an "Old Woman in the Shoe" theme for table decorations and dress when they attend the Lomita-San Pedro Council luncheon May 31 in Long Beach.

Mrs. Jim Garland is decoration chairman.

Fuchsia Society Sets Lecture on Begonias

The Lomita Fuchsia Society will hear a discussion on begonias by N. J. DeBoef of the Palos Verdes Begonia Farm tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, 24703 Narbonne Ave. DeBoef will accompany his talk with color slides. Interested persons are being invited to attend.

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Laboure Council Slates Benefit Smorgasbord

St. Catherine Laboure Council of Catholic Women will hold a benefit smorgasbord and card party Wednesday in the parish hall, 3546 Redondo Beach Blvd.

The smorgasbord will be served from noon to 1 p.m. Cards will follow. Bridge, canasta, and pinocle will be in play.

Admission is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for children. Proceeds will aid the school in building new classrooms.

Hostesses will be Dorothy Perkins and Mmes. John Marlow, William Cain, and Peter Vellios.

First Birthday Celebrated by Richilee Gilbert

Richilee Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbert, 2025 W. 178 St., celebrated her first birthday Sunday at a party given by her parents in their home.

Decorations were in pink and white. Highlight of the event was a pink and white doll cake made by Richilee's godmother, Mrs. John Guenther.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Weed, Richilee's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Savage and their son, Kurt, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and their son Jeffery, Mr. Guenther and his son Gary, and Terry, Cathy, and Stephen Gilbert.

Tiny Richilee gave all the mothers pink and white carnation corsages.

POLIO SHOTS SET TUESDAY AT HOWARD

Sponsored by Howard Wood School PTA, polio vaccine shots at \$1 each will be given Tuesday, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Howard Wood School, 235 and Arlington Sts.

First, second, third, and booster shots will be given to persons of all ages from three months upward. A fourth, or booster shot now is recommended by the National Foundation.

Interval between inoculations is two to six weeks after the first injection and seven months to a year after the second. The fourth shot should be administered a year after the third.



MISS MARY ANN WINN ... to be June bride

—Photo by Seeman

Winn-Johnson Nuptials to be Recited June 10

Miss Mary Ann Winn will become the bride of Steve Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Seeman, 1502 W. 218th St., June 10.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Luce, formerly of Los Angeles, now of Chatsworth, and Mr. Gordon F. Winn of Seattle.

A graduate of Washington High School in 1957, she is now attending Pepperdine College where she is a member of Zeta Kappa Sorority.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High School with the class of '55. He was senior class president, a member of the Lutheran Club, and played on the varsity football team.

He attended Harbor Junior College and will graduate from Pepperdine June 5.

Following their wedding the couple will live in Houston where Mr. Johnson has been signed to play with the Houston Oilers.

Association for Retarded Given Charter

The Southwest Association for Retarded Children received its certificate of charter Tuesday entitling it to affiliation with the state and national Council of Retarded Children.

The ceremonies took place in the cafeteria of Columbia School. Presenting the certificate were Mrs. Everett Small, a member of the state board of directors, and Marvin Pierce, treasurer.

The association is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization composed of parents, relatives, and friends of retarded children.

It was incorporated under the laws of California in November of 1959 for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the retarded child.

Application for charter with the state council was made in January of 1960, when membership numbered fifty-eight. SARC was accepted as a participating unit of the council following the council's executive-board meeting in March.

Aims of the group are to establish programs and activities from which the mentally retarded may receive recreation, instruction, and guidance.

Future plans include a youth-activity and recreation center in the Southwest section of Los Angeles county, aid to homes, hospitals, and treatment centers for the mentally retarded, and the establishment of a home in this area.

SARC sponsors Scout Troop 777 and Cub Pack 777-C, both units are composed of retarded boys.

It also sponsors teen-age parties where the children participate in games and dancing.

This event takes place on the fourth Friday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Columbia School cafeteria, 4502 W. 186th St.

Harold M. McBride is president of the association. Other officers are Harold Ritz and William J. Smith, vice presidents; and Mmes. Paul Synder, recording secretary; John Krappman, corresponding; and Dean Thurman, treasurer.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month in the Columbia School cafeteria. Persons interested in the work of the group are being urged to attend.

Fireladies Plan Easter Egg Hunt

Plans for an Easter-egg hunt, a hobo dinner, and a white-elephant sale were discussed by the Torrance Fireladies at a meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. John Ferraiolo.

The Easter-egg hunt will take place Saturday. Mmes. Teddy Drake, Lindsey Browning, and Ferraiolo are in charge of arrangements.

The white-elephant sale and hobo dinner have been scheduled for May. Mmes. Richard Sprout, Charles Reintama, Ferraiolo, and Drake are on the dinner committee.

Top Honors Won by Eta Kappa

Eta Kappa Sorority copped two first-place honors and an honorable mention at the recent Mira Costa regional convalescence in Lakewood, attended by 12 chapters.

Top honors were won for the sorority's educational program during the past year, Mrs. Louis Verne is educational chairman.

The group also achieved a first in the rushing category for its procedure and number of pledges. Mrs. John Meehan is rush captain.

Honorable mention was awarded for the chapter's philanthropic work. Members were credited with more than 900 hours in community volunteer service.

In the council elections Mrs. Charles Leitchweis, recording secretary, is a candidate for parliamentarian.

Other Eta Kappa members receiving recognition were Mrs. Charles Pfeffer who was nominated for the Phyllis Healy award, and Mrs. Stewart Angus, president, who will attend the sorority's state convention April 29 through May 1.

Sharon Blaine Betrothed to Donald Fallon

Mrs. Russell Blaine, 1320 S. Gertruda St., has announced the engagement and approaching marriage May 14 of her daughter Sharon Lynn to Donald Lee Fallon.

Mr. Fallon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Fallon of Manhattan Beach.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '58. She is employed as an illustrator by Douglas Aircraft. Her future husband attended Redondo High School and is now with the General Telephone Co. in Santa Monica.



MISS SHARON LYNN BLAINE to Wed May 14



MRS. HENRY HERBERT PUPKOFF on Wedding Trip to Grand Canyon

Photo by Seeman

Groves-Pupkoff Nuptials Recited at First Baptist

Alma Kay Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Groves, 20618 S. Western Ave., exchanged double-ring vows with Henry Herbert Pupkoff Saturday in an afternoon ceremony in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Dehn officiated.

Mr. Pupkoff's parents are

Mrs. Hubert Tyler of Wilmington and Henry Pupkoff, 22617 Ellinwood Dr.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was in a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta and net. A pearl crown secured her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of stephanotis and ivy centered with a white orchid.

Nancy Bertram was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Charlene MacLachlin and Beverly Harms. All were attired in red silk organza over taffeta with matching headpieces. They carried bouquets of white carnations detailed with ivy.

Donna Crabtree was in white and red for her role as flower girl and carried a basket of red

carnations.

Robert Pupkoff was his brother's best man. Paul Groves and Larry Bertram ushered. Eddie Ray Groves was ring bearer.

The couple welcomed guests to a reception in the church hall following the service.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon they will be at home at 16820 Yukon Ave.

The new Mrs. Pupkoff was graduated from North High School. She is employed in the loan department of the California Bank.

Her husband attended Torrance High School and is now attending Long Beach State College. He is employed by Sears at the Del Amo Shopping Center.