

A Girl Writes 'Home' to Torrance

Letter to Bartholomews From 'Audie' in Norway

(Editor's Note: The following is a letter from Miss Aud Klevin, an exchange student from Norway, who graduated in June, 1962, from Torrance High School. While in Torrance, she was a member of the C. W. Bartholomew family, 2759 Onrado St.)

Sept. 16, 1962

Dear Mom, Dad, Karen and Bill:
First, I have to tell you about the AFS (American Field Service) dance last night. I am so happy today because it went so well.
Grete—the other AFS returnee (exchange student) at my school here and I arranged the dance all alone and you can imagine how busy we've been the last week.
Three o'clock Saturday afternoon we started to decorate the gym, and was only fun doing it. On the stage we placed the American and Norwegian flags together, and I hung my AFS pennant (I bought it in N.Y.) between them.
On the wall we had maps, pennants, and things we had picked up on the trip. We also had two tables on which we put our scrapbooks, yearbooks, diplomas, and so forth, and everybody was so interested.
Grete and I showed slides and told about the big country (U.S.) and nobody wanted us to stop. But, finally we started dancing and everybody thought the dance was a big success.

A DREAM

And we got quite a bit of money, too, that we're going to send American Field Service, of course. Grete's and my dream, you know, is that Orkdal Sandsgymnas (school) can receive an American student for a whole year.

That would be just fabulous and we're now looking for a family and trying to raise money. But the only purpose of the dance was not the money, but also to give the students a breath of America and the American Field Service, and also make an American atmosphere to the dance.

And, now I'm going to tell you something so you're going to jump!

Grete and I sold Coca-Cola and—popcorn!
Everybody was wild about it and we made big money of course.

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heim before we finally found one that carried imported popcorn, and I think the storekeeper thought we were crazy when we bought ten boxes!

DAD LIKES IT, TOO

Did I tell you that I also made some for my father, and he was crazy about it? This was the week-end of the 8th and 9th of September because I went home that week-end although we did not have a day off at school.

I went home because my footlocker had arrived, and I couldn't wait to open it. It sure was an exciting moment when I opened it and on the top were my formals, and you know I HAD to put on the long one at once.

It was just as beautiful as I remembered it in Torrance. You should have seen my family when they saw it.

Last Monday, we had a boat trip for the whole school, and we went to Steinkjer to visit another high school there. We danced on the deck (we were ten hours at sea) and sang, and made a lot of new friends.

WE MADE A CHEER

We played Steinkjer's team, in soccer and, although we lost the game, the spirit we had was tops.

Grete and I made up a cheer for Orkdal the way you do it at the Torrance football games and I guess we chose ourselves for cheerleaders when we led the cheers.
And, I say it worked!

We just about screamed the opposite team off the field.

So, when we lost, we could at least brag about screaming the loudest.

It sure was fun.

I have to stop pretty soon, because it's late and my hand is so tired. Well, good night, Mom, Dad, Karen and Bill.

Love always,
Auddie



THE BARTHOLOMEWS in Torrance are "Mom," Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, 2759 Onrado St., Karen and Bill. "Dad" is in Tripoli on business for National Supply Division, Armo Steel Corp., Torrance. Miss Klevin lived with the Bartholomews while attending school in Torrance.



CHA-CHA-CHA! Instructor Roger Blowers (left) encourages and coaches Mr. and Mrs. Russ Coleman, 2641 Dalemead St., Torrance, on the steps of the Cha-Cha. The Colemans are enrolled in the YWCA's class in social dancing which meets Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Blowers says the object of the class is "to teach any student to feel comfortable adn at ease with any dance in any place. First hour of the class is instruction, second hour is supervised dancing for practice of the lessons learned in the instruction. There is a small fee of \$1.50 per evening. Information can be obtained by calling the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St., FA 0-2255.

Togetherness Stars in Footlight's Production 'All My Sons' at Plunge

By KAREN KRAEGAL

Arthur Miller's drama "All My Sons," will be presented by Footlight Theater, Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 1 through Feb. 16, at 3331 Torrance Blvd. — the Benstead Plunge.

Where? In the pool? No—in the men's locker room! Once inside the men's locker room, an amazing transformation takes place through the hands of the set crew.

The crew includes Marie Tankersley, Clarence Lundy, and Jim Claxton, under the capable direction of Producer Steward Angus.

The set is in-doors, but once inside you will be in a pleasant yard and patio of the Keller family. This is one of the advantages of the center staging which gives the audience the sense of being in some neighbor's home.

"All My Sons," is center staging. The cast is only an arm's length from the audience, sometimes passing among them. The audience feel part of the play. It is quite an experience for both cast and those watching them act.

The Kellers expect you at 8:30 p.m. To have the audience feel more at home, you will be seated on colorful foam-cushioned seats. The usual coffee is served.

Herman Bookman directs an experienced cast. For reservations, or group rates, call DA 9-4338.



A TENDER MOMENT in tense drama, "All My Sons," which opens Feb. 1 for a run of Fridays and Saturdays through Feb. 16 at the Benstead Plunge. Shown above are Glenn Hoefner, as Chris Keller, and Lanna Hicks, as Ann Deever. Staged by the Footlight Theater in the round, the audience feels, and often actually is, a part of the play. —PRESS photo

A Reminder: Aliens Have 4 More Days

George K. Rosenberg, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reminded aliens that Thursday, of this week, Thursday, Jan. 31, is the last day for filing address report forms as required under provisions of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act.

Rosenberg said the law requires that every alien except those having diplomatic status, representatives of certain international organizations and persons admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers, must file the address report during January of each year at the nearest post office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office.

Approximately 35,000 aliens have four more days in which to submit their address report cards.

North Torrance League

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League will register boys for the 1963 season on Saturday, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 at McMasters Park.

Boys from 13 to 15 are eligible. They must be accompanied by a parent and have a birth certificate.

More information may be obtained from John O'Connell, plays' agent, at 4030 West 173rd St., telephone 370-2761.

Spring Manor Hotel Opens; Designed for Retirement

Francis X. Bushman, film star of the silent era, and his wife are official host and hostess of the open house party today, Sunday, Jan. 27th, at the new half-million dollar Spring Manor retirement hotel for Senior Citizens, 20900 Earl St., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushman will be on hand at the new two-story French Provincial structure from 1 to 5 p.m. today to welcome guests and accompany them on a tour of the retirement center. It is open to the public. There will be refreshments and gifts for all attending.

Spring Manor offers the latest in living features for the Senior Citizen, including special safety grab bars in each bathroom. A nurse is on duty 24 hours a day to provide assistance with medication.

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The furnished units are custom-designed to a higher level which enables guests to rise with greater ease from sitting and sleeping positions.

Several galleries, each with private patios are available for entertaining guests.

Spring Manor offers a 24 hour coffee bar, laundry room with washers and dryers, as well as pick-up service for those who wish to send out their laundry. Elevator service, beauty care facilities for women guests, and a barbershop for the men are provided.

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Families Interested in Housing Foreign Students Can Apply

Torrance families interested in having a foreign exchange student in their homes during the next year can obtain preliminary application forms at North High School, according to James H. Blue, Senior boys counselor.

Requirement are: the exchange student must have his own bed, although he may share a room; the family must have a child in high school; the whole family must sincerely want a foreign student and treat him as a member of the family rather than a "guest."

Boys and girls from 55 nations come to the U.S. to live from August until the following June.

The foreign students are from the ages of 16 to 18, and speak English although sometimes not fluently.

The exchange students always are members of the senior class and they are selected because of personality, ability to adjust, scholarship, and a desire to learn about the United States.

The preliminary forms must be returned to Blue by Feb. 8. An interview then is arranged with the home placement committee, Torrance chapter, for the family which applies.

Final selection is made by New York headquarters on the basis of matching interest and compatible personalities.

For information about offering a home to an exchange student for the next school year, call Mrs. Joseph Dock, Home Placement Chairman, FR 1-4902.

Marina Federal Reports Growth

Russell C. Chase, president-board chairman, Marina Federal Savings, reported new growth figures for the association this week.

Savings accounts grew in 1962 from \$33.8 million to \$44 million. Loans increased as well from \$37.3 million to \$48 million.

Chase said assets of Marina, which maintains an office in Torrance at 22200 Hawthorne Blvd., have risen from \$42 million in January, 1963.

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'THE WAYWARD BUS'

and

'CRIME AND PUNISHMENT U.S.A.'

Puppets Topic 38 from Torrance School Of Workshop Visit County Buildings in LA

Puppets will be the topic of a workshop for volunteer leaders tomorrow, Jan. 28, at the Torrance Recreation Department's Arts - Crafts Center, 22730 Lupine Drive. The afternoon group meets from 1 to 3, the evening group from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

At the workshop, Mrs. Erika Muhl, arts and crafts director, will instruct in puppet-making, and in creative dramatics.

The workshop is open to leaders of groups such as scouts, churches, agency clubs or schools. There is a 25-cent fee to cover cost of materials used. Those interested can register by calling the recreation department at FA 8-5310, extension 263.

Use Torrance Press Classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.

Thirty-eight government students at Halldale Avenue School, 21514 Halldale Ave., Torrance, visited county buildings last Friday, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The sixth grade pupils toured the Hall of Administration and were shown a film on county government in the Board of Supervisors hearing room.

Following the film, students were guests of the County Recorder's office in the Hall of Records, 227 N. Broadway.

Accompanying the students was their teacher, Mrs. Barbara Ursich.

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