

# Social World

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**GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY** . . . Angelica Ruiz-Tagle, 19, of Chile, who has been making her home with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Vicente Valdivieso, has thoroughly enjoyed her 400 hours of service as a Candy Stripper at Harbor General Hospital. Impressed with this teenager service program, Angelica sees the need in her own country. She leaves this week for Chile and plans to introduce the program there. (Press-Herald Photo)



**RITA BENNETT**  
... Sets Date

## Rita Bennett Engaged to Edward Nixt

At a nuptial mass and ceremony on Aug. 28 at the St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, Miss Rita Jean Bennett will become the bride of Edward Nixt.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter is made today by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett, 3625 W. 172nd St., Torrance.

The future bride is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School and El Camino College. She is now attending UCLA where she is a member of Phi Chi Theta sorority.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Nixt of Inglewood, was graduated from Inglewood High School. He is a senior accounting major at the University of Southern California.

## Orthopaedic Hospital Gets Juniors' Check

A gift of \$25 has been given to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles, by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Ronald Hoover, president of the club, and Mrs. William Faulds, health chairman, made the announcement at the club's March business meeting when Joseph Richards, public relations director of the Orthopaedic Hospital, showed a film and gave a short talk.

hours between "baby sitting" chores at home.

In Santiago, the Valdiviosos would be able to have a housekeeper to guard and direct their children but here they found living expenses slightly more demanding, hence Angelica.

The brunette Angelica could speak little English when she arrived here but today she is invaluable in translating for Spanish-speaking patients.

"I was impressed by the enthusiasm and dedication of the Candy Strippers and the two adult volunteer groups," Angelica told newsmen, "particularly the manner in which Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, Chief of Patient Services, organized and trained the volunteers and I admire her strictness concerning appearance and conduct. It amazed me to learn that people of all ages and from all walks of life serve in the volunteer groups. It

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## Angelica Sees Need Candy Stripper Idea to Be Introduced in Chile

She came to Santa Monica from Santiago, Chile, two years ago to baby sit for her sister and brother-in-law and next week she will return, a Candy Stripper with a missionary's zeal.

She is Angelica Ruiz-Tagle, 19, who was summoned to the Culver City home of Dr. and Mrs. Vicente Valdivieso shortly after the doctor began a fellowship in medicine at Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital.

Angelica became interested in the hospital's "Candy Stripper" program of volunteer service rendered by teenagers in the Patients' Service Division. The Candy Strippers serve after school hours and during holiday and vacation periods in non-professional but valuable time-saving duties in most areas of the hospital.

Angelica, an intelligent girl, mature beyond her years, was, she said, "fascinated by the work" and has contributed more than 400



**MISS CAROL PETERSON**  
... To Dance at Music Center

## First Performance March 27

## Carol Peterson Signs With New Ballet Co.

Carol Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, 17508 Van Ness Torrance, will dance with the Ballet Company of Los Angeles.

Auditions were held recently at the Greek Theater with 250 ballet students competing. Carol was chosen as one of the 40 in the new company now being formed. Signed with the new company, the local girl now becomes professional. The new troupe is directed by George Balanchine.

Carol was trained by her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, who was a soloist with

the Ballet Caravan, now the New York City Ballet Co. from 1937 to 1943, touring the United States, Canada and South America. The Ballet Caravan was also directed by George Balanchine. Mrs. Peterson began training her daughter when she was six years old. She owns a dance studio in Gardena.

The ballerina was graduated from North High School and attended UCLA.

The Ballet Company of Los Angeles is now in rehearsal and will give its first performance March 27 in the Pavilion of the new Music Center. Featured will be Swan Lake, Fire Bird and Pas de Dix.

During the summer, the company will perform at the Greek Theater.

## Granddaughter On First Visit

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Roberts, 21295 S. Vermont Ave., have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Roy Mabe and her daughter, four-months-old Julie, of Hyattsville, Maryland. Mr. Mabe flew to Torrance last week and spent several days here with his family returning to the East Sunday evening. This is Julie's first trip to California and the first time for her grandparents to see her. Her mother is the former Sally Roberts.

## Junior Club Sponsors

## Americanism Essay Winners Announced

Torrance Junior Woman's Club conducted its annual Americanism Essay Contest for students in the elementary schools of Torrance. Mrs. Robert Long, annual Americanism Essay Contest for students in the 93 essays were submitted by local students.

The contest was open to all eighth grade students. Contest requirements were 750 words or less on the topic "What Americanism Means to Me."

Contest winners announced this week include Miss Christine Depew, first; Miss Karen Kaufman, second; and Miss Linda Holliday, third.

The first place winner, Christine Depew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Depew, 22635 Linda Dr., Torrance, received a \$25 United States Saving Bond and a Junior Club certificate of merit. A student at Seaside, her

teacher is Mrs. Dorothy Evans.

Second place winner, daughter of the Charles Kaufmans, is a 14-year-old student at Jefferson Elementary School. Mrs. Robert J. Heald is her teacher. Karen received \$10.

Miss Linda Holliday, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holliday, 4605 Paseo De Las Tortugas, received \$7. Linda is a student of Mrs. L. ... at Riviera School.

Torrance Junior Woman's Club is a member of the CFWC, Marine District, Junior membership.



**MISSIONS OF THE WORLD** . . . Dr. Richard Lescoe, past president of the Mission Doctors Assn., and Dr. Margaret A. Storkan, member of the association, who has just returned from a tour of the missions in Africa, look over the items made for the missions displayed by Mrs. Edward Heatherman, member of the World Mission Circle of the St. Catherine Catholic Daughter Court. Dr. Storkan will be guest speaker at the CDA meeting on March 18 at 7:45 at the Nativity Parish Annex. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Entertains Lady Lions

Mrs. Miriam Stone of Santa Monica gave a demonstration in a line of cosmetics as the program at the recent meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Phillips, 20545 Madison, Torrance.

After the program, refreshments were served during a social hour.

Attending were Meses. Fred Boren, Tom Burchfield, Paul Burnam, Clarence Clark, Albert Ewalt, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, Ike McTea, Ross Morris, Gordon Phillips, Pete Radtsch, Alfred Redich, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson and Jack Smith.

## Playwright Woman's Club Guest Speaker

Author, playwright, humorist and world traveler Patrick Mahoney will speak for Woman's Club of Redondo Beach on Monday, March 15. The Literature Section, with Mrs. Lorena Byrns as chairman, is in charge of the program, and Literature Sections of the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach, the Rolling Hills Woman's Club and the Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach have been invited as guests. The program begins at 11 a.m. at the clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

## AFS Students Will Be Woman's Club Guests

Five American Field Service students attending Torrance High Schools will be guest speakers at the potluck luncheon meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 17, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hugh Cahill, program chairman, will introduce Miss Pamela Fieleming, American student who spent the summer in Eschwege, Germany, in the home of a high school teacher and his family. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flemming. She is 16 years of age and a senior at Torrance High.

Nancy Mendonca Costa, 18-year-old student from Brazil. She is living with the F. William Barnes family of Hollywood Riviera, and attends South High.

Renate Baier, 18 year old student from Innsbruck, Austria. Renate is a senior at Torrance High, and is living with the Don Harding family of Torrance.

Emel Oyman from Ekkischir, Turkey, is the foster daughter of the William Ulrich family. She is a senior at North High.

Louis Herdoiza, is the Torrance Chapter's only boy student this year. He is from Quito, Ecuador, and is the foster son of the Jack Hughes family of Hollywood Riviera. He attends South High.

Election of officers for the 1965-66 year will be held during the business meeting Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president, will preside.

The club is an affiliate of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District 13.

## Missions To Be Topic Lenten Program Set For Local CDA Court

Plans for a special Lenten program, March 18 at 7:45 p.m. in the Nativity Parish Annex, are being completed, according to Misses Cathryn and Felice Shaughnessy, co-chairmen of the World Mission Circle of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America.

Distinguished guests include Dr. Richard Lescoe, past president of the Mission Doctors Assn. and, at present, chairman of the Greening committee; Dr. Margaret A. Storkan, a member of the Mission Doctors Assn., who has just returned from a tour of the Mission Hospitals in Rhodesia and Malawi, Africa; Mrs. Wesley Muzik, State Chairman of World Missions for the Catholic Daughters of America.

Dr. Storkan will be the principle speaker of the

evening telling of her travels and showing pictures. Of special interest to the local mission group will be her visit to Dr. and Mrs. Herb Sorenson, formerly of Torrance, and now serving at the Likuni Mission Hospital in Africa.

On display will be samples of the work done by the Mission Circle. The ladies roll bandages, make hospital gowns and baby layettes for Dr. Sorenson's Mission as well as send cash donations raised from the Bazaar which they sponsor twice a year. The money is used for such things as steel cribs, as wood cannot be used in Africa, text books and medical supplies.

Lenten refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend the interesting and enlightening program.

## B&PW Will Install New Officers Monday

Mrs. Veva Robinson, assistant cashier in charge of the escrow department at Bank of America in Torrance, will be installed as the new president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, tomorrow evening at a dinner meeting at the Indian Village. A cocktail hour will be held at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robinson, who moved to Torrance from Big Bear Lake in 1949, is frequently a bank representative to Women's Division of the American Institute of Banking.

She is the mother of three children, all graduates of Torrance school. Her son is a graduate of the University of Utah, Division of Wild Life.

Mrs. Marilyn Fisher, area chairman of the Leadership Development for B&PW, will be installing officer.

Other new officers to be installed are Virginia Hulse, president-elect; Alice Shaffer, vice president; Dorothy Irwin, recording secretary; Bernice Erickson, treasurer; and Dorothy Kirkpatrick, auditor.



**MRS. VEVA ROBINSON**  
... To Assume Presidency (Press-Herald Photo)



**ESSAY WINNERS** . . . Their ability to express what Americanism means to them won for three local eighth grade students the prizes offered in the yearly contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Here at right, Mrs. Robert Long, Americanism chairman of the club, presents the prize to Christine Depew, Seaside student, who won first place, as from left, Linda Holliday, third place winner, and Karen Kaufman, Jefferson student, second place winner. (Press-Herald Photo)