



MATH CONTEST . . . Pooling their talents to find a solution to a sticky math problem during a Math Field Day are John Redding, David Hermeyer, Brian Cameron, Paul Galen, Barbara Dincen and Linda Bialecki. The students, who attend Bishop Montgomery High School, participated in the math day events at Immaculate Heart High School. Hermeyer won first place in a slide rule contest and Cameron won first place in the rapid mental computation contest.

Wide Distribution Urged For Lennox School Study

Superintendent Kenneth Hahn has asked the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to send copies of "The Dropout Project of Lennox High School" to officials throughout the nation and state concerned with the dropout problem. "This is one of the finest, cleanest, and most readable studies made on the school dropout in California," Hahn observed. "The report appears to present a sound solution to this serious problem which has affected the entire nation."

(Current estimates are that between 1960 and 1970 in the

United States, 3.2 million youngsters will not finish high school.)

HAHN ASKED copies be sent each member of the County Board of Education, the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, the City Superintendent of Schools, State Department of Public Instruction, and Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Anthony Celebrezze.

He commended Dr. Jefferson L. Garner, Superintendent of the Centinela Valley Union High School District, and Mr. Laban Strite for the excellent report. The report by Strite points out the youngster who fails to complete school is not only a dropout from school, but a dropout from society.

THE PROGRAM involves redirecting the personality goals of certain students into constructive channels, developing his skills to cope with the demand of society, and helping him assume basic responsibilities.

Using counselor-teacher teams for this work, the results of the study in Lennox increased the odds that students stay in school from 50 to 3 to 1, and reduced the chance of expulsion for disciplinary reasons from 1 in 3 to 1 in 15.

A Cappella Chorus to Sing at Local Church

A program of sacred and secular music will be presented by the Pepperdine A Cappella chorus, under the direction of Norman Hatch, at the Torrance Church of Christ, 3520 Emerald St., Thursday at 8 p.m.

The program will include selections by Scarlatti, Morley, Gibbons, Gabrieli, Bach, and Brahms. Selections by the Madrigal Singers and the Men's Quartet will also be presented.

Within the A Cappella Chorus is a group which has just returned from a nine-week tour of the Orient, where they made 58 appearances at military installations, and

appeared on television.

The chorus, Choralists, Madrigal Singers, and Quartet will leave April 18 for a two-week tour of Southern California, Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, and Nevada. They will be making 35 appearances in high schools and churches during this tour, performing some of the music to be heard in this concert.

Dr. Donald H. ... minister of the Torrance Church of Christ, announced.

There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served after the performances at military installations, and

Power of God Topic Of Lesson

How the power of God operates in human affairs will be explored in today's Bible Lesson to be read at all Christian Science churches. The Golden Text is from Luke (18:27): "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Several dramatic examples will be read from the Bible of divine power in overcoming the discordant conditions of material existence.

Citation from the Christian Science textbook will include these lines: "From beginning to end, the Scriptures are full of accounts of the triumph of spirit, mind, over matter . . . When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 139, 180).

Class Open In Ballroom Dance Series

A limited number of reservations are available for ballroom dance classes which began Friday evening in the Recreation Building, Redondo Beach City Park.

The first class will be for beginners in swing and fox trot and will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The second class, from 8 to 10:30 p.m., is designed for intermediate dancers, with instructions in the tango and Cha-cha.

Cost for the sessions will be 25 cents per lesson or \$2.50 for the entire 10-weeks of class instruction.

Further information is available at the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department, FR 2-1171, ext. 246.



NEW OFFICERS . . . New student body officers at Stephen M. White Junior High School have been installed for the spring semester. Curtis Black (with gavel) was installed as president. Other officers are, from left, Blesilla Torres, secretary; Fred Alegria, boys vice president; Lanna Paoli, girls vice president, and Pam Holt, lower division vice president.

Executive Joins N.Y. Firm Board

Ted C. Springfield, president of Van Camp Insurance headquartered in San Pedro, has been named to the board of directors of New York Fire and Marine Underwriters, Inc.

He will attend the next directors' meeting of New York Fire and Marine to be held in mid-April at the company's main offices in New York City.

Founded in 1892, New York Fire and Marine Underwriters, Inc., is licensed in seventeen major states, including California, as a stock and fire casualty company.

As president of Van Camp Insurance, Springfield heads one of Southern California's largest insurance agencies. The 41-year-old company has offices in San Pedro, Torrance, Santa Ana, San Diego, and Los Angeles.



HONORED . . . An "Anna Gracell Sabbath" was held Friday night in Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach, in tribute to the philanthropist who with her late husband, Isaac Gracell, helped found the congregation and is now its major supporter. In a surprise ceremony, Dean Alfred Gottschalk of the Hebrew Union College's California School presented Mrs. Gracell with a statuette from the Society of Honor of the Reform Jewish Annual . . . the two national institutions of Reform Judaism—the college and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Students at Conference

Eight members of the North High student council participated in discussions of eight discussion seminars, fund raising activities, club participation, and school spirit at the Bay Area Student Council Conference this week.

AT HOSPITAL. Deborah Lyn Edmondson, 10, daughter of Mrs. Mary F. Edmondson of 4118 Redondo Beach Blvd., has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. Her mother, Doris Edmondson, and Doris Edmondson represented North High at the conference. The program included discussions of eight discussion seminars, fund raising activities, club participation, and school spirit at the Bay Area Student Council Conference this week.

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