



Poetic Talents Rewarded

More young poets from Nativity School spotlighted at the Court St. Catherine CDA meeting were, from left, first place winner, Kathleen Turmes, who titled her poem "Love"; Sister Mary Dennis, Nativity principal; Sister Rita, St. Margaret Mary school principal; Ruth Kristufek, a first place winner with her poem "Proof"; Susan Kutus, second place; and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, chairman of the CDA poetry contest.



Young Poets Honored

Admiring a medal given to John Peters, 12, as a third place prize for his poem "God in Nature" are other St. Margaret Mary school students, from left, Don Sward, who also won a third place, Rose Ann Shay, second place winner, with Sister Mary Dennis, principal at Nativity school, Sister Rita, principal at St. Margaret Mary school, John, and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, chairman of the CDA sponsored poetry contest.

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Council
A luncheon for the outgoing presidents of Torrance Council was held on Wednesday, April 28, 1965 at the Indian Village restaurant. There were 63 in attendance. An Indian theme was carried out, each place card an Indian teepee. All incoming presidents were given an attractive feather to wear in their hair. Mmes. E. W. Barsley, Harley Gray and Andrew Foster were in charge of the decorations. All new presidents were introduced and plans were discussed for attending the State Convention in San Diego, May 4 through May 7. Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, president-elect will head the delegation of 35 representatives for Torrance Council.

Mrs. Jack Fulton, president-elect, was elected as delegate to the California Congress Convention at San Diego.
Mrs. Mario Ferrara, who is in charge of the school's remedial reading program, spoke on the school's reading progress with emphasis on the remedial program. The audience listened to tape recordings of children reading and participated in scoring tests similar to those used by the teachers.
Mrs. Booher's first grade won the room count.
A new program of Volunteer Teacher Aides is soon to be started at the school.
Mrs. Jimmie Cotten, president, conducted the meeting.

Hickory
A spaghetti dinner will be served May 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hickory school cafeteria. The food will be prepared by a PTA member, who is an Italian restaurateur. Tickets may be purchased from any board member.
New PTA officers are Mmes. Ben Wallace, president; Arthur Gonzales, Irvin Ulmer, Mr. John Sala, and Mrs. Charles Pecora, vice presidents; Norman DeWitt, corresponding secretary; Delmar Michler, recording secretary; Cameron Burns, treasurer; Paul Mackay, historian; Mr. John Camp, auditor; and Mrs. Josef Ruzek, parliamentarian.
Mrs. Ben Wallace, president-elect, will attend the PTA convention in San Diego.

Flavian
Flavian PTA presented "Teacher's Night" at the April 22 association meeting. Mr. Robert Dexter, principal, was master of ceremonies. The program consisted of songs by the sixth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Madelyn Perry; the Flavian Band played several selections and Miss Kathy Nelson, former Flavian Band played several selections and Miss Kathy Nelson, former Flavian student, now at West High, sang "Indian Love Call." The seventh and eighth grade girls gave a fashion show wearing clothes they had made in their home economics class. There was a display of items boys had made in shop. The head custodian, Mr. Walt Kootz, gave a talk of what custodians do in the schools during the summertime.
May 6 is the date of the next board meeting, at 7:30 p.m. in the home economics room.
Mrs. Phillip Hughes, past president, was given honorary life membership for her many services to children and the community.
The children enjoyed a magic show on Saturday, April 24 with Larry Nelson, The Magician, performing.

Madison
North High students staged a wrestling exhibition at the meeting of the Madison PTA on April 22.
A fashion show was presented by the seventh and eighth grade girls and the boys of those grades displayed their workshop crafts.
On May 7 at Madison School, the annual PTA carnival will be held beginning at 5 p.m. There will be food, Country Store, games and prizes. A king and queen and prince and princess contest will be held.
A Room Mothers' tea will be on May 19 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Magruder
"Our School's Reading Program" was the theme of the meeting of the PTA of Magruder Elementary School held in the cafeteria. The flag salute was led by Mrs. Richard Tijerina and Mrs. Donald Matson gave the inspirational.
Club Will Hear Local Woman Lawyer
"Property Rights and Legal Matters of Interest to Women" will be the topic when Woman's Club of Redondo Beach meets Monday, May 3.
Speaker will be Torrance attorney, Margaret Vail Woolley, who is associated with her husband, Boris Woolley in the firm of Woolley and Woolley. The program will follow a 12:30 luncheon at the clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

CDA Court Honors Poetry Winners

Winners in the Catholic Daughters of America annual poetry contest, sponsored by Court St. Catherine 1378, were guests of the local court at its April business meeting. The contest was open to students of St. Margaret Mary's School, Lomita and Nativity School, Torrance, in grades four through eight.
Division II, grades seven and eight, winners were: Ruth Kristufek, Nativity, first place, for her poem "Proof"; second place, Rose Ann Shay, St. Margaret Mary, poem entitled "God in Nature"; third place to John Peters, St. Margaret Mary, for "Blessed Lady."
The contest is sponsored annually by the Catholic Daughters of America throughout the nation with winners on the local level forwarded for judging on a state level, winners of which will be announced at the State Conference in May held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. All State winners will go on to the National contest with winners being announced in July.
The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco, teachers at St. Margaret Mary School, Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, teachers at Nativity School, and parents of the children were also guests of the court.
Gifts were awarded the children for their accomplishments and refreshments were served by members of Ct. St. Catherine, which was followed by the regular business meeting with Mrs. Charles Butterfield, grand regent, presiding.

Las Fiestadores Easter Soiree at Wayfarers

Bids to the Las Fiestadores "Easter Soiree" were hallow Easter eggs in which the invitations to the holiday dance on April 17 were enclosed.
The dancers were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, 3110 Merrill Dr. for a cocktail party. Co-hosting the event were Messrs. and Mmes R. L. McDonald, H. D. Robinson and C. A. Tabellario.
Club members then drove to the Wayfarers Inn in Lomita to dance to music furnished by Frank Snyder and his group. Easter eggs, bunnies and other Easter decor provided a festive setting.

Social Dance Class Opens

A new class in social dancing for adults is now open at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. The class is meeting each Thursday evening for beginners from 7 to 9 p.m. The beginners class features instruction and supervised practice in all modern dance steps.
The intermediate class is offered for all adults needing a refresher course. This class meets Thursday evening from 8 to 10 p.m.
Roger Blower is instructor for both classes.

Cinco de Mayo Theme

Show at Botanical Gardens

Riviera Garden Club will present its annual Flower Show on Wednesday May 5 at the South Coast Botanical Gardens. This will be the first flower show to be held in these new facilities.
Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. R. E. Katherman, flower show chairmen, have announced that judges for the event will be Mrs. Mildred Gilkes and Mrs. Aloha Evers. The show will be open to the public from 1 to 3 p.m.
This year Camp Fire Girl groups from Riviera School have been invited to enter the show. In the past, children of Riviera Garden Club members have placed many exhibits in the show, in various age classifications. With the addition of the Camp Fire Girl exhibits, an unusually large children's section is anticipated.
Members will display flower arrangements and horticultural specimens. "Flores de Mayo" is the theme of this year's show since it coincides with the Mexican Independence Day, May 5, and in keeping with the new Spanish influence dominating architecture and home furnishings.
Riviera Garden Club is affiliated with California Garden Clubs, Inc. Public services of the club include contributions to the development of Los Arboles Park and planting of trees and shrubs on Vista Montana; weekly flower arrangements for the Walteria Library;

Fun and Fund

Fun and Fund Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge will meet Wednesday May 5 at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. at 11:30 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served followed by a meeting with Nell Schermerhorn in charge.

Maddens Leave For Europe Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madden and son, Kenneth, left Saturday for a tour of western Europe.

Oregon Houseguests

Mrs. John Hanke and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Pendleton, Oregon, were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hanke, 22503 Iris Ave. Torrance. They enjoyed the local points of interest as well as visiting Sister Yvonne of the Angeles at the Carmelite Monastery in San Diego.

Piano Students In Recital May 4

Students of Ruby Shaw Hollis present their final piano recital of the second semester at Marymount College at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, in the St. Gertrude Hall lounge. Taking part will be Donna Clarke, Gayle Verhoeven, Ann Ledig, Penny Good, Melissa Nash and Susan Steele. The public is welcome and there is no admission charge.



New Amaranth Officers

Lomita Court 61, Order of the Amaranth, installed new officers recently at the Torrance Masonic Temple. Assuming the duties of the top offices in the court were, from left, Don Stevens, royal patron; Barbara Stevens, royal matron; Crystal Walker, associate matron; and Clyde Satterfield, associate patron, Joseph Galera, past royal patron, served as master of ceremonies. Installing officers were Mattie Meyer, Eugene Meyer, Perry Lingren, Lois Babcock and Don Diase. Escort was given Rosalie Bays and John Kendall, royal matron and patron.

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Meet Set By League

Election of officers and selection of a new local study item will be the main points of business as members of the Torrance League of Women Voters gather for their third annual meeting Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center.

The annual meeting provides an opportunity for a review of our accomplishments during the past year and total membership participation in planning League activities for the coming year," stated Mrs. Louis Lanzer, outgoing president of the non-partisan group.

A buffet luncheon will be served after the business portion of the meeting.

Mrs. David Menkin, a past president of the Los Angeles League and former vice president of the California League of Women Voters, has been slated as the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Menkin currently teaches UCLA Extension courses in community leadership.

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