

## Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Tomita

Do you remember "How Sweet It Is," "Tonight," "A Time to Love," "Mr. Ugly," or "Dance Is?" They are the themes of special events, which include the Valentine's

ball, homecoming, the senior prom, and the modern dance concert.

Dave Starr, who was named Mr. Ugly, the Dave Grant and John Goddard visits, the "Music Emporium," the creation of the Los Paises club, and Dr. Ahee's performance in "Bells Are Ringing," are just a few happenings that help to remember the '68-'69 school year at Torrance High.

Last Wednesday Torrance High said good-bye to 482 seniors at the commencement services. Many seniors have gained entrance to various colleges. The college choice ranges from Stanford to Brigham Young University in Utah, although most seniors plan to attend colleges in California.

Some senior girls are considering joining the armed forces of Vista or the Peace Corps.

There are a few seniors that are married now and other that are engaged.

Well, it's time to say good-bye and thank you for your interest in Torrance happenings. Karen Kelly, senior, will be next year's correspondent for Tartar Teen Talk. She is feature editor of the school paper and took first place in the feature writing at El Camino Press Day.

So long.

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## Theater Extends 'Gypsy'

The current Chapel Theatre production of "Gypsy" has been received so enthusiastically by local audiences that additional performances have been scheduled. The musical will run through Saturday, June 14.

"Gypsy" is presented each Friday and Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. at the theater, 2222

Lomita Blvd., Lomita. Sunday performances are sold out.

Kristal Kruse of Inglewood portrays Mama Rose, domineering mother of strip tease artist Gypsy Rose Lee, played by Kay Tracy.

The production is under the direction of Fred West, with choreography by Ric Brame.

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AT ART SHOW . . . Mrs. Peter de Luca (left) and Leslie de Luca are pictured here while touring the ninth annual Juried Show at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery, 2400 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates.

Press-Herald art and travel columnist Larry Macaray, himself a prize winner in the show, discusses several aspects of the exhibit in today's "Let's Go" column.

## ...Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

One of the most important art exhibitions in the Southland is now being viewed by the public at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery in the Palos Verdes Estates. It is a juried show that is open to all artists residing in California. Only original creations by the artists could be accepted as entries. Work done under the supervision of an instructor was not eligible, nor is it eligible in any other major juried show that I have knowledge of.

Of the several hundred entries that were received, 74 works were hung in the gallery. It is a mixture of Op to Pop to Impressionism to you name it. This type of a show is exciting and interesting to the viewer — but perhaps not as appealing to artists and dyed-in-the-wool art collectors who prefer more of a restricted type of showing. It does impress upon the viewer that competent artists are working in a variety of styles and techniques.

Judging a show of this kind must be very difficult. Three judges, all with professional backgrounds in art, had the job of making the selections. Bob Cornara owns and operates a very successful gallery in the La Cienega area. The other two judges, Leonard Edmondson and Richard Haines, are highly respected artists and teachers in the Southern California area.

ALEXANDRA LAPIDUS is the \$300 first place winner with her "op" painting titled, "Fan-fold." A very simple shaped painting in yellow, orange, and blue stripes. The combination of colors creates a vibrating sensation and has to be enjoyed by the viewer just for what it is. Most gallery goers look for hidden meanings and hidden symbolism in a painting of this type, but it doesn't have to be there.

The \$200 second place winner is Fotis Korkis, highly respected graphics instructor at El Camino College. The winning work is a large etching titled, "The Organizational Chart." I personally admired this print so much that I purchased it before it was entered in this show. It is in an edition of 20 so there are others available. Third place award winner of \$100 is Lawrence Macaray with the drawing, "Some of My Best Friends."

The exhibition shows the works of five El Camino College art instructors. The other three are Rod de la Cruz, represented with two drawings;

Andy Fagan with two of his bronze sculptures, and Mildred Walker with a drawing titled "Anatomy Chart."

IN AN EXHIBITION of this kind, there are many works that I personally get excited about, some that I am neutral about and others that I just cannot get worked-up over — at least not now. This particular showing provided several works that I am excited about. A water color by Teal Dennen is without doubt one of the best things in the show. Titled "Descent to the Sea," it is an abstraction that does not resemble an abstraction — it really reveals a feeling for the sea.

A wild painting of a nude woman behind a torn screen-door by Joanne Purpus and Carol Tanner, "2134," is something that you just cannot pass up. You can read what you want into it — and people do. Delmar Yaokum shows a fine watercolor, "Space Age," in a non-objective style. One of the finest things in the show. Jim Gordon's drawing, "DAR Series No. 6," shows a deeply personal attitude. Peter Nelson Allen has a large oil painting, "The Marriage," showing male and female forms in highly exotic colors done in a flat overlapping style.

The ninth annual Juried Show is on until June 29 at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery, 2400 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes. Gallery hours are weekdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. Try and see this exhibition, you won't be disappointed.

## Fishing Contest Slated

The King Harbor Marlin Club launches its first fishing tournament Saturday. Lines can be in the water at 7 a.m. with weighing-in by 5 p.m. Thirty-five members have entered. Contest fishing, for surface and bottom fish, will carry three prizes for each classification.

Cup awards will be made official at a meeting of the club sometime in July.

Roy Roberts, coordinator of the event, expressed satisfaction at the number of anglers entered for the club's first event.

## Council Delays Street Proposal

Neighborhood dissatisfaction with the city's plan to extend 232nd Street between Arlington and Pennsylvania Avenues has prompted City Councilmen to postpone a hearing on the proposed improvements until Tuesday, June 24, at 7 p.m.

In the next two weeks, councilmen hope that an amicable solution to the dilemma will be worked out between area residents and all parties involved.

An assessment engineer testified Tuesday before coun-

cilmen that 55 per cent of the owners within the assessment district registered opposition to the plan, which calls for extending 232nd Street west from Arlington but dead-ending it before it gets to Pennsylvania Avenue.

In a petition to the council, area residents said, "A partial, dead-end opening of this much-needed street would result in more traffic on 233rd Street. It would add to the congestion at the officially recorded dangerous intersection at Arlington Avenue."

Residents expressed the view that 232nd Street should be opened from Arlington through to Pennsylvania Avenue and continue all the way to Crenshaw Boulevard as soon as possible.

## Peter Pan Will Visit Bullock's

Peter Pan, Captain Hook, Smee, and the crocodile, the colorful Disneyland entertainers will be visiting Bullock's Del Amo to herald the re-release of Walt Disney's classic cartoon feature "Peter Pan."

Joining Smee, Captain Hook, Peter Pan, and the infamous crocodile are pirate musician Joe Diamond, who will supply music from the motion picture, and Disneyland headliner Fulton Burley, who will be "master of ceremonies."

They will be in the toy department Friday, June 27, at 4 p.m.

## Baby Beauty Contest Set For Sunday

The State Department American Veterans Auxiliary will sponsor a "Baby" beauty contest Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Motor Hotel, 310 S. Western Ave., San Pedro.

The 200 children competing will range in age from birth to 16, and will be judged by a panel of eight judges. The winner will be selected on the basis of beauty, personality, form, and features.

Mothers will receive baby orchids, and fathers will receive cigars for participating on stage.

During the intermission, entertainment will be provided by students at the Betty Vee Dance Studio.

Anyone wishing to register for the pageant must do so tomorrow at 1133 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## KNX Radio Praised For Land Grant

George Nicholaw, vice president of CBS Radio Division, and general manager of KNX Newsradio, will receive an award in behalf of the station from the Torrance Park and Recreation Commission Wednesday, June 25.

The award cites KNX Newsradio's "outstanding contribution to the recreation movement in America during the past year."

The Columbia Broadcasting System recently donated to the City of Torrance approximately 17 acres of land, valued in excess of one million dollars, to be known as Columbia Park.

The property is adjacent to, and surrounding the KNX Transmitter at 190th Street and Hawthorne Boulevard. It will be utilized for recreational purposes for by Torrance.

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