

Kiwanis Essay Contest Won By Robert Kirkland; Trophy Now On Display In High School Cabinet

A new trophy cup was added to the high school's collection of achievement awards recently when the Kiwanis club's bronze prize was placed on display with the name of Robert Kirkland being the first to be engraved upon it. Kirkland won the service club's first annual essay contest with his work on "School as a Preparation for Life."

He also received a cash award as did Virginia Smith, winner of second place. More than 40 students were entered in the writing event.

Dean Sears, chairman of the essay contest committee, announced and presented the two winners at a recent Kiwanis meeting. The essays were judged for value of ideas, clarity and effectiveness of expression, neatness grammatical construction and had to be 500 words in length. The contest was open to juniors and seniors only. Kirkland's winning essay follows:

"Whether school is a good preparation for life or not, one thing is certain: the subject cannot be handled lightly and requires some thought. In some of its phases school is very beneficial preparation and in some others it is not. It is necessary therefore, to take up and discuss these phases and find out if school does contribute materially as a preparation for life.

Not Responsibility
"School as a society is very good preparation for life. The art of meeting people is, unfortunately, lacking in many of us; we sometimes are actually afraid to meet people singly or in groups. This can determine our success or failure in any vocation. If we become afraid to meet people, we will become introverts with inferior complexes. School takes this out of us. We are forced into an association where, if we are afraid to meet people, our standings will drop proportionately. Therefore, speaking in a social sense, school is a very good preparation for life. It will teach us how to meet people and to have pleasant associations with them.

"A trait very necessary in life is having the ability to assume responsibility. School must certainly be a poor preparation for this, judging from the way some of us carry responsibility. The main trouble with our present school system is: it doesn't teach responsibility. The teacher keeps after us for our lessons, almost dragging them by force from some of us. In college the lessons aren't required to be handed in. If we don't, we fail. It all rests with us. It would be a very good system for the higher grades in school to set as an example. It would give us early in life a valuable asset, instead of our learning it later in life by bitter experience. School

Picnic Date Is Changed

A change in dates for the St. Andrew's Episcopal church Sunday school picnic was announced this week. Instead of being held Friday, June 25, the outing program will be staged Friday, July 2, at the city park, beginning at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. George Shidler is in charge of the arrangements.

Isn't a very good preparation in this phase.

"In following our vocation in life we find it necessary to be good workers. In school we are taught to work well and do a good job. If we are at all intelligent we soon find it is to our advantage to do the work well and neatly, thus forming a habit which may last for a lifetime. It will become a valuable asset as there aren't enough good workers in our world. All of the great men in industry have had to work hard to obtain their posts and to hold them and who are we to deviate from so excellent an example? As school is especially good in developing work habits it is, therefore, in this phase a very good preparation for life.

Selection of Vocation
"Character is very necessary in life and school will quickly bring out the type of character we have. Schools frequently change characters for the better, for if there is any good in us it will come to the fore in schools. Character training is very necessary as a preparation for life, but some of us are slow in realizing this and wonder why we don't succeed in our ambitions. A good character therefore is a very vital necessity in life and it is often trained in school by athletics, vocational activities and class activities. School will mold a character and therefore on this point school is a fine preparation.

"Talent and liking of a vocation are very necessary for success. In school if a pupil among us is very good in sciences and has a natural trend towards a scientific career, he won't be happy in studying any other vocation. School will determine the inclination of our desires and will give us a course which suits us. In this phase school is very good as a preparation as it measures us well, so to speak, and finds the proper place for us.

"The five necessities for success have just been mentioned with school as a preparation for them. Except for a slight deficiency in responsibility, school as a whole is a very fine preparation for life and the farther we progress in school the farther we will go towards success.

Playlet At Church Here Next Sunday

A one-act play in three scenes, "The Lady at the Window," will be given at the Christian church Sunday evening, June 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Those in the cast are Maxine Steels, Willa Phibus, Ethan Schmidt, Eleanor Smith, Donald Cook, Bob Elder and Dorothy Elder. A silver offering will be taken.

Well Folks.

Today is the Tomorrow that we were worrying about Yesterday—and nothing happened to worry about!

Why not take your vacation at home and Clean-Up and Paint-Up the house inside?

Why make ourselves believe we are having a Good Time fighting mosquitoes and the heat, and hearing the children cry for a cool drink? Let's be sensible this year and stay Home, go to the Beach in the cool of the evening with a Picnic Lunch, then Home to a GOOD BED!

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In Costume



IRENE MENGER ... 9 miles north of Equator

"A Free Trip to Darkest India" will be presented by Missionary Irene Menger, Sunday night at Grace Tabernacle, 1324 El Prado, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Ezell.

Miss Menger, who has just returned from the land of three million gods, will preach in native costume, sing Hindu songs and show interesting curios from her station nine miles north of the Equator.

OBITUARY

THOMAS DANIEL LOVELL
... a retired employe of the National Supply company, passed away Saturday. He was born July 21, 1854, in North Sydney, Nova Scotia and came to Torrance in October, 1922. He had lived at 2012 Andreo avenue except for a short time when the family resided in Gardena. Besides his wife, Mrs. Catherine Lovell, he was survived by six children: Mrs. Annabell Daries, Mrs. Gertrude Greedles and Mrs. Kathleen Sargent of this city, John of Harbor City, Clifton and Mrs. Mary Emery of Gardena. Another daughter, Mrs. Mamie McCarthy, preceded him in death a few years ago. There are also 19 grandchildren surviving.

The Rosary was recited at the home Monday evening and the funeral service was held at the Catholic Church of the Nativity Tuesday morning with Rev. Father Joseph Fitzgerald officiating.

MERRITT ALDRICH
Head salesman for the D & M Machine Works for the past 10 years, succumbed June 16 at a Los Angeles hospital. He was 48 years of age and had many friends in this community. Besides his wife and son, Mr. Aldrich was survived by his parents who came from Oklahoma to attend the funeral. This was held at the Southwest Parlors Monday and interment followed at Inglewood cemetery.

DELSA PEARL COLLINS
Six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat A. Collins of 2018 Andreo avenue, passed away Sunday at the family home following an illness of about two weeks. Besides her parents, she was survived by four brothers, Raymond, 16, and Arthur, 14; Jay, 10, and George, 4; and two sisters, Thelma, 12, and Bernice, 8. The family moved here two months ago from Compton, coming to California from Oklahoma City. A private funeral was held Tuesday morning at Roosevelt cemetery with Rev. Ben A. Lingenfelter officiating.

More Americans Eating Out
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—R. D. Clark, president of the National Restaurant Association says the nation's restaurateurs expect an increase of 20 percent in their business this year.

Strange Charge in Divorce
BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Mrs. John Willis sued for divorce, charging her husband burned their children's mouths with hot fudge to teach them "confidence" in him.

Jobs Up, Graduates Down
SHADYSIDE, O. (U.P.)—Increase in employment possibilities is blamed for the reduction of this year's graduating class to 48.

Women Politicians Defended
MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)—Women are the backbone of every political party, conducting their whispering campaigns, Mrs. Mary O. Kryszak, member of the legislature, told her colleagues.

Ohio Tomatoes Higher
TOLEDO, (U.P.)—More than 5,000 Ohio farmers will benefit by a new contract with packing firms which increases the price of tomatoes \$1 per ton to the growers.

News of the Churches

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald-News office before 10 a. m. Tuesday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Manuel avenue and El Prado, Rev. B. C. Brewster, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Topic, "Faith Tested and Triumphant." Morning service, 11 o'clock. Topic, "A Preparation for Life." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; this concludes the Sunday evening services until after summer. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acacia and Sonoma streets, Rev. R. Leissner, visiting pastor, Los Angeles.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Things Pertaining to the Kingdom." Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Missionary society will have a potluck luncheon Thursday, July 1, at the city park, starting at 12:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Engracia and Arlington avenues, George Elder, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Topic, "A Piece of Good Advice." Carl Robertson of Los Angeles will sing, and Holy Communion will be served. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Lady at the Window" will be given by the young people. Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Cota and Manuel avenues, Rev. Joseph Fitzgerald, pastor. Phone 332. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Benediction, 7:30 p. m. Instructions in Catholic faith, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m., at Rectory, 1447 Engracia.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Arlington and Marcelina ave., Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Sunday school, promotion day, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Music by Joseph R. Wayne, organist and the choir. Sermon: "Heavenly Treasure." Christian Endeavor, 6:30, election of officers. Organ concert, by Joseph R. Wayne, of Los Angeles, 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
The words of Isaiah "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from Matthew: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. . . . And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying. . . . Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. . . . Among the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are the words: "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man." Christian Science reading room at 1208 El Prado. Public welcome.

GRACE TABERNACLE
1324 El Prado, Rev. H. W. Ezell, pastor. Miss Irene Menger, Missionary to India will preach Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in native costume, sing Hindu songs and show valuable curios. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study. Thursday 7:30 p. m. special evangelistic service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carson and Martina streets, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Topic Hebrews II: The great faith chapter. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Great Mountain Peaks." Evening service 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Where are we going?" Bible study in the Book of Job and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

ADVENTIST CHURCH
1915 Lomita boulevard, near Walnut, Thomas G. Smith, Torrance, local leader. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m., Saturdays. Church service, 11 a. m., Saturdays. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Tuesdays. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Fridays.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1432 Engracia avenue, Rev. Thos. R. Marshall, vicar. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Holy communion, 7:15 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1639 Carson street, Winifred Clouch, pastor. Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship; 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic meeting; Tuesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

DRAMA AT CHURCH
Henry B. Hall and Judge Sommers will present their famed temperance drama, "The Judge and the Dope Peddler" at the First Baptist church next Monday evening, June 28, at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged and all are welcome to attend.

Citrus Groves Improve
SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—The value of citrus and avocado groves in San Diego County increased \$226,740 during 1936.

Electric Organ Recital Sunday

A recital of classic and other organ compositions will be presented Sunday evening at the Central Evangelical church by Joseph R. Wayne, prominent Los Angeles organist, upon a new Hammond electric organ. Rev. E. W. Matz announced this week. The public is invited to attend and there will be no charge. Wayne will also play the organ at the regular morning service Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Aside from the cultural appeal to music lovers, the pastor said, the recital will furnish an opportunity to the people of Torrance to see and hear this new instrument which already has gained widespread use in place of the conventional pipe organ in churches and assembly auditoriums. The tones of the Hammond organ, are generated electrically and its range of tone variety exceeds that of the most elaborate pipe organ, yet it has no pipes or reeds; no air pressure system or vibrating parts and it can never get out of tune. The console fits in a four foot square and weighs barely 300 pounds. It may be installed wherever there is floor space by merely connecting to an electric outlet.

Canning Plant At Harbor City Opening July 1

Preparations are reported nearly complete at the Harbor City Food Corporation plant for the opening July 1 of the tomato canning season. Dominich Alonge, president and general manager of the firm, says that more than \$10,000 has been spent in remodeling and expanding the plant which also packs olives.

Alonge expects the 1937 tomato pack to set a new record. He anticipates that 15,000 tons will be processed from July 1 to Sept. 15. The tomatoes will be peeled and made into puree, tomato sauce and paste. One hundred and fifty women and 50 men are to be employed, the wages for women being 37 1/2 cents an hour and for men, 40 cents, an increase of five cents an hour for women and seven

and one-half cents for men over last year's schedule. The tomatoes will begin to arrive at the plant shortly before the first of the month from the Palos Verdes hills where a vast area in tomato vines is under cultivation this year. Other producing areas are San Clemente, Ventura and Riverside.

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