

Torrance Juniors Awarded Honors

They walked off with district honors again . . . the Torrance Junior Woman's Club took its place in the spotlight at the first Marina district Junior Membership convention held at the Wilton Hotel last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For honors, they captured four first places, two second places and two honorable mentions.

First and foremost was the coveted junior-senior award. This award is based on the close cooperation socially, culturally and philanthropically between the junior and senior clubs. Senior club coordinators are Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, Mrs. John Meiville and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

This outstanding year of unison and close association between the two clubs has been attributed to another "first" in the history of the two local clubs. Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Senior Club, is the first Junior Club president to serve the presidency of both clubs.

Other first places were won in Americanism with Mrs. Lee Allen, chairman for the local club; press book, Mrs. Richard Beecher, chairman, and Civil Defense, Mrs. Lee Allen, chairman.

Second place awards were won for Penny Arts, Mrs. Howard Altermatt, chairman, and Mental Health, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, chairman. Honorable mention went to the "Build a Better Community" with Mrs. D. E. Moore as chairman, and a special award to Fine Arts and Music with Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, chairmen.

Delegates to the convention were Mrs. James K. Lees, president; Mrs. John Schwartz, president-elect, and Mrs. D. E. Moore. Mrs. Lee Allen worked on the district election board and nominating committee. Mrs. C. Albert Smith of Torrance was district fine arts chairman. Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Paul Yates with a bouquet of red roses, one from each district chairman, for her work as dean of chairmen.

The Torrance Pipers, Junior Club choral group, also appeared on the convention program.

The local Junior Club was

well represented at this three-day affair.

Attending besides the delegates were Mmes. Russell Clawson, Howard Altermatt, Joe Bay, Lee Allen, Lee Clotworthy, Richard Beecher, W. N. Montgomery, Kenneth Wyatt, Charles Blahnik, George Blahnik, Cliff Tresize, William Sturgis, Robert Waddell, Kenneth Boulter, Ray Lires, Robert Eipper, and Fred Smith.

Others were Mmes. William Rogers, C. Alfred Smith, Charles Briner, James Van Dyke, Sid Gans, Richard Brundin, Earl Peterson, Don Porter, Doug Baldwin, Jack Day, Royal Penner, Harry Lewis, Robert Mowry, Joe Helphand, Edwin Hatter, Lyman Robbins, Barton Tatum.

Chi Omega Wins Music Trophies

Interesting news for alumnae and active members of Chi Omega sorority is the report released by Sally Moore, Chi Omega publicity chairman on the University of California campus at Santa Barbara.

At the recent spring sing, annual song festival of all campus organizations, Chi Omega won the sweepstakes trophy and in addition was awarded the musicianship trophy given by the music honorary society.

Both awards were presented on the basis of group participation, composition, audience appeal, costuming and originality.

Sally's sister, Jill Moore, also participated in the spring sing as a member of Palm Hall's singing group. Sally and Jill are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, Beech Ave., Torrance.

Marca Wright's Engagement To Douglas L. Glaser Announced

An announcement of interest throughout Southern California due to the prominence of both families is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, 1532 El Prado, of the engagement of their daughter, Marca, to Douglas L. Glaser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glaser, Muirfield Rd., Los Angeles.

The wedding will take place during the summer of 1957. The romantic news was first disclosed when the bride-elect passed the traditional chocolates to her Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters at USC. Immediate families were informed at a dinner party at the Windsor room.

Miss Wright will be graduated in June from USC where she is secretary of Pi Beta Phi and a member of Chimes. She is the granddaughter of Ira B. Washburn and Mrs. Judith Washburn who came to Torrance in 1912. She is also a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, Sr., who came here in 1915.

The future bride's mother is on the Metropolitan Youth and Recreation Service Council, executive board of L.A. County Trustees' Assn. and the Torrance Board of Education.

The benedict is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of USC. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi and is also affiliated with two legal fraternities, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Eta Sigma. Mr. Glaser will be graduated from the USC law school in January 1958.

The future bridegroom's mother is a noted woman flier and foreign representative of International Women Fliers.

Both of the young people are third generation Californians.



MISS MARCA WRIGHT
... Summer Bride-elect

Dunn-Reierson Vows Recited by Candlelight

White grass linen, the last of a bolt of material brought by her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Mary Delano, from the Orient on her world tour in 1910 was used for the beautiful wedding gown of Miss Martha Dunn whose marriage to Don E. Reierson took place last Sunday evening at 7 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

The material, which had been used for christenings and weddings in the bride's family for many years, is embroidered in a silk flower leaf design. The wedding gown was made with a round neckline, fitted bodice and a full floor length skirt. Her fingertip veil was held by a floral semi-crown and she carried a bouquet of white orchids.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Callison, 2388 Sonoma was escorted to the altar by Mr. Callison. The bridal path was outlined with bouquets and candles on each pew. Gold vases of white blossoms decorated the altar and marking the place of ceremony were baskets of white gladioli and carnations standing against a multi-branched candelabra holding lighted white cathedral candles.

As the wedding guests assembled Mrs. Al Anderson at the organ accompanied Duane Anderson who sang "The Lord's Prayer," "That's All" and "Dearly Beloved." Mrs. Anderson also played the wedding marches.

Miss Joni Smith served as the maid of honor. She wore a pale nylon sheath with full side panels. She carried an arm bouquet of white lilies.

Miss Connie Reierson and Miss Hazel Gann were the bridesmaids. Their gowns were of orange nylon over taffeta and each carried arm bouquets of white lilies and orange carnations.

Dave Delano served as best man and ushers were Richard Moore and Harry Steinmetz.

The Rev. Hugh Percy, church pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Dave Delano was in charge of the guest book. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the newlyweds left for the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas for their honeymoon. Their new home will be established at 1144 Reed Ave., Pacific Beach.

DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Isaacs of Gardena are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry at a farewell dinner party given in their honor Saturday evening.

Isaacs and Mowry went through high school together and each was the best man at the other's wedding. The Mowrys, residents of Torrance for a number of years, are moving to La Mirada.

Bridge Section

The bridge section of the Torrance Woman's Club held their last meeting of the year at Caprino's restaurant on Wednesday, where they enjoyed luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. William Dekin is the chairman. The prize winners were: first, Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse; second, Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale, and third, Mrs. W. C. Crooker.

Members of the bridge group present were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, J. A. Eisenbrandt, R. W. McNeil, R. J. Prout, Alma Smith, R. Jackson, V. D. Benard, M. J. Beale, Dunhouse, Clinkscale, Crooker and Dekin.

Entertains

Lillies and spring flowers set the theme for the luncheon-bridge party given by Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapol Ave., for her bridge group recently.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, B. W. Whitney, Laura Felker, Roy Adams, Alma Smith, Ralph McNeil, William Crooker and the hostess.



THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS . . . the Marina District junior-senior award was brought to Torrance from the district junior membership convention held in Long Beach last week. This much-sought-after award recognizes the outstanding "working together" of the two clubs. Looking at the certificate are (seated) Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, the first junior club president to become president of the senior club, and the senior club coordinators, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Mrs. James K. Lees, Junior club president, and Mrs. John Melville.



EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH . . . with these chairmen from the Junior club who also took a bow as they accepted district honors at convention. Beaming with approval is Mrs. James K. Lees, their president, surrounded by (from left) Mrs. Howard Altermatt, whose Penny Arts division won second place; Mrs. Richard Beecher, whose club press book came in for a first place; Mrs. Lee Allen, who took the first in the Americanism division, and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, whose "mental health" work took a second place. The club "Build a Better Community" won honorable mention and a special award was presented the Music and Fine Arts section.

Annual Flower, Art, Hobby Aquarium Show on May 17-19

On the evening of May 17 the Civic Auditorium of Torrance will open its doors on the annual Flower, Arts, Hobby and Aquarium Show which will be open to the public from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 17, and from 12 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, and from 12 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 19. The Flower Show will be sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, and the Recreation Department. The Hobby, Arts and Aquarium Show will be sponsored by the Harbor Aquarium Society and the Recreation Department.

Entries are now being taken for all divisions of the show. This show is open to all who wish to enter. All exhibits must be in place by noon Friday. Exhibits may be arranged on Thursday from noon to 9 p.m. Exhibits may not be removed until 9 p.m. Sunday. Awards will be made in all divisions, sections and classifications. There will be no admission charge or registration fees. Door prizes will be awarded each day.

For Hobby and Art Show entries call Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson (afternoons, evenings); Mrs. Muri Jones (evenings), or Mrs. Irene Harris (evenings only). For Flower Show entries call Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. E. Benstead, Mrs. George Rowley or Mrs. R. Boyko.

There will be four entry divisions in the flower show—clubs, nurseries, florists, individuals. Sections are: flower arrangements, specimen blooms, potted plants, hanging baskets, shade plants, dish gardens, cactus, corsages, arrangements for children, and floor displays.

The Art division will be limited to one entry in each classification and not more than three entries per person. The classifications are: oil painting, water color, charcoal, pencil, photos, other media. The Art display will be divided into adult and children's sections.

Hobbies and Handicrafts include: culinary arts, ceramics, plaster, china, rugs and weaving, needlework, woodwork, metalwork, models, flowermaking, leatherwork, collections, and miscellaneous in the adult division. The children's section will include: collections, ceramics, woodwork, metalwork, models, and miscellaneous.

Entertains at Spring Party

Spring flowers decorated the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Hazle Ward last Thursday afternoon when she entertained a group of friends at a bridge-luncheon.

Miniature bouquets decorated the individual tables where luncheon was served.

At the close of an afternoon of bridge games the high score prize went to Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, second to Mrs. Evelyn Fernly and consolation to Mrs. R. Bingham.

Others enjoying Mrs. Ward's hospitality were Mmes. W. I.

IN FLORIDA

Gus E. Kinney, 1633 Cota Ave., is on a six weeks vacation at Smyrna Beach, Fla., where he is visiting relatives. Mr. Kinney is enjoying speed boat racing and deep sea fishing. He returns about June 1.



MRS. DON E. REIERSON
... Married Sunday

AT DISNEYLAND

Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and daughter, Jorie, accompanied by Mrs. Regina Cunningham spent last Saturday at Disneyland.

ALUMNAE MEETING

Alpha Xi Delta South Alumnae will meet Tuesday evening May 7 at the home of Mrs. Robert Lampton, 13335 S. Wilton Place, Gardena.

NORTHERN TRIP

Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola Ave., left Sunday for San Francisco. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Avery in Sausalito. She will be returning on Thursday.