

STUDENTS HEARD IN RECITAL

Nadine Farrer Nickol, voice teacher 1730 Arlington, presented two of her students in the December 13 recital of the South Bay Music Arts Association in the Redondo Beach Women's Club. Tenor Wayne Kitrell and soprano Ann Flanagan will each sing an aria and join in the duet "Sweethearts" by Romberg.

DECORATED KNITS

Decorated knits have advanced beyond the scope of "holiday-time" and "evening only" fashions. Now they rightfully belong to classics for any season and any time of day. For resort, a jeweled sweater can be worn as a morning cover-up while shopping; a dressy knitted ensemble can start and end the day; a brief and glittery shrug can dress up a tailored linen dress or understudy with a rich silk.

Songs by guest artist George Rigg, and solo and duo-piano numbers by Reiki Tendo and Michael Mullen, students of Katherine Buffington, also of Torrance.



CPL. ASAME SUEDA of Torrance, Calif., contributes to the Eighth Army Christmas Fund for the aid of needy Koreans. The fund, part of an Eighth Army program to aid schools, orphanages, churches and homes for the aged, will provide food and clothing for the Koreans on Christmas. Sueda, whose parents live at 22320 S. Normandie, is a mechanic in the Second Infantry Division's 38th Field Artillery Battalion. He has been in Korea since January. (U.S. Army Photo)

FUNGI CONTROL

If fungi were destroyed, the forests would become a mass of undecayed branches and leaves. Vegetation in agricultural areas would be similarly affected. Controlled fungi is valuable in agricultural processes, according to Davis plant pathology students, University of California.

DIFFICULT STARTING

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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT THRILLS CROWD

More than 200 spectators had the rafters ringing in the Torrance High School gym recently as they watched five thrilling games of championship volleyball. Local teams of women from Long Beach and the surrounding harbor area opened the evening with a brand of volleyball that made the spectators sit up and take notice.

Following the women's exhibition the Long Beach Vets played the Long Beach Open Team a fast, lively game. The ferocity of the play was something to see. A 'spiked' volleyball travels over 100 miles per hour, even faster than Bob Feller's pitched ball. It takes a real man to make a save on a spiked ball, and there were plenty of saves made that night. Both teams looked like the national champs that they are.

The last event of the evening was the match games between the champion team of Mexico and the Long Beach Vets. Following a brief ceremony in which the team from Mexico presented a pennant to the Long Beach team, the fastest and most spectacular volleyball play ever seen in Torrance got underway. The Mexican team, accustomed to playing a different brand of volleyball, had a little difficulty in mastering the 'State-side' rules. But they really gave the Long Beach team a rough time. Much smaller, but also, much faster, they kept the Long Beach men hustling to pull the games out of the fire. It is predicted that once the team from Mexico masters the different style of game played here in the United States, teams are going to have to look to their laurels.

Game scores were as follows:
 First Game (Women)
 Westerners, 17; All Stars, 15
 Second Game (Women)
 Westerners, 15; All Stars, 6
 Third Game (men)
 L.B. Vet's, 15; L.B. Open, 10



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Fourth Game (men)
 L.B. Vet's, 12; Mexico, 10 (Time Limit)
 Fifth Game (men)
 L.B. Vet's, 15; Mexico 12
 The above matches were arranged for and sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department which plans to have similar sporting events in the future.

VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Toomey and family, of Torrance are stopping at El Rancho Vegas during a brief vacation in Las Vegas, Nevada.

OVERINFLATION

Is it better to overinflate or underinflate automobile tires? All engineers, according to the National Automobile club, are emphatic on the point: overinflation is much to be preferred.

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M. BABITZ TALKS TO P-E GROUP

The meeting of December 7 featured a talk by Milton Babitz on the evaluation of the parent-education program.

Babitz is the consultant of the Parent Education Program in California.

With Christmas nearly here, it was appropriate to discuss the subject of toys. Toys for different age groups were discussed and a display of a few such toys was observed.

A board meeting will be held December 14 at the home of Delane Kahow. Mrs. Kahow can be contacted at FA 8-1368 for information regarding enrollment in the Torrance Nursery School.

Home Movies Fun For Children

When children long for a holiday party, let them invite in their little friends and have their favorite storybook characters appear in a home movie for them.

Woody Woodpecker, Howdy Doody, Mighty Mouse . . . even Santa himself in that favorite theme, "The Night Before Christmas" . . . all in the form of real Hollywood movies you can get from any camera store in 8 mm. and 16mm. subjects at low cost. If you don't have the projector, you can rent or borrow one.

Refreshments can be simple and easy. Make snowy popcorn balls or frosted gingerbread, animal cut-out cookies or marshmallow snowmen, for gay and tasty treats. Presto! You have a party that's easy on you, on the house, and on the neighbors, too. And the children will simply love it.

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