

The room prize for having the largest number of parents present at a recent meeting of the 196th Street P.T.A. was won by Miss Blattner's kindergarten class. Besides a cash prize, the room will have a beautiful banner to keep for the month, proclaiming the monthly winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy Podzimek of 15912 E. Estrella Ave. announce the birth of a son whom they have named John David. The new infant was born on May 21 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Winners Announced In Hobby-Arts-Flower Show

- The following is a list of the winners in the Annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show held last week-end (see story page 1):
- HOBBIES**
- I.—Culinary Art
A. Cakes
Mrs. Irene Allison, honorable mention.
B. Sugar Art
Mrs. Opal Simon, honorable mention.
- II.—Ceramics and Plaster Craft
- III.—China Painting
First, second, Mrs. Ada Beau-champ
Porcelain Dolls
First, Mrs. Ramona Kesson; second, Mrs. Bernice Bowman.
- IV.—Collections
Special awards, H. Fairchild; first, Fred Lincoln; second, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fornier; third, John Reto.
- V.—Copper Craft
First, Mrs. R. E. De Camp; second, Mrs. A. Elorriago.
- VI.—Woodwork
Honorable mention, Martha Sherwood.
- VII.—Fancy Work
A. Crochet
First, Mrs. Irene Campbell; second, Mrs. E. De Camp; third, Mrs. T. Taber.
B. Knitting
Special award, Mrs. J. Baudin.
C. Quilts
First, Mrs. Dorothy Neilson; honorable mention, Mrs. Leona Wright.
D. Tatting
First, Mrs. T. Taber; honorable mention, Mrs. Pearl Baker.
E. Sewing
First, Mrs. Irene Campbell; second, Arthur Lind.
- VIII.—Leather Work
First, Mrs. Irene Campbell; second, Arthur Lind.
- IX.—Rugs
First, Mrs. L. W. London; second, Mrs. George Deckham.
- X.—Textile Painting
First, Pearl Lehart; second, Rosa McDonald.
- XI.—Weaving
First, Lee Burnett; second, George F. Turner.
- XII.—Jewelry
- First, P. Alfonso; honorable mention, Mrs. Irene Campbell.
- XIII.—Woodwork
A. Carving
First, James Scott; second, Calvin Clark; third, H. Hendrickson.
B. Hammer and saw
First, D. J. Thompson; second, E. Payne; third, C. H. Hemenegildo.
- XIV.—This and That
Special award, radio station "Haywire Net"; special award, Harbor Aquarium.
- XV.—Hobbies by Children
First, John Reto Jr.; honorable mention, Dal Derouin.
Hobby Sweepstakes
Delbert Thompson.
Hobby Judges
Miss Maryrose Roach, teacher, art consultant at Hawthorne Intermediate school; Miss Marjorie Rurill, homemaking department, El Camino college; Arthur Adair, head of art department, Palos Verdes college.
- ART**
- I.—Oil Painting
Special award, Mrs. Edith Kerr; first, Mrs. Ruth Hatfield; second, David Baza; third, Mrs. Irene Campbell.
- II.—Water Color
First, Mrs. Mary Barrett; second, Mrs. J. Baza; third, Marty Briggs.
- III.—Pencil
First, Jerry Bamaunt; second, Fred Albers; third, Mrs. Ella O'Connor.
- IV.—Pastels
First, Jerry Bamaunt; second, Jerry Bamaunt; third, Mrs. Irene Campbell.
- V.—Pictorial Photographs
Special award, Frank Frohnhoefer.
VI.—Drawings by Children
First, Billy Schuchmann.
Art Sweepstakes
Marty Briggs.
Art Judges
El Camino college; Mrs. Herbert Jones, secretary to Guild, St. Francis Church, Palos Verdes; Frank Wein, vice-president of Palos Verdes college, and art instructor.
- FLOWERS**
- I.—Miniatures (not over 2")
A. First, second, Jo McClay; third, Lois McCutcheon.
B. Miniatures (not over 1")
First, Dorothy Cox; second, A. Gans; third, Lois McCutcheon.
- II.—Tall Containers
First, Chelse Hendrix; second, Lois McCutcheon; third, Jo McClay.
- III.—Low Containers
First, Chelse Hendrix; second, Dorothy Cox; third, Gertrude Hanke.
- IV.—Arrangements with Accessories
First, Mrs. O. Benstead; second, Chelse Hendrix; third, Francis Alonge.
- V.—Patio
First, Virginia Montague; second, Chelse Hendrix; third, Dorothy Cox.
- VI.—Humorous
First, Chelse Hendrix; second, Park Montague; third, Canasta Lassie.
- VII.—Dry Arrangements
First, Nancy Eisenbrandt; second, Dorothy Cox; third, Mrs. James Scott.
- VIII.—Miscellaneous
First, Marie Shanahan; second, Katherine Voorhees; third, Ray Gerrity.
- IX.—Specimen Blooms
A. Roses
First, second, third, Mr. and Mrs. E. De Camp.
B. Gladiolus
First, Ralph Fashingbaum; second, third, Irene Allison.
C. Iris
First, Ralph Fashingbaum.
D. Delphinium
First, Irene Allison; second, Mrs. McDonald.
E. Carnations
First, Virginia Miller.
F. Other Blooms
First, Virginia Montague; second, O. E. Christian; third, Lois McCutcheon.
- X.—Potted Plants
A. Cactus and Succulents
First, second, third, Ruth Taylor.
B. African Violets
First, second, third, Varney Hancock.
C. Epiphyllums
First, Joe Taylor; second, Clarence Bay; third, Marie Shanahan.
Special award in potted plants to H. E. Williamson.
- XI.—Dish Gardens
First, North Torrance Civic association; second, Laura Barrette.
- XII.—Shade Plants
A. Fuchsias
First, Alton Gans.
B. Begonias
First, second, H. E. Williamson; third, Nell Addy.
C. Ferns
First, H. E. Williamson; second, Mrs. Trefethen; third, H. E. Williamson.
- XIII.—Carrages
First, second, Chelse Hendrix; third, Bradley Gardens.
- XIV.—Arrangement by Clubs and Organizations
First, Torrance Senior Women's club; second, South Bay branch of the National Fuchsia society.
XV.—Commercial Displays
First, Flamingo florists.
XVI.—Floor Displays by Clubs and Organizations
First, Torrance Terrace Garden club; second, North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia society; third, Lomita branch of the California Fuchsia society.
Sweepstakes
Torrance Terrace Garden club.

Finch Assured Of Continued Aircraft Work

Recently returned from conferences with Assistant Secretary for Air Roger Lewis, Navy Secretary Charles Thomas, Assistant Defense Secretary Thomas Pike, and other high U.S. officials connected with aircraft procurement in Washington, 17th District Congressional Candidate Bob Finch this week was most optimistic about continued high employment in this field in the local area.

"While I am restricted in speaking for my authorities," Finch stated, "I can definitely state that the prime producers in my district (i.e. Douglas, North American, Northrop, etc.) are not facing any cut-backs dictated from Washington. In fact, on the basis of the information given me, employment will no doubt increase."

"Just as important," concluded Finch, "I was assured that there would be more and more sub-contracting to the small defense plants."

The Torrance Recreation Dept. has entered a Junior group of boys, 13-15, in the 4th annual Track and Field Meet which is to be held at the L. A. Coliseum, Saturday afternoon, May 22. The meet is sponsored by the L. A. Coliseum Commission.

Les Breitenfelt and Jim Willem of the recreation department are taking the following boys: Tak Hiroto, Frank Stanford, George Bascom, Dave Ladd, Mike Ganda, Gilbert Garnica.

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STATE SEN. REGAN—"Vincent Thomas has done an outstanding job for the people of his district, and you certainly may quote me as saying so."

STATE SEN. MILLER—"We served together in the Assembly. He (Thomas) is one of my oldest and most capable friends."

STATE SEN. JOHNSON—"We need more of his kind in Sacramento."

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and Church Groups and Property Owners' Associations

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