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High School One-act Play Festival Set

Torrance high school will present its fifth annual Original One-Act Play Festival on April 20, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. One of the plays was written by Jim Weyant and two of them were written by Tom Quaggin. Quaggin is a returning playwright from last year.

One of Quaggin's plays, "The Clock," has been chosen to represent Torrance high at the annual Pasadena Playhouse Tournament early in April.

"The Clock" cast includes: Herm Cobrea, Bill Evans, Harold Mathews, Clyde Denham, Don Muoio, and Pat Bernhart. Others in the play are: Pat O'Gara, Karen Brunell, Jim Smith, and Jerry Dalendorfer. The other two plays which will be done at the high school are "Change of Heart" by Jim Weyant, and "150 years to Learn" by Tom Quaggin.

Adult Canasta Tournament Open To All

Beginning Friday, March 16 at 6:45 p.m., the Torrance Adult club, located at 1318 Cravens ave., will open its doors to members and non-members for the first in a series of Canasta Tournaments, to run for a period of six weeks.

There is no admission charge, however, a collection will be taken, to alleviate the cost of refreshments and prizes. Mrs. Maud Jensen, entertainment chairman, expressed expectation of a great number of people to participate in the tournament.

Faith Gilbert Wins Essay Contest Prize

Faith Ann Gilbert, 11 years old, of 133 Via Alameda, won a \$25 Government Bond as first prize in an essay contest on "Youth's Challenge to America," sponsored by the Redondo Beach Dianas, Junior Woman's club.

She is now entering competition with her essay in the Los Angeles District contest.

The contest is for all Boy and Girl Scouts in the area.

Faith's 250-word essay is the product of thought inspired in her class at Riviera school. Lloyd Reist, 6th grade Riviera teacher, encourages his students to form their own opinions on world affairs, through holding elections, studying other countries, and studying the basic principles of Americanism.

High School Students Note Full Weekend

A weekend of skiing, horseback riding, tobogganing, and dancing at Big Bear is the topic of conversation among certain Torrance high school students.

Still talking about their active weekend are Nancy Humphreys, Beverly Sowle, Carol Gooler, Judy Powell, Madalyn Hensley, Diane Hunter, Betty Yoshioka, Janet Zuber, Ruth McCune, Kathy Wright, and Judy Black.

Mrs. Winifred Kroll and Mrs. James Alexander Receive Life Memberships

Two Honorary Life Memberships were given at the meeting of the Harbor City PTA held recently in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Charles Hilzer presiding. The first recipient was Mrs. Winifred Kroll, and the second was Mrs. James Alexander. Mrs. O. C. Grubbs Founders' Day chairman bestowed the Honorary Life Membership awards and explained the purpose of same.

Mrs. Norma Condon was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Nuttmann.

A skit written by Mrs. Bess Akerson was presented with Mrs. William Tregarthen and Mrs. Katherine Bourland playing the parts of the two founders, Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

Other players were Mmes. A. G. Sipes, Tom Tower, J. E. Dunphy, Michael Travers, Ralph Trickett and Don Furu. Mrs. Raymond Miller was parliamentary protem. A nominating committee was elected to nominate officers for the coming year, including Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, chairman of the committee, and Mmes. R. E. Griffith, A. G. Sipes, and Leland Van Buren.

March 1 to 7 was made "Plant a Tree Week." Everyone was

urged to plant something during this time.

Harbor City PTA was honored to have so many of the past presidents of the association present, although many of them had to cancel plans because of the weather. Those present were Mmes. Wm. J. Baxter, E. R. Walker, Wm.

Tregarthen, W. J. Schroeder, Carl Gregory, Ray Groover, Geo. Weeks, Herman Ludwig, Winifred Kroll and Lulu F. Higgs.

Mrs. Virlet Crawford's and Mrs. Gertrude Crum's rooms won the monthly PTA award for the most attendance to the meeting.

After the meeting refresh-

ments were served by ladies representing Mrs. Eunice Ball's and Mrs. Marion White's rooms they were Mmes. R. McGuire, G. Bray, Michael Travers and V. R. Seiffert. The cake was made by Mrs. Leland Van Buren.

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