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Square Dancers Perform for Club

Homer Morgan's square dance group, "The Squabblers" danced six dances for the Kiwanis club last Monday night. Then each dancer chose a side liner for a partner and formed eight squares. Homer Morgan called.

Homecoming Banquet

The second annual Homecoming Banquet of the Harbor Christian High school was held at the Fish Shanty May 28.

BABY ARRIVES

A 6-pound, 3-ounce baby girl, named Nikki Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall E. Swan, 19319 Pruitt dr., on May 29 at Santa Monica hospital. Swan is the Torrance Press photographer.

The Swans have another daughter, Susan, 2.

There were 34 present, representing former students as well as current students.

Speaker for the evening was Miss Jean Gilbert, former teacher.



To Sail Soon

Mary Sippel, junior at Torrance High school, dreams of her trip to Finland this summer where she will spend three months under the auspices of the American Field Service exchange program. —Press Photo

MARY SIPPEL TO STAY IN FINLAND

Mary Sippel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel, 2914 Onrado, will go to Finland this summer and stay with two separate families.

Since she had no idea which country the AFS had selected for her to visit, she said that "any country would be interesting," but she was glad to be able to visit a country that is usually not on the average European itinerary. She hopes to "see and learn a great deal" from the country and people while she is there.

Live On Farm
After she arrives in Rotterdam, she will travel to Helsinki, Finland, where she will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Kosti Saarinen, and their daughter, Sirpa, who live on a farm near the neighboring town of Hyvikkala.

Only recently did Mary learn the families that she would be visiting, and Sirpa, 21, a student at the University of Helsinki, writes: "I cannot English very well though I have studied it at university one year, but I have not had practical exercise. I hope that you speak much and I

try to understand as well as I can."

Mary cannot Finnish very well, either, she admits. In fact, she doesn't know the language at all but hopes that if she slows down her English speaking rate somewhat she will be understood.

"They've Got A Car"

Since the Saarinens have a car, which is a luxury in most foreign countries, many trips have been planned for Mary before she journeys to Lahti in August to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyrni and their 16 year old daughter, Maija. Mary is also looking forward to this part of her trip because the Tyrnins live on a lake in one of the larger towns in Finland. In the winter it is a skiing center.

Nothing Extra
"It's hard to prepare for the trip, or buy anything extra to take with me because we are only allowed 40 pounds of luggage," Mary says. So for that reason she will have to limit her wardrobe and take only necessities.

One of her most exciting experiences since she learned of her selection, was visiting the Finnish Church in Los Angeles where she met a woman who knows the Tyrnins in Finland—just another indication of how "small the world is," she said. Getting shots, visa and a passport, have made the dream of going to Europe become a definite reality.

The summer climate in Finland is similar to ours which makes packing an easy chore. The only unusual feature of the climate is that during the summer months there are about 19 hours of daylight every day because it is so near the Arctic Circle. This means she will have just that much more daylight to see the country before returning in September.

(Ed. note:) Next week's article will deal with Marjorie Towle, junior student at North High school, who has been selected to visit Sweden for the summer).

Local Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martina ave., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary May 30 with a buffet dinner for their immediate families.

Following the dinner they all enjoyed games and visiting. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, children Evan, Carolyn and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones, children Gordie and Diane, all of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, daughter Lorna, of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Hunt and daughter Shellie of Santa Ana and their lifetime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chalton of San Pedro.

Forty-five years ago Mrs. Jones arrived from England and was married in Pomona the day after she arrived from New York. They had known each other in Aberdare, South Wales, for a long time and Mr. Jones arrived in the United States first to establish residence for his prospective bride.

Torrance Y-Wives

Will Meet Tuesday
On Tuesday, June 11, the Torrance Y-Wives will meet at 9:30 a.m. for exercises and dancing under the direction of Gledys Naumann. The general meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the summer program and make final arrangements for the luncheon on June 19 at the Tush House.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO SAIL JUNE 21 FROM MONTREAL, CANADA

Two high school girls in Torrance are finding it difficult to concentrate on their studies the last few weeks of school as they prepare for never-to-be-forgotten trips this summer in Europe.

They are Mary Sippel, Torrance High school, and Marjorie Towle, North High school, who have recently been selected by the American Field Service to travel abroad for three months. Before they were notified in April of their selection, they actually were "sitting on pins and needles" and

have been busy since then dreaming of their trips and corresponding with the families who will sponsor them.

This year approximately 600 students, all juniors in high school, will sail from Montreal, Canada, June 21, on the Arosa Kulm, a Greek ship, for Rotterdam, Holland, before dispersing to their respective countries throughout Europe.

Both girls were selected on the basis of scholarship, and interest, by the American Field Service committee in New York.

DINNER-MEETING SET BY LOCAL RED CROSS

The annual dinner-meeting of the Torrance-Lomita branch of the American National Red Cross, will be held on Monday, June 17, at the YWCA.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the meeting will start at 8 p.m. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling the local office, or Mrs. William Dekin, on or before June 10.

A short program on the subject of new researches in blood will be given. The dinner-meeting is open to the public.

PTA VIEWS FASHION PARADE

Seaside PTA held its last regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 28, in the cafeteria. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Warren Boggs, president.

Highlight was a fashion show, "Pretty as a Picture," presented by the 8th grade homemaking classes. Mistress of ceremonies Judy Tate introduced the models, who wore a variety of stylish skirts, dresses and jumpers.

Following the show officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. E. G. Kemp, director of education for thirty-third district. Each was presented with a corsage and an apron as a symbol of her office. The officers are: Mmes. Leonard Priestley, president; Gordon Maughan, recording secretary; Clyde Miller, treasurer; Robert Harlin, first vice-president; M. J. Unger, second vice-president; C. T. Reid, third vice-president; Eldon Sellmeyer, fourth vice-president; Kenneth Daniels, corresponding secretary; W. D. French, historian; Mrs. Warren Boggs, parliamentarian, and Mr. Lloyd Reist, auditor.

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