



MOHAR SISTERS, Phyllis, 11, and Carmen, 12, of Lawndale, and Patricia Carey, 12, of Torrance, strike ballet pose in practice preparation for the March 29 Rosalie and Alva Ballet to be given at Dana Junior High, San Pedro.

Local Children in Ballet Concert at Dana Junior High, San Pedro

Fourth annual Ballet Concert by the Rosalie and Alva Ballet Theater, will be presented at Dana Jr. High school, San Pedro, on Saturday, March 29th. There will be both matinee and evening performances, at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.

A number of local youngsters, students at the school, will take part in the ballet, among them, Pat Carey, 12, of 21326 Archibald, and Joyce Lessor, 22218 Leyte dr., Torrance, and sisters Carmen, Phyllis Mohar, 16513 Prairie, Lawndale; Marlene Kroen, 9, 26226 Governor, and Lois Jones, 25708 Belle Porte, Harbor City.

This year there will be four ballets, two of which are for children. Their special numbers will be the charming "Story of Celest", a modern version of "Cinderella", and "Peter and the Wolf", a repeat, by popular demand.

For the adult entertainment there will be a selection of "Diversions" from the inspiring music of "Graduation Ball" by Strauss-Dorati, and Tachackovsky's beautiful "Mozartians", featuring the dance of Rosalie and Alva, heads of the school which bears their name.

Both were formerly professional dancers in the movie studios, natives of Yugoslavia, they have danced together since their marriage 15 years ago, each year, taking dancing tours, the most recent of which was a European tour.

Professionally they are Rosalie and Alva, in real life, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jindr.

The closing ballet number for the March 29th show, will be the amusing "Gaité Parisienne" from the music by Offenbach.

Leading dancers of the evening include Thelma Stanovich,

Betty Isbitz, who worked with Bellanchine in New York City, Bonnie Baker, Christine Pulisevich and Charles Presey, a former professional in the movies. Admittance will be by advance ticket sale only, with no tickets being sold at the door.

Square Dancers Have Big Party

Over two hundred members and spectators were in attendance last Saturday evening, at the square dance held in Torrance civic auditorium for Golden Horse-shoe square dancers, who are sponsored by the city recreation committee.

The club is organized for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 12 and open to any who wish to join. Caller is Noble Spees.

Special guests of the evening Saturday, were the Lomita Wagon Wheels.

A graduation dance was held for those who have completed their beginners training in the special class and are ready to join in the scheduled dances.

Process Blood Donors

Volunteers of Torrance-Lomita Branch of American National Red Cross assisted in the processing of 240 blood donors at Douglas Aircraft last week, according to Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, Blood Recruitment chairman for the local branch.

Volunteers assisting were Mesdames Robert L. Orsini, Don Hamilton, M. Bridges, E. White, D. Robinson, Tom Hayton, all of Torrance, Mesdames Douglas Thomas and Faye Marshall of Lomita, Mesdames Lois Kley, G. Dobson of Gardena.

Jaycettes Enjoy Tuesday Luncheon

Mrs. John Mangan, JayCettes president announced the monthly meeting at the Palmis restaurant, Tuesday, March 18th.

Two local women's organizations, the Fireladies' auxiliary and the Volunteers for Children, have received letters inviting them to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Herma Tillim spoke on her candidacy for the office of City Clerk in the forthcoming city elections.

Second guest of the evening was Mrs. Mickey Crockett, of Vel-Art studio who showed the latest in hair styles.

This unique program will follow the dinner of roast turkey and will provide an eventful evening for this special inter-club gathering.

Garden Club Welcomes New Members

Mrs. Minot Rugg, president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, welcomed two new members, Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. Harvey Klein, at the meeting held March 12 at the home of Mrs. Lena Scatchard, 1956 Golden ave., Long Beach.

Mrs. Scatchard served a buffet dessert before the business meeting, at which time final plans were made for working on the Chamber of Commerce entry in the Flower Show at Hollywood Park.

A demonstration on corsage making followed with all members participating.

Mrs. Minot Rugg won a potted plant as the door prize.

Members of the Garden Club will motor to the Descanso Gardens, La Canada, for their March 26 meeting.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FEATURES CLUBS SECTION

Betty Laurent, Woman's Editor, FA 8-2345

Sandra Interviews New Woman's Editor

When Sandra Russell, 17, of West 223rd st., entered the Torrance Press office recently, she expected to interview the Press' new Woman's Section Editor, Betty Laurent. She did not expect to be interviewed.

The topsy-turvy interview disclosed that Sandra came as a Senior class pupil of Narbonne High school, carrying out a Senior problems project, that of interviewing a representative of the profession she hopes to enter.

Sandra has been on the school paper, the Green and Gold, working in the editorial section. She is truly intrigued with newspaper work.

Work as a telephone operator for at least a year, then college, and later the hoped-for newspaper job, are her present plans.

She has a taste of newspaper work this week, while on assignment from her school to a Lomita paper for a day's work as a part of the Girls Day program.

Sandra came armed with a list of questions for her interview. It went like this:

Sandra: "What do you like best about your profession? What least?"

Betty: "I happen to like it all, but especially being in contact with people who make the news."

Sandra: "Would you advise others to follow newspaper work?"

Betty: "Definitely, if they're interested. If they're interested enough, no one could keep them from following it."

Sandra: "Is this type of profession crowded?"

Betty: "Not too much so. There are many angles to the writing profession."

Sandra: "How long have you been in the work?"

Betty: "Only a short time locally. However, I worked for a number of years on an Iowa daily."

Sandra continues to hope and plan for the day sometime in the future, when she too may become a Woman's Section Editor.



SANDRA RUSSELL, 17, senior at Narbonne High School, interviews Woman's Editor, Betty Laurent, of the Torrance Press. She is in turn interviewed on the reason for the interview, a senior problems project of the school, in which class members talk to representatives of the professions they hope to enter.

Mothers Hear Counseling Psychologist

An enthusiastic group of women welcomed Joseph O. Stanton, Diplomat in Counseling Psychology, as guest speaker at the March 11th meeting of Nativity School Mothers Club on Tuesday, in the Parish hall.

Speaking on the emotional problems of the physically and mentally handicapped child, he suggested that parents be on the look-out for tell-tale signs that predict an upset child. Open discussion followed. Stanton, associated with the State of California Rehabilitation Program since its origin in 1920, was available during the remainder of the evening for individual discussion.

Coffee and tea were served by mothers of the third grade under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vernon Ewing, who used a green and white motif in her table decorations.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 610 used green and white to set the color theme in the decorations they made for a "St. Patrick's Day Family art" — a delightful affair held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 16. Sponsored by Nativity School Mothers Club, the dinner, featuring barbecued beef topped off with a selection of home-made cakes and pies from the dessert tray, was served under the direction of co-chairmen Mrs. John Tweedy and Mrs. Joseph C. Moore, fifth and second grade room mothers. A gay and friendly atmosphere pervaded throughout the afternoon, but both of the chairmen agreed that much of the success of the social affair was due to the prompt and enthusiastic service rendered by a number of eighth grade girls. Eighth grade boys did their

Exchange Student Program at Serra High

Foreign exchange students, under the auspices of the American Field Service Speakers' Bureau, addressed the Serra Mothers Club at the regular meeting Monday in the school cafeteria.

Appearing on the panel were Martin deBarbanson, a native of Holland, Hans Gunnar Nicklasson of Sweden, and Jerry Joiner and Terry Vavra, American students who attended school in Denmark last year. Joiner is a Redondo Beach high school student; Vavra is from Mira Costa high school.

Arrangements for the program were completed through Mrs. Lukes of the AFS, according to Mrs. F. J. Matthews, program chairman. Comparative schooling and teen-age customs and family life were discussed by the four panelists.

Wins Ribbon at Flower Show

A special award, designated by a yellow ribbon, was won by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce entry to the International Flower show at Hollywood Park, in progress through March 23.

Local clubs, Torrance Terrace Garden club, Beau Jardin and North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society, represented by chairmen, Mrs. Minot Ruge, James Stadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Einkel, cooperated to make the entry a success.

share with the clean-up. It was a "great day for the Irish" and others of Nativity parish.

223rd St. School

The 223rd Street School PTA held its election of officers at the March meeting in the school auditorium. Nominating committee chairman, Mrs. David Goolsby, submitted the nominees, chosen by the committee, who were then approved and elected. The new officers are:

President, Mrs. James Gonderman; 1st vice president, Mrs. Virgil Johnson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Hampton Carroll; secretary, Mrs. Donald King; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Laursen; historian, Mrs. Ralph Wareing; and auditor, Mrs. Paul Kelson.

Following the election, a very interesting and informative program was presented by the sixth grade, under the direction of Mr. McMonigle.

April meeting will be an evening Open House.

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