



FRONTIER MAN Ernie Cervantes, Harbor City School kindergarten pupil of Mary Anne Browne, watches in awe as other pupils perform in the big Spring Festival, "Dancing Satellites," given Thursday morning before an audience of several hundred. Ernie has finished his stint as member of the kindergarten parade, "Around the World."

Lionettes Attend Fine Convention

The majority of members of the South Torrance Lionettes are calling three of their group the "lucky three" for they were able to attend the annual Lions Regional Convention with their husbands at Santa Catalina Island, May 16-18. The three and their husbands were Messrs. and Mrs. David Tanner, Jack Stephens and A. E. Perkins. With some 800 other couples from Southern California and Southern Nevada, they were delighted to experience the business and social activities.

Dancing Satellites Aid Space Men Perform in School Program

Three kindergarten classes numbering 150 children, and pupils from grades through sixth at Harbor City school presented their annual May Day festival Thursday morning before an audience of several hundred parents and friends. The affair is the culmination of the rhythm progress made in the physical education classes.

Theme for the day was "Dancing Satellites" and costumes were varied and beautiful: Fantastic space outfits were predominant except for the kindergarten group which was dressed in costumes of many lands as they paraded across the stage in sequence as shown in the cinema, "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Torrance Man Takes Bride

Wearing a princess style ballerina luff wedding gown with bouffant skirt of frosty lace over net, and veil anchored to a coronet of pearls, Miss Sue Frost of Santa Ana became the bride of Steve Parsons of Torrance. For "something old" she wore a string of pearls which belonged to her paternal grandmother. Her bouquet was of white orchids. Rev. Fred W. Niedringhaus officiated at the 4 o'clock service in the First Congregational Church, May 17.



SALLY SPECK

Sally Speck Is Engaged to William Edward Kesselman

Engagement and approaching marriage June 22 of Miss Sally Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speck, 1511 Acacia ave., to William Edward Kesselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kesselman of North Hollywood, is announced today. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Donald Shelby officiating.

Robert Kesselman, brother of the groom, will be best man and ushers will be Larry Drury, Douglas Cannon and Duane Wyrick. Miss Speck is a graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino and Baker University in Kansas. She is presently attending Pepperdine where she will be graduated next year. The groom-elect was graduated from North Hollywood High school and attended Valley JC and UCLA.

Stage effects in this number included a prairie schooner, covered wagons, elephants and a high wheeler bicycle ridden by Robert Crubbs. A presentation of colors opened the program and flags of every nation were displayed. Leading the number were Allen D'Vere and Doug Perkins. Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, gave greetings as did Mrs. James Alexander, PTA president. Dances followed the kindergarten parade, the first, "My Playful Scarf" by B-1 and A-1 grades under McCowan and See. "Zooming Jets and Helicopters" was presented by Rooms A-1 and B-2, Ramond and Smith, teachers; "In a Space Ship We Will Go" by B-2 and A-2, Newman and Griff; "Dancing Meteorites" with trumpeters calling all meteorites to frolic in space, by B-3 and A-3, Dudley and Hatzenbuehler; "Yankee Doodle Space Men" by B-4 and A-4, Christman and Von Blenkerburg; "Sliding Satellites" by A-4 and B-5, Ball and Rush; "Falling Stars" by B-5 and A-5, Cleary and Matute; "Bells for Peace" by B-6 and A-6, Metcalf and McClintock. A flag of all nations parade by girls from McClintock's and Mrs. Matute's fifth and sixth grades concluded the program.

Senior Citizens to Be Honored Tuesday

A pioneer party Tuesday noon in honor of the early settlers of Lomita is being planned by members of the Lomita Park senior citizens group, sponsored by the L. A. County Parks and Recreation department. One of the early residents to be honored will be Cyril Van Derbeek of 50th st., who built and has lived in his home since 1910. A sack lunch and cards have been planned and all senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Accordian Concert

Assisting the eminent accordian virtuoso, Charles Magnante, during his only Southern California concert in the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 1, will be bands from several different cities, according to Mrs. Bettie Thomas of Torrance. A special workshop on left hand technique will follow the concert program.

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Joyce Nadine Howe Weds John David Tone Jr.

Home from their wedding trip to Mission Inn in Riverside and to San Diego are Mr. and Mrs. John David Tone Jr. of Torrance. Mrs. Tone is the former Joyce Nadine Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Howe, 972 W. 21st st., San Pedro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John David Tone, 27530 Crest rd., Torrance. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church, San Pedro May 17 at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Henry Green officiating at the double-ring service. The church was decorated with pastel flowers, candelabra and aisle ribbons. The bride wore lace over taffeta floor-length gown with long lace sleeves, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. The tiny lace collar came to a point at the front and was outlined in lace motifs. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by carnations and

stephanotis. Mrs. Lawrence Michael Jackson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and her sister, Barbara Howe, was bridesmaid. Flower girl was her four-year-old sister-in-law, Pamela Tone. Joe Moser served the groom and ushers were Ed Kahn and Eric Jenkins. Mother of the bride wore a light orange sheath with white accessories and carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue sheath and navy accessories except for white gloves and a white carnation corsage. A reception in the church hall was in charge of the Women's Association. The bride is a graduate of San Pedro High School and has been employed by Blue Engravers. The bridegroom is a carpenter-apprentice for H. B. Nicholson.

PV Barbershop Group Installs

Members of the Palos Verdes Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., were hosts to the Long Beach chapter last Tuesday night at the Dapplegray School auditorium, when new officers of the two chapters were officially installed. Homer Aspy, former International SPEBSQSA board member, officiated at the installation and acted as master of ceremonies at one of the largest assemblies of Barbershoppers in this area. Quartets and choruses of the two chapters entertained the group with good old barbershop songs America loves so well.

New Officers The newly installed officers of the Palos Verdes chapter for the coming year are Lloyd Hill, president; Norman Oberman, vice-president; Truman Tyler, vice-president; Jim Skiffington, vice-president; Oscar Nelson, secretary; Howard Towle, treasurer; Harry Harper, immediate past president and House of Delegates member. Many new members have come to Dapplegray School for rehearsals on Tuesday night at 8. All congenial males in the area who like to harmonize to the old songs are welcome. The chapter needs more tenor and bass voices to prepare for their big fall Barbershop Harmony Show, to be announced later.

Prunuti Showers for Esther Gilbert

Esther Mae Gilbert whose marriage to Robert Michael Straube will be an event of June 1 in First Lutheran Church, was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Gilbert, 1610 Fern ave. Hostesses were Mrs. Frances E. Scouler and Mrs. Dean Gilbert. White streamers and wedding bells and vases of which gladioli decorated the rooms. Thirty guests joined in the shower. Another miscellaneous shower was given May 17 for Mill Gilbert in the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, 1717 Fern ave. Mrs. Smith and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Smith, were co-hostesses. Guests were former school friends of the honoree.

Piano Pupils in Recital

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley, head of children's work at Porter School of Music for many years, were presented in recital last Sunday afternoon at First Methodist Church. The students, from the smallest beginner, displayed good understanding of arm balance and legato touch. Patsy Williams opened the program with the Doxology. Playing songs from their teacher's book, "Small Tunes for Small People," were Sandy Bates, Michael Carman, Janice Heinkel, John Elliot, Mary Helen Argueta. Folk tunes were presented by Edna Gardner, Joan Sebastian, Mary Katherine Carey, Rita Bandolan and Pamela Helms. Others were "Peter Pan" by Michael Gush; "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Marcia Lou Atchison; "Humming Bird," Stephen Deering; "Liberty Bell March," by Floydell Clark; "All Shook Up," Robert Elliott; "Blue Danube Waltz," Patsy Williams; "The Whale," Ronald Salmon; "La Camparista," Star Marco; "The Bat," Sharon Ludlam; "The Elf and the Gnome," Steffy Podesta; "Toyland," Betty Lou Broatch; "Castanetta," Linda Meh; "Minuet Militaire," Dorene Podesta; "Serenade," Francine Inez; "Chop Stocks Go Modern," Corey Marco.

Softball Instruction

A housewives' softball program will be offered by Lomita Park, beginning June 3 at 9:30 a. m. Instructions in the fundamentals of batting, throwing and fielding will be explained. Anyone wishing to register and desiring further information may contact Lomita Park, DA 6-9949.

Wins Football Letter

Claude Kent Jackson of Torrance was awarded a letter for junior varsity football at the University of California, Davis. Jackson, a sophomore major, is in pre-veterinary medicine at Davis, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson of 3480 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance.



MRS. JOHN DAVID TONE JR. —Portrait by Seeman

Scouts Entertain Mothers at Tea

Girl Scout Troop 619, sponsored by Nativity Mothers' Club honored their mothers May 18 with a mother and daughter tea held in the Nativity parish hall. Preparations including refreshments were made entirely by the troop. Coralee Nensson introduced the troop singing "Mother," and "Catch a Falling Star" after which followed a lovely fashion show with each of the troop's 37 members participating. Vicki Podgurski was commentator. Mothers were served tea, punch and homemade cookies. Each mother was given a lovely corsage made by the girls. Special guest was Fr. Thomas Glynn, assistant pastor of Nativity Catholic Church.

Roller Skate

Recently the troop enjoyed a roller skating party at the Torrance Roller Drome and an evening at the South Bay Symphony Orchestra concert at Torrance High School. Mrs. Leonard Rock, troop leader, has several interesting plans for the future, including Girl Scout day Camp and a court of awards.

Miss Blake Plans Teas for Local Clubwomen

Leading local clubwomen will discuss the advantages of professional training in development of effective and charming personalities during a tea at the Florence Blake Studio of personal improvement and charm, next Wednesday, May 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. Hostesses for the afternoon meeting will be Miss Blake, prominent personality advisor and lecturer, and Miss Doretta L. Johnson, enrollment counselor and manager of the new studio at 1122 Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance. Highlighting the afternoon will be an introduction to the facilities of the Florence Blake Studio, the only one of its kind in this area, and a discussion of the pleasure of developing personal poise, confidence, and effective speech. "Although men and women executives readily recognize the value of personal improvement, and we have courses designed for them," stated Miss Blake, popular director of the studio, "I know that our leading women will testify concerning the pleasure of becoming that most attractive women—a glamorous and happy wife and mother."

Has Birthday Party

Diane Gelhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gelhar, 219 W. 225th st., was six years old last Sunday and entertained 18 little playmates at a birthday party at her home from 2 to 4 p.m. Guests included her sister, Janer, 4, and brother, Glenn, 2. Games were played, after which refreshments, including a pink and green "little girl's" birthday cake, were served.

Sorority Gives Variety Show

The Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo was transformed into a "Gay Nineties" atmosphere Saturday as the Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority presented their annual "Korny Kapers" variety show. For the first time the group became Thespians in a good old-fashioned melodrama, "The Perils of Fanny" or "She Made De Wolfe Cry Fams for the Memory."

In the cast were Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, Joe Petrucci, Mrs. Rose Adams, Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Mrs. Stewart Angus, Louis Verne and George Coorough. The Barbershop quartet was composed of Robert Holmes, Louis Verne, Joe Petrucci and George Coorough. Charles Pfeiffer was accompanist. A piano and banjo act was given by Florie and Charlie Pfeiffer; Mrs. Kenneth McVey and Mrs. John Mesplou were Charleston flappers; Rose Sciascia, Sonja Holmes, Olga Mazzaro, Pat Stamm, Ann Verne, M. E. Espinosa, Justine Mesplou and Ida Petrucci were can-can dancers; card girl was Velma Coorough and Charlie Pfeiffer was piano player. Committee for the event was Mrs. Louis Verne, director; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, publicity; Mrs. Charles Leichtweis and Mrs. Kenneth White, tickets; Rose Sciascia, program; Florence Pfeiffer, Blanche Angus, Pat Stamm, Olga Mazzaro, Ida and Joe Petrucci, Ann and Louis Verne, Velma and George Coorough, Mary Espinosa, Justine Mesplou, Sonja Holmes, Naomi McVey and Rose Sciascia, decorations and costumes; Justine Mesplou, Florence Pfeiffer, Ann Verne, Pat Stamm and Helen Leichtweis, door prizes; Dorothy Marquis, Sally Moreno, Irene Meehan, Betty Cundiff and Vera Trujillo, hostesses. Benefits realized will go to supporting the many philanthropic projects of Eta Kappa chapter.

PTA Officers Are Installed

The newly elected officers of Carl Steele PTA were installed by Mrs. D. D. Tuglie, outgoing Council president, at the association meeting Thursday. The new officers are Mrs. Thomas Greene, president; Mrs. Leo Fischer, first vice president; Mrs. Howard Thompson, second vice president; Mrs. Clifford Lane, third vice president; Mrs. James Woodford, fourth vice president; Mrs. Loren Scheele, secretary; Mrs. Donald Coleman, treasurer; Nell Campbell, auditor; Mrs. Warren Steele, historian. Chorus Program The North High Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Zavislan, presented a musical program for entertainment of association members. Mrs. Warren Steele, third vice president, announced that the Saturday movie program resumed May 17 with the showing of Walt Disney's "Dumbo." On May 21 the film was "Alice in Wonderland." There will be two performances each week—one at 10:30 a. m. and the other at 1 p. m.



HULA DANCES will be featured in the Minstrel and Variety Show to be sponsored by Waleria Business Women at the Waleria School June 7. Learning Hula techniques are Margaret Stimpson and Judy Labit.

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