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SCHOLAR AWARDED—Mrs. James McClure, president of Torrance Elementary School PTA, looks on as Mary Margaret Blount senior at Torrance High School, is presented with a \$100 scholarship check by Mrs. J. D. Dutton, chairman of the scholarship committee. Miss Blount plans to study a phase of teaching when she enters Redlands University next fall. Torrance Elementary is the only local school which offers such an award. The program is sponsored by the school PTA.

Two Bridal Showers Honor Miss McNeil

Two bridal showers in honor of Miss Jean McNeil, 2009 Carson St., who will become the bride of Jerome G. Doyle, June 27, were held recently.

Mrs. William Meisel, 14502 Dublin Ave., Gardena, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Grode and her sister, Miss Dorothy Grode gave Miss McNeil a miscellaneous bridal shower last Friday.

The following guests were present: Mmes. T. D. McNeil, Jean's grandmother; Peter Colombo, John Designe and Thomas McNeil; Jean's mother, Torrance; Clifford Printy, Jean's aunt and her cousins, Miss Sharon Printy and Mrs. Alan Olds of Los Angeles; Mrs. William W. Wright, Jean's aunt and cousin, Lucy Haight, Arcadia; Ronald Koller, Gardena; Thomas Clark, Los Angeles.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Nina Hedberg, Jean's grandmother from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lee Jordan from Rivera.

Bunco was played and first prize won by the honoree, Miss Jean McNeil, and booby prize by her mother, Mrs. Bertha McNeil. A beautifully decorated table with a centerpiece of pink stock and pink streamers held the many attractively wrapped presents

that were opened and passed around by Miss McNeil.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, hot biscuits, and beautifully decorated and delicious cake, coffee and tea were served by the hostess, her mother and sister.

Following the shower, Mrs. McNeil's sister and niece, Mrs. William Haight and Lucy from Arcadia were houseguests of Jean's in their new home.

A linen shower was given Miss McNeil by Mrs. John Wisecarver, 5106 West 120th St.

The following guests all members of the Marianist League of Southern California were present: Mmes. Joseph F. Orsini and her daughter, Patty, Torrance; Gerald Devlin and her daughter, Marilyn, Inglewood; William Meisel, Gardena; H. P. Head and her daughter, Mrs. Carol Brown, Gardena; N. Frank, Santa Monica; Francis Matthews, Manhattan Beach; Bertha McNeil, Jean's mother and president of the Marianist League of Southern California.

Clever games, enclosed in a Wedding Bell folder, tied with a white bow, drawn through a Wadding ring, were played and first prizes won by Mmes. Meisel, Brown and McNeil.

The opening of beautiful and practical gifts by Miss McNeil followed.

Another highlight of the evening was the playing of a tape recording made by the sons and or brothers of the guests at Easter at St. Mary's Scholasticate, St. Mary's College, California, where the boys are studying to become Priests or Brothers of the Marianist Society, Province of the Pacific.

A beautifully decorated cake, fresh strawberry sundaes, coffee and tea were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wisecarver.

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Wagon Wheels Club Celebrates Anniversary

Square dancing fun for all ages was the aim of the recent second anniversary dance held by the Lomita Wagon Wheels at Wilhall in Wilmington.

Al Majors acted as guest caller for the dance with Noble Spees, Wagon Wheels caller and teacher serving as master of ceremonies.

Guest clubs attending the affair were: Sundown Swingers, Golden Horseshoes, Rock-A-Teens, Swinging Sweethearts, Little Stinkers and Boots and Bonnets.

The Rock-A-Teen and Boots and Bonnets clubs each were awarded a cake for having the largest number of members in attendance.

Special numbers on the program were presented by Kathy Rahm with accordion solos and a "Hawaiian Moonlight Swim"

of Covina on her 79th birthday.

Door prizes were won by Kathy Kubica, Ward Wright, Sandy Brooks, Chuck Heron, C. O. Larson, Dorothy Ross, Corinne Biloki, D. Anderson, Hazel Herring, Evelyn Bowman, Joe Sirks and Sandra Adams.

Refreshments were served by committee members Mmes. Mac Rabjohn and Ed Dubois.

Other chairmen for the affair were: Mmes. Bill Carter and Dot Oakes, decorations; Bill Rahm, door prizes; Noble Spees, tickets, and Wesley Willoughby, general chairman.

dance number performed by Angel Flannigan and David Grove.

The dance honored Grove's grandmother Mrs. Eleanor Grove

Garden Club to Install Officers

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will hold its annual installation of officers and luncheon for members and guests at the La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes today.

The new officers that will be installed for the 1959-60 year are:

Mmes. Robert Goldstone, president, Melba Hartley, first vice-

president, Joan Estey, second vice president; Marie Shanahan, recording secretary and Arthur Stuard, treasurer.

Installing officer will be R. O. Young, district director of the local garden clubs.

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Bridge Tourney Entrants

Torrance will be represented at the annual Western Bridge Little Play at the Ambassador Hotel in June by a local bridge foursome.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and J. A. Eisenbrandt will enter one day of the week's bridge tourney. They were fourth place winners at the annual bridge event when they entered last year.

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