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YOUNG TALENT — Mmes. Allen Hofferber (left) and Wade White, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, assist Bob Murphy of the city's Youth Band as he fills in first application for the cash music scholarships to be awarded by the club in May. —Press Photo

Juniors Slate Music Grants

A search for talented young musicians in the Torrance area was keynoted this week by Mrs. Wade White, music chairman of the city's Junior Woman's Club, in an announcement that the group would again award its Cash Music Scholarships to deserving students.

The contest, jointly sponsored by the club and the Torrance Area Youth Bands, is held in conjunction with the band's annual Band-Artist contests. All elementary and high school pupils living within the boundaries of Torrance, Harbor City, Lomita, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Lawndale and Gardena are eligible.

The competition is divided into junior and senior divisions. In the senior division, four grants of \$100 each will be made for voice, piano, strings and wind instruments.

In the junior category for children under high-school age, two scholarships of \$50 each will be awarded for piano and wind instruments.

Winners will be soloists at the Youth Band's 14th anniversary concert and will perform for the Junior Woman's

Club at its installation dinner. Interested musicians may obtain applications by writing to Torrance Area Youth Band, Box 548, Torrance.

Primitives Topic at Vecinas Meet

Members of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club will hear an address entitled "Fun Among the Primitives" by Whilip Geary at a meeting Thursday in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse. Geary, an explorer and fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, will speak on forgotten civilizations and unknown peoples of the world.

Mrs. William Schuchman is tea chairman for the event. Her committee comprises Mmes. Robert McCormick, Jay E. Madden, Arlington Wiweke and George Zuber.

Job's Daughters Hold Initiation Choir Practice

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, held its initiation choir practice at the home of Jean Ketelhut. Crede Miller was director.

Those attending were Noel Bryan, senior princess; Sheila Gustafson, marshal; JoAnn Varner, junior princess and Frances Douglass, guardian.

Also Adrene Barnett, Linda Conkey, Judy Gustafson, Lynne Heckman, Suzanna Vera Higginsbotham, Joan Johnston, Linda Livings, Penny Miller, Ellen Newman, Betsey O'Dell, Kathleen and Michelle Peerson, Sharon Sorenson, Sharon Stahn, Sally Stoner, Susie Vickery and Georgia Winisch.

In addition Ginger Bryan, Hazel Johnston, Pauline Ketelhut and Crede Miller.

Court of St. Catherine Postpones Card Benefit

The Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, has announced that its annual benefit card party, slated for tomorrow, will be postponed until Feb. 22.

It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

DEAR JANICE:

I don't have a problem with my child, but I do have one with a so-called friend.

Our little boys are the same age, 16 months, but my son is adopted. This woman constantly compares the two and is always commenting on the fact that her child is talking already while ours doesn't. She always makes me feel that our baby is inferior because he's adopted. I can tell you I've had some pretty blue times about this. Can you suggest anything that would help, or should I just stop being friends with her?—Mrs. R. N.

Dear Mrs. R. N.:

"I can take care of my enemies. Heaven protect me from my friends" is an old saying.

You need protection from your friend, but a protection that comes from deep inside you, not from outside.

You may be especially sensitive about your child because he is adopted. You may be reading nasty cracks into innocent comments because they make cracks in your armor.

Or—this woman may be really inconsiderate and even a little jealous because you are a generous person who has had the loving courage to adopt a child. Obviously that's something she would never have.

Either way, whether the hurts are meant or imagined, please disregard them!

Children have different levels of development and growth. I am sure your child is doing things her boy hasn't even attempted yet! Your baby needs no defending, as you will learn when he's three years old and the talking never stops.

Attention, parents—If you have a problem, write to Janice Coe, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., Torrance.

YWCA Member Ship to Set Sail

Enthusiasm mounts as members and friends of the YWCA prepare to attend the "Launching Luncheon" of the 1960 Member Ship of the Harbor Area YWCA to be held on Feb. 1, at the Tasman Sea, 29601 Western Ave, San Pedro at 12:00 Noon.

"Attend the Launching Luncheon and come aboard the Member Ship for a pleasurable, smooth-sailing cruise filled with surprises and adventures", Mrs. John Kimball Brown, area public relations chairman and chairman of the event, said today.

"Three to Go" will be the topic of Walter C. Phill, educational services manager of Southern Counties Gas Co., when he speaks to the group. Betty Blackstone, delegate to the National Y-Teen Conference, will speak on "The Cruise Through the Y-Teen Porthole."

Welcoming the crew aboard will be Loraine Harper, president of the Harbor area YWCA board of directors. Robert F. Hopper, vice-president and general manager of Roosevelt Memorial and active in district Lions Club activities, will be master of ceremonies.

Community singing will be a part of the program with J. Albert Robinson, former chairman of the Harbor District Welfare Federation and past president of the San Pedro Kiwanis Club, leading and Mrs. Roy McCowan accompanying.

As the theme of the membership drive is "Come Aboard the Member Ship," a song and dance routine carrying out the nautical theme will be presented by the Torrance YW-Wives. Those participating are Mmes. Milton Huber, Bernard Evans, Jacques Garcelon, Warner Burt, Dick Evans, Steve Myzel and Johnson Lofland. They will be assisted by Mmes. George Econn and Roy Coates.

As the concluding feature, Dr. Frances Clark, area membership chairman and admiral, will officially launch the 1960 YWCA Member Ship.

Reservations must be made by Jan. 25 for the launching luncheon.

Woman's Society Slates Mother Goose Comedy

"The Strange Case of Mother Goose," a comedy by Pamela and Edward Borgers, will be presented by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle 8, of the Wayside Methodist Church, Saturday at 25904 Cayuga St., Lomita, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Subtitled "The Good Witch of Boston," the play deals with the fate of the first printed edition of Mother Goose rhymes. Characters featured in the plot are Mother Goose and her goose, Hester; and Mr. Grundy, the witch hunter.

The cast will include Lois Wright, Kathy Roxby, Doris Mae Taylor, Davy Kettles and Ric Larson from the Magnolia Children's Theater. Also Debbie and Rebecca Barkin, Terry Ball, Robbie Delf, Fred Peck and Vern Thomas.

And Dave Inners, Don Merrill, Joe McPhail, Pete Nevrumont, Carole Wood, Pat Morehouse and Marcela Stein.

The entire production is under the direction of Eldridge Walker.

First Aid Classes Set

Standard and Advanced First Aid classes will be offered in the spring semester by the Torrance Adult School.

A Standard First Aid course will be held beginning Feb. 2 through March 1, on Tuesday evenings at Meadow Park Elementary School, 3860 230th St.

Another Standard course will begin Monday, Feb. 15, through March 15 at Yukon School, 17815 Yukon Ave.

An Advanced First Aid class, to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. from March 22 through April 7, has been scheduled with location to be announced later.

Red Cross certificates will be issued upon completion of these classes.

For further information call Adult Education office, FA 8-8080, or FA 8-9206, evenings.

Judith Mae Lundbom R. E. Marsh Troth Told

At an engagement party in their home last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lundbom, 3651 244th St., made formal announcement of the betrothal of their daughter, Judith Mae, to Ralph E. Marsh Jr.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Marsh, 4337 West Palos Verdes Dr., Rolling Hills.

Miss Lundbom is a graduate of Torrance High School, where she was a life member of the Scholarship Society and a member of the GAA. She is employed by the California Bank in Lomita.

Her fiancé attended Redondo Beach Union High School and Westmont College in Santa Barbara. He

is now with Golden State Paint Corp.

The couple plans an autumn wedding.



Miss Judith Mae Lundbom



Mrs. Robert C. Winters Jr. —Photo by Seeman Studio

Dorothy Powers, Bride of Robert C. Winters

Dorothy Jean Powers became the bride of Robert C. Winters Jr. in mid-afternoon rites at the First Lutheran Church Jan. 16. The Rev. William Roleder presided at the double ring ceremony.

The new Mrs. Winters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Powers, 16835 Crenshaw Blvd. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winters, 16821 Yukon Ave.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride-elect was gowned in an Alfred Angelo original of peau de soie and re-embroidered French Alencon lace, studded with clusters of pearls and featuring a butterfly back and scalloped neckline. A Juliet cap secured her veil and she carried a cascade of white orchids, Roman hyacinths and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Sandy Busch, in a pink satin ensemble with a bouquet of green carnation, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Deloris Simpson and Eeonolite Corp.

Donna Johnson. Both were attired in gowns of mint-green satin and carried pink nosegays.

Mrs. Powers, mother of the bride, was in green satin with white accessories. Mrs. Winters chose a pale green suit with fur trim for the occasion.

Larry Winters served as his brother's best man. Bernie Fagot and Edward J. Powers Jr. were ushers.

The bride and bridegroom welcomed guests at a reception in the Lutheran church hall following the service.

Mrs. Winters, a graduate of North High School, is employed as a clerk-typist at the Working-at-Space Technology Laboratories. Her husband, also a graduate of North High, is with the



Mrs. Harry Martin Tregillis —Photo by Seeman

Roselind Joyce Simas Wed at Nuptial Mass

Miss Roselind Joyce Simas, daughter of Mrs. Manuel R. Simas, 412 Calle Mayor, and the late Mr. Simas, exchanged wedding vows with Harry Martin Tregillis at a nuptial mass Jan. 16 in St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, Redondo Beach. The Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. Tregillis is the son of Mrs. Edna May Tregillis, 2413 Huntington Lane, Redondo Beach.

The bride-elect was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, John Lenton. She wore a ballerina-length gown of lace over taffeta, featuring long pointed lace sleeves and a high neckline trimmed in pearls. A pearl crown secured her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lily-of-the-valley.

Rena Degnan chose a gown of red satin for her role as maid of honor. Louis Pena

served as best man. Mike Gerald and Jerry Rocha were ushers.

Mrs. Sima was in black with toast accessories. The benedict's mother wore a gown of ivory brocade.

Following the service, guests were welcomed at a reception in the bride's home.

The new Mrs. Tregillis was graduated from Redondo High School and is employed by the Hughes Aircraft Co. in El Segundo. Her husband also attended Redondo High and now is with the Mettox Co.

PTA News

Class Honored

Leo Maronto, health coordinator at Fleming High School, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the 259th St. School PTA honoring members of the A6 graduating class.

Maronto spoke to the students on procedures at junior high level.

At a brief business session the following delegates and alternates were named to the Lomita-San Pedro Council: Mmes. J. A. Peres, Dan Bowling, T. D. Trujillo, R. W. Gerhart, R. P. Boderman, C. B. Benbow, J. R. Allen, H. M. Rabjohn, Douglas, Redder, Paul Angelich, Palmer Orseth, and R. A. Stalmack.

Mrs. W. N. Kepley Jr., president, presided. The salute to the flag was given by Jerry Chase, Lois Frazier and Billy Morfe of the graduating class.

The meeting concluded with a musical program presented by the students.

SPAGHETTI DINNER SLATED

The 186th Street School PTA will sponsor a spaghetti dinner Feb. 16, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Plans for the event were completed at a recent meeting of the association.

The group also discussed plans for a paper, rag and coat hanger drive scheduled for Feb. 19.

The evening concluded with a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Merrill Lindley, president. Coffee and a cake decorated by Mrs. Walter Stewart were served.

Woman's Club to Welcome New Members

The Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, will welcome 41 new members at its annual new members' tea on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 3916 Palos Verdes Dr.

Mrs. Sid Gans is event chairman; Mrs. J. P. Bay is co-chairman.

The guests of honor will be Mmes. O. E. Ashley Jr., H. E. Barbey, V. E. Benstead, H. W. Bowman, R. L. Copeland, T. D. Dantico, J. E. Dillon, A. V. England, H. A. Fisher, James W. Fitz-Simmons, R. C. Focha, T. D. Forney, R. N. Golden, H. L. Hayes and E. T. Hillier.

Also Mmes. G. Wade Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, Carl W. Larkins, D. P. LeGalley, Jack Long, E. G. Laughney, E. J. Lenk, Chester Mainer, Glen Martin, J. V. Miller, C. A. Perkins, Jack Phillips, L. G. Pulliam, Ralph Rugraff and R. L. Rudy.

And Mmes. Fred Sandstrom, F. M. Shaw, John Shilling, R. S. Sleet, W. L. Tilley, James Van Dyck, J. S. Wallace, C. M. Wheeler, A. S. Wykes, S. H. Yanase and G. S. Zimmerman.

Those pouring will be Mmes. C. T. Rippey, B. T. Whitney, J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, R. Bingham, D. L. Sears, N. F. Jamieson and M. A. Wright, life members of the club.

Royal Neighbors Slate Installation

Anfeleine Diasario will be installed as new oracle of the Torrance Royal Neighbors Club in evening rites Tuesday at 1422 Engracia Ave.

Those taking office with Mrs. Diasario will be Mary Chiara, junior past oracle; Pauline Smart, vice oracle; Rosy Shepherd, chancellor; Susie Walker, recorder; Vertie Fox, receiver; Selma Norris, marshal; Marie Koshak, inner sentinel; Bertha Sharp, outer sentinel.

In addition, Lucille Myers, musician; Myra Snow, flag bearer; Belva Brase, captain of degree; Dr. John Tippin, physician; and Bernice Kern, vice-marshal.

Those chosen as the five graces are Verna Bartleson, faith; Ruth Garland, courage; Floella Whitacre, modesty; Edna Collison, unselfishness; and Juanita McNew, endurance. Managers will be Marge Baudin and Mrs. Delbert Snow.

Installing officers will be Marie Bankston of the Gardena camp, a past oracle of the Torrance camp and past president of the South Bay District; Mary Baker, ceremonial marshal, also a past president of South Bay District; Sophia Duncan, assistant ceremonial marshal; Mrs. Brase, installing chancellor; Hazel Hutton, installing inner sentinel, and Helen Smyth, installing musician.

Coffee and cake will be served following the ceremonies.

Auxiliary Slates Revelation Dinner

The South Bay Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Edna Rodrigue, president, will hold its Revelation Dinner Wednesday at the Cockatoo Inn, Inglewood.

Christina Bonnar is chairman of the event.

Last Wednesday the group visited veterans at the VA hospital in Sawtelle.



NANCY WELTER



CAROLYN REECE



BARBARA ALTER

Three City High School Seniors Accorded Homemaking Awards

Three senior girls from Torrance high schools have been named Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow for 1960. They will now compete for scholarships with other winners throughout the country.

Representing their schools as the result of a 50-minute exam are Nancy Margaret Welter of North High, Carolyn Reece of South High and Barbara Alter of Torrance High. Each received the highest score on a test covering homemaking knowledge given to senior girls in her school. Some \$110,000 in

scholarships will be awarded by General Mills in final competition.

Miss Welter, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Welter, 18022 Doty Ave. Her hobbies are sewing, tennis and archery, and she plans to go into the business world, possibly attending El Camino next year. Born in Chicago, she has attended schools in Lawndale and Torrance.

The South High winner, Miss Reece, 18, attended school for six years in Bangkok, Thailand. She came to Torrance a year ago. Her parents are Mr.

and Mrs. Donald C. Reece of 23022 Carlow Rd. Her hobbies are drawing, sewing and swimming, and she hopes to study at El Camino with an eye toward becoming an airline hostess.

Miss Alter, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alter, 2220 Arlington Ave. She is active on the Senior Council and Tartar Ladies at school. Her hobbies are music and sports and she plans to take homemaking at the University of California at Santa Barbara next year, majoring in commercial textiles.