

Don't Judge the Jury Till You Try it, Says Torrance Mother



MRS. ROBERT GOGGINS

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Many of you probably recall the ring of the doorbell and a registered letter from the sheriff's office.

My first thought was "I've forgotten to pay a parking ticket." When I recovered from the shock and realized it was a summons for jury duty, I felt mixed emotions.

Feelings of: It will be impossible to serve—what will I do, with the children? Thoughts of the drive to Los Angeles are too much.

These and others raced through my mind.

The day I was to report for jury duty at the new Los Angeles Superior Courthouse, I was instructed in the letter to meet in a large courtroom on the fourth floor.

Here I was greeted by several hundred other veniremen and bailiffs handing out cafeteria passes, mileage cards, and information booklets.

I was so caught up with the excitement and an inspiring speech by the judge that I forgot all the reasons I was going to give to get out of serving.

The judge in his speech told us that it was a real privilege to serve as jurors, to be able to take part in the functioning of the law, and be exposed to experiences and people we otherwise would not have met.

These words especially seemed to stick in my mind throughout my six weeks service as a juror.

"It is a great privilege for you ladies and gentlemen to sit a short time as judges of the cases set before you and to render a fair and impartial verdict as you see fit."

With these words we were sworn in and sent to an assembly room on the second floor. Here your name is entered in a wheel and names are called as cases come up.

As I'm never fortunate enough to be called for prizes and drawings, I planned on sitting my whole six weeks. This I did not. During the time I was there, I served on four cases. The longest case

Williams and D. D. Zander. The gifts each member brings to the club, time, talent, friendship, faith, loyalty and wisdom, were represented by six small candles encircling a larger candle representing the club.

As the neophytes were introduced they received tapers which they lighted from the center candle.

The ceremony concluded with the club pledge and the singing of "It Is Better to Light One Little Candle" by the choir, after which new Juniors received their club pins.

Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president

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EXHIBITORS—Miss Kay Hyde (second from right), queen of North Torrance Fuchsia Society, and Mmes. Frank Hinkel (left), Robert Hyde and Arthur Groff, members, show part of display they will enter in State Fuchsia Society exhibit.

PTA News

Halldale Head Fetes Board Members at Lunch

Mrs. Judson Bowers, president of Halldale PTA, hosted 30 board members in a steak barbecue luncheon Wednesday in her patio.

At the business meeting, Amanda Wilhelm, principal, thanked members for their support during the year.

She also announced that Halldale will lose 200 children to the Van Deene school district because of the new boundary lines.

During the past year Halldale received a merit award for outstanding achievement in accident prevention and a certificate of merit from the Los Angeles Mayor, Norris Poulson, and Mrs. Valley Knudsen, chairman of Los Angeles-Beautiful Committee.

It was announced that three Halldale teachers will teach in Europe next year. Miss Marion Smith will be in France; Miss Helen Cipriotti will be in Germany, and Frank Smouse will be a principal in England.

Gabriel Cortina, playground supervisor, and his assistant, Miss Susan Horn, have announced the summer playground program at Halldale, June 20 through Aug. 19.

Crafts, story telling, folk dancing and movies will be offered from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily.

Weekly themes will be Summer Fun; What Is Your Hobby? July 4th; Hawaiian Holiday, Big Top; Fun Week; Home Decorations; Wild Frontier; and Back to School.

Mrs. McCoy Hosts Party for Hillside Mothers

Hillside room mothers were honored recently at a party hosted by Mrs. Herbert McCoy, room representative.

Room mothers have met monthly during the past year at the Hillside cafeteria.

Their activities have included planning and supervising class-room parties, making visual-educational aids for use in the class room and community welfare projects.

Attending were Mmes. Mark Renchler, Kenneth Dyson, William Tyler, Jack Cramer, Robert Feldman, J. Allen Marshall, James Morris, John Lusher, George Bess, Clarence Casey, Thomas Buchanan, Jr., Walter Hixson, William Meherin and Donald McCullough.

Also Mrs. Francis Davidson, PTA president, Mrs. Eric Borner, publicity chairman and John Strom, principal.

Attend Benefit

Mrs. Rudy Wittal, first sentinel of the Ladies of Columbus, together with three other Torrance members of the council, will attend the group's seventh annual benefit ball June 24.

Guests will include Mmes. John Bennett, Henry Busutti, and Marvin Meddy.

The event will be held at St. Nicholas Hall, 2308 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles.

Juniors Initiate 23 at Formal Banquet

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, welcomed 23 new members in formal ceremonies at its initiation banquet Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Joiners are Mmes. William Bekendorfer, H. E. Borner, F. T. Bumbalough, T. J. Burchfield, J. R. Curtin, Richard Dorothy, William Faulds, J. W. Galvin, Richard Gerald, R. H. Kidwell and Robert LaFlamme.

Also Mmes. J. S. Lessel, B. F. McGee, William Michalek, F. C. C. Murphy, J. A. Perry, R. K. Petrat, Edward Plehal, Robert Valencia, James Waters, Robert West, Robert



GRADUATES JEANNE MARSHALL AND GLORIA ANDERSON at Meadow Park Commencement

Press Photo

Meadow Park Graduates 93 in Outdoor Ceremony

Ninety-three students were graduated Wednesday from Meadow Park School in commencement exercises held on the school lawn.

Miss Jeannie Marshall was master of ceremonies. The valedictory speech was given by Miss Gloria Anderson. The Rev. Odell Myers gave the invocation. Seventh-grade students ushered.

Following the program, a luau in honor of the graduating class was given by the PTA in the school cafeteria.

The Hawaiian theme was highlighted by palm-leaf huts covered with tiny orchids serving refreshments. Guests drank punch from a canoe also decorated with baby orchids.

Students danced to the music of John and Les Hasimom playing the accordion and electric guitar.

Mrs. Fred Ball was chairman of the graduating committee. Assisting her were Mmes. Nathan Kleiwer, refreshments; James Rae, decorations; and W. B. Marshall, entertainment.

Women

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Fact or Fantasy Will Be Theme at Fuchsia Show

"Fact or Fantasy" the theme chosen to represent this year's state Fuchsia Society flower show, was submitted by Mrs. Frank Hinkel of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society.

The event, to take place at the Long Beach Auditorium June 18 and 19, will feature displays by the 20 state branches plus displays by individual members. The public also is invited to submit entries.

Mrs. Hinkel has announced that the North Torrance entry will be in the fantasy category.

Another feature of the show will be the selection of a queen from the 20 candidates chosen by the state groups. Miss Kay Hyde will represent North Torrance.

Members will make final plans for attending the event at a meeting Tuesday in McCormick Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Two new members will be welcomed at the meeting, Robert Hyde and Arthur Groff.

Refreshments will be served by Mmes. John Donahue and Phillip Clark.

Marina District Slates Parley on Club Plans

The executive board of Marina District 18, CFWC, will hold its summer meeting July 8 at 10 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Redondo Beach, 400 S. Broadway.

A discussion will be held on plans for the coming year, according to Mrs. O. S. Larabee, president, who will officiate at the meeting.

Others on the program will be Mmes. Karl E. Bishop, first vice president and dean of presidents, and Ervin W. Graf, second vice president and dean of chairmen.

Camping Trip Scheduled by Troop 2000

Girl Scout Troop 2000 will take an overnight camping trip to Peck Park June 20 and 21.

Recently members spent the day touring Catalina Island.

Participating were Dianne Brannon, Linda Clark, Sandy Chimielewski, Tracy Deliman, Donna Flicker, Carol Greninger, Susan Johnson, Marty Lehr, Dianne Lippert, Gwen Mills and Lenore Mormino.

Also Nancy Nuttman, Sandy Olson, Teresa Shivar, Andrea Tindley, Vicki Townsend, Karen Trygstad, Janice Webb, Darlene Brady, Chere Riley and Debby Cote. Supervising the troop were Miss Bonnie Webb, Mike Lehr of Boy Scout Troop 725 and Marty Lehr, leader.

School Principal Honored at Luau

Earl W. Eckert, principal of Crenshaw School, was honored at a farwell luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Angos prior to leaving for a position as assistant superintendent of schools at Port Hueneme.

Guests included Mrs. Eckert, and Mmes. Lonnie Mansker, Benjamin Hettfield, Mark Kline, J. S. Neseke, Edward Escobar, H. E. Robinson, Robert Cardwell, H. D. Robinson, and A. R. Bellucci, PTA officers.

Eckert has been principal at Crenshaw for the past seven years. He and his wife live at 805 Hickory Ave.

St. Catherine's Unit Schedules Card Party

St. Catherine's unit of St. Peter and Paul Parish will sponsor a card party Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the parish school auditorium.



MISS DOLORES CATHERINE DWYER Plans autumn wedding

—Photo by Al Frederic

Miss Dolores Dwyer Joins Brides-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dwyer of 5234 Bindewald Rd., have announced the engagement of their daughter Dolores Catherine, to Mr. Ronald Clifford Whately.

He is the son of Mildred Whirle, of Toledo.

The wedding date is set for Jan. 21.

Miss Dwyer, a graduate of Torrance High, class of '58, is now employed at Bank of America, Redondo Beach.

Her future husband attended schools in Toledo. He is employed at Douglas Aircraft Co., El Segundo.

Class in Preparation for Childbirth Scheduled at the Torrance YWCA

An eight-week course entitled "Exercises for Pregnancy and Preparation for Childbirth" will be given at the Torrance YWCA on Wednesday evening, 8 to 9:30 p.m. starting June 22.

The course, open to women who have completed their 12th week of pregnancy, will feature posture, relaxation, training for labor and delivery, and postpartum exercises for muscle restoration. A doctor's written permission must be obtained prior

to registration.

Instructor for the class is Doris Alles, registered physical therapist. A graduate of UCLA with a B.A. in science, Mrs. Alles completed her training at Children's Hospital School of Physical Therapy in Los Angeles.

The course is limited to 15 women. The first registered will be accepted. For those unable to join this class another eight-week course will follow.

New Club Plans Pie Social to Benefit Scouts

The newly-formed Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 315 will sponsor a pie social Thursday, at 9 p.m. at the Torrance Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson St.

The organization's first meeting was held May 26 at the home of Mrs. Norman Rickard. The group was formed to aid in financing Scout activities.

Proceeds from the social will benefit the Scout camping program.

Officers chosen to lead the club for the first six months were Mmes. Norman Rickard, president; D. C. Reyes vice president; Herbert Shattuck, secretary; and Ted Whisnand, publicity chairman.

Other members are Mmes. F. E. Corey, William Olson, Lee Polick, George Richardson, V. B. Simpson, and J. D. Turner.

The next meeting will be June 23 at the home of Mrs. Ted Whisnand, 2212 Arlington Ave. All mothers of Troop 315 are being invited to attend.