



AWARDED — University of California's "highest distinction" certificate of award for outstanding scholastic achievement was awarded Marymount Palos Verdes High School. Vern Robertson, Ph. D., represented the university and made the presentation to the school last week. Mother Martin, RSHM, senior college counsellor, accepts the certificate while student Juanita Watson of Torrance and a member of the school's Mother Butler Honor Society, admires the award. —Photo by Stanford's

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Los Cancioneros Concert To Aid Scholarship Fund

Members of Los Cancioneros residing in Torrance are busy with concert details other than learning their music according to Mrs. Vic Kilburn, general concert manager, of the "King David" music scholarship benefit which is to be presented at El Camino College February 24 and 25.

An interesting background is revealed as Mrs. W. J. Muldoon, editor of La Voz, completes research into the life of Arthur Honneger and his writing of "King David." This Symphonic Psalm in three parts had its origin in 1921, according to Mrs. Muldoon, when Honneger asked to write the music for the new drama "King David" which was to be staged in a few months.

He accepted this assignment with delight and finished the entire score in a short two-month period. The original work consisted of short separate numbers. To make the work more suitable for concert performance, these were bound together by means of a narrator who explains the action. This makes the meaning of each section more clear. Lyle Heck of Torrance will be the narrator for this concert.

Texts of part one are largely those of the Psalms, and the section ends with the Lament of Gilboa in which David bewails the deaths of Saul and Jonathan. Song of Festivity and the Dance before the Ark form the whole of part two. This is the most important section of the score. It ends with the appearance of the angel who announces the coming of Christ who is to be the Son of David, and the Alleluia.

The most important pieces in part three are, in addition to the Psalms, the Chorus of Penitence and The Choral. **WITCH OF ENDOR** The Witch of Endor, who can make the dead rise, is portrayed with music full of sorcery and evil. It roars, sings, hisses, whirs like fiery lava, and we are permitted to look into the abyss. In direct contrast is the music which we hear when the angel appears. Here are sweet harmonies and an opportunity for the beautiful choral work for which Los Cancioneros is rightly famed.

The dying King says, "How beautiful has this life been. I praise You, who gave it me," and we are carried away by the beauty of intensity, lyrics and faith of the music which gives voice to his praise.

and Donald Ogren of Torrance, playing with the orchestra will be Mrs. Eugene Fitzmaurice.

Mrs. Robert Teutch of Torrance will serve as wardrobe chairman and is busily working a 'new look' for this choral group.

Among others accepted by Mrs. Tom Mabin, director of Los Cancioneros, to sing in this special program are Gordon Frederick of El Segundo

South Bay Alumnae Club Aids Youth Organization

Los Angeles Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority is one of the three winners of their local philanthropy contest for 1960. Each year the national organization gives three \$50 awards to local alumnae organizations whose philanthropy most closely relates to the national philanthropy.

COMBATS DELINQUENCY National philanthropy is a program at Howell Neighborhood House in Chicago which helps to combat juvenile delinquency. It serves all ages and a variety of cultural groups. It is located on the south side of Chicago near the "Loop" in a poverty stricken area. It is a Community Chest Agency-Howel-United Fund Agency. It contacts youth on street corners, school and home and has both case and group work. It is sponsored by Presbyterian Social Service.

Neighborhood Youth Association is the philanthropy for the Los Angeles Alumnae. It is an agency of the Community Chest sponsored by the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. It serves youngsters in the troubled Los Angeles areas of all races and creeds.

The youngsters are referred by the school or police authorities. Group workers work with the children and a case worker works with the parents to uncover some of the homegrown causes of the hostile behavior. The present NYA facilities can handle about 15 groups.

CLUBROOMS They have clubrooms in West Los Angeles, Venice and Wilmington, a central office in West Los Angeles, a branch office in Wilmington and a camp in Wrightwood. The



CURTAINS UP—Mmes. Richard Shellenberger, (left) national third vice president of Alpha Xi Delta, and R.J. Adler, (right) president of South Bay Alumnae Club, presents curtains to Miss Margaret Mudgett, (seated) executive director of the Neighborhood Youth Association. The Club made curtains for the NYA Clubhouse in West Los Angeles.

Photo by Theiner Hoover.

NYA began as a settlement in 1906. The present program started in 1947 and service extended to Wilmington in 1959.

Los Angeles Alpha Xi Delta began their project in December 1959. A check for \$275 was given which will support one child in the program for one year. Gifts to three of the boys groups and a large Christmas tree were donated. UCLA Alpha Xi Delta chapter gave Kool-ade, popcorn and cake mixes for the club house kitchen.

By Christmas 1960 we had completely redecorated the clubhouse, painting making, curtains, giving new captains chairs. For Christmas we gave a check, two Christmas trees, all toboggan and 2 snowflake toys.

South Bay Alumnae group made curtains for the clubhouse in West Los Angeles. Project was headed by Mrs. Louis Bradvica of Torrance and the curtains were presented by Mrs. R. J. Adler of Torrance, president of the South Bay Alumnae Club.

Civic Symphony To Present "Aida"

Giuseppe Verdi's brilliant opera, "Aida," will be presented by the Civic Symphony with Elyse Aehle as conductor at 3 p.m., March 5 in Redondo Union High School auditorium.

The huge cast will include the symphony of 83 professional musicians, the El Camino College Community Chorus of 45 and the El Camino Male Chorus trained by Crist Nikkelson, six prominent soloists and a famous Shakespearian actress as narrator.

Winners of the recent auditions are well-known professionals. Chosen for solo and narrator parts are Stella Herman, "Aida"; Wanda Karos, "Amneris"; John Huddall, "Radames"; Lyle Heck, "Ramfis"; Alessandro Sperti, "Pharaoh"; Enrico Porta, "Amonasro," and Maxine Dessau as narrator.

TITLE ROLE Stella Herman, soprano, who will sing the title role, at present is music librarian at El Camino College. Her lovely voice made her soloist in the University of Nebraska All State Chorus. Later she became soloist on the "University Speaks" radio program in Omaha and soloist in the "Messiah" with the All Western Chorus. Recently she returned from a season with the Civic Light Opera Company in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

IN COSTUME Wanda Karos, mezzo-soprano, originally was from St. Louis, where she sang extensively in concert, opera, television and radio. She has appeared in San Francisco and Las Vegas and took the part of "Amneris" with the Highland Pary Symphony and with the Beverly Hills Sym-

Initiation Dinner Set by Business, Professional Club

"In Tune for Membership" is the theme for the February dinner meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club. The club members will meet at the Tasman Sea Restaurant's "Coral Room" Feb. 20 at 6:30 p. m. Bertha Kehrler is chairman and her hostesses will be Edna Mullin, Eveline Palmer and Nina Womack.

Initiation of new members will be the highlight of the evening. Kathleen Head, a member of the Long Beach Business and Professional Women's Club since 1924, past president of the Sierra Mar District and currently teaching Federation in Training class for the district, is initiating officer.

New members to be initiated will be Lorraine McCann, deputy clerk from the South Bay court; Mary Snow, executive secretary at Harvey Aluminum, and Lolita Packard, business manager of Vel's Ford, Torrance. Membership in the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club is open to all full-time employed business or professional women.

phony, which is conducted by her husband, the well-known European conductor, Herbert Weiskopf. Among her successes are "Carmen," "Suzuki," "Azucena," the mother in "Amahl and the Night Visitors." She has also sung through the Southwest in oratorio and cantata with orchestra, such as "Elijah" and the "Messiah." Soloists will all appear in costume and with dramatic action. The narrator, chorus and orchestra will provide scenic background.



GERRY YANCY . . . Honored Queen of Bethel 50 Photo by Seemans

Bishop PFO Slates Dr. Wm. Fitzgerald

Dr. Wm. F. Fitzgerald, outstanding lecturer and educator in the field of Political Science, will speak at the meeting of the Parent Faculty Organization of Bishop Montgomery High School at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 in the school library.

His topic will be "Responsibilities in Citizenship"—in relation to students, parents and teachers. Dr. Fitzgerald has a bachelor of science in political science from Loyola University and a Ph.D. from Georgetown University. He is a permanent member of the Alpha Sigma Nu and has lectured at Marymount, L.A. State College, University of Calif. Dr. Fitzgerald has been an instructor at Mount St. Mary's College, and associate professor of political science at Loyola.

Many interesting publications such as "Why be an Anticomunist," "Dishonorable Court," "Muzzled Citizens," "Help Wanted" and "Housing for Minority Groups."

Following the meeting will be an "open house" at the new convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, which is situated on the upper level of the school grounds.

Dr. Michael J. McNulty, principal, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns, president of the PFO extend a warm welcome to all for an enlightening and enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

DINNER GUESTS

Entertaining at dinner recently at the Pen and Quill restaurant, Manhattan Beach, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kanow of Torrance. Guests in the party included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pittinger, Hawthorne.

Women for Good Government Slate Guest Speaker

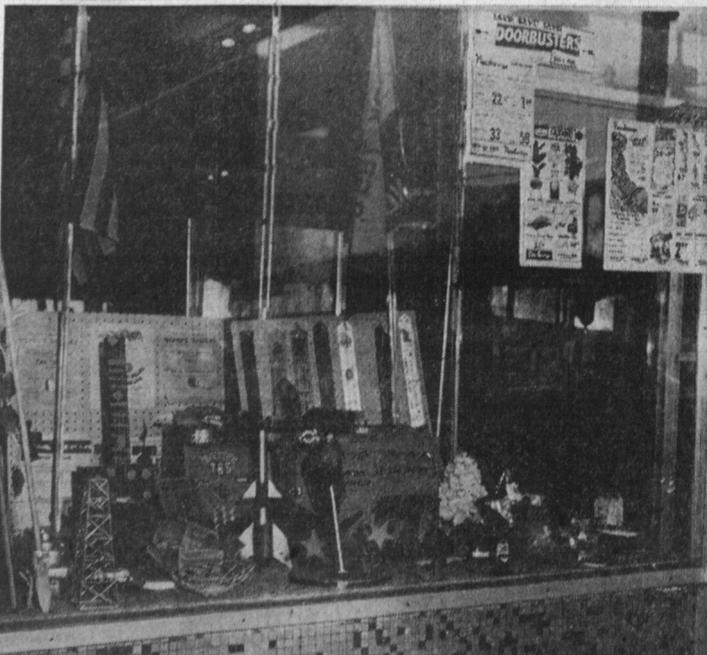
In Celebration of George Washington's birthday Wednesday, February 22, the Women For Good Government will meet in the Assistance League Building, 1441 West 8th Street, San Pedro at 10 a.m. to hear an address by Commander Dayton Albert Seiler, USN.

Born in Elizabethton, Tenn., Commander Seiler received his B. S. degree from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1936 and his M.S. Degree from California Institute of Technology. He was commissioned in 1944. Included in his many decorations is the Navy Commendation for organizing and leading technical intelligence operations combat in Europe in 1944-45. He has a broad background in the electronics and missile field and has been associated with many well-known programs of the Navy. His subject will be the many methods of Communist attack within the borders of the United States.

The Communist Party's use of anti-American propaganda and smear technique to distort and misrepresent facts will be thoroughly covered by the Commander. He will also touch on the background of Mr. Edward Morrow who has just been appointed as head of the United States Information Agency.

After the success of the Women For Good Government dinner in January when Dr. William Lawlor, Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Education, spoke, the Board of Directors passed a resolution recommending that the California Legislature adopt the Final Report of Dr. Lawlor's Committee. Their resolution covered the important parts of the report which has received so much acclaim in the South Bay.

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SCOUT WEEK DISPLAY—Pack 85C, North Torrance, sponsored by Holy Name Society of St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., displayed in the window of Newberry's South Bay various projects done by cubs of dens. Bennett Smith, former scoutmaster, guided the boys

in the projects. New cub scoutmaster is Joseph Herzog. Scout Week, from Feb. 13 until Feb. 18, observed the 51st anniversary of Scouting. Blue and Gold dinner for the party included Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Smith, former scoutmaster, guided the boys

Job's Daughters Initiation Held

Miss Gerry Yancy, honored queen of Bethel 50 of Job's Daughters, opened the meeting to exemplify the ceremony of initiation for Mrs. Edna Babcock, deputy grand guardian.

Initiates were Misses Judy Brown, Linda Scott, Betsy Foster, Pam West, Patti David, Margaret Hays, Georgian Gillett, Phyllis Tatum, Nancy Skaggs and Brenda Bray.

At the close of the initiation Mrs. Babcock was presented with a beautiful bird of paradise plant.

Earlier this month approximately 100 girls were "kidnaped" for a surprise "kidnap breakfast" held at the home of Mrs. Eunice Crabtree on Gramercy Ave.

Highlight of the morning was when the girls "kidnaped" Leonard Babcock, associate guardian of Bethel 50. He was voted "Mr. PJ of 1961."

Project for March will be a do-unt ticket sale.

LOCALITES DINE

Among the localites recently noted enjoying the tropical atmosphere at the Polynesian restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Myer of Torrance, while at another table the same evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bernard of Torrance.

Arthur Julian Speaks To Manuscripters Club

Arthur Julian, television comedy writer, was the guest speaker at the February meeting of Southwest Manuscripters, held in the Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach.

His topic was "Situation Comedy on Television," with special comments on the controversial "laugh track." At present Julian is script supervisor on the popular television show, "Guestward Ho." He began his writing career in the Air Force during World War II with newspaper work in Burma, China, India and this country.

After the war he went into radio writing, doing several comedy shows, including Hattie McDaniel's "Beulah." Subsequently he wrote such television favorites as "December Bride" and "Meet Millie," as well as teleplays for Playhouse 90 and Schlitz Theater.

All interested writers, professional and beginner, are invited to attend the Manuscripters meetings and coffee hour which follows. Further information may be ob-

tained by calling Mary Edith Lindsay, secretary, at FRontier 2-6159.

Second Lecture Scheduled by Shirley Chilton

"Your Investment Objectives" will be the topic of the second lecture in a series of "Investment Nights at the May Co." scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 at the May Co.'s South Bay Store, 1801 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach.

The speaker will be Mrs. Shirley R. Chilton, manager of the Palos Verdes Estates office of Hayden, Stone & Co., member of the New York Stock Exchange. Her first lecture of the series on Monday night, Feb. 1 was "ABC's of Investing."

Admission to the coming lecture will be by tickets, issued without charge at the May Co. South Bay Store and at the Hayden, Stone & Co. office, 49 Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates.

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HONORARY LIFE PINS — Arlington PTA members presented three honorary life membership awards last Thursday. Making the presentation was Mrs. Walter Vess (left), chairman, to Mrs. George McKinnon and

ville Moody, head custodian at Arlington School. Mrs. McKinnon is civil defense chairman and has been active for more than 20 years in boy and girl scouts and Arlington PTA.