

Winners in Junior Club's Essay Contest Announced

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Torrance Junior Woman's Club conducted its annual Americanism Essay Contest for eighth grade students in the elementary schools of Torrance. Mrs. L. G. DeWitt, Americanism chairman, announced that 138 essays were received from 15 schools. Topic of the essays was "My Favorite American."

David Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Clark, 4922 White Court, Torrance, was awarded first place and a \$25 United States Savings Bond. David, who attends Victor Elementary, submitted an essay poem on "Abraham Lincoln."

Second place winner was Miss Susan Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, 16612 Patronella Ave., Torrance, who entered

an essay on "American John Doe." Susan, a student at Evelyn Carr Elementary, was given \$10 for her efforts.

Miss Rosemary Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Edwards, 2609 W. 230th St., Torrance, was the third place winner and received \$5. Rosemary, who attends Hickory Elementary, submitted an entry on "An American—Past, Present and Forever."

Students read their prize-winning essays and received their awards at the March 9 meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, which is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership.



THE GREAT AMERICANS

Fifteen schools, represented by 138 students, participated in the Americanism Essay Contest staged by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Winning essays "My Favorite American" were announced this week and authors were given their prizes at a club meeting Wednesday. Notifying the winners are, from left, Mrs. L. G. DeWitt, Junior Americanism chairman; Mrs. Robert Morris, dressed as Uncle Sam, and winners, Rosemary Richards, third place; David Clark, first place, and Susan Watson, third. (Press-Herald Photo)

Couple Sets April Date

At the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend at 4 o'clock on April 16, Miss Linda Tiberg will exchange marriage vows with Edward John Barry, Jr.

The announcement of their daughter's marriage plans is made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tiberg of Rolling Hills.

Mrs. Caroline Barry of Lomita and Mr. Edward John Barry, Sr. of Syracuse, N.Y., are parents of the benedict-elect.

The future bride was graduated from North High school and attended Harbor College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Narbonne High, also attended Harbor. He is now serving with the United States Air Force at Chanute A.F.B. in Illinois.



MRS. GERHARD SCHLECHT



MRS. PATRICK COYNE

(Portraits by Seeman)

Woman's Club Presents

Fashion Parade

All roads will lead to the Los Verdes Country Club on the Palos Verdes Peninsula next Wednesday at noon where the Torrance Woman's Club will be presenting its major social event of the spring season "Spring Into Fashion" luncheon benefit.

Entertainment will be provided by the Woman's Club Chorus including Mmes. William Mossman, H. M. Cahill, Richard Dorothy and Andrew Acampora.

Mrs. H. T. Olson will serve as commentator when club members model casual, afternoon and formal gowns. Models include Mmes. H. M. Cahill, William Mossman, L. C. Pulliam, Jack Dean, Clayton Lilley, William Faulds and Robert Valencia.

Mrs. Andrew Acampora, serving as general chairman of the event, announces that all proceeds will go to the club's philanthropies including scholarships for Torrance High School, aid to the American Field Service program; Girls' State program, Torrance YWCA and YMCA.

Mrs. Joseph Bay or Mrs. J. G. Louvier may be called for tickets.



WITH FASHION IN MIND

On the steps of their clubhouse posing in some of the new fashions they will model at the Woman's Club's "Passport in Fashion" luncheon benefit Wednesday are, from left, Mmes. Andrew Acampora, general chairman, Joseph Bay, ticket chairman; Robert Trano, Hugh Cahill and William Mossman, models. The event will be held at Los Verdes Country Club. (Press-Herald Photo)

Local Girls Repeat Promises

ST. MARTIN-SCHLECHT

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Torrance, was the setting on Feb. 20 for the double ring marriage ceremony in which Miss Diane Lee St. Martin exchanged vows with Gerhard F. Schlecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Martin of San Pedro, formerly of Torrance, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Marie Schlecht of Kirchheim-Teck, Germany.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Ralph Bezanson, who served her sister as matron of honor; and Miss Andra Silver, bridesmaid. Cheryl Bezanson was flower girl.

The bridegroom asked his long-time friend Christian Hartmann of San Francisco, formerly of Germany, to stand as best man. Steven Bezanson was ring bearer.

After the ceremony, the wedding guests were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at Squaw Valley and Mammoth. The new home is in Redondo.

The new Mrs. Schlecht is a graduate of Torrance High School and attended Fresno State College. Her husband was educated in Germany and is employed by Kyden Engineering.

JOHNSON-COYNE

Approximately 175 friends and relatives gathered at the Nativity Catholic Church to attend the high noon wedding ceremony uniting Miss Carol Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, 2709 Gramercy Ave. and Patrick Daniel Coyne of Lomita. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coyne of Lomita.

Rev. William O'Toole officiated at the double ring ceremony for which the bride wore a Cahill original, white satin wedding gown fashioned with a train. Her shoulder length veil was secured by a pearl studded headband and she carried a cascade of butterfly orchids and white roses.

Miss Shirley Johnson was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Susan Dobrick, Judy Robison, Vickie Coast, and Pamela Johnson. They wore yellow gowns and carried tangerine carnations and roses.

Michael Savidan was best man and ushers were Jim Sonju, John Masaki, Larry Huggins, Gene Jenkins, Jim Hartley and Dave Roberts.

A champagne reception followed at the parish hall. The honeymoon was spent at Lake San Marcus and the newlyweds are at home in Lomita.

The bride is attending El Camino College working on a degree in public health nursing.

Her husband is employed by Owens Roofing Co. and is also attending college.



PARTY FOR ALUMNAE CHILDREN

Getting into the mood for the 31st annual Children's Party given by Marymount alumnae on Sunday, March 27, are, from left: Mrs. Louis A. Bogdanovich with daughter, Laura; Michael Erspaner with Mrs. Robert J. Erspaner, of Torrance, and Deborah Bogdanovich. The gathering will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Student-Faculty Center at Marymount College.

Daughter Marries on Parents' Anniversary

In Carmel on March 4, two occasions were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, 2504 Cabrillo Ave. It was the couple's 27th wedding anniversary and it was also the wedding day for their daughter, Claudia Venae, who became the bride of Peter I. Nicolaysen.

The wedding was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the Highland Wedding Chapel.

Mrs. Jack Hare of Manhattan Beach served as the bride's honor attendant and Robert Campbell of Malibu was best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Highland Inn. On the refreshment table were two beautifully decorated cakes, one a wedding cake and the other an anniversary cake.

Other guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Nicolaysen of Burbank; Lem M. Smith, Torrance; Miss Margaret Zuzzi, Malibu Beach, and Jack Hare of Manhattan Beach.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in San Francisco. Their new home is at 6154 Via Escondido, Malibu Beach.