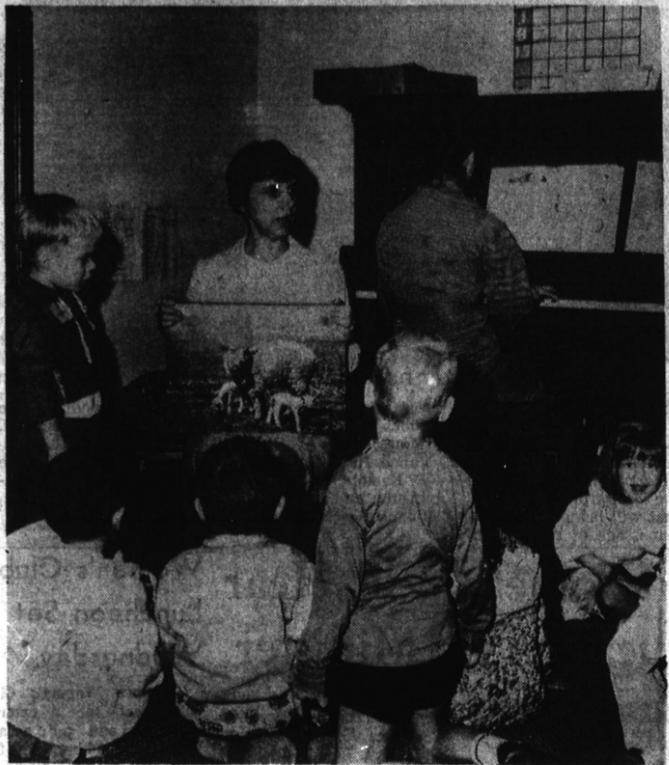


Heyday for Pre-School Children

Learning to Share

Torrance Nursery School at 4558 W. 132nd St. provides a stimulating program for its pre-schoolers, preparing them for school days ahead. Learning to share is part of the program and in one of the "share" sessions, at the right, the children are shown pictures and told stories after which they each show something they have brought from home sharing it with all the children. Mrs. Dorothy Sommers, director at the school, shows a picture while Mrs. Robert Little, at the piano, plays background music for the story telling. The school is open to all pre-schoolers in the South Bay. More information may be had by contacting Mrs. William Gaugh, 18208 Taylor Ct., Torrance.



Getting Outdoor Exercise

In a well-equipped fenced-in playground at this modern nursery school, the youngsters get plenty of outdoor exercise along with their classes in arts, crafts, music and gardening. Enjoying their turn on the monkey bar gym set are two four-year-olds, Stephen Newell and Paula Weischoff. Parents are involved in this cooperative nursery and monthly workshops are held when parents hear speakers on timely topics regarding pre-schoolers, discuss and assist the director of the school, Mrs. Sommers, with the program being carried out. Mrs. Clyde Ewing, 21225 S. Palms Verdes Blvd. is president of the Parents Group at the school.

Photos by Hal Fisher

Art Appreciation

Colors and shapes are being enjoyed here by Linda Ewing, 4½, and with paint brush in hand she studies her next move. A varied program of the arts, crafts, music and creative play make up a day at school for these South Bay children.

Time Out For Dreams

Four-year-old Dana Beckman takes time out for a trip into childhood's fantasyland as she exerts her physical energy cramming sand into her small bucket. It's a relaxing time for this bit of "sugar 'n spice" after those sessions in the classroom.



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PRIZE WINNERS NOTIFIED

A happy moment for these Torrance eighth graders came when they were notified that their essays on "What America Means To Me" had been judged the best. The contest was sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and the Board of Education. Winners are, from left, Nancy Sampson, first place, Bonnie Kitahata, second, looking on as Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, Americanism chairman of the Junior Woman's Club, reads the essay of Steven Yunt, third place winner. (Press-Herald Photo)

Junior Woman's Club Announces Essay Contest Winners

"What America Means To Me" was the title chosen by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club for its annual essay contest sponsored in cooperation with the Torrance Board of Education, among eighth grade students in the local schools.

This week the winners in the contest were announced by Mrs. Donald MacKenzie, Junior Woman's Club Americanism chairman. Judging the contest for Mrs. MacKenzie were a college English teacher, a scout leader, and a local attorney.

Submitting the first place winning contest was Miss Nancy Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Sampson, Nancy, a student at Jefferson school, will receive a \$25 Savings Bond and a Torrance Junior Woman's Club Certificate of Merit.

The second place winner was Miss Bonnie Kitahata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kitahata. This Arlington school student will receive a \$10 cash award.

Steven Yunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunt, was the third place winner, Steven, a Hillside student, will be given a \$5 cash award.

Miss Sampson's first place essay will be entered in the Junior Woman's Club Marina District competition and the winner will be announced in late February.

The essay contest winners, their parents, and their teachers have been invited to be guests of the Junior Woman's Club at its February meeting.

Torrance Junior Woman's Club is a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior membership.

Newlyweds at Home in Hawaii

In a ten o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita on a recent Monday, Miss Kathleen Malcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Malcombe, 1962 Lomita Blvd., exchanged her marriage promises with Douglas Bouwens of Honolulu, Hawaii. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bouwens, 2700 Elm Ave., Manhattan Beach.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a floor length white velvet gown with a low empire white satin waist band. The long sleeves were trimmed with Venise lace which also bordered the skirt. A long satin train completed the gown. Her bouffant veil was attached to a white velvet rose and she carried a cluster of white roses centered by an orchid.

Wearing gowns with ruby red velvet bodices and pink crepe skirts, attendants were Mrs. Cheri Covezza, matron of honor; Misses Janice Gardner, Nancy Van Voorris and Julie de Grood, bridesmaids.

Best man duties were performed by Anthony Alvira and ushers were Dennis Bouwens, Dan White and Larry Klinkhammer.

Rev. John V. Hegarty, pastor, officiated at the marriage and Mrs. John Crotty played the nuptial music.

The 180 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the Torrance-Lomita Realtors Hall. Miss Jay Ramsey registered the guests.

The honeymoon was spent at Big Bear and the couple will make their home in Hawaii.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High school and received her nursing degree from St. Vincent's College of Nursing in 1966.

Her husband is a graduate of El Segundo High School and Loyola University.



MRS. DOUGLAS BOUWENS (Stanford Photography)