



A MOMENT OF PRIDE

Paying tribute to youth for what it is doing in the fields of service and leadership, La Sertoma of Torrance presented its first Youth Service Award to Gary Holzhausen at a luncheon in his honor. Flanked by his parents, Mr. Glenn Holzhausen, left and Mrs. Holzhausen, right, Gary accepts a savings bond and certificate from Mrs. James Layden, president of La Sertoma. (Press-Herald Photo)

Youth Is Honored

La Sertoma Presents First Service Award

Based on "what youth is doing instead of what is being done for youth", La Sertoma of Torrance presented its first Youth Service Award last week.

Gary Holzhausen 17, was chosen to receive the award and was guest of honor at a luncheon given by La Sertoma at the Torrance YMCA.

Mrs. James Layden, president of La Sertoma, in announcing the winner of the award said "Youth faces a terrific challenge in our world today. The many applications that we received are ample evidence that many are willing to accept that challenge. La Sertoma encourages young people toward ultimate leadership, citizenship and service in our communities, nation and the world."

Gary Holzhausen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holzhausen of Hollywood Riviera, is a senior at South High School, where he is a member of the Apollo Service Club. He is a member of the Congregational Church of Christ; and is president of a 125 Torrance YMCA Leaders Club. In the summer, the club provides leadership for YMCA camping programs and during the school year participates in service projects including March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, City of Hope, YMCA; aid to Navajo Indians, Y Christmas tree lots, and emergency baby sitting.

The award winner attended the YMCA Model Legislature in Sacramento in 1966 and 1967. He is a member of South High's Debate Team, Latin Club; vice-president of the German Club; California Scholastic Federation; and a national Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation winner.

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BUILDING FUND IS THEIR GOAL

All guilds of the St. Anthony Parish Association are putting shoulders to the wheel to stage their first giant money making event, a Fashion Show on March 6 and 7. Proceeds will be applied to the fund to pay for the new church nearing completion. Torrance women serving as committee chairmen for the all-parish event are, from left, Mmes. Daniel Derieg, Al Ingram, Carl Rose, Joseph Skelley and Glen Hellman. (Jess Nevarez photo)

Auxiliary Honors

Past Presidents

Past presidents and wives of new firemen were special guests at a tea given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall, 24508 Falena Ave., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Spaan served as chairman for the tea.

Past presidents honored were Mmes. Bill Slonecker, George Blahnik, Richard Sprout, James Waas, Walter West, Mack Oetting, Denny Haas, Kenneth Spaan, Gilbert Pike and Edward Polson.

Each was presented with a pink and white carnation corsage by the current president, Mrs. Edward Simich.

Wives of new firemen attending the event were Mmes. Carl Kirkwood, Virginia Tarango, Gwen Meyers and Connie DeMello.

The tea table was centered by an arrangement of pink carnations, white stock and chrysanthemums.

Members attending included Mmes. Mark Anderson, Ronald Weiner, Charles Richardson, Bruce Smith, Jay Neilsen, Teddy Drake, John Blain and Carl Marshall.



IT WAS THEIR DAY

Events of the past were recalled when the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department honored past presidents at a tea. Here, at left, Mrs. Walter West, who served as president of the auxiliary in 1952-53, shows a scrapbook of the activities of her year to Mrs. Kenneth Spaan who served in 1962-63. At the right, Mrs. George Blahnik requests a song of her year 1960-61, from Mrs. Carl Marshall, hostess, as Mrs. James Waas, 1957-58, looks on. (Press-Herald Photo)

Alumnae Will Elect Officers At Meeting

Election of officers will be on the agenda as members of the South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Club meet in the home of Mrs. Richard Kincaid, 925 Via Rincon, Palos Verdes Estates, on Thursday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

The program for the evening will consist of a cosmetic demonstration which promises to delve into the possibilities of a "new you".

Assisting Mrs. Kincaid as co-hostess will be Mrs. Muriel Roberts of Portuguese Bend.



IT TAKES RESEARCH AND STUDY

Winners in the Americanism Essay Contest, sponsored by the Redondo Beach Dianas, have been announced and were guests of the Dianas at their Feb. 20 meeting. The winners are, from left, Beverly Orosco, third place, Claudia Rossberg, second, and Karen Meller, first place winner, showing her research material to Mrs. Gerald Carter, youth chairman of the Dianas. Their essays have been placed in district competition. (Press-Herald Photo)

Dianas Announce

Essay Contest Winners

Redondo Beach Dianas announce the winners of the American Essay Contest, which is sponsored in conjunction with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, Marina District.

Miss Karen Meller of St. James School won first place, \$25 United States Saving Bond. Second place winner of \$10 cash is Claudia Rossberg of St. Lawrence, and third place winner of \$5 is Miss Beverly Orosco of Hillcrest.

Mrs. Gerald Carter, Americanism chairman, reports that eighth grade students from Redondo schools were asked to write a 500 word

essay on "What America Means to Me." The girls read their essays at the Feb. 20 meeting of the Dianas. The essays have been placed in District competition.

Also under Americanism, Mrs. Carter reports that 830 bars of soap were sent to Vietnam. A donation was made to purchase tapes and a recorder for the Chaplain Service Corps to be given to men stationed in foreign countries. The men tape record a message to their wives or mothers and the Chaplain Service Corps lends tape recorders to the relatives to enable them to hear the message and to send one back.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Boccaccia, 1216 Teri Ave., announce the betrothal of Linda Ann Penner to Richard F. Callella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callella of Gardena.

Miss Penner is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Boccaccio and Royal C. Penner of Long Beach. She is the granddaughter of Guy Adams of Cozad, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Johnson of Long Beach.

A native daughter of California, the bride-elect is a senior at Torrance High School. Her future husband was graduated from Los Angeles Trade Technical College and is now serving in the United States Navy.

An October wedding is planned by the young couple.

For the Children

Toy Loan Still Major Project For Dianas

From a small beginning in 1938, the North Redondo Toy Loan facility has grown until it now occupies its present location in Perry Park. Almost since that small beginning, the Redondo Beach Dianas have supported it as one of their charitable activities. Mrs. Peter Kiefer, toy loan chairman, will soon deliver the latest supply of playthings.

The Dianas built the present building for the facility in 1950 and it is now under the supervision of the Recreation Commission. One of the main aims of Toy Loan is character building. Children fill out an application and borrower's card, then are permitted to borrow a toy for one week. If returned on time and in satisfactory condition the child may borrow another one. After the child has 15 satisfactory marks, he may borrow a wheel toy—bicycle, wagon or pedal car. After 20 satisfactory returns a girl may choose a doll to keep and a boy something from the honor shelf. The Dianas furnish all the honor toys.

This program helps teach the child promptness by bringing the toys back on time, honor, responsibility, cleanliness and care of public property. The toys are sanitized after every loan. All repairs are made by physically handicapped persons who also make new toys for the center. Mrs. Woodrow K. Thames is the toy-rarian. The Toy Loan is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Dianas are a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

New Parish Association

Presents Fashion Benefit

Newly-formed St. Anthony Parish Guild Association of Gardena will present its first annual fashion show, "A Toast To Woman" on March 6 and 7 in the parish center, 163rd and New Hampshire. A social hour will begin at 7 p.m. with the fashion parade at 8.

Rev. James Hansen, pastor, has divided the large parish of more than 3500 families into 18 neighborhood guilds, all united through the framework of the Parish Guild Assn.

Executive officers aiding Rev. Hansen are Edmund Russ, Vincent Bell, Joseph Jeffers, Mrs. Joseph Skelley and Patrick Murphy.

The fashion show will be the association's initial effort to bolster the building fund of the new St. Anthony's Church, nearing completion.

Show chairmen are Mrs. John Lack and Mrs. Lee Wedlock. Torrance residents modeling in

the show include Mmes. Tony Alarcon, Earl Fink, Joseph Gloulieman and Tom Preciade. Miss Madeline Munguia will parade the teenage styles and Ralph Gomez, governor of St. Kevin's Guild, Torrance, will model men's apparel.

Other Torrance residents with key jobs include Mrs. Martin Butier, who is in charge of grand prizes including a television and a mink collared cashmere sweater.

Mmes. Daniel Derieg and Al Ingram are recruiting table hostesses for both nights. Mmes. Hector Gonzalez and Tony Alarcon and their committees are creating table decorations.

Mrs. Carl Rose and Mrs. Glen Hellman are in charge of obtaining patrons for the program.

Coordinating the show are Mmes. Mike Orozco, Mrs. Joseph Skelley and Mrs. Harvey Varney.

Tickets are now on sale for the event and may be secured from any of the committee members.