



**FESTIVE BALL . . .** Making final plans for the third annual Candlelight Ball to be sponsored by Congregation Ner Tamid Saturday evening are Mr. and Mrs. J. William Finkel (at left) and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudin, Mmes. Finkel and Rudin are serving as cochairmen for the annual event. Finkel is president of Congregation Ner Tamid and Rudin serves on the board of directors. The dance will be held at Temple Beth El in San Pedro. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Art Show To Open Tomorrow

Art work by North High students will be displayed at Bullock's Fashion Square during a three-day festival de Puerto Rico which is scheduled to open tomorrow.

Paintings, papier mache sculptures, and drawings by 42 North High students will be featured in the show, which is being co-sponsored by the Torrance chapter of the American Field Service.

Works will be displayed in La Casita, located in the Plaza, and in the 16 Fashion Square stores.

**INSTRUCTORS** Judith McDonald and Gary Parton coordinated the show.

Students represented in the exhibit include: Brent Musick, Carol Judy, Sue Williams, Judy Moser, Sue Bert, David Stiles, Bev Kellogg, Marlene Airhart, Lonnie Paterson, Elizabeth Degrasse, Kathryn Miklush, Jim Poag, Susan Melnick, David Gravely, David Geiger, and Mike Boal.

**OTHERS ARE:** Yvonne Boyer, David Leventhal, Christina Gilson, Carl McConnell, Chris Russell, Peggy Kramer, Bonnie Barkly, Linda Shouse, Sharon Calhoun, Bonnie Behn, Kathy English, Warren Karr, Darlene Hollerup, Wayne Robertson, Linda Huffstatter, and Joellen Towne.

Also represented are: Corlenn Ferraiolo, Diana Hunter, Penny Olsen, Royle Stillman, Shirley Donahue, Julie Evans, Steven Doten, Linda O'Connor, Robyn Craig, and Meredith Baxley.

## Man Released In Burglary Investigation

A 27-year-old Torrance man arrested March 6 on suspicion of burglary has been released, the Torrance Police have reported.

Francis Andrew Bigcrane, of 1806 Cabrillo Ave., was arrested last week after he was reportedly found in bed in the apartment of Robert M. Bybee at 1305 Post Ave.

Police said no charges have been filed against Bigcrane.

## The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"If all this hullabaloo is true about cigarette smoking being harmful, how come we non-smokers must sit in movie theaters and gag on the fumes? If smoke is poison then public health is being jeopardized."

In Italy a bill is being considered in the senate to outlaw smoking in theaters, film as well as legitimate. The bill has many supporters, some of whom are reluctant to do any further damage to the declining cinema audience in that country. I know of no similar legislation in the United States but you have a good point.

"On the recent TV program 'Mark Twain Tonight' he said something about smoking. Can you tell me what it was? I've just decided to resume the habit and I need Twain's argument to convince my wife I'm doing the right thing."

Hal Holbrook as Twain—and quoting the writer—said: "I can give up smoking whenever I want to. I've done it a thousand times. I was always ready to reform if I could see any profit in it. But the only profit I could see was the heavenly pleasure of giving up the reform and going back to smoking again . . . I came into this world asking for a light. And I expect to go out of it blowing smoke rings."

"We have been studying the book 'Gone with the Wind' in school but there isn't much in our library about the movie. Who played in it? Inasmuch as I am 15 I am too young to remember seeing it."

The film was made in 1939—thirteen years before you were born—but it has been re-shown five times. It will be around again this year blown up to large screen size. The cast was headed by Vivian Leigh, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, and Olivia de Havilland—half of whom are now

dead. A fascinating account of how it was written, cast, and filmed was told in the book: "Margaret Mitchell of Atlanta" by Finis Farr in 1965.

"Which one is older—Dorothy Malone of 'Peyton Place' or Phyllis Diller on 'Fruits of Southampton?'"

Miss Malone was born in 1925 according to one source and 1928 according to another. I wouldn't dare ask her, so let's make it 1925, or 42 years old. Miss Diller is older I would suspect or maybe girls age faster in Southampton. They have longer rest periods it. Peyton Place!

"What is the full meaning of the title of the new movie called 'Marat/Sade' and what is the show all about anyway?"

It will never fit the marquee: "The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as Performed by the Immates of the Asylum of Charenton Under the Direction of the Marquis de Sade." And that's a good summary of the action in this strange and stimulating play and movie.

"When will Barbra Streisand do another show on television?"

The third Streisand special under the terms of her long term contract with CBS will be taped in New York next

## 'Ebonite' In Final Weekend

Final performances of "The Ebonite," an original play by Luther Whitsitt of San Pedro, will be given Friday and Saturday at Chapel Theatre, 4164 W. Pacific Coast Hwy.

Curtain for both evenings is at 8:30. Reservations may be secured through the theatre box office.

The play features Robert Pierce, Robert Woode, Phil Edmundson, and Alice Collins. Tony Baynes directs.

month for broadcast next fall. It will attempt to capture the humor and flavor of American vaudeville at the turn of the century through the recreation of six to eight classic acts—slapstick, dance, melodrama, and song—some with Miss Streisand, others not. After the taping in April the star will begin Hollywood rehearsals for her first movie, "Funny Girl."

"The television show 'Brigade' was a beauty. And it was a pleasure to see some new faces for a change—particularly the jealous suitor, the bridegroom, and the sexy man-chaser. Who played these parts?"

Dancer Edward Villella was the dark-eyed suitor, Thomas Carlisle was the groom, and Marilyn Mason the wench with the racy intentions but a heart of gold.

## Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

The Donkeys are coming! Tonight at 7:30 in the Torrance High Gym, "Boergers Brilliant Bombers" will challenge the Recreation Department "Beavers." This exciting basketball game will be played with the teams riding donkeys! The price is only \$1 so come out for an evening of hilarious entertainment and see the varsity vs the Beavers.

Congratulations to Rosalie Preston, editor of the Torrance High paper TNT, who won first place in the news writing category at the El Camino Press Day. Rosalie won herself a trophy and also a perpetual trophy for THS.

The Youth Welfare forum, a group made up of two students from each of the five Torrance high schools, will hold another meeting March 29. The purpose of this group is to promote better communications between the law enforcement department and the teenagers of our city. Seniors Mary Boughen and Alan Brown are the representatives from THS and they present

The Combat Infantryman's Badge, mark of distinction for the fighting soldier, was awarded to Pfc. Gerald L. Richardson in Vietnam, Feb. 22. Pvt. Richardson, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Whitley, and wife, Janie Richardson, live at 3926 W. 176th St., is assigned to Company B, 3rd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 39th Infantry as a grenadier.

Later . . . Today the Girls' Athletic Association participated in a playday hosted by Culver City High School. The girls played basketball and tennis and travel to Leuzinger High for events at 3 o'clock. Friday the track team will have a meet at Leuzinger at 3 o'clock. Next week the varsity baseball team will play in the Hawthorne Tournament.

Congratulations to the fabulous Tartar basketball team who advanced Torrance High as far as the quarter finals in the CIF AAA playoffs. After rolling over Rancho Alamitos and Northview the Tartar Five bowed to Millikan High School. Nice going team!

The Senior class council is busy with commencement activities. Seniors who wish to give speeches at graduation exercises may contact Miss Ellerman, senior class sponsor. Last minute plans for the senior prom are now under way. The prom will be held May 20 at the International Hotel.

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