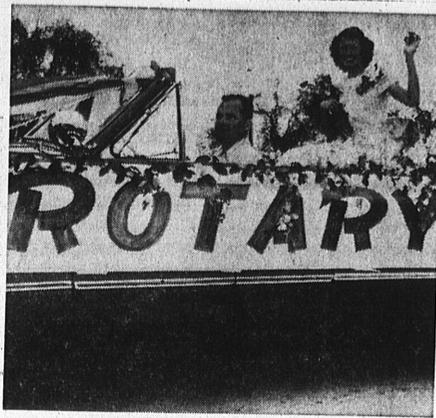


Lions Club Candidate Takes Lead In 1950 Queen Race



BARBARA ZACHARY—LIONS' GIRL



ANN MONDOR—ROTARY'S CHOICE
Will Be Heard From Before It's Over

Ice Skating Whizz Leading by 1515

Barbara Zachary, comely ice-skating champion, whizzed into the lead for the title of Miss Torrance of 1950 amassing 6790 votes during the first week of the Junior Woman's Club Fifth Annual Queen Contest.

Barbara, a Junior at Torrance High School is sponsored by the Torrance Lions Club.

Standings of the other four contestants and their sponsors shows the following tally:

- Jackie Johnson (Merle Norman Cosmetics) 5275
- Ann Mondor (Rotary Club) 4632
- Sadie Hawks (Torrance Teen Club) 4000
- Beverly Moore (Jr. Chamber of Commerce) 700

The contest closes May 26 with the coronation of the Queen at a ball to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Weekly standings will be published each week according to Mrs. Lee Boswell, campaign chairman.

The drive for funds to augment the building fund of the YWCA was launched officially last Saturday with a parade through the central section of Torrance.

Leading the parade as Grand Marshall on his black and white pinto was Andrew Alexander, a foreman at General Petroleum.

Among the units participating in the parade were:

- National Guard Color Guard, official car of the Junior Woman's Club, Torrance Area Youth Band, Junior Woman's Club float, YWCA Y-Teen float, two Welcome Wagons, an 1859 Dexter auto, the Hancock Clown Rooster, the Torrance Auxiliary Police, Edna Mae Snell—1949 Queen, past Queen's car, Senior Woman's Club car, four cars from the YMCA, Kiwanis Club float, Army and Air Force equipment, the Davis Jeep, Torrance High School Band, bicycle clown, and the five cars carrying the Queen candidates, a wrestling ring complete with wrestlers, an exhibition of trick motorcycle riding, and the Torrance Accordionettes in gay costumes playing music for the parade watchers.

Among the recent donors of prizes for the queen and her court are: Almond's Department Store, two pieces of luggage; J. J. Newberrys, pair of bedroom lamps; Proberts Drug Store, Whittaker Micro 16 mm camera; McMahan's Furniture Store, Universal Automatic Coffee Maker.

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She Has Backing of City's Teenagers

Recreation Chief Lauds Teenagers

A new Torrance resident had nothing but good to say this week concerning Torrance teenagers as contrasted to the many stories of gang delinquencies being carried daily in the press of Southern California.

The new resident—Frank H. Carpenter, the city's new superintendent of recreation—

visited the Tartar Teen Club dance at the Civic Auditorium last Saturday evening, and came away feeling reassured about things in general and the teenagers in particular.

"I have been connected with a large number of teen-age activities during my several years in recreation work," he told the Herald yesterday.

"Never have I seen a better behaved group—completely devoid of rowdiness," he said.

Much of the credit for the

behavior of the Teen Club must go to L. G. Nolan, director of the group. Nolan is an enthusiastic worker with the young men and women in the club, and has built up an organization in which Torrance can take pride.

"With all the adverse publicity this age group is receiving in most localities, I believe it to be just as important to publicize such a well-mannered group of teen-age people as I observed last Saturday," Carpenter said. "The bad element should not have all the public notices."

The Saturday night dance is a regular feature of the Tartar Teen Club. Last Saturday, the young dancers had a treat in the way of a live band in the auditorium. Usually, the dance music is furnished by records, Nolan said recently.

"What I observed Saturday night made me enjoy my night's rest more than any Saturday night I can remember for a long time back," Carpenter concluded.

He advised parents that "it's worth a special trip to town."

Association Honors New, Old Councilmen

City councilmen, new and old, were honor guests at the first social meeting of the West Torrance Improvement association Monday evening.

Members and guests met at the Attebury Hall, 4168 Sepulveda boulevard.

Jerry Michels and Pat Dunmeyer entertained the guests with accordion selections, and Mary Lou Hutchinson and Wesley Smith sang for the group.

Refreshments were served before Mr. and Mrs. David A. Attebury furnished ho-down music for a square dance.

Rehearsal Tempo Stepped Up For 'Sunbonnet Girl'

Hoping to make Torrance High school's first spring opera, "Sunbonnet Girl," such a success that it will become an annual affair, director Zavislan has speeded up the tempo of work for the last two weeks of rehearsal.

Three performances are scheduled, all of them at the Torrance High School Auditorium. The first will be at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 3. This showing will be for the elementary students only.

High school students will be given a chance to see the opera Thursday afternoon, May 4, before it is shown to the public Friday night, May 5.

A late addition to the cast is Jo Ann Olson who will play the role of Luella Lampton, a graceful and charming dancer.

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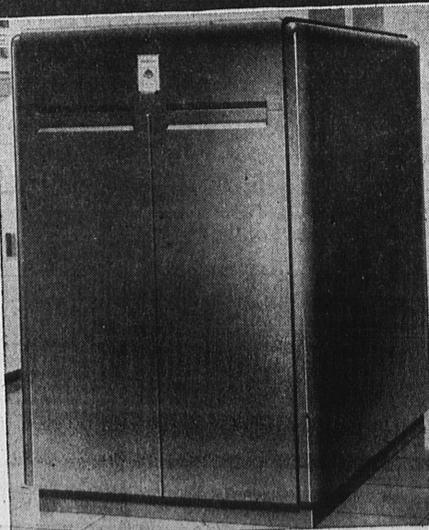
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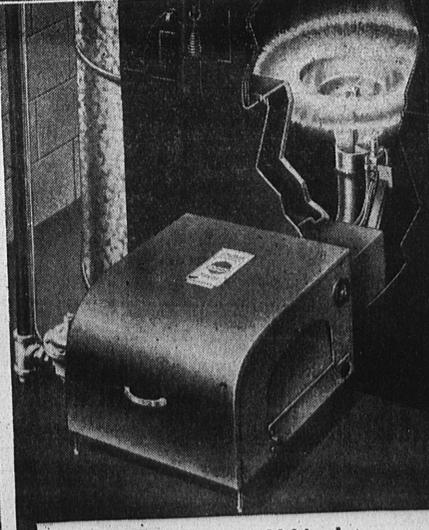
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