

Juniors Win District Awards



BEAMING WITH PRIDE . . . Chairmen of the prize winning projects of the Torrance Junior Club look over their awards won at the Marina District Convention. They are, from left, Mrs. Elgin Logsden, handicrafts; Mrs. James Van Dyck, music; Mrs. John Stokely, fine arts; Mrs. Clifford Trezise, international affairs; Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president; Mrs. James Lees, Build-a-Better-Community, and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, youth chairman.

In the Spotlight

Seven District Honors Captured by Local Club

Three first places, three second places and one third place were the honors claimed by the Torrance Junior Woman's club at the Marina District 18, CFWC, convention held at the Hotel Chapman in Los Angeles last Friday and Saturday.

First place was won in Fine Arts, International Affairs and International Hosting. Fine Arts included drama and music. Mrs. John Stokely is drama chairman and Mrs. James Van Dyck is music chairman.

Mrs. Clifford Trezise is chairman of the International Affairs and International Hosting for the local club.

"Build a Better Community," Penny Arts and Youth won the second place awards. Mrs. James K. Lees is chairman of the "Build a Better Community," Mrs. W. R. Jacobson is Penny Arts chairman and Mrs. Joseph Boylan directs the Youth projects for the Torrance Juniors.

The third place award was in "Handicraft" with Mrs. Elgin Logsden as chairman.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president of the club, gave her report to the convention. Participating were Meses. Kenneth Boulter, Lee Clotworthy, W. H. Gardner, D. E. Moore, William Rogers, John Schwartz, John Stokely, Barton Tatum, Clifford Trezise, A. R. Filando, and Charles Briner.

Attending the convention were Meses. William Sturgiss, Robert Davis, Richard Oliver, Edwin Hatter, J. G. Louvier, Kenneth Boulter, W. E. Starr, Don Carlson, Douglas Horlander, Barton Tatum, James Lees, John Schwartz, Douglas Baldwin, Kenneth Wyatt, William Rogers, Clifford Trezise, Jean Montaigne, Dale Cote, Lee Clotworthy, Charles Briner, Charles Bennett, Joseph Boylan, James Van Dyck, Don Moore, A. R. Filando, John

Mothers Elected

At a recent meeting of the Torrance Little League auxiliary team mothers for the coming season were named. They are Meses. K. Edwins, O. Browning, William Bergeron, R. Golden, F. Mosely, and A. Schriver for the major teams. Minor team mothers are Meses. A. Chandler, O. Fletcher, J. Morgan, William Herschler, William Murray, D. Reeter, P. McCarthy, Meses. Hart, Evans, Dishman and Robillard will help with the school.

Las Vecinas

Presentation of the slate of officers will highlight the April 30 meeting of the Las Vecinas club at the Plush Horse Restaurant. On the nominating committee are Meses. Florence Washington, Chairman, Joe Nash, Helen Buxton, Jane Manfrass and Adele Mapes.

After the business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Lee O'Malley, president, a program will be given. Guest artists will be Joyce and Bill Malm, dancers.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 2520 Eldorado Ave. had as their weekend guests Mrs. Bever's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love of Longview, Wash. and the Loves' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tefts and children of Victorville.

Stokely, Elgin Logsden, John Hall, Clayton Lilley, W. H. Gardner.

Mrs. W. O. Causing and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, Junior-Senior club coordinators were also in attendance.

Riviera Group

Officers Are Named By Club

Election of officers was the primary item on the business agenda when Riviera Garden Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Lundquist, 5409 Calle de Ricardo. Mrs. David Sanders was co-hostess. The nominating committee, composed of Meses. Donald Yockey, chairman; Robert Atha and Merrill Bickmore, presented a single slate which was unanimously accepted by the members. Mrs. Berton McComb will assume the presidency next year, assisted by Meses. David Sanders, vice president; George Shipway, secretary, and Charles John, treasurer.

Members are enthusiastically planning their flower show and tea to be held on May 27 at the home of Mrs. Jack Speight, 5013 Via el Sereno. Mrs. Charles Lindquist, in charge of this special event, announced the following chairmen: Meses. Eugene Martin, refreshments; David Sanders, invitations; Charles John, appointments and table settings; Donald Yockey, flower show, and Howard Swarthout, publicity.

The program for the evening was a workshop on patio and indoor flower arrangements. Mrs. Virginia Lindsey conducted the workshop. Guests attending the meeting included Meses. Roy Clifford, Charles Gleason, Edward Cleveland, James Kragh and Howard Percy.



TALENT ACKNOWLEDGED . . . Winners in the South Bay area youth musician competitions were presented with scholarships by the Torrance Junior club last night. Two winners, Patricia Ann Patterson, piano, and Ronnie Van Dyck, clarinet, are pictured here with Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president-elect of the Junior Woman's club, and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, music scholarship chairman.

Swing Partners

At Dodge House

Wayfarers Restaurant became the "Dodge House" last Saturday evening when the Sobada Dance club held its April dance. Theme of the event was "Have Dance - Will Dance," based on the popular television show. Guests arrived wearing costumes similar to those of their favorite television western stars or in cotton and jeans.

As Kenny Perkins orchestra played the "hoe down", dancers were surprised to see "Paladin," "Bat Master" and one of the Dalton boys in their midst.

Dance hall girls were much in evidence in the company of Annie Oakley and were duly protected by "Mr. Dillon," "Chester" and "Doc."

Couples attending were Meses. Ronald K. Petrat, Tom Coleman, Marvin Goetsch, Hal Massie, Reid Bundy, Bob Cosby, Don McCalman, Sid Gans, Clyde Anderson, Murray Rudnick, Cliff Trezise, Les DeMott, Cliff Graybehl, Bud Stittsworth, Ed Schwartz, and Jack Dabbs.

Arts-Crafts Club Meets

Yellow daisies and roses decorated the table in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Leah Arterburn, 25533 Narbonne Ave., Lomita last Friday evening for the meeting of the Arts and Crafts club. Mrs. Lela Everly was co-hostess for the affair.

Mrs. Arterburn, president, conducted a business meeting, after which the members enjoyed china painting and knitting. The hostesses served refreshments.

Attending were Meses. Melvina Beckwith, Helen Carpenter, Vivian Cook, Hazel Fossum, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Emily Middleton, Bettina Miller, Zelma Miller, Ethel and Phyllis Peverly, Francis Snodgrass, and Hazel Ward.

The club's next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vivian Cook. Co-hostesses will be Ethel, Phyllis and Frances Peverly.

Friends Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, 1531 El Prado had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer and children of North Hollywood. The Dwyers and the Lanes are originally from Kokomo, Ind. The group enjoyed a trip to the beach and a picnic.

Youth Competition

Music Scholarships Awarded by Juniors

Annual music competitions for young musicians of the South Bay area were held last Saturday at the Campus Theatre at El Camino college. The winners included Patricia A. Patterson, piano, Peter Bailey, violin, and Ronnie Van Dyck, clarinet.

The competitions were sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Band and the Torrance Junior Woman's club. Each of the winners was presented with a \$100 cash music scholarship by the Torrance Junior club at its meeting Wednesday evening.

The winners performed at the club's meeting last night following the installation of new officers. The winners will also appear as guest soloists on the band's anniversary concert to be given at El Camino college on May 23.

There were 30 students of elementary and high school age competing for these cash awards. Each number performed had to be at least 8 minutes

in length and had to be performed by memory. Each student had about 6 months to prepare his selection.

Judges for the event included Miss June Lusk, head of the piano department at El Camino college, and Ralph Rush, head of the music department at the University of Southern California.

Palm Springs Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Chelsea Houske and children, 1216 Kornblum Ave. spent the weekend in Palm Springs where they were guests of Mrs. Houske's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carpenter.

Local Woman Named To Pilot District Post

Mrs. Joseph A. DeJaifre of the Pilot Club of Torrance, has been elected to serve as Lieutenant Governor for the year 1959-60 for District 18 (California) of Pilot International, one of the five international classified service organizations for executive business and professional women, which comprises the Council of Women's International Classified Service Clubs.

Mrs. DeJaifre was installed in ceremonies at the 11th annual convention of the California district held at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, April 17-19. The convention was attended by delegates and members from all Pilot clubs in California and their guests.

Installing officer was Miss Ruth Cunningham of the Pilot Club of San Gabriel Valley, who is a director of Pilot International. Other members of the Torrance club attending were Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, newly elected president; Frances C. Belden, J. K. Burchfield, Gerald Cork, Clara Dougherty, Charles Moore, Herma Tillim, John Whittington, Mary Young and Misses Elizabeth Holland and May Sleep.

On Saturday afternoon there was a recess giving all those attending an opportunity to tour Disneyland. The DeJaifres have lived in Torrance since 1942 where they have been in business for several years. Mrs. DeJaifre is a charter member of the local club and has served as recording secretary, director, and president, as well as district publicity chairman.

Announcements were made of the Fall Council of the District to be held in Sacramento in October and of the annual district convention in April, 1960 to be held in Santa Barbara.



MRS. JOS. DEJAIFRE ... In District Office (Photo Arts)

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Trying to Prove They're Grown Up"

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is being written in study hall by five senior guys. We have decided to register our pet-peeve with you, in hopes you will print the letter. The general question is this: Why do some fairly decent high-school girls get themselves up like chippies and spoil their natural good looks?

There are about a dozen gals in this very room who:

- (1) Wear their clothes entirely too tight.
- (2) Circle their eyes with black pencil and look like Halloween spoons.
- (3) Monkey with their hair either making blonde streaks or changing the color completely.
- (4) Let their nails grow long like claws, then paint them silver or bright red.
- (5) Drown themselves in heavy perfume that almost knocks you dead when they walk by.

You will solve a great big mystery if you can provide the answer. What are these girls trying to prove when they cheapen themselves this way?

THE GROUP

Dear Group: These girls are trying to prove they're grown up (poor things).

Thank you, for writing fel-las. Such comment will mean a great deal more coming from YOU than from me.

Dear Ann: I love my wife. She's a lovely woman. She's given me four fine children. But she has less sense than the kids when it comes to certain things. I need help.

If it weren't for our alert 12-year-old daughter the house would have burned down twice last year. Mom has ruined two good irons because she "forgot to disconnect them." (Thank heavens for asbestos ironing board covers.) She has answered the phone and forgotten the bath water was running. If she breaks a glass or dish she'll pick up the larger pieces and then when one of the kids cuts his foot she can't figure out how it happened.

Our 4-year-old drank some cleaning fluid last year and we had to rush him to the hospital to have his stomach pumped. Mom had poured it in a pop bottle and he thought it was something good to drink. Two weeks ago our 7-year-

Alumnae to Meet at Jones Home

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Phi Mu Alumnae Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Russell Jones, 26730 Shorewood Road, Rolling Hills.

This promises to be an unusually interesting meeting built around the theme of Fraternity Education, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, national chairman of Fraternity Education. She will entertain and inform all the South Bay Phi Mu with the fact-finding game called "Tic-Tac-Know Phi Mu."

Special guests of the Alumnae this evening will be several collegiate members of the UCLA chapter. Any interested Phi Mu in the area may obtain additional information by calling Mrs. Jones.



AN ISLAND VACATION . . . These members of the Torrance Woman's Club were among the local residents who made the trip to Hawaii sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Pictured at the Hawaiian Village, their headquarters, are, from left, Meses. Dorothy Post, Lu

Whyte, H. R. Richards, McCune J. Beale, Herman Mitchell, Lee A. McCoy and S. J. Dunhouse. Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Post returned yesterday, while the others had arrived home the latter part of last week.

(Hawaiian Village photo)