

A Benefit Planned For Feb. 11

The Art Scholarship fund of the Torrance Woman's clubs will benefit from the dessert-bridge party planned for Feb. 11 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. at 1 p.m. Canasta will also be played.

Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Howard Altermatt, art chairman for the Torrance Woman's club and Mrs. Gerson Jacobsen, art chairman for the Junior Woman's club.

A painting by a local artist will be given as a door prize. Tallies, in the form of artist pallets are now on sale.

The public is invited to attend the affair.

Dianas Hold First Meeting of New Year

Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president, presided at the January business meeting of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership held Monday night at the Redondo Beach Women's Club.

Special guests of the evening were the three winners of the annual Americanism essay contest sponsored by Dianas for the junior high school students of the public schools of Redondo Beach. Introduced by Mrs. Earl Thoma, Diana Americanism chairman, the winners are: Miss Cathy Jackson, first place, receiving a \$25 defense bond; Miss Mary Maescher, second place, receiving a \$10 cash award; and Miss Pamela Schaffer, third place, receiving a \$5 cash award.

A well-kept secret was unveiled by the attendance of three past presidents of Dianas: Mmes. John Hughes, Austin Stirratt, and Marvin Wood. Mrs. Wood, chairman of the past presidents of Dianas association, presented a check for \$65 to Dianas to be used for the philanthropy of their choice as a gift from the group.

Mrs. Hillinger introduced Diana members also serving in either state or district offices. Those present were: Mrs. Leonard Comer, state health and gerontology chairman; Mrs. Robert Driezler, Marina district president, and Mrs. J. S. Supple, Marina District press chairman. Also introduced were the coordinators from the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, Mmes. J. E. Courtney and A. L. Rice.

Dianas voted to present the sum of \$505.77 to the National Foundation. Also, Dianas moved to "adopt" an American Indian child by contributing \$120 for his care, in cooperation with the Marina District, junior membership philanthropy.

Winners In Contest Are Announced

Mrs. Earl Thoma, Americanism chairman for the Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, introduced the three winners of the annual Diana sponsored Americanism essay contest for eighth grade students of Redondo Beach public schools Monday night to Diana members when they held their January business meeting at the Redondo Beach Women's Club.

All winning entries this year were submitted by girls enrolled at Hillcrest Junior High School in Redondo. Winning first prize and presented with a \$25 defense bond was Miss Cathy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jackson of Redondo Beach. Miss Jackson's entry is entitled "An American's Pledge."

Winning second place and \$10 was Miss Mary Muescher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muescher, Redondo Beach. Her entry was entitled "What Americanism Means to Me."

Author of the third place entry was Miss Pamela Schaffer, daughter of Mrs. Billye M. Schaffer, Redondo Beach. Miss Schaffer received a prize of \$5 for writing her essay "What America Means to Me."

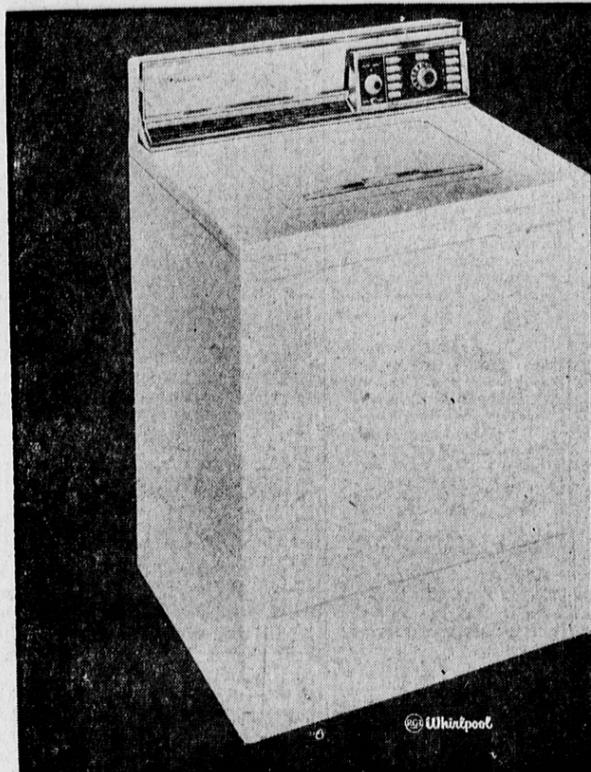
Judges for the contest were Mrs. John Shidler (actress Rosemary DeCamp), Mrs. Grant Ruby, former Torrance school teacher, and Sam Stewart.

Mrs. Thoma announces the Dianas will submit the winning entry for judging in the Marina District Americanism contest to be held in the near future.

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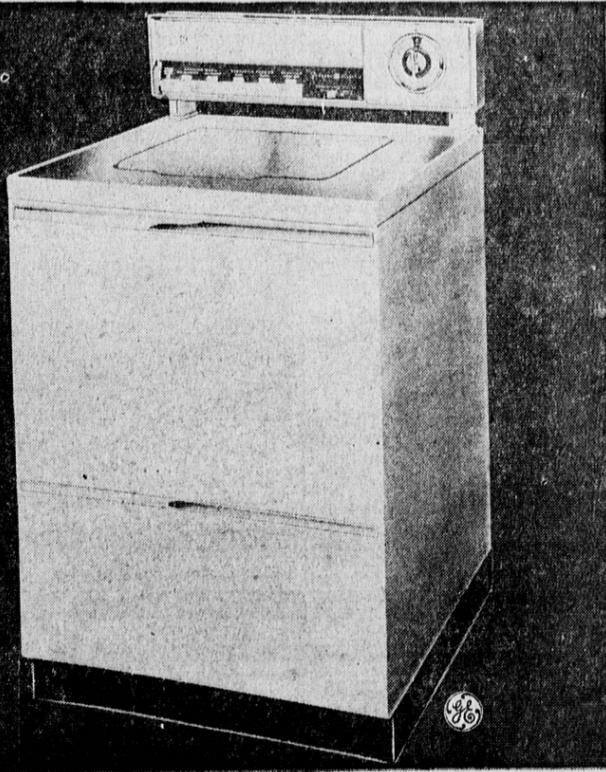
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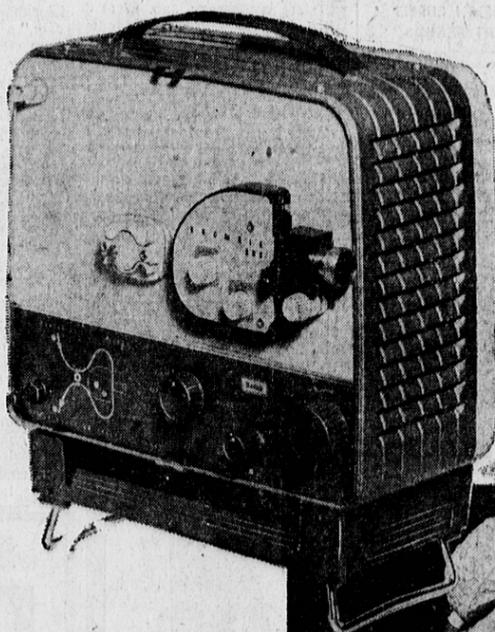
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