

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary

Local Students to Attend Girls State

Youth-In-Government is highlighted this month by the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary with its selection of representatives from the six local high schools to attend Girls State to be held again this year on June 21-29 at the University of California at Davis. Mrs. Alma Smith is Girls' State chairman for the local unit.

Delegates to attend this program of work-and-learn concerning city, county and state government, are selected by the faculty on the basis of leadership, interest in government, service to the school, and must be in the upper third of their class scholastically.

This year's Girl Staters from Torrance are Katherine Bell, Palos Verdes High; Barbara Bingham, South High; Roberta Pack-

ard, West; Sharon Coffee, Torrance; Debbie Rogers, Bishop Montgomery; and Janet Hanson, North.

Katherine Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bell, 20505 Cartier Dr., Palos Verdes, is on the Palos Verdes High annual staff, member of Quill and Scroll, class cabinet, Soroptimist service club, honor roll, Rally committee, and girls track team.

The Merle L. Coffees, 3318 Antonio, are parents of Torrance High's Girl Stater. Sharon held class offices as a freshman and sophomore and is now treasurer of the Junior Class. She is a member of the Rally Club, Scholarship Federation, Tartar Ladies, Pep Squad, and is this year flag captain.

Barbara Bingham from South High is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, 22842 Adolph. Barbara is commissioner of Student Control, active in Girl's League, is a member of Athena and the Scholarship Federation, participated in the All-School play and in speech tournaments.

Mrs. Lolita Packard, 20707 Anza, is the mother of West High's delegate. Roberta is secretary of the Junior class, president of the science club, active in debate tournaments, member of the GAA and Scholarship Federation.

Debbie Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rogers, Manhattan Beach. At Bishop Montgomery, she is junior class secretary, is a member of the Latin Club, GAA, CSF; is on the Dean's Honor Roll and co-captain for the prom. North High's representa-

tive, Janet Hanson, is the daughter of the Arthur Hansons, 3140 W. 177th St. Janet has held membership in the Spanish Club, Speech Club, Julians, GAA, Xanadu, and the Scholarship Society of which she is now first vice president. She held class offices in her first two years at North and this year is Associated Student Body Commissioner and a student leader in physical education.

Joining with the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, to make it possible for these representatives to attend the 22nd annual session of Girls State are Patron Contributors, Torrance Woman's Club, Victor Woman's Club, Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, Stanton Relief Corps 16, Palos Verdes Student Body, and the South High School Student Body.



Girls' State Delegates

Joining Girl Staters from high schools throughout California at the week-long session in government to be held in June at the Davis campus, University of California, will be, from left, seated, Sharon Coffee, Torrance High; Roberta Packard, West; Barbara Bingham, South. Standing, from left, Debbie Rogers, Bishop Montgomery; Janet Hanson, North, and Katherine Bell, Palos Verdes. The trip to Girls State is sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary. (Press-Herald Photo)



Visit the Stables

Looking over prize equestrian power in anticipation of their "Day at the Races" set for May 20, these members of Las Vecinas visit the Shanahan Stables for a look at "Snip and Snails." Enjoying this moment of "beauty" are, from left, Leo Shanahan, owner of the stables, Mrs. Richard Robertson, committee member, "Snip and Snails" with his trainer; Mrs. Carl I. Benson, chairman of the "Day at the Races" and Mrs. LaVerne Hoffman, committee member.

To Aid AFS Program

Las Vecinas Sponsors Day at the Races

Las Vecinas Woman's Club will sponsor a "Day at the Races" on Thursday, May 20, at the Hollywood Park Race Track, with reserved seating in the Turf Club section.

Proceeds from the benefit have been earmarked for the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service. Luncheon may be purchased by club members and their guests in the Turf Club dining room, prior to post time at 1:45 p.m.

Mrs. Carl Benson, 169 Via Monte D'Oro, Hollywood Riviera, is serving as general chairman for the "Day at the Races."

Her committee members are Mmes. Richard Robertson, LaVerne Hoffman, and John D. Perkins.

Tickets may be secured by calling any of the committee members.

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Tread the Bridal Path

REED-ROBERTS

Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Reed of Hollywood Riviera, was married to Jerry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, 1728 Fern Ave., on April 10 at the First Christian Church in Torrance.

The bride's gown was of white peau de soie appliqued with pearls and sequins and fashioned with a long train. A pearl crown held her illusion veil and she carried gardenias, roses and stephanotis.

Miss Nancy Nichols was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Kay Novak, Wyngene Stock, Kathleen Barnes, Ann Pennington and Christy Reed. They wore long gowns with gold taffeta peau de soie skirts and bronze velvet tops. Each carried gold China chrysanthemums and Paris roses. Carol Nichols was flower girl.

Stan Warford served as best man and ushers were Bill Key, John Cruthers, Mel Dennis, Doyle Barnes, Wellington Mock, Terry Loughlin, James Ladders, and Kenneth Roberts.

William Teague, minister at the Church of Christ, officiated. Pepperdine College's A Capella Chorus sang.

At Pepperdine, the bride is affiliated with Sigma Phi Gamma sorority and her husband is a member of Sigma Tau Sigma fraternity. Both are active in music circles and are members of the Choralliers, who, under the direction of Norman Hatch, recently returned from a nine-weeks tour of the Far East.

After a short honeymoon, the couple returned to Pepperdine College, where they are continuing their schooling.



MRS. JERRY ROBERTS

HARDY-BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hardy, 17039 Casimir Ave., Torrance, announce the April marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lee, to Wilburn Elliott Baker Jr., son of former Mayor Wilburn E. Baker Sr. and Mrs. Baker of El Segundo. The marriage was solemnized in a garden ceremony in Brentwood at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Murphy.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Floyd Gressett in the Community Church of Ventura. The wedding party included John Davy of El Segundo and his fiancée, Miss Linda Gonzales of Culver City.

The bride was lovely in a full length gown of white silk crepe with lace bodice. Her bridal veil was a Spanish lace mantilla, and she carried a nosegay of white camellias.

The young couple spent a week-end honeymoon in Yosemite skiing at Badger Pass.

The bride is a graduate of North High Torrance and the bridegroom is a graduate of El Segundo High School. They both are students at El Camino College, where they are continuing their education. The young couple is residing in Torrance.



MRS. WILBURN BAKER, JR.

Annual Three-Day Event

Art Festival Opens Today at Montgomery

A three-day Art Festival, to be presented by Bishop Montgomery High School for the eighth consecutive year, will open this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the school library, 5430 Torrance Blvd. The event will continue through Tuesday, May 18.

Art work done by the students during the past year will be exhibited. These works consist of mosaics, tapestries, sculptures, sketches, water colors and several done in the new media, such as acrylics. All of the art will be on sale and may be purchased from Sister Rose Margaret, Bishop Montgomery's art department instructor.

Prior to the sale, Miss Sheila Ross, painting instructor at UCLA, will judge the work.

During the exhibit, the albums recorded by Bishop Montgomery's Glee Club will be played. The Glee Club is directed by Sister Rita Francis.

The public is invited to attend the Art Festival. There will be no charge for students and children. Adults wishing tickets may secure them by calling Mrs. Thomas R. Kane of Torrance, Mrs. John T. Howard, Palos Verdes, or the school office.

Refreshments will be served by students in the Home Management Dept., under the direction of Sister Marian Joseph.



Student Art Festival

Art students at Bishop Montgomery are busy with plans for their annual three-day art exhibit which opens today and continues through Tuesday. Mary Green, left, president of the art staff, and Gary Bouchard, right, display designer, watch Linda Chappel put the gold touches to a paper model of the Magi, which she will enter in the exhibit. Tickets are now on sale for the event to which students and children will be admitted free. (Press-Herald Photo)