

Las Madrecitas Slates Membership Tea



A TELESCOPIC VIEW

Visiting La Venta Inn this week to work out final plans for Las Madrecitas' eleventh annual Membership Tea are hostesses, from left, Mmes. William B. Haughton, John B. Gale and Ronald Florance, looking through the telescope, making sure that every last minute detail is properly handled. The tea will be held Wednesday, April 19.

La Venta Inn Setting For Elaborate Event

Las Madrecitas, South Bay auxiliary to the Orthopaedic Hospital, will honor new and old members at its annual membership tea, April 19, 1 p.m. at the charming La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates.

Mickey Elley, a young, talented Hollywood artist will be on hand to entertain the guests. Mr. Elley, a television and theater arts major at UCLA, is presently appearing in the Elvis Presley movie, "Easy Come, Easy Go." In addition, Mickey has appeared in "Those Callo-ways," summer session of the Metropolitan Opera, is a member of Disneyland's Yachtsmen Quartet, and formed his own trio to entertain at Universal City.

Chairman of this elaborate event is Mrs. Howard Langpap. Assisting her in serving finger sandwiches, dessert, coffee and punch will be Mmes. Ronald K. Florance, John Gale, Donald Baer, Malcolm Richland and William B. Haughton.

According to Mrs. George Savage, club president, distinguished guild members of the Orthopaedic Hospital attending the tea will be Miss Helen F. Parker, Mrs. J. Herbert Foley, and Mrs. Billie Thompson. Mrs. Alfredo Magallon, president of Los Companeras, has also been invited.

In 1956, a small group of about ten young women, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold D. Leslie Jr., met at La Venta Inn to hold their first membership tea. Today, eleven years later, Las Madrecitas is proud to honor about seventy-five members at its tea.



SIGN IN PLEASE

Mrs. Howard Langpap, Las Madrecitas Membership chairman, at the registration desk, passes the pen to Mrs. Mary Whitthorne, a new member, so that she may sign to become a member of this auxiliary which assists the Orthopaedic Hospital. The group, which was organized in 1956 with ten members, now boasts a membership of more than 75. (Press-Herald Photos)

Children Host Party for

John Homolkas on Golden Date

Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka, 22914 Galva St. were honored at an Open House on Sunday, April 9, from 2 until 5 p.m. in celebration of their Golden Wedding Day.

The reception was given by the honored couple's children, a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka, Torrance; two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carter, Mer Rouge, La.

The Allen home at 20527 Osage, scene of the party, was festively decorated in the gold and white anniversary theme.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Homolka was Mrs. Homolka's sister, Mrs. Olga Novak of Seattle, Wash., who served as bridesmaid at the wedding. For the occasion, Mrs. Homolka wore a rose lace dress and gold and white orchid corsage.

A four-tiered cake, decorated with gold and white carnations and crowned with a gold 50-year wedding bell centered the lace covered table. Kolacky and rosettes, Czechoslovakian pastries, were served as they were at the wedding 50 years ago. Presiding at the champagne punch bowl were Mrs. M. W. Webber and Mrs. Joseph Bowles. At the silver coffee services were Mrs. Marvin Krieps and Mrs. Nettie Fattel. The cake was served by Mrs. Jim Luddy and Mrs. Joe Landerville.

Others assisting in extending hospitality were Mmes. Ralph Swall, Steve Semko, Jack Phillips, Gerald Collins, Naomi Grogan, Joe Fattel, Fred Bever, Irvin Allen; and the couple's two grandchildren, Miss Susan Lea Allen and Master Gregg Homolka.

Registering the more than 250 guests from throughout Southern California, attending the Open House were Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Adding a Czechoslovakian touch was the accordion music played during the party hours by Gino Mangini and William Banner. The honored couple danced the "Anniversary Waltz."

A gift arrangement of gold and bronze tulips and orchids centered the table from which a buffet was served.

During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Homolka received many floral gifts, congratulatory telegrams and long distance telephone calls.

The honored couple was married on a farm near Wilber, Nebraska on April 9, 1917. They came to Torrance in 1941. Mr. Homolka retired eight years ago from Armco Steel, the former National Supply. The Homolkas are active members of the Torrance First Methodist Church.

Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carter left by plane Monday for their home in Louisiana. Remaining for a two weeks visit are Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Tillie Janecek of Seattle.



Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka Through The Years



La Sertoma To Get Tips On 'Feminine Charm'

Miss Jane Perry of John Robert Powers Charm and Modeling School will talk before the La Sertoma Club of Torrance at noon Monday, April 17 at the Lobster House in Redondo Beach. Miss Perry's subject will be "A New You For Spring." She will discuss the principles that have made Powers

women some of the most acclaimed in the world. Secrets of charm, graceful carriage, facts of fashion and general etiquette hints will be stressed.

Miss Perry has taught for the Powers schools for three years, is teacher trainee for all Powers teachers in Southern California, and is John

Powers representative for disclosing to women the simple yet mysterious tricks that make them feminine in their new role. She is a professional model and actress, has performed on stages across the country, most recently in "Charley's Aunt" at the Coronet Theatre in Los Angeles. She is an an-

nouncer and gives dramatic readings for KMET-FM Radio. In June, she receives her MA in speech and drama from UCLA.

Mrs. James Layden, president of La Sertoma, cordially invites all La Sertoman members and their guests to attend this interesting meet-

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City of Hope

Chapter Installs Tuesday

Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, Torrance, will install new officers at a luncheon on Tuesday, April 18, at Filipone's Restaurant, 4525 Calle Mayor, Torrance, at 12 noon. The theme will be "Tulip Time" featuring spring flowers. Bert M. Lynn will conduct the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Sciarrotta will be installed as president. Her board will be made up of Mmes. Neal Silence, Harold Wolpert, Wallace Howe, and S. F. Proffit, vice presidents; Samuel Maiten, secretary; Mack Brown, treasurer. Board of Trustees include Bert M. Lynn, chairman; Walter West, Jerry Scharfman, Mack Brown and Frank Sciarrotta.

Mrs. Wallace Howe, membership chairman, and her committee are in charge of decorations and reservations.

Service awards will be presented. Two life memberships will be given, one to Mrs. Harold Wolpert and one, posthumously, to Mrs. Ceil Mandel. This will be received by her husband, Harry Mandel.

The chapter welcomes anyone interested in joining and working for such a worthy cause. All funds raised go to the Pilot Medical Center in Duarte and are used for research toward conquering and controlling catastrophic diseases.

GOP Women Invited to Attend New Club Luncheon

Newly organized Del Amo Republican Women's Club Federated will meet Thursday, April 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack B. Brooks, 3246 Eldorado, Torrance.

A salad potluck luncheon will be served at a nominal price to build the expense fund. All Republican women of the South Bay are invited to attend and may have further information by calling Mrs. Mitzi Armbruster, 5479 Sharynne Lane, Torrance.



A TRIBUTE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Torrance Lioness Club will honor its retiring president, Mrs. Jack Smith at a Handkerchief Shower and Japanese Dinner, Tuesday evening at 7 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark, 4868 Elkridge Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula. Amid oriental decor, an authentic Japanese dinner will be served to guests seated on the floor. Committee members will don Japanese kimonos adding to the oriental atmosphere. Talking over party plans are from left, Mmes. Clarence Clark, with oriental fan, John Ritchie, holding a geisha doll, and A. F. R. Ewalt, a past president, admiring the doll. Others assisting with the dinner party are Mmes. Paul Burnam and Paul Ohi of Gardena. (Press-Herald Photo)

Dinner Will Kick-off AFS Candy Sale

Torrance American Field Service Chapter will stage a potluck dinner tomorrow (Monday) evening at 6:30 p.m. at West High School for members and their families.

Mrs. Robert Newcomer, ways and means chairman, announces that this event will be the kick-off for the Candy Sale.

Families participating are asked to bring a main dish plus a dessert or salad.

Fred Fleming, program chairman, has arranged for two AFS students to show picture slides of their homelands. They are Selda Uster-tunall of Turkey, student at West High, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erving, 20430 Wayne Ave. and Miss Elizabeth McClhery of Scotland, attending North High and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Janeba, 2221 W. 161st, Gardena.