

Business Women's Week

The underlying principle of the theme "Full Partnership for the Job Ahead" will be forcibly demonstrated when some 15,000 members of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs join with members of 2700 local clubs throughout the United States, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Alaska, in the 24th annual observance of National Business Women's Week, September 23 to 29, under the leadership of their president, Dr. Dorothy Patten.

Purpose of National Business Women's Week, according to Mrs. Zella Stone, state public affairs chairman who is directing plans for the celebration, is to dramatize women's contribution to the economic, social and political life of the community. It offers an opportunity to clubs to acquaint their communities with the national and state program and to arouse interest in the objectives of the organization.

Speechmaking the drive to secure passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which currently claims the interest of the 160,000 members of the national organization, September 26 will be designated as "Equal Rights Day" in California.

Promotion of a program in the field of public affairs will be pointed toward and concerned with effective citizenship of the individual member and with club work to improve our democratic community life. "It becomes increasingly important that we meet the challenge to our American ideals," explained Mrs. Stone. In line with this idea, clubs will be urged to start a campaign of truth to help combat this threat to our freedom heritage.

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"DIXIE DAZE" BENEFITS PTA . . . Approximately 70 pupils of Miss Ann Olson, Torrance High School senior, will be featured in a program of dance numbers at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Torrance High School auditorium.

Proceeds will be donated to the high school's PTA, which is headed by Elmer S. Moon. Adults' tickets are 50 cents, children's, 35 cents. Everyone is urged to support the project.

Candle-light Ceremony Attended By 100 Guests

White and pale orchid asters decorated the candle-lit altar of the Redondo Beach Methodist Church Saturday evening for the wedding ceremony which united Miss Marilyn McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarland of that city, and Clifford A. Smith of Lomita.

One hundred guests were bidden to the wedding reception which followed in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The doubling ceremony was read by Rev. Hylton Sanders, church pastor.

Appropriate organ music preceded the service and accompanied the soloist, Miss Devine Wallace, as she sang "Because."

W. 259th place, was attended by Leon Cothern Jr. as best man, and Ronald Smith and Reo Brewer as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McFarland chose blue tulle, complemented by a red hat and robe blue with a rose hat was worn by the bridegroom's mother. Gardenia corsages were in keeping with their attire.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Smith will receive their many friends in their new home at 26702 Oak street in East Torrance.

The bride attended Redondo Beach schools before her marriage and her husband, who received his early education in Lomita schools and was graduated from Narbonne High School, served two years with the U. S. Navy during the second world war. He is presently employed with a shipbuilding company.

High School PTA Plans Activities

First meeting of Torrance High School PTA will be held October 9 at the school and will be preceded by a pot luck supper, according to the president, Elmer S. Moon.

At the board meeting held Wednesday evening of last week at the Carson street home of Mrs. Grover C. Vandeventer and presided over by Mr. Moon, plans were formulated for staffing the home football game concessions.

Everything is in readiness for Ann Olson's dance recital to be presented as a benefit for this PTA unit at 8 p.m. Saturday September 29, in the high school auditorium.

Kenneth Alexander Takes Bride In Chapel Ceremony

A brocaded white satin gown in ballerina length, with fitted bodice and full skirt was worn by Miss Carol Benjamin of San Pedro when she exchanged wedding vows with Kenneth Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Alexander of 25930 Cayuga avenue, in Wayside Chapel.

The candlelight ceremony was read by Rev. Roger W. Sawyer Friday evening amidst large baskets of white chrysanthemums which decorated the chancel.

Given in marriage by her father, the petite bride carried white carnations and pink rosebuds in a Colonial style bouquet and in her old-fashioned collar she wore a circlet of white carnations.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Benjamin of 531 Center street, San Pedro, was attended by her sister, Miss Darola Benjamin, as maid of honor. Her pale blue organdy



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Sorority Names Chairman For Annual Fashion Show

Local members of Zeta Chapter of Phi Sigma Phi Sorority were graciously entertained Wednesday evening of last week at the New Hampshire avenue home of Mrs. O. C. Butt.

The evening was spent taking national inspection given by the guests, Bmes. R. D. Betterton of South Gate and R. C. Brineley of Inglewood. Refreshments were served.

Present were Bmes. C. Opsahl, H. Rogers, V. L. Stalcup, R. W. Gerhart, F. W. Trantham, A. J. Fenton and William Bryan.

At last night's meeting at the Wilmington home of Mrs. William Treter, Mrs. L. M. Fenton of Chi and Mrs. R. Fenton of Zeta served as cohostesses.

The public is invited to the fourth annual Fun and Fashion Show to be held October 3 at 8 p.m. in Recreation Hall, Lomita Park.

The event, one of the highlights each year for the sorority, will be attractive to those who wish to enjoy an evening of entertainment and at the same time assist in worthwhile philanthropic programs. Funds raised will be divided among the three sponsors. The park will devote its portion to youth activities, the Zeta chapter to the work of the Adelaide Tichenor Orthopedic Clinic of Long Beach, and Chi chapter to the motion picture project at Harbor General Hospital for the tuberculosis patients.

Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, past president of Zeta chapter who has a brilliant record of achievement in organization work and philanthropic projects, will be general chairman.

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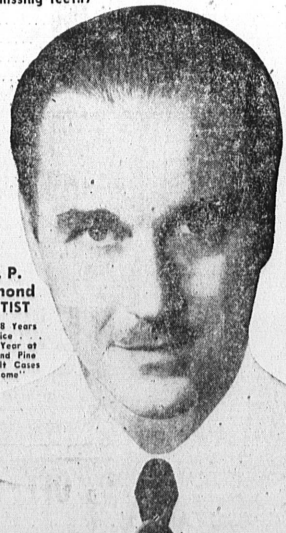
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