

Las Vecinas To Present Fashion Show February 28

Styles for morning, afternoon and evening—the latest models for spring, will be shown at the fashion luncheon of Las Vecinas Thursday, Feb. 28 at Palos Verdes Country Club.

The festive "Fashion Preview," scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., will feature clothes of South Bay and Westchester shops. Proceeds will go to the Las Vecinas youth committee for philanthropic projects.

Members of the group who will model the latest spring creations are Mmes. William A. Schmitz, Peter L. Jurisich, James M. Hall, Eugene L. Byrd Jr., William A. Manfress, Donald F. Stewart, Morrison Hornbeck and Robert A. Hogg.

Program chairman Mrs. Willard Wanke has announced that reservations must be made by Feb. 25. The luncheon will be \$2.25 per person. Handling reservations are Mmes. Max E. Webber, Frontier 5-2116; Howard Baldwin, Frontier 5-3930 and Quinton Johnson, Frontier 5-3676.

Y Convention Delegates To Be Chosen

Mrs. Leonorus Stamps, chairman of the Torrance YWCA branch committee on administration, was one of the five women whose names appeared on the ballot of voting delegates to the YWCA Triennial National Convention.

Voting for delegates to the convention, which will take place in Chicago May 1-7, closed yesterday. Results will be announced at the elector's assembly next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the San Pedro YWCA building.

Others whose names appeared on the ballot were Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, chairman of the membership committee; Miss Elsie Ginnett, co-chairman of the Business Girls' Regional Conference in 1951; Mrs. C. R. Halpenny, president of the YWCA board; and Mrs. A. W. Warnock, member of the Y advisory committee.

Archdiocesan Women's Group Meets

The Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Deanery No. 2, will hold its annual meeting today at the Elks Club, 317 S. LaBrea Ave., Inglewood. Registration will take place at 9:30 a.m. The regular sessions will begin at 10:15 a.m., with Mrs. Edward Trager, presiding.

Luncheon will be served at noon in the Elks Club, and the price will be \$1.30. Reservation chairmen are Mrs. Edward Trager and Mrs. Clarence Hauber.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph T. McGucken, D. D., will be guest of honor. The Deanery Chaplain, Rev. Paul Kosloski, and Rev. Anthony Reidy, pastor of St. John's Parish, Inglewood, will also be present. The Archdiocesan Council will be represented by members of the Board.

Following the afternoon session, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given in St. John's Church, Manchester and Locust Sts.

Delegates to this affair are expected from all parishes within the area bounded on the north by Adams Boulevard, south to the City of San Pedro, and from Redondo and Hermosa Beach on the west, to Maywood and Bell Gardens on the east.



PLAN PREVIEW . . . The many arrangements entailed in putting off an early preview of spring styles are in the capable hands of the Las Vecinas members shown above. Mrs. Willard Wanke, left, program chairman; Mrs. Frank Hanover, seated, club president and Mrs. Pierce S. Venable, publicity chairman. South Bay stores are furnishing clothes for the event, which will begin at 1 p.m. Feb. 28. (Herald photo.)

MOVIE OF MONTH HEALTH CULT

"I'll See You in My Dreams" Enthusiasm for sun worship swept into the American scene in 1928, and was followed by a flurry of diets, many of them extreme.

MODEL STANCE . . . Tricks of the modeling trade are being learned by members of Las Vecinas in preparation for their fashion show-luncheon to be presented next Thursday at Palos Verdes Country Club. Posing and posturing is easily acquired by this group at the William A. Schmitz

home, 5345 Carol Dr., because their posed member, Mrs. Donald F. Stewart, is a professional model. Seated left to right are Mmes. Eugene L. Byrd Jr., James M. Hall and William Schmitz. (Herald photo.)

Women's Activities

MARJIE MEYER—Editor

Alpha Phi Alumnae to Aid Cardiac Project Through Sponsorship of 'Madwoman'

South Bay Alpha Phi Alumnae will sponsor three performances of "The Madwoman of Chaillot" by the Manhattan Players to aid their national philanthropic project, Cardiac Aid for Children.

The performances, slated for tonight, tomorrow and Saturday evenings in Redondo Union High School Auditorium, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

"Madwoman," a current favorite of theatergoers, is the most ambitious production undertaken to date by the Manhattan Players. Elaborate costumes and stage sets, plus an unusually large cast, insure this play top priority in the South Bay.

Generosity of the Manhattan Players in cooperating with the Alpha Phi has made it possible for alumnae to plan for cardiac aid to local children as well as assisting Southern California Alpha Phis in equipping the cardiac examination room in the new cardiac wing at Children's Hospital, Los Angeles.

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Candy, Cakes, Cookies

Homemade candy, baked goods and other enticing foodstuffs will be featured at the food sale to be sponsored Saturday by the choir of First Methodist Church.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. in the entrance to Levy's Department Store. Proceeds will go to the fund for a new organ. Persons wishing to contribute food and needing someone to collect their donation may call 2052 or 421-W.

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COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Torrance, Harbor YWCAs Lay Groundwork for Meet

While the annual meeting of Young Women's Christian Association won't take place until April, plans are already being formulated by the arrangements committee.

Mrs. A. W. Warnock, chairman of the committee, was hostess recently to a tea and meeting when sub-committees were set up. Names of several speakers were discussed, the final selection to be made at a later date.

Committees named were dinner, Mrs. Arnold Ecklund; decorations, Miss Jean Acallin; invitations, Mmes. Fred Fuld, Mitchell Reskusch; service, Y-Teens; table setting, Mrs. Pedro Aguirre; social hour, Y-Teens; program director, Ardean Nordgren; Young Adult program director, Eugene Libner and Fuld; Y-Teen advisors, Otis Blackstone, membership and public relations director; Misses Jean James Lee Stamps, chairman of Acallin, Young Adults representative and Marilyn Esslinger, administration; Joe Lukes, Tor-San Pedro Y-Teen program director; Half-director.

L. W. Gandsey, San Leandro Girl To Wed

News has been received from San Leandro of the betrothal of Dolores Jeanne Dupuis to Lawrence Donald Gandsey, son of Mrs. John W. Gandsey of 1610 218th St., Torrance, and the late Mr. Gandsey.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dupuis of San Leandro, has set June 14 for her wedding. It will take place at St. Leader's church in the northern California city.

Miss Dupuis is a teacher at Lavear School, Oakland, and a graduate of San Francisco State College. Her fiancé, a 1950 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, was graduated from Torrance High School and Compton Junior College. A medical salesman, he served in the Air Force during World War II.

Tallies Show Hospital Ball Successful

Success of the recent Torrance Memorial Hospital Ball at Palos Verdes Country Club was overwhelming.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital, sponsors of the semi-formal affair, report that over \$1400 was realized, and will be turned over to the hospital board for new equipment.

YOUNG VIRTUOSO TO BE FEATURED IN MARCH CONCERT

Pianist Leonard Pennario, former University of Southern California student, will be featured at the fourth and final concert of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association March 11 at 8:30 p.m. in San Pedro High School Auditorium.

Pennario, a pupil of Guy Maier, has made six coast-to-coast tours since making his debut as soloist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the age of 12.

He has appeared with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and given solo performances in major cities across the U. S. He recently served with the U. S. Air Force and has been heard on radio.

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