



PLAN GAA BANQUET . . . Looking over plans for Wednesday night's Girls Athletic Association banquet are, left to right, Babs Whitley, Linda Sells, and Jan Robinson. Scene of the affair, which will feature announcement of fall semester officers, will be the Civic Auditorium.

GAA Reveals New Leaders Wednesday

Announcement of fall semester officers for the Girls' Athletic Association, Torrance High School, will highlight the group's Wednesday, May 27, banquet, to begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

Names of the girls who will be on interclass sports teams during the term also will be released, and trophies will be presented to top bowlers.

Conducting this portion of the evening's activities will be Misses Doris Avis and Betty Bishop, physical education instructors. A program of skits, dances, and musical numbers is being arranged by Ellen Kane and Betty Peterson.

Dinner tables will take on an Old South flavor, with baked ham featured as the main course and "Plantation Day" used as decoration theme. Honored guests will be THIS alumni.

Miss Joan Stevens, president, is general chairman in charge of the affair.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 219 HOLDS COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scouts of Troop 219 received many awards last Thursday night when Court of Honor ceremonies were held at the Girl Scout clubhouse.

Awards were presented by the following:

Tim Cameron and Dennis Silveras, tenderfoot card; Leo Roberts, tenderfoot card, and assistant patrol leader stripe; Joe Montez, Tommy Zlaker, Jerry Ziegler, Jerry Vonstess, and Richard Snyder, tenderfoot card and badge; Steve Gilbert and Kenneth Vaughan, tenderfoot card, badge and pin.

Steven Buckaleus, tenderfoot card and badge, second class card, and music merit badge; Bill Melville, one-year pin; Sheridan Swift, second-year pin and music merit badge; Ronnie Meyers, second-year pin, patrol leader stripe, and public speaking merit badge.

Wayne Bischoff, assistant patrol leader stripe; Jack Heberg, public speaking merit badge; Melvin Durhing and speaking and athletic merit badges; Mervin Durhing and Fred Cameron, home repair merit badge.

Next project of the troop is the co-sponsoring of a Boy Scout Breakfast at Jim Dandy Market on June 27. Members currently are selling tickets for the affair in the home of securing funds to attend summer camp.

Ticket Sales Brisk For Cancer Benefit Dance, Sponsors Say

Members of Las Vecinas Woman's Club and the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club, co-sponsors of the American Cancer Society Benefit Dance to be held next Saturday night, May 30 at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, reported exceptional enthusiasm in the sale of dance tickets, both locally and throughout Los Angeles County, this week.

Reports have been received that many individual party groups will attend the dance for a full evening of gaiety. Such distant areas as Altadena, Santa Monica, and San Pedro will be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. McCleod, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Paul, and other prominent local residents are arranging pre-dance parties at their homes for friends and guests.

The sale of tickets in the South Bay has been brisk due to the deep interest of citizens in getting behind the fight against cancer. A. J. Patronsky, chairman of the benefit committee, said.

"With the cooperation of every individual, research can progress and cancer can be licked," the chairman added.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the American Cancer Society. Management of the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club has donated the use of the club to further the cause.

"With the splendid cooperation of local newspapers, businessmen and industry, this affair promises to be one of the finest and most successful events ever held in the South Bay area," said Patronsky.

Tickets are available through Oscar Lundstrom, Frontier 5-4344, or at many of the local stores where the Cancer Fund posters are displayed. Tickets also may be obtained at the door the night of the dance.

'Internationals' Slate Tuesday Fashion Show

Another of the popular summer style shows featuring costumes from the Marilyn Dress Shop will be held next Tuesday night, May 26, at the Bettle Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd.

The fashion parade, to begin at 8:15 o'clock, will be presented by the International Women's Club. Members of the group who will model include Midge Nobriga, Helen Nordbak, Monica Sherman, Ann Kalina, Ethel Brown, and Sheila Williams.

As an added evening highlight, refreshments will be served.

Tickets at 50 cents each will be on sale at the door the evening of the event.

Dorothy Goad Reveals Troth

Miss Dorothy Ann Goad, daughter of the Cecil J. Goads, 24712 Walnut St. Lomita, will become Mrs. Wesley M. Smith in September.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School and also attended Harbor Junior Col-

Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA Installs

Using the "Oak Tree Ceremony," Mrs. Victor Beard, past president of Torrance Council PTA, installed leaders of Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA for the ensuing year at last Thursday's session.

Taking office were Mesdames C. E. Malone, president; C. S. Connors, first vice-president; G. W. Simons Jr., second vice-president; R. E. Murphy, recording secretary; A. K. Krauszer, corresponding secretary; P. E. Humphreys, treasurer; E. W. Ingram, auditor; G. W. Arrasmith, historian; J. R. Patrick, parliamentarian.

Other highlights of the afternoon included a style show featuring clothes made and modeled by Greenwood Ave. School students under the supervision of Bonnie Buerkins, homemaker teacher; presentation of the record book by Mrs. G. D. Aramith; and musical numbers played by the Greenwood School orchestra under the direction of Merlyn Anderson.

Kindergarten room mothers were hostesses for the refreshment hour.



MISS DOROTHY ANN GOAD To Wed in September

New Citizens Welcomed At Harbor District 'Y' Tea

An "I Am An American" tea held last Wednesday at the Harbor District YWCA headquarters welcomed into the Harbor community 26 new citizens who came from countries all over the world.

Receiving corsages from Julia Luecock and Reata Rogers, teachers of the Americanization classes, were the following from Cabrillo Ave., 15th St., and Barton Hill schools:

Maria Bubich, Kristina Car, Olive Marinkovich, and Gesela Politeo, Yugoslavia; Rosie De Meglio and Frances Pisano, Italy; Ottilia Franco, Josephine Zardaneta, Catalina Zamarripa, and Bernabe Alduenda, Mexico; Desamita Koluosco, Mary G. Kieth, and Juan N. Concepcion, Philippines; Hanna Lehman and Hedwig Durhan, Germany; Lily Chin, China; Hona Mirshilo and Elsa Pedersen, Denmark; Jessie Nisbitt and Kathleen Wright, Scotland; Elizabeth Le Fevre and Mrs. Johane Roth, Norway.

Welcomed from the Wilmington Park School were Pablo Apayor, Philippines; Estelle Vinesgas and Ascension Alvarado, Mexico; and Mrs. Ros Iacono, Italy.

Mel Chater, executive secretary of the San Pedro YMCA, gave the welcoming speech.

Also included on the program were a talk by Edwin Driscoll, who spoke on "Preserving Our Rights," and several vocal numbers by the Point Fernin Mothersingers.

The American Association of University Women, headed by Mrs. W. Madison Taylor, president, served refreshments. The event was planned by the Nationalities Interest Committee of the Harbor District Y, which includes the following:

Republican Women Discuss Immigration

The McCarran-Walter Act on immigration highlighted last Wednesday night's planned legislative discussion when the Peninsula Club of Republican Women met at the 3805 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, home of the president, Mrs. George Wing.

State legislation on the "Right to Work" and "Child Care Center" bills also were discussed.



ACTIVE NOW . . . These 14 provisional members of Las Vecinas Woman's Club were accepted into active membership last week at a formal tea held at the 1636 Via Arriba, Palos Verdes Estates home of the president, Mrs. Max Webber. Seated, left to right, are Mesdames Carl R. Depew, John Billings, Robert Underwood, Willard Lundborn, and J. Frank Cowles, Waldo Ford, Fred Filigiano, and John Waltl. Also accepted into active membership but not pictured were Mesdames Ralph Baxter, E. Spencer Conway, and Rex D. Hayes.

Evelyn Gray Is Iraq Bound

Leaving Los Angeles today for a four-and-a-half year stay in Baghdad, Iraq, is Evelyn E. Gray, daughter of the Harris W. Grays, 1723-B Cabrillo Ave.

While in the fabled city, the traveler will engage in medical missionary services, working as an X-ray and laboratory technician at the Dar-el-Salaam Hospital sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventists.

During the past few years, Miss Gray has been affiliated with the Long Beach Community Hospital and more recently with the San Pedro Community Hospital.

Local Juniors Give State Meet Reports

Back in Torrance with reports of the state convention of California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership held last week-end at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel are President Mrs. Douglas Baldwin; president-elect Mrs. J. A. Barrington; and first vice-president-elect Mrs. R. G. Beecher of the local Juniors.

The "Build a Better Community" award of \$325, presented each year by the Federation and Sears Roebuck Foundation, was won by the Wasco Juniors, who spent 6000 volunteer hours and \$1600 in building a playground in their city, Mrs. Barrington said.

Other clubs winning awards for notable service were the nearby Gardena Juniors, Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Junior Club, and the San Bernardino and San Jose clubs.

Juniors in California's 162 clubs contributed a total of 413,097 volunteer hours and \$86,480 in community projects, Mrs. Barrington reported.

RUSSELL SWIGARTS RETURN FROM TEXAS

Now returned from a visit with their son, LeRoy Swigart, and his wife at Kingsville, Tex., are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swigart, 1524 Acacia Ave. Swigart is stationed at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Base there; his wife is the former Veda Mae Eads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Eads, 20625 New Hampshire Ave.

Also making their home at Kingsville are Jack Dean son of the Carl Deans of 2564 Torrance Blvd., and his wife, the former Geraldine Speck, daughter of the William Specks, 1511 Acacia Ave.

BPW TO INSTALL

Mrs. Virginia Beck, who has served as recording secretary of the club for the past year, will be installed as president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club tomorrow night following at 7:30 p.m. dinner at the Fireside Restaurant in San Pedro.

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POSES INTO PICTURES . . . Mrs. Mae DeLano of Los Angeles will explain how to process live flowers and make them into bouquet pictures at next Wednesday's 12:30 p.m. meeting at Torrance Terrace Garden Club. Session will be at the 1502 W. 214th St. home of Mrs. Douglas McClay.

Optimists Seat Sorensen As Prexy at Dinner-Dance

About 70 Optimists, their wives, and friends gathered at the Hermosa Beach Biltmore on the shore overlooking the Pacific last night to witness rites installing E. J. "Chris" Sorensen as the new club president.

Sorensen, first vice-president during the past year, succeeds Forrest G. Meyers as leader of the group. Other officers installed were C. A. "Art" Woodcock, advancing from second to first vice-president; Reid L. Bundy, advancing to the second vice-presidency from the secretarial post; and E. V. Winkelbauer, last year's treasurer, assuming the joint office of secretary-treasurer.

Installing officer was L. E. McKee of Long Beach, governor of the 14th District of Optimist International. Jack Ragsdale of Lawndale, lieutenant-governor, Zone 3, 14th District Optimist International, also was an honored guest.

The ceremonies followed a 6:30 p.m. "fellowship" hour at the private sanctuary in the Key Room, and a roast beef dinner served an hour later. Dancing to the music of Mike Andre's orchestra climaxed the evening's fun.

NOTED FLOWER PICTURE HOBBYIST WILL APPEAR AT GARDEN CLUB MEET

How to bake flowers into bouquet pictures will be told members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club next Wednesday, May 27, when they hold a 12:30 p.m. meeting at the 1502 W. 214th St. home of Mrs. Douglas McClay.

Featured speaker will be Mrs. Mae DeLano of Los Angeles, who displayed her hobby at this year's International Flower Show and has lectured widely throughout California.

Mrs. DeLano makes the pictures by placing cut flowers in an oven dish, covered with an inch of clean white sand, and slow-baking them for about 10 hours in a low oven.

After being thoroughly baked, each flower is cleaned carefully and trimmed so it will lay flat. The blossoms are then arranged in bouquet fashion, secured with transparent glue on flat poster or illustration board, and clamped with glass in an airtight frame.

The noted hobbyist will display many of her pictures at Wednesday's meeting, which will be preceded by a dessert luncheon.

Reservations to attend may be made through any member of the Garden Club.



ELECTED TUESDAY . . . as the new president of Jay Cottes was Mrs. Jack O. Baldwin. She will be assisted during her term in office by Mesdames Gordon Jones, vice-president; William Pollock, secretary; Walt Sharon, treasurer; and Ed Karlow, liaison director. The new leaders will take office formally at a joint installation dinner with the JayCees at Alonka Park Clubhouse June 13.

Foundation to Hear New Concepts in Retardation

"Newer Concepts in the Field of Retardation" will be told members of the Harbor Area members of the Harbor Area when they meet next Wednesday, May 27, 8 p.m., at the Anderson Memorial in San Pedro.

Miss Gertrude Blacklock, psychiatric social worker from the State Department of Mental Hygiene and Information Center for Parents of Retarded Children, will be the speaker.

ORTMAN SISTERS RETURN

Now returned to their home at 1729 Cabrillo Ave. after attending the funeral of their brother, Joseph William Ortman in Kokomo, Ind., are Misses Rosa and Katie Ortman.

The sisters, who visited in the mid-western city for four weeks, traveled via TWA Airlines.

All parents, relatives, and friends interested in the welfare of the mentally retarded are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Announcing the arrival of their first child, 7 lb. 1 oz. LaVonne Johnson are the Jim Johnsons, 1014 Cravens Ave. The new daughter, whose father is employed at National Supply Co., was born at 8:35 a.m. May 19. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames Omer Clements, 2337 W. 188th St., and C. J. Miller of Gardena.

Another first arrival is the 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carl Prettyman, 2285 Lomita Blvd. Named Debora Annette, the baby girl was born May 17. Father is employed at Parker Aircraft; Mrs. Leotta De Friez of Torrance, Percy Prettyman of Des Moines, Iowa; and Mrs. Betty Prettyman of Duarte, Calif., are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vaccaro Jr., 20623 Victor St., became grandparents Wednesday of a 7 lb. 8 1/2 oz. girl, Nancy Louise. The new arrival, born at 7:10 p.m., is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vaccaro of Redondo Beach. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stanton of Redondo Beach are maternal grandparents.

Also grandparents of a new infant are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott, 2263 W. Carson St. This new arrival, 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz. Thomas Patrick Campbell, is the fourth child of the Harold S. Campbells of Wilmington. He joins three brothers, Steven, 3 1/2; Jackie, 2; and Donald, 1. Father is employed at the Vegetable Oil Product Co.; other grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Vern E. White, live in Wilmington.