

HOME OWNERS PLAN SATURDAY DANCE

Dancing at the Hermosa Hill, more Saturday night to the music of Freddy Gray will be members of the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners Association. The dance has been scheduled from 9 to 1 o'clock, and tickets are available from block captains or at the door. Rocky Janasik, president of the association, is in charge of the event.

Blue 'n' Gold Dinner Fetes Past Legion Auxiliary Prexy

Carnations and larkspur carried out a blue and gold setting on the tables at a dinner honoring Mrs. Mary Babcock, retiring president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, last Friday night at the Allen Center Officers Club, Terminal Island.

Mrs. Babcock, who has been president of the group twice, was presented with a Universal coffeemaker and a corsage. The Legion unit was named for her brother, Bert S. Crossland. Bridge and canasta rounded out the evening, and Mrs. Ethel Sears took bridge honors. Seated at the head table were the honoree and Mrs. Vickie Staker, Persia Fess, Dorothy Ross; Mrs. Babcock's sister, Fan Wilks, Tanya Grabowski, Roxie Sleeth, Merle Youngken, Lucille Thompson, Ella Robinson, Gertrude Boyce, Ruby Baxstrom, Clara Conner, Mabel Williams, Alice Thompson, May Howe, Alma Smith, Daisy Watson, Olivia Lee, Dorothy Parks.

PLAN CARD PARTY

Canasta, bridge and pinocle will be on schedule for the monthly card party of the American Legion Auxiliary, Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 on Tuesday, June 22 at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. Refreshments will be served at the function.

Sears, Margaret Green, Mami Atwood, and Miss Corista Reeves.

Plastic, Wrought Iron Favorites in Furniture

Perfect for Torrance modern homes are the new designs selected as "top" by visitors to the Museum of Modern Art's Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Ill.

Ranked as favorite for modern home-owners was an armchair with white plastic-coated wire on rod frame with a black upholstery pad. This chair was rated first from nearly 500 different items on display. The trend in dining furniture was toward beech wood. Six dining chairs of teak and beech took third place, a dining table of teak and beech took fifth, and tenth spot went to a dining table with beech top and metal legs. Foam rubber was in the news with a second-ranking sofa of foam rubber with chrome legs, black enamel stretcher. A good partner for the sofa is the brass tripod floor lamp, fourth place winner. Plastic proved prominent in the display, used in a side chair with a black plastic back, upholstered seat and rod legs, and in plastic dinnerware. The dinnerware, in red, gray, yellow and black, included a dinner plate, salad plate, bread and butter plate, saucer, nine-ounce cup, soup or cereal bowl, oval platter, open vegetable dish, divided vegetable dish and cream and sugar set. Tied for seventh place were a two-piece high-fidelity radio-phonograph console and a chair of iron tube frame, with knuckle-down, adjustable three-part cushion. Wicker was the latest for lamp shades during the exhibit. Two chairs for modern living were featured. A dining chair with a steel frame, spun nylon cover was in the ninth spot, and a sorted finish easy chair with hand-printed linen tied for tenth.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Three-year-old twin daughters of the Ronald D. Holts, 5126 Mindora Dr.; Lauran Lea and Carolyn Dea, are welcoming the arrival of their first baby brother, who was born June 4 at 6:14 p.m. The 8 lb. 4 oz. infant, named Ross Damian, also has a 1-year-old sister, Sharla Gae. Father is a salesman for Pacific Drug Distributors; grandparents are the Dudley S. Holts and Albert Torkington, all of Los Angeles. Gary Lee is the name chosen by the Warren Wills, 17226 Elgar Ave., for their newest child, who was born at 12:10 a.m. June 9. The 8 lb. 8 1/2 oz. boy joins an 11-year-old brother, Roger, and a 7-year-old sister, Diane. Father is a sheet metal developer at Douglas Aircraft Co.; Mrs. Sheila Wall of Long Beach and the Thomas Pollocks of Los Angeles are grandparents. Cheryl Lynn, the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. MacDonald, 3507 Chickelwood St., arrived on June 9 at 7:09 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Cheryl has one brother, Jimmy Alan. Father is employed as a stillman by General Petroleum Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald of Manhattan Beach and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Neff, Hermosa Beach. A June 10 arrival was the first child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Disario, 23516 Narbonne Ave., Darlene Ann. Born at 7:04 p.m., the baby weighed at 7 lb. 5 oz. Father is a mechanic in the U. S. Air Force, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn V. Wilson, 23516 Narbonne Ave., and Mrs. Angeline Disario, 1020 Beech St., are the grandparents. The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Steinback, 1616 W. 222nd St., was born on June 11 and weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. Little David Terry will live with brothers Edward, nine and Thomas, four, in his Torrance home. Father is an electronic inspector for North American. Grandparents, all living in Indiana, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellison, Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steinback, Evansville. Weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. on her arrival June 11 at 3:30 p.m., Marcia Diane was born to parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durian, 3405 W. 168th St. The new baby has one sister, Barbara Jan, aged two. Father is employed by the Bank of America in Gardena as a note teller. Grandparents, all from Iowa, are Mr. Glenn Smith of Altamira and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durian, Wellton. Richard Dale McClure is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McClure, 1801 Lomita Blvd. in Lomita. Born at 5:35 a.m. on June 11, the new addition to the McClure family weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and has one sister, Diane. Father is employed by the Canam Drilling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Molina, 22781 Ocean Ave. in Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Hawthorne. A second son was added to the Bruce Kuhn family, 23344 Cypress St., Lomita, when Gerald Marlow was born on June 13. Weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz. the new arrival has one brother, Bruce. Father is a checker employed by Marine Clerks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts, 1028 220th St., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Road, Benton, Ark. are the grandparents.

MONDAY BPW to Get Word-picture Of Marineland

Torrance Business and Professional Women will get a word-picture of the new Marineland of the Pacific when Ken Norris, curator, gives an after-dinner address to the club next Monday night, June 21. The dinner meet, first to be held under the leadership of 1954-55 officers, will begin at 7 o'clock at La Venta Inn. Lella Coddington is chairman for the event, assisted by Bess Turfs, Gladys Lynn, and Betty Siasse. Giving out of "who's it" pails for the current year will climax the evening. The club was represented by Mrs. Virginia Beck and Molly Marshall at the Los Angeles-Sierra Mar District meeting for officers training and program last Saturday. Held at the LaFayette Hotel in Long Beach, the afternoon was devoted to a three-part workshop. Kathleen Head of Long Beach directed the section on program; Catherine Henry of Gardena led a small business discussion; and Maude Bond of Temple City had the topic federation in training.

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TO HOUSEWIVES

Jams, Jellies Can Bring Cash, Glory

Lots of satisfaction and no little cash await YOUR entry in the canning and preserving line at the California State Fair and Exposition, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. Sept. 2 through Sept. 12, Bert F. Williams, publicity chairman, invited Torrance housewives to take part.

To be able to can luscious jams, jellies, fruit, pickles, and preserves is a trick which can be mastered by meticulous practice, he said, but winning awards at the State Fair is something that requires more than that. More goodness, left enough to be emphasized. High standards and adherence to rules developed by Home Economics departments must be met, and in failed to get a ribbon, this was the detail which was lacking.

For one thing, the jams, jellies, and other items must be packed in a specified container, and sealed according to the rules. For example, jellies must be entered in either standard or clear jelly glasses with metal lids and paraffin or standard clear half-pint jars sealed. Jams, preserves, or marmalades also must be in standard clear glass jars, Williams said. Home-canned fruits must be packed in clear pint or quart glass jars, and so on. Definite rules and standards are set up and listed in the premium book and entry blanks, which can be obtained by writing to the California State Fair, P. O. Box 2039, Sacramento, Calif.

There's gold and glory in those jelly glasses, but be sure the contents are clear and firm and in the right container," Williams advised.

Gay Nineties Spring Dance Set Saturday

"Gay Nineties" will be the theme for the Second Annual Spring Dance to be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1432 E. Grand Ave., Saturday, June 19th at 8 p.m. Entertainment will feature a barber shop quartet composed of Arthur Kinsey, Frank Church, Lee Hughes, and Walter Evans; community singing, and novelty numbers.

This affair is a Woman's Auxiliary project sponsored by St. Mary Magdalene Guild. Chairmen for the various committees are Mesdames Ralph Sprout, Arlynn Swenson, George Grogan, Wayne Norman, Alan Moore, Walter Evans, Peter Barker, Howard Percy, and Richard Sprout.

The music of Lawrence Welk has been especially tape recorded for dancing and prizes will be given to the best dancers.

CARD PARTY SET
Pinocle, bridge, canasta, 500 rummy, and bunco will be offered as entertainment tonight by the Nativity Altar Society at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall, according to Mrs. Delbert White, chairman of the event. Refreshments will be served at the gathering.

Attends Convention
Now returned to his home at 1610 Amapola Ave., after attending a Metropolitan Life Insurance conference at Vancouver, Can., is Frank A. Pomeroy. The local man was gone 10 days, taking time out from convention sessions to visit Victoria and other places of interest in the Northwest.

Party Honors S. Eldredge

Guests wore colorful crepe paper hats at the eleventh birthday party of Miss Sandra Eldredge, daughter of the Warren Eldredges of Greenwood Ave., Monday afternoon. Eleven of her friends helped the young celebrant blow out the candles on a pink and white cake. "Happy Birthday" was sung before the group joined in games. Among the party-goers were Nina Lally, Martha Cooper, Geraldine Dilks, Michele McCutchen, Cathy Herrin, Janet Isenhour, Francis Harlan, Charlotte Schmidt, Suzanne Melville and Sara Jane Sargent.

3-D MOVIES SHOWN TO BUSINESSWOMEN

Three-D movies entertained members of the WALTERIA Businesswomen's Association during a meeting held last Thursday night at the Fish Shanty. Slides of the Columbia River and garden flowers were among the collection. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, in Torrance. Mrs. Albert Moir, chairman of the project, reported that the sale would take place in a store on Cravens Ave. across from the Fire Station.

BRIDGETTES PLAN JULY 11 PICNIC

Picnic lunch will be prepared by members of the Bridgettes at their next meeting, planned for Thursday, July 11, at the Torrance Park. A business meeting has been scheduled under the direction of Mrs. Carl Beyer, chairman of the group. Children will be welcomed at the informal gathering, according to Mrs. N. M. Burdick, publicity chairman.

BOARD TO MEET

A joint board meeting of outgoing and newly elected officers will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock by the Temple Menorah Sisterhood. Members will meet at the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. Sydney Siegel of 1009 Avenue F in Redondo Beach.

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