

VARIETY SPARKS
Y-WIVES AGENDA

Flower arranging will be the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt at the YWCA Tuesday, Oct. 11. Child care will be provided for the convenience of visitors and members attending from 10 a.m. until 12 on Tuesday.

A forum for the study and discussion of marriage and its problems will be conducted by the Y-Wives at the YWCA 2320 Carson, for four successive Mondays beginning Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Laws, marriage counselor will be the speaker.

AT INSTITUTE

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. Prout, recording secretary of the Torrance Woman's club attended an institute for officers Sept. 29 at the Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY . . . members gathered for their annual membership tea at La Venta Inn last Wednesday to open their new year for friendships and philanthropies. The executive board served as hostesses. Pictured chatting at refreshment time are, from left, Mrs. John Micks, Mrs.

Woodrow Weiss, Mrs. Lawrence Green and Mrs. Eugene Cook, auxiliary president. The auxiliary is composed of members from eight communities in the area and supports the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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Lovely Fall Membership Tea Given by Hospital Auxiliary at LaVenta Inn

Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and tapers in autumn hues decorated La Venta Inn last Tuesday when the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual membership tea from 2 until 4 p.m. Guests were greeted by the executive board, official hostesses for the afternoon. They are Mrs. Eugene Cook, president; Mrs. Melvin Howard, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph McNeil, second vice president; Mrs. Frederick Ewens,

treasurer, and directors, Mrs. Gerald Eastham and Mrs. James Lees. Assisting in serving miniature sandwiches, cakes, hot cinnamon rolls, tea and coffee were Mmes. Otto Kresse, Murray Rudnick, James Post, Grover Whyte, Vincent Hobson, Ernest Butt, Howard Wood, John Beaman, Dean Sears, W. I. Laughon, George Shidler and Benjamin Roberts. The auxiliary's annual Valentine Ball, outstanding on the year's social calendar, is their major money making event. Proceeds from these two events are used to buy hospital equipment, cubicle curtains, diathermy unit, bottle warmers, aspirator, and Morris Clinical defibrillator. On their program for the future is aid to the funds for building new surgical and maternity wings.

Rose Tattoo
Lead Role for Nadine Nickol

Nadine Nickol, vocal coach, will portray the lead in the "Rose Tattoo" as "Serafina," Oct. 7 and 8, at the Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Nickol was born in Silver City, New Mexico, of pioneer stock. While in high school, she was the winner in the Music Club Federation scholarship. She has been a resident of California since 1936, and has achieved success in radio, TV and concert.

During World War II she and her troupe of singers flew for "special services for the Army Air Corp." The local artist has been active in the South Bay Light Opera group and most recently appeared in "Panama Hattie" and "Mademoiselle Modiste."

She has also appeared in productions with the Palos Verdes players, and was contralto soloist for the Community Church of Palos Verdes. Her rich mezzo-soprano voice is well known to the South Bay area residents and her students have made names for themselves in the music world.

Mrs. Nickol has contributed much to the cultural and civic affairs of Torrance and Bay Area. She is also the mother of three boys and recently became a grandmother.



NADINE NICKOL
... As Serafina

B'nai B'rith
Plan Goals

Members of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's chapter presented an interesting skit which introduced the various phases of their projects, philanthropies and goals for the coming year at their meeting last week.

The program was presented at their annual membership buffet supper held at the Gardens Community Center, 1651 Market St.

This year, the group is planning to emphasize social functions by combining social events with unusual fund raising affairs in the near future, Mrs. Bernard Snitzer of 2720 W. 174 St., is in charge of the program.

Entertainment for the meeting featured Miss Frances Hall, folk song specialist who gave a variety of vocal and instrumental selections.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall entertained their pot luck group Saturday evening at their home 503 Calle Mayor.

Together for the evening were: Mmes. and Messrs. Gil Derouin, William McFadden, the Kendalls, Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett, and Mmes. Laura Felker and Emma Roberts.

Beau Jardin Garden Club
Installs 1955-56 Officers

In an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. William Fitzgerald, new officers of the Beau Jardin Garden Club were installed at a meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Warnside. Mrs. Fitzgerald, president of the Greenhumber Garden Club, followed the

new officers with their duties and then presented each one with a rosebud corsage.

Installed were Mrs. L. D. Burt, president; Mrs. William Adkins, vice president; Mrs. John Blair, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Moe, treasurer; and Mrs. Leo Hayes, sergeant-at-arms.

After the installation, Mrs. Burt presented Mrs. Fitzgerald with a pink carnation corsage in appreciation. The occasion also celebrated the club's first anniversary.

New committee chairmen appointed by Mrs. Burt were: ways and means, Mrs. Philip Rice; program, Mrs. William Adkins; historian, Mrs. Robert Hill; publicity, Mrs. William Cressy; welcome committee, Mrs. Albert Yackie.

A flower story game was played with prizes going to Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kenneth Moe.

Refreshments were then served from a table centered with a bouquet of rosebuds and a cake decorated with real rosebuds and bearing the inscription "Beau Jardin Installation 1955."

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Philip Rice, William Adkins, L. D. Burt, William Cressy, John Blair, Robert Hill, Leo Hayes, Albert Yackie, Kenneth Moe, and George Smith.

Guests were Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Mrs. Howard Elliott from the Greenhumber club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Cressy, 22414 Warnside Ave., on Oct. 12.



DIRECTING AFFAIRS . . . of the Beau Jardin Club for the coming year are from the left, Mrs. L. D. Burt, president; Mrs. John Blair, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Moe, treasurer, and Mrs. William Adkins, vice president. The new panel of officers was installed at a party at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Fitzgerald, president of the Greenhumber Garden Club was the installing officer.

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VISIT FORMER INDIANA HOME
Mrs. LeRoy Hunt and sons, Larry and Mark of 1924 Arlington Ave., recently returned from Indianapolis, Indiana, where they visited another son, John who is stationed there with the Air Force.
While visiting, Mrs. Hunt was honored by a re-union of members of the Delta Tau Sorority which brought together members who had not met in 20 years.
Indianapolis being the former home of the family, a re-union was held at the home of Mr. F. A. McGlinchey, 22 Ridgeview Dr., brother of Mrs. Hunt.
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