

TO DANCE AT THE PALLADIUM

Planning to attend the dance at the Palladium this evening given by the Hollywood Junior Chamber of Commerce honoring National Junior Chamber of Commerce president, Hugh McKenna, are five couples from the Torrance Juniors and Jayettes: Messrs. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, Jack Smith, John Mangan, Bob Curry and Phil Lisma.

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ASSUMING EXECUTIVE POSITIONS... with the Torrance Chapter of the Delphian Society, national cultural and educational organization, are from left, Mrs. Warren Hamilton, president; Mrs. J. M. Stuart, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Stuart, treasurer; Mrs. Walter G. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Don Quinlan, seminar chairman; Mrs. Lloyd G. Jones, president; Mrs. Warren Hamilton, vice president; and Mrs. J. M. Stuart, treasurer. The year old group has chosen for its topic for the year's study "Political Patterns." Mrs. Walter Smith is serving as seminar chairman.

Delphian Society Begins Year With Election of Officers and Study Plans

New officers of the Kappa Chapter of Delphian Society for the coming year were elected at its first meeting of the season, held at the home of Mrs. Warren Hamilton. Elected to take over the executive duties of the organization were Mrs. Warren Hamilton, president; Mrs. Warren Hamilton, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Stuart, treasurer; Mrs. Walter G. Smith, secretary. Mrs. D. J. Quinlan will serve as seminar chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Pettin and Mrs. James N. Hawkins.

The group organized a year ago began its second seminar, Wednesday. Topic for the year's study will be "Political Patterns." Last Wednesday's sub-topic was "The Citizen and the Community" with Mrs. Walter G. Smith serving as seminar leader. Participating in the program were Mrs. J. J. Pettin, Mrs. D. J. Quinlan, Mrs. Allen Poyant, Mrs. Warren Hamilton and Mrs. J. M. Stuart.

The group, a branch of the National Delphian Society has approximately 20 members and meets in the lecture room of the Torrance library.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, the local members will join other Delphian groups from over the southern for a fashion show and luncheon at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Don Lopez, famous designer, will show his fall collection, and Mrs. Ben Alexander of the Dramatic program, will speak on "Television and Radio as an Educational Media."

Those from Torrance planning to attend the affair are Mrs. Mildred Bauman, R. E. Seescher, P. W. Conkrell, E. M. Dicks, James N. Hawkins, Lloyd Jones, Robert MacNeil, W. D. McReynolds, S. J. Pettin, A. L. Poyant, D. J. Quinlan, Walter G. Smith, Fred Sullivan, Jr., and W. F. Tschirke.

Soroptimists Will Attend Region Meet

Plans were made to attend the District 1 Pacific Region, Soroptimist International Association, American Federation of Soroptimist clubs to be held in Santa Maria, Oct. 21, 22 at the regular luncheon meeting of the Torrance Gardens Soroptimist club. Edna Walters, president, will represent the club.

Winona Ellis, and Margaret Neff will be delegates and Margaret Horn and LeVella McAllan will attend as member guests.

Edna Walters, presiding at the meeting announced the resignation of Edna Salhus from the local club and the issuance of a transfer to the Bellflower club. Mrs. Salhus, social secretary field representative has been transferred to Bellflower.

The dues prize in the private ways and means project staged by Dr. Virginia Tyler and Ruth Smith, was won by Edna Walters.

Local Artists Win Acclaim At Exhibition

Alvin Beller of Lomita and Henry L. Richter of Rolling Hills were winners of cash awards for pictures selected by the San Pedro Art Association for its annual Fall Juried Exhibition of paintings by local artists now on display at their gallery at 820 E. Beason St.

The gallery is open daily, except Tuesday, from 1 until 6 p.m. First place cash award was won by Alvin Beller for his watercolor, "Desert Oasis." Second place was given Henry L. Richter for his oil painting, "Autumn."

Four paintings by Richter hung in the Torrance High School library. He has been painting for a number of years and at the age of 82, is continuing to paint pictures which are top winners in art exhibits. He and his wife are former art teachers of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa.

Alvin Beller of Lomita is a professional artist having painted pictures which have appeared in art galleries in Chicago and the east.

Omicron Phi Group Opens Rush Season

Fall rushing activities for Omicron Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority are scheduled to begin with an open meeting Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Prospective pledges and others interested in the sorority will be invited to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Halsey, 2339 Evans Ct., Lomita, to hear a program on "Her Crowning Glory." Mrs. William Swisher will present the program.

Final plans for rushing events were mapped out at the group's recent regular meeting. Following the open meeting there will be an informal anniversary party on Oct. 25, and a professional ice on Nov. 6, to which prospective new members will be invited.

Whipping up the formal rushing will be the initiation of pledges on Nov. 26.

The sorority also voted during its business session to continue its support of the campaign against cystic fibrosis through the coming club year. A specific pledge will be made at a later date.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Goulard, 3333 Sharynne Lane, with the president, Mrs. E. Swisher, in charge. Attending were Edna Swisher, Goulard, Jack Bledley, Donald T. Heaney, William B. Lewis, Gordon Olson and John E. Kirby.

New officers of Omicron Phi chapter who are presiding at this series of events are: Mrs. William Swisher, president; Mrs. Gordon Olson, vice president; Mrs. Frances Goulard, extension officer; Mrs. Donald T. Heaney, recording secretary; Mrs. John Kirby, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Jack Bledley, treasurer.

Lioness Club Plans Annual Yule Party

Plans for their annual Christmas party were discussed at the meeting of the Lioness Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hickson, 2527 Torrance Blvd. Mrs. S. J. Osborne, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Pete Hudison was named chairman of the committee for the Christmas party. Serving on the committee with her will be Mrs. Fred Boren, Alvin Farrell, Frank Jacobowsky, A. B. McVee, Russ Mautlin, Kenneth Olson, E. J. Osborne, and A. F. E. Ewatt.

The door prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Russ Mautlin. The Lioness Club will hold its next meeting, a social, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Lopez, 2526 Beech, Oct. 28. Wives of all Lions are invited to attend.

Senior Woman's Club Opens Year With Beautiful Autumn Luncheon

In a colorful autumn setting in their newly redecorated clubhouse at 1422 Engracia, members and guests of the Torrance Woman's Club, wearing their new fall costumes, gathered to open their 1955-56 club year, under the capable direction of their new president, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, last Wednesday at noon. Excitement abounded and friendliness permeated the atmosphere as club members greeted each other after the summer recess. At the door to welcome members, guests, and 25 new members, were Mrs. A. F. E. Ewatt and Mrs. E. D. Figgins, hospitality chairman.

Autumn in its fullest glory was accentuated in the table decorations done by Mrs. Dorothy Post and Mrs. Grover Whipple. Tables were centered with baskets of brightly hued pumpkins, brown, bronze and orange chrysanthemums and down the center of the tables were autumn leaves.

After the serving of a luncheon, Mrs. Mitchell greeted the guests. She then asked for reports from various chairmen, and the budget for the year was read and approved.

Mrs. M. A. Bauman, membership chairman, introduced the new members, Mrs. C. K. Albright, M. Arnold, William Blakeman, George A. Bradford, Freeman Brunson, Bradford Bryan, E. C. Dorin, Lillian Dunhouse, J. E. Fanning, T. E. McCutcheon, E. Ralph McNeil, E. D. Moffitt, A. J. Pannunzio, C. L. Porter, R. V. Russell, J. M. Thuss, R. J. Tripplitt, Charles B. Wiley, Don B. Wolf, Howard A. Wood, M. A. Wright, and Misses Nora Lee Benedict and Edna Cloyd.

Her two encore songs "Grandma by Sachs" and "Love Story" by Wiley, gave a delightful flavor to her program. During the intermission, Mrs. Brunson, with sensitive touch and mastery, played two numbers "Waltz in D Flat" and "Waltz in E Minor" by Chopin.

On Oct. 19, the club will hold a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. with a business session at 1:30. The speaker for the afternoon will be Colonel C. M. Nelson who will discuss "United Nations."

Other chapters also participated in the event.

Philip Jacobs Claims Bride In Wee Kirk o' Heather Rites

Elegant simplicity was devalued in the ceremony at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather in Forest Lawn Park at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5, when Miss Dorothy Senbrot of Los Angeles became the bride of Philip Theodore Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Jacobs, 4918 Sharynne Lane.

A pair of tall bronze candleholders decorated with ivy and white satin bunnies decorated the place of ceremony. Dr. Claire Fahagen of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Senbrot. For her wedding she chose a soft pink street length dress and carried a corsage of white roses and stephanotis tied with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Ava Dache of San Francisco served as the matron of honor. She wore a blue afternoon dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers with matching ribbons. Gerry Jacobs served as his brother's best man.

The couple is now spending a two week honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and upon their return will be at home at 7518 Wilshire, Los Angeles.

ETA KAPPA UNIT PLANS EVENTS

The Kappa of Torrance met in the home of Mrs. Shirley Phillips Wednesday evening to make plans for the first ways and means project, a Christmas card selling contest held on Thursday Oct. 6 from 7:30 until 10 at the Higgins Brick Yard.

The money raised will be used for the group's philanthropy, the Pacific State and Sawtelle hospitals.

Other chapters also participated in the event.

LUNCHEON TODAY

Torrance Past Oracles of the Royal Neighbors will entertain the South Bay Oracles at a luncheon today at noon at the Central Evangelical Church Guild Hall. After the luncheon a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Baker. Camps to be represented are Inglewood, San Pedro, Culver City, Oceans Park, Redondo and Torrance.

TO SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. A. Mewborn, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here late on Thursday of last week to spend the winter in California. She came in time to celebrate the first birthday of her grandson, Michael Mewborn on Sept. 23. Mrs. Mewborn is spending the month of October with friends in Rancho Santa Fe, and will return to spend the winter with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charleton Mewborn, 5211 Reese Rd.

Linda Barnum, Whose Picture Made the Front Pages of Many Newspapers, is Now 10 Years Old

Linda Dale Barnum, the little girl whose wistful smile and pigtail on her first day of school, have been flashed across the nation as the highlight of a feature in photography done by Jack Baldwin, former Torrance HERALD Editor, celebrated her tenth birthday last Saturday.

In the famous picture Linda Dale was photographed with her teacher, Sister Rita Ann, at the Nativity Parochial School. Mr. Baldwin's editorial was entitled "Made in USA" and it quoted "Let those who would look at the face of this little girl and then let them suggest that the American Way of Life is not the best there is and that there is a better way of life in an 'ism'."

The picture was first featured in the Torrance HERALD in the Fallings Catholic Messenger paper, and even recently in several papers throughout the United States.

And again on last Saturday, a happy American trait, a birthday party was enjoyed by Linda and her friends. The affair was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Barnum, 4832 Wilkie.

Balloons, streamers and flowers decorated the patio and the traditional birthday cake decorated with candles and flowers centered the refreshment table.

With Linda, for the party were: Mary Jo and Carolyn Sue Strunge, Carol Marone, Christine Gould, Nancy and Sara Pennington, Kathleen O'Connell, Kathleen Strelch, Shirley Zimpe, Mary Ann Davis, Genevieve Gordon, Theodoros Kalliadis, Laura Garcia, Jerry Price, Patsy Swarthout, Shirley Hansen, Sandra Bell, Cheryl Ryan, Jimmie Buckstrol, Linda and Terry Figgins.

Mrs. Barnum was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by her other daughter, Carol.

IN NEW HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ruston and five children, and Mrs. Ruston's mother, Mrs. June Bernie moved Monday from their home at 5232 Reese Rd. to 227 Via Miraflores.

They exchanged homes with Mrs. Dorothy Bowie and daughter, and Mrs. Bowie's mother, Mrs. Beames, who are now established at 4222 Reese Road.



LINDA BARNUM AND SISTER RITA ANN In Much Published Picture (Herald Photo)

Serra Mothers Will Stage Fall Fashion Show Oct. 12

Entertainment for the forthcoming fashion show, sponsored by Juniper Serra Mothers' Club will be provided by Joyce Loeffler and Deanna Rozas, acrobaticists, and Mickey Little and Janice Dale, singing and dancing specialists. Mickey Little is currently being seen in University International, "The Private War of Major Benson."

The style event will be held Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall, 1025 West 102 St., Gardena, California.

Members and managers, who will model fall fashions are: Mrs. E. R. Heath, A. A. Gonzales, L. Schulte, L. W. House, R. J. Thornton, J. Van Arin, J. L. Essner, and Misses Mary O'Brien, Margaret LaBouff, Kathleen Dowd, and Diane Miller.

Mrs. R. J. Henely, chairman of the benefit, announced that one of the money prizes awarded will be a suit or coat, assisting Mrs. Henely are Mrs. Lee Cuzzani, E. C. Robb, W. Gellimore, N. J. Little, J. W. Loring, J. Condon and L. W. House.

Refreshments will be served.



SANDWICHES AND DOUGHNUTS... by the frozen were prepared by members of the Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, to be served to the men of the Armed Forces waiting the USO in Los Angeles last Saturday. The group spent the day at the USO and many of their husbands took the evening shift. Shown preparing the food are, from left, Mrs. Charles Allen, co-chairman; Mrs. Michael Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Frank Weston and Mrs. William Stealy.

'A Day at the USO' Served By Catholic Daughter Unit

Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, were privileged to take their turn at serving the men of the United States Armed Forces at the USO, 807 South Flower St., Los Angeles, last Saturday. Mrs. Michael Robinson served as chairman.

Through the cooperation of court members, 200 sandwiches were prepared together with six dozen doughnuts, 20 dozen cookies, coffee cake and sweet cakes. Milk and coffee were served as beverages.

Serving as co-chairman was Mrs. Robinson. Participating were Mrs. Harry Hamilton, John McDonald, Jack Lamb, Regina Cunningham, John Richter, J. E. Wick, Andrew Hubel, Joseph Testimony, William Reedy, John McVee, William Hazzerty, Robert Lewellen, William Korndorfer.

Others were Mrs. T. A. Pichon, Joseph Huber, A. LeRouth, L. O'Hara, P. E. Clayton, Gerald Revell, Paul Elmgren, Florence Turner, D. E. Cowden, Gerald Loew, Regis Jones, Anna McMiller, J. Testimony, W. F. Davies, Tom Moore and J. W. Crow.

Assisting with the evening shift from 6 until 12 p.m. were Lawrence Margent, William Hazzerty, Charles Allen and Michael Robinson.

AT CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, 425 Calle Mayor spent from last Thursday through the week end attending a convention at the Coronado Hotel in Coronado.