



FALL AND WINTER'S NEWEST FASHIONS . . . will be shown at the style show to be given by the Torrance Y-Wives at the YWCA, Nov. 15. The season's popular colors, designs and fabrics will be furnished by a local shop and modeled by professionals. Hostesses at work on the final details are

from left, Mrs. Warren Randall, general chairman; Mrs. Carl Swankstrom, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Raymond Stewart, co-chairman, and Mrs. Leroy Young, hostess. Tickets are on sale at the YWCA or may be secured from Mrs. Robert Tan, Y-Wives secretary. (Herald Photo)

'It's A Woman's World' to Be Theme of Y-Wives Winter Fashion Show Nov. 15

"It's A Woman's World" will be the theme of the fashion show to be presented by the Torrance Y-Wives on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the YWCA, 2320 Carson. The newest in fall and winter colors, designs and fabrics will be provided by a Torrance shop. Fashionists for every hour of the day have been chosen for the fashion parade.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. and is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Warren Randall. Modeling will be by professionals under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Desiree of Compton, who will also do the commenting.

On the committee headed by Mrs. Randall, are Mrs. Carl Swankstrom, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Robert Tan, publicity; Mrs. Yolanda Stewart, Mrs. Pat Huber and Mrs. Janice Young. All Y-Wives members will be serving as hostesses.

Top fashions of the western fashion conscious world will be shown including sports clothes, casuals, always a favorite with women of the Southland, afternoon and evening dresses, as well as a line of designer suits.

Mrs. Robert Tan, secretary of the Y-Wives says that there will be an array of the new avocado greens, blues and lilacs, the 1955-56 top color fashions.

Door prizes will be given during the morning and refreshments will be served.

Tickets may be secured at the Torrance YWCA or by calling Mrs. Robert Tan, 4212 West 3rd St. They will also be available at the door of the day of the fashion show.

'Cups and Crowns' Delightful Program at Torrance Woman's Club's Silver Tea Wednesday

A priceless collection of exquisite porcelain from all over the world was on display for members of the Torrance Woman's Club at the meeting and silver tea last Wednesday at the Woman's Clubhouse. The display belongs to the speaker for the day, Mrs. Barbara Stickney Smith, who entertained the guests with a talk on the history of porcelain. Many of the

handsome cups and saucers had belonged to the royalty of Europe. Mrs. Smith's interesting talk was captioned "Cups and Crowns." She was presented by Mrs. L. A. McCoy, program chairman.

Preceding the program, a business session was conducted by club president, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell. Inspirational was given by Mrs. B. T. Whitney.

Mrs. Howard Wood at the piano accompanied the group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Reports from those attending sessions at the federation headquarters were given. They were Mrs. J. E. Stavert who reported on California History and Landmarks; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr., drama; Mrs. D. J. Quinlan, legislation; and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, motion pictures, radio and television.

Mrs. Mitchell announced that Mrs. Ralph Rugraff has been appointed as the new ways and means chairman. Mrs. L. A. McCoy revealed plans for a pre-



TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED . . . Mrs. K. D. Figgins, general membership chairman of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, will entertain all circle presidents, membership and visitation chairmen at her home this evening. Checking the invitation lists are Mrs. Figgins and Mrs. Carl Steele, general visitation chairman. An Indian decor will be used in keeping with the society's theme for the year "The American Indian." (Herald Photo)

Fellowship Circle Chairmen and Officers Will Be Entertained at K. D. Figgins Home

To acquaint new chairmen with their duties and to discuss ways of maintaining personal contact with new members and visitors, Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins will entertain the Circle presidents and chairmen of the Women's Christian Fellowship of the First Christian Church, this evening at her home, 1313 Beech Ave. Mrs. Figgins is general chairman of the society. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Carl Steele is

general chairman of the visitation circle chairman.

Due to the increase in the Fellowship, four new circles have been added this year. The teenage circle known as "The Wicks" has increased its membership from 7 to 46 and is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jean Broyles.

After the business meeting refreshments from a table decorated with the horn of plenty, Indian corn, and fall flowers will be served. Decorations and refreshments, Harvest pudding, will carry out the society's theme for the year "The American Indian." Circles have been named for Indian tribes and their studies for the year are based on the Indian.

Special guests at tonight's meeting will be Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Fellowship president, and Mrs. H. M. Sippel, church pastor's wife.

Scheduled to be present are: Apache Circle, Mrs. Marcella Smith, president; Mrs. Shirley Ranning, membership and visitation chairman; Navajo, Mrs. Veda Holloway, president; Mrs. Texa King, membership and Mrs. Erma Morris, visitation.

Shoshone Circle will be represented by Mrs. Ann Thompson, president; Miss JoAnn Bounds, membership, and Mrs. Jeanne Broyles, visitation.

From the Pima Circle will be Mrs. Patricia Huber, president; and Mrs. Rita Lincoln, membership and visitation.

Representing The Wicks, teenage circle, will be Miss Mary Sippel, president; Miss Carolyn Campbell, membership and Miss Peggy Neely, visitation.

From the Cherokee Circle will be Mrs. Mamie Stock, president and Mrs. Minnie Foreman, membership and visitation chairman is Mrs. Beth Eckert. The Seminole Circle representatives will be Mrs. Elva Conrad, president; Mrs. Maxine Jensen, membership, and Mrs. Doris Connors, visitation.

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Guests will be Mmes. Edwin M. Carter, Robert I. Godeon, Edward T. Grabowski, Gilbert L. Hatfield, John W. Millard, John Moffitt and Thomas W. Sprinkling. This will be the last meeting of the year.

The executive board entertained at a pot luck luncheon recently, at the home of Mrs. Flag. At this meeting the nominating committee gave its report.

New Beta Sigma Phi Unit Organized on Anniversary

Rho Xi Beta Sigma Phi international sorority's first Lawndale chapter, was formally initiated on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, at the Lawndale home of Mrs. William Schroeder, 4330 West 163rd St. The new chapter which is composed of women from Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, and Lawndale, joins the more than 4,000 chapters throughout the world who are observing the sorority's "Silver Anniversary" during this, its 25th year of organization. Over 200 chapters are located in the Southern California area.

This new group was organized by the Xi Alpha Mu exemplar chapter of Compton. Their president, Mrs. Schroeder, who will serve as Advisor for Rho Xi, officiated at the impressive candlelight ceremony, assisted by Mmes. Lloyd Crella, James Tegeler, Arthur Moore, and Wilbur Pentecost.

Officers of Rho Xi, installed following the pledge services include: President, Mrs. Ray Jennings; vice president, Mrs. Donald Dawson; recording secretary, Mrs. James McEwen; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Hebert; and treasurer, Mrs. Bill Jackson. Also initiated into the chapter were: Mmes. Walter Brown, Palmer Hakala, Clarence Dawson, Robert Reynolds, and Dave Dawson.

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LAS VEGAS TRIP

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Mrs. Lolly Ahrens and Mrs. and Mrs. James Osborne spent last week end in Las Vegas.

Junior Woman's Club to Stage 'Handicraft Fair' Wednesday

A fascinating evening for the Junior Woman's Club is being planned for Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., when the club stages its annual "Handicraft Fair" under the direction of Mrs. John McVey. Club members will have displays of

sewing, ceramics, corde bags, hooked rugs, oil paintings and other hobby items.

Assisting Mrs. McVey with the fair are Mmes. Don Porter, Charles Briner, Robert Hauck, Barton Tatum, Sid Gans and Richard Heath.

Samples of felt Christmas stockings, Christmas candles, cloth animal pictures, cookies

and candy will be on display and orders will be taken by club members.

Also appearing on the evening entertainment program will be Mrs. John Kemp who will do the commenting on color slides provided by the Celanese Corp., entitled "Fresh Viewpoints." The slides are made on interior decorations. The company will also provide door prizes.

Mrs. Fred Smith will give a cosmetic demonstration using a club member as a model.

After the program, refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Jack Dean. Assisting her will be Mmes. James Van Dyck, Charles Blahnik, Allen Hofferber, Richard Brunidin, Earle Peterson and C. A. Frederickson.

The club's next meeting will be a business session, Nov. 21, at 8, at the clubhouse.

ALUMNAE PLANS ORGANIZATION

South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, met for luncheon, Saturday, Oct. 29, in Hollywood Riviera. Plans for organizing the group in this area were discussed.

Among those present were Mmes. Charles Bunch and Jack Portney, of Torrance; Mmes. William Maddock, C. James Reeves and Robert Harner, of Hollywood Riviera; Mmes. Phyllis Stockdale and Paul Winn, of Palos Verdes; Mmes. Robert L. Rice and Cromwell Warner, Jr., of Redondo Beach; Mmes. Hugo Jones and L. E. Alfred, Manhattan Beach; and Mrs. Wiley Peterson and Miss Mary Minton, of Hermosa.

The group will meet again on Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Peterson, 858 31st St., Hermosa Beach. Mrs. William Maddock will be co-hostess. There will be a short business session followed by bridge and dessert.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Wiley Peterson.



AT THEIR HANDICRAFT FAIR . . . scheduled for next Wednesday evening at 8, at the clubhouse, members of the Torrance Junior Women's Club will have on display all their favorite hobbies. Also as a ways and means project they will have displayed Christmas novelties which they make and homemade candies and cookies for which they will take orders. Shown working on displays for the affair are from left, Mrs. Charles Briner, Mrs. John McVey, general chairman of the affair, and Mrs. Don Porter. An excellent program on interior decorating has been planned in conjunction with the Handicraft Fair. (Herald Photo)

Fuchsia Unit Slates Meet

North Torrance Fuchsia Society members and guests will hear Jack Hughes of the California Spray Chemical Corporation speak at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night, according to program chairman, Mrs. Albert Pesola.

Hughes will speak on "Chrysanthemums and Fall Planting." He will also show a colored film on Famous European Gardens. The meeting will be held at Verberg's Dairy Rumpus Room and will start at 7:30 p.m.

The Fuchsia Societies' monthly board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lena C. Gage on Wednesday. Clarence DeCamp, president, reports that tickets for the annual White Christmas Ball will go on sale tomorrow night. Mrs. Lena Gage will be in charge of the tickets. It was also announced that Mrs. Basil Ball will be chairman of the club's yearly Christmas lighting contest held in North Torrance. Mrs. Larry Dorsey will be in charge of the Christmas baskets and the yearly Christmas party for the men's children will be held at Higgins Brick Yard this year.

More detailed plans will be discussed at the meeting tomorrow night. The following were present at the board meeting: Clarence DeCamp, Laura Pesola, Betty Dennis, Lena C. Gage, Helen Dorsey, Peggy Ball, Audrey Richter, Viola Metz and Robert Payne.

Auxiliary Meeting at Bauman Home

Bay Harbor Osteopathic Auxiliary held its November dinner meeting at a Torrance restaurant last Tuesday evening. After the dinner the 25 members went to the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 1804 Post Ave., where they heard an interesting talk on "Doctors' Wives in the Community," by their state president, Mrs. Gilma C. Johnson of Los Angeles.

During a business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 17.

WSCS TO MEET THURSDAY

WSCS of the First Methodist Church, will meet on Thursday, Nov. 10, beginning at 10 o'clock with a prayer service and a business meeting at 10:30. Rev. Don Shelby, associate pastor, and Mrs. Dale Harter, chairman of youth work, will speak in the morning session on "Youth Emphasis."

Luncheon will be served at noon and at 1 p.m. the afternoon session will be in charge of Mrs. Maudie Obar. The theme will be "Women and the Church Through the Centuries."

Mrs. Chelsey Houke of Torrance, was among those present at the meeting.

Farewell to J. Johnstons

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston, 907 Sartori, who are moving to San Diego, where Mr. Johnston was recently transferred by the United States Navy, were honored at a farewell dinner party on Oct. 27, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guyan, 1807 Andrea. The Guyans are the parents of Mrs. Johnston.

Others attending the party were Mrs. Rosemary Sherwin, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guyan and sons, John, Donald and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Foits and daughters, Rosemary and Beverly Price, all of Torrance.

Beautiful Rites Mark Gold Star Mothers' Installation

Mrs. Gertrude Dobson, of Gardena, assumed the leadership of the Torrance chapter of Gold Star Mothers for a second term at the meeting of the group held Wednesday afternoon at the American Legion Hall. Installation of the new officers was conducted by Mrs. Anna Held and Mrs. Lucy Vigil.

Installed with Mrs. Dobson were: Mrs. Ruby Ashcraft, first vice president; Mrs. Ida Creighton, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Violet Brook, treasurer; Mrs. Ortha Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Evans, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Opal Andrews, historian and hospital chairman; Mrs. Edith Erbe, color bearer; Mmes. Regina Cunningham and Helen Smith, ritual color guards.

Mrs. Neal McConologue was at the piano during the impressive installing ceremony and she also sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and roses decorated the hall. The tea table was centered with a huge cake decorated with gold stars.

Presiding at the tea services were Mrs. Regina Cunningham and Mrs. Helen Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman attended the trophy banquet of the West Coast Yacht Club at the Hacienda Hotel, last Friday evening. Their overnight guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grid Wright, of Hollywood.

Royal Neighbors Royal Neighbors will hold a pot luck luncheon at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Betty McNeil is president.

Others were Mmes. Kenneth Olson, H. J. Osborne, George Powell, Pete Radisch, John Richtie, Abe Robinson and A. F. R. Ewalt.

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