

## Prized Hanky Collection Owned by Mrs. John Klug

By MILDRED C. HUNT

"The Nose Knows" can best describe the hobby of Mrs. John Klug, of 8708 Palos Verdes Blvd., who began collecting handkerchiefs in 1944 while on a cross country trip. Today she has a colorful assortment of some 160 "hankies" from countries all over the world and 24 of our United States.

Outstanding events of the world are depicted in design and color on many of the handkerchiefs. A white handkerchief bears a picture of the late King of England who was crowned in 1937, replacing his brother the Duke of Windsor. Along with the picture is a replica of the crown and insignia of the royal family done in yellow and blue. Another one is an impressive display of the World's Fair of 1900 held in Paris, France. The designs are in red with Exposition Universelle written across the handkerchief. Another is a scenic view of Korea.

One of the most unusual four cornered nose dabbers, is one showing a place setting of a table complete with plate, cup, saucer, silverware, wine and water glass with a huge red lobster reclining on the

plate. The background is done in grey with yellow touches in the design.

Also in the collection are handkerchiefs from different states of this country which includes (to name a few) New Hampshire, Illinois, Oregon, etc. These were the first collected on the cross country trip taken by the Klugs before coming to Torrance four years ago.

As you look over the many handkerchiefs you see a white silk one trimmed in lace which is a momento of the 1918 armistice in France, a beautiful Maderia handkerchief from that town in Spain. A white linen one with a basket of shamrocks designed in the corner representing you know what country. Another from the steamship Gripsholm along with hankies from Sweden, Norway, New Zealand, Belgium, Halifax, China and one revealing a picture of Pope Pius XII, from the Vatican. Most of these handkerchiefs are pinned to a display board which hangs on one of the bedroom walls.

The remainder of the handkerchiefs are put away in a box. Most of the handkerchiefs have been given to Mrs. Klug by friends, visitors to her home and just plain strangers whom she has never seen. From time to time, she receives handkerchiefs in the mail from someone who has heard of her collection.

Some of the countries not represented in her display are Denmark, Austria, South America. Also missing from the state collection are Vermont, Connecticut, Indiana, Rhode Island, New York, Louisiana. She hopes to add these later to make the collection complete.

Mrs. Klug who is a native of Ohio, is a former neighborhood correspondent of the HERALD. She is also a member of the Adult Recreation Center of Torrance and takes a keen interest in textile painting.



MRS. JOHN KLUG  
... Hankies by the 100s

## Entertains

Mrs. Bea Dekin entertained her bridge club last Thursday. Brunch was served followed by the bridge games.

Mrs. Dekin's guests were Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, V. D. Benard, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Lillian Dunhouse, and Sybil Moffitt, all club members, and Mrs. Anna Clinkscales, a guest.

## REBEKAH PARTY

Rebekahs will entertain with a card party Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. Regular games will be played with prizes for the winners. Refreshments will be served. Olga Brown and Belva Brace are hostesses for the evening.

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## WSCS Circle Schedule is Announced

October meeting dates of the circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church are announced as follows:

Esther Circle members will gather at the home of Mrs. Charles Mullen, 1519 Post Ave., at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

In the evening of the same day Rebecca Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hiebart, 2768 Eldorado St.; also on the same evening at 7:30 members of Naomi Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Roland Petrat, 2942 Opal St. Mrs. Jerry Dean will assist the hostess.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. McClung, 1925 Andro St. Mrs. L. Dool will be the co-hostess.

Miriam Circle will also meet on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. George Kimberly, 22905 S. Berendo St. Luncheon will be served at noon by the hostess.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace will be hostess to the Martha Circle at her home at 2800 W. Carson, assisted by Mrs. Maude Lilley, with luncheon at 12:30. Sarah Circle will go to the home of Mrs. Earl Robinette, 3343 Palos Verdes Dr., Rolling Hills, for their meeting and salad luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 12:30.

Mary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dean Wright, 4621 Moresby Dr., Tuesday evening, Oct. 9. Mrs. Harold Hayes, assistant hostess. Members of Rachel Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Almond, 21917 Palms Verdes St., the same evening.

## DeMolay Mothers Club Installs

DeMolay Mothers' Club held its installation of officers at a potluck dinner at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Conducting the installation ceremony was Mrs. Mildred Mittan, a past president.

Installed were Mrs. Romelda Scholl, president; Mrs. Gracemary Rhone, first vice president; Mrs. Mae Sherkey, second vice president; Mrs. Katherine Hollowell, recording secretary; Mrs. Juanita Jackson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Susie Meyers, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Hurd, chaplain; Mrs. Sally Donaldson, historian; Mrs. Nell Nelson, ways and means; Mrs. Mavis Cook, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Ethel Derouin, publicity chairman.

The club has been holding Christmas card parties during the past month as a ways and means project.

The mothers are also helping with plans for the DeMolay installation to be held Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. to which the public is invited. John Sherkey will be the new master counselor.

## Y-Wives to Stage Style Show Oct. 5

Lovely new fashions offered by a Torrance shop will be paraded for the pleasure of Torrance women next Friday afternoon at 1:30 when the Torrance Y-Wives entertain at the local YWCA.

The newest for women and children will be shown with Mrs. Lillian Bellante commenting. Modeling the fashions will be Y-Wives members Mmes. Peggy Randall, Ruth Swanstrom, Peg Partsch, Daryl Hoffman, Ann Rutkosky and Shirley Jones. Children's fashions will be paraded by Judy Collins, age 5, and Sharon Jones, age 8.

Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Entertainment during the show will be provided by Herbert Marshall, accordionist, and Patricia Roy, dancer.

Tickets will be available at the door and a nursery will be provided.

## High School Pot-Luck

Parents, teachers and friends of the Torrance High School Parent-Teachers Assn. are invited for "pot luck" on Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

"Bring the entire family, a main dish or a salad or a dessert for ten, your own place settings, and milk for your own children," said Mrs. Dorsett, president. Rolls and coffee will be furnished by the teachers.

This is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with the teachers and the parents of teenagers' friends, especially for those in their first year in High School P.T.A.

Tom Quaglin, Torrance Hi senior, will be on hand to tell of his experiences in Germany this summer as a Foreign Exchange Student.

## Church Group Attend Meet

A group of officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church drove to Long Beach on Wednesday to attend a district meeting of the organization at Grace Methodist Church.

Interesting previews of the mission studies for the coming year were on the agenda during the morning session and departmental clinics were conducted by the district officers. About 250 were seated at the luncheon tables made festive with garden flowers and greenery. The speaker of the afternoon session was Rev. Henry Kemp Blair, chaplain at Long Beach City College, whose subject was "Religion on the College Campuses Today."

Those making the trip were: Mmes. John Taylor, C. P. Olson, R. Goree, J. Dolan, J. S. McMullen, W. W. Buchanan, S. Almond and guest, Mrs. R. Pullen of Aberdeen, Miss.; Maude Obarr, Lois Balsey, Pearl Greer, Robert Reid, Paul Smith, Russell Paxton, A. Wilmer and Page Hurley.

## Beta Sigma Phi Council Schedules Major Events

South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 24, at the Gardena Community Center, with members of Manhattan Beach Pi Phi chapter as hostesses. Mrs. B. J. Garrison, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. William Swisher of Torrance Omicron Pi reported on the Southern California Council breakfast which was held at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego on Sept. 16.

Mrs. Ray Jennings of Lawndale Rho Xi reported that tickets for the Halloween Masquerade Dance, which will be held at the Club Alondra, 16411 Prairie, Lawndale, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 27, have been sent out to the five member chapters.

Plans for the formal pledge initiation and Ritual of Jewels banquet to be held at the Colonial House in Los Angeles on Nov. 26 were announced by Mrs. William Swisher, chairman. Appointed to serve on the committee with Mrs. Swisher are Mrs. William Condit, vice president of South Bay Area Lambda Eta chapter; Mrs. Don Heaney, vice president of Torrance Omicron Pi chapter; Mrs. Bill Garrison, vice president of Manhattan Beach Pi Phi chapter; Mrs. Lester Mayfield, vice president of Lawndale Rho Xi chapter and Mrs. John Wardell, vice president of Torrance Theta Nu chapter.

The group will sponsor a Spring Fashion Show on March 2, 1957. Mrs. Bill Garrison was appointed chairman of this event.

The date for the Founder's Day banquet was set for April 27, 1957. Mrs. Emerson Wilce was appointed Civil Defense chairman for the Council.

Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Samuel Piazza of Torrance Theta Nu; Mrs. Lester Mayfield and Mrs. Donald Moore of Lawndale Rho Xi; Mrs. Bill Garrison and Miss Dorothy Stearns of Manhattan Beach Pi Phi; Mrs. William Condit, Mrs. Donald E. Fisher, Mrs. Emerson Don Heaney, and Mrs. Gordon Olson of Torrance Omicron Pi.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Gardena Community Center. A special invitation is extended to all transferees in this area.

The council is planning an Exemplar Chapter in the South Bay area. Any eligible exemplar is requested to contact Mrs. B. J. Garrison or Mrs. William Swisher.

## P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

### Perry

"Blazing the Trail" with a decided western flavor is the theme chosen for the year by the Perry P.T.A. The first meeting in September is called "Round-up Time" when Dr. J. H. Hull will speak on the "Torrance School Building Program."

In October the topic "Perry Leads the Wagon Train" has been chosen when Dr. Keith S. Ditman from the Mental Health Foundation will discuss "How the Home and School Can Work Together in Developing Better Mental Health for Youth."

There will also be reports on dental health and family education.

Other highlights for the program for the year will be a panel discussion on Juvenile protection; a classroom demonstration on reading; "Exchanging Ideas Around the World" presented by AIFIS students; open house and musical programs; terminating with the May meeting "Rodeo Time."

Wednesday Oct. 3 has been selected as the date of the "Hot Dog Picnic" to be held at Perry school. Hot dogs and accessories will be served to parents and students from 11:30 until 12:30 with proceeds for the P.T.A. fund.

Mrs. William Gresham, ways and means chairman, will be in charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mrs. H. Watkins and board members. Plans are also underway for the Halloween carnival. The membership committee is meeting this week with the chairman, Mrs. Edward Murovski to plan the membership drive.

### High School

Torrance High School Parent-Teachers Assn. is holding its annual membership drive from Oct. 1 through Oct. 12.

Mrs. Paul Brunner, membership chairman, is hopeful that all the parents and teachers and many friends will join the organization this year, thereby expressing their interest in the students, and their willingness to put forth some effort in their behalf. She stresses the fact that the teenager in high school has the same need for his parent's cooperation with the school and the teachers as he did when in the lower grades.

Listed below are a few of the items which partially answer the inevitable question, "What does the organization do?"

- (1) Operates the football concessions and turns over 50% of its profit to the student body.
- (2) Sponsors the traditional after-graduation party.
- (3) Arranges for needy students to have dental care, lunches, and clothing when temporarily unable to provide them for themselves.
- (4) Makes substantial loans to graduates interested in the teaching or nursing fields.
- (5) Helps support the American Field Service.

### Crenshaw

First association meeting of Crenshaw P.T.A. will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the school. Foreign exchange students from Pepperdine College will be the speakers. Teachers will be introduced, help will be sought on Carnival plans and new members will be welcomed. Everyone is invited to remain for the ice-cream social following the meeting. Child care will be provided.

Forty-eight members of school staff and board members were served at the brunch at the school on Sept. 10. Kindergarten mothers were welcomed by the board on Friday, Sept. 12 in the cafeteria. Members attended Council workshop on Sept. 18 and the P.T.A. was represented at the TEAC luncheon on Sept. 17.

Other members are Mmes. William Atwood, recording secretary; Bert Richardson, correspondence secretary; James Bramlett, historian; William Drake, parliamentarian. Other chairman are Carroll Crabtree, membership; L. E. Manker, ways and means; Arthur Hanson, Newsette; Russell Carroll, room mother; Clarence Richards, safety; L. Friesner, welfare; Gene Coshow, health; L. E. Fallstrom, parent education; W. L. Graham, magazine; Claude McKee, art; Manuel Alvarez, inspirational; D. Sayre, parent participant; John Ruckle, publicity; an Clint DuBois, record book.

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