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Houseguest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rector, 437 Via La Selva, have had as their houseguest, Capt. Lawrence Campbell, professor of mathematics at the Air Force Academy in Aurora, Colo. Mr. Rector and Capt. Campbell were at one time professors of mathematics at the U.S. Naval Academy.



AT THE TEA TABLE . . . last Wednesday afternoon at the YWCA when the Torrance Terrace Garden Club entertained at a silver tea are (from left) Mrs. Alma Smith, Mrs. Sylvia Hunter and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon. The club members and guests had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. John Chadwick speak on "Holiday Decorations." In

the lower picture is Mrs. Chadwick shown with some of her outstanding arrangements which she made during her lecture. Another special guest at the tea was Mrs. R. O. Young, district director of the California Garden Club, Inc., who spoke on "Conservation and How to Save Our Trees."

Torrance Garden Club Gives Beautiful Tea

Chrysanthemums in the yellow shades, cattails and autumn leaves formed the centerpiece on the table last Wednesday afternoon when the Torrance Terrace Garden Club entertained at a beautiful silver tea from 2 until 4 p.m. in the hall at the YWCA. Mrs. Dean Sears served as tea chairman.

Mrs. R. O. Young, of the South Bay Garden Club and district director of the California Garden Club, Inc., gave an interesting talk on "Conservation and How to Protect Our Trees." She also announced the flower show to be held Nov. 15 in the First Methodist Church in San Pedro. Delighting the members and guests was the lecture and

demonstration on "Holiday Decorations" given by Mrs. John Chadwick. Two outstanding displays made by Mrs. Chadwick included a basket filled with Bird of Paradise, silver tree and other foliage.

Another arrangement winning much admiration was a three tiered gold display. On the top tier was a huge gold candle. The two lower tiers were ornamented with small red apples, heather and pyrantha berries.

Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, membership chairman, introduced new members, Mrs. Alma Smith, Mrs. Sylvia Hunter, and Mrs. Mildred Baine.

Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon presided at the tea service.

Guests attending the tea were Meses Inga B. Sands, Effie Willis, Bernice Stephens, Marie Thorp, Sylvia Hunter, Mary Hansen, Patricia Orsini, Dorothy Allen, Anna C. Scherfer, Sylvia Jackson, Helen Warnock, W. K. Osborne, J. E. Ericson, L. D. Esty, A. L. Hammond, R. O. Young, Leonard Cheesman, Bertha McNeil, Florence Evans and Marian T. Rozafsky.

Club members attending were Meses Gladys Benstead, Victor Benard, Ralph Russell, T. McCutcheon, H. C. Sandberg, Dean Sears, John Thuss, A. C. Turner, A. R. Fiorelli, Alma Smith and Mildred Baine.

Masquerade Party at Stewart Home

An hilarious masquerade party was given on Saturday evening Oct. 20 by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart at their home 2087 W. 220th St. Halloween decorations were used and a casket with a "real corpse" was the center of attraction. A scavenger hunt was also enjoyed as well as other "spooky" games.

At a late hour a buffet supper was served. Joining in the fun with the hosts were Meses and Meses Melvin Miller, Kenneth O. Lockman, Irving Calkins, James G. Crawford, Gilbert Armstrong.

Others were Mrs. Carlotta Agapito, Mrs. Norma Baker, Mrs. Nancy Sullivan and Don Barker.



Juniors Stage Party Amid Spooky Halloween Setting

The "spirits" of Halloween greeted the members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club last Wednesday evening when the club staged its annual Halloween party. The foyer of the clubhouse at 1422 Engracia was darkened as the members in costume arrived.

They walked around a corpse, none other than Corrie Hatter, at the door as they entered a hall of corrugated boxes in which "hands in the dark" welcomed them.

In the lighted clubroom, made festive with Halloween decorations, games were played. Mrs. Lee McCoy, president of the senior club and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, club coordinators, served as judges in the costume contest. First prize went to Mrs. Marge Stevens who came as a "Zombi." Capturing the second prize were "The Gold Dust Twins," Mrs. Joyce Barrington and Mrs. Robert Tolson.

A white elephant sale was held with the proceeds going to the Torrance Dental Health program. Mrs. Doris Briner was in charge of this project.

Also on display were a number of handcraft items including dolls, Christmas tree skirts, aprons and household items for which orders were taken by club members.

Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Juniors, also displayed a number of Christmas items which will be sold for the benefit of the City of Hope.

Mrs. Russell Clawson and Mrs. Howard Altermatt were in charge of the party. Decorations were done by Mrs. Ray Lires and the games were supervised by Miss Edith Simplear and Mrs. D. E. Moore. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Werner Sommers, Mrs. Robert Leech, Mrs. Robert Tolson and Miss Geri Woods.

L. M. Savages Party Hosts

Fun and frolic prevailed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage, 905 Fonthill, when they were hosts at a Halloween party.

The guests came in costumes to enjoy an evening of games and dancing. A mid-night supper was served.

Gathering for the party were Meses and Meses Neal Bocke, J. W. Potts, Robert Focha, N. E. Carstenson, Ted Keltz, Robert Andren, Dick Collins, Roy Roberts and Tom Burns.

Torrance Women Join Forces to Aid City of Hope

Representatives of various Torrance organizations were invited to a beautiful tea last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 Eldorado as the first phase of the city's newest endeavor, aid to the City of Hope.

This project, in which Torrance joins in the community support of the City of Hope, was recently inaugurated here under the direction of Glenn Koger, as godfather and Mrs. John Beeman as godmother. Serving in the capacity of guardians are Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. Paul Roettger.

Special guest at Wednesday's tea was Mrs. Helen Fisher, public relations director of the City of Hope. Mrs. Fisher showed slides of the hospital, told of its operations, its services to cancer victims and its methods of finance. In the local effort, organizations were asked to become guardians. As a guardian, which means a donation of \$40, one child is kept for one day in the leukemia wing at the hospital. Mrs. Fisher presented methods of raising funds for guardianships and showed the line of items to be sold for the benefit of the hospital.

After her talk and film, tea was served from handsome silver services on a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Attending the tea with Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Schwartz were Mrs. Beeman, Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mrs. Bert Lynn and the following representatives from organizations: Mrs. J. B. Mosley, representing the United Church Women of Torrance and Lomita; Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Fred Smith, the club's philanthropic chairman; Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. John Thuss of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club; Mrs. Robert Matson, president of Las Vecinas Woman's Club and Mrs. Lee Flanagan, Las Vecinas philanthropic chairman.

Also present was Mrs. John Shilder (Rosemary De Camp), television star.

Plans are under way to conduct the sale of the City of Hope Christmas gifts locally and to furnish speakers for the various clubs to solicit the support of all Torrance organizations.

10th Messiah Presentation At Christian Church Dec. 2

This year will mark the tenth anniversary presentation of Handel's Messiah in Torrance under the direction of Dr. Gordon Bachlund of the Church Federation of Los Angeles. There will be over 300 soloists and seventy conductors participating in the celebration of the Messiah in over seventy areas of Southern California. The performance will be given on December 2 this year.

Mr. Laurence M. Sargent, choir director of the Nativity Catholic Church, is the chairman for the Torrance area. He will be assisted by Fred Lincoln, Margery Willacy, Naomi Morgan, Betty Clemenger and Ruth White, to organize the presentation of the Messiah to be given in the First Christian Church.

This year Torrance will again be fortunate to have Frank K. Owen of St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles, as director. Instead of bringing people to another concert, Dr. Bachlund says that the concept of bringing the Messiah to the people has enriched the lives of many thousands of people who would not otherwise be able to be a part of this Festival are now able to partake of the rich experience of performer or listener, regardless of race, color, or religious affiliation.

Wesleyan Service Guild Conducts Pledge Service

Wesleyan Service Guild, an auxiliary of the Women's Society of Christian Service sponsored by the Methodist church, held its pledge service recently in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado.

Money pledged by the group goes to the upkeep of their many local and foreign Christian services.

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild is to provide a channel through which employed women can achieve spiritual enrichment and Christian Fellowship and take an active part in developing a world Christian community, pointed out Mrs. Frank Fisher, publicity chairman.

The Wesleyan Guild, which is in the process of organization, extends an invitation to any employed woman of any denomination to join with them each third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs Fellowship hall for dinner which is followed by entertainment.

Dinner reservations are to be made with Mrs. Leona Eads, 2232 W. 238th St., Torrance, any time before Friday preceding the third Thursday of the month.

Anyone joining the group now will be a charter member.



MISS MARY FRANCES GARDNER
... March Bride

Mary Frances Gardner to Wed Larry Johnson March 15

Wedding bells will ring on March 15, 1957, at the Torrance Baptist Church for Miss Mary Frances Gardner and Larry Dwayne Johnson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Molly Auld, 1541 Torrance Blvd., and Robert G. Gardner of Oklahoma. She is a senior at Narbonne High School.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Johnson of Wilmington. He attended Narbonne High School before entering the United States Navy. He is now stationed at San Diego.

Local Artists Will Exhibit

Mrs. Milton Feldon, president of the Torrance Art Group, will be shown, and a painting and craft demonstration on Sunday.

The group will stage an art exhibit Nov. 16, 17 and 18, at the new swimming pool shelter house.

The group, which is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept., has been organized for a year and meets the first Friday of every month, at 8 p.m., at McMaster Park. An invitation is extended to anyone to join the group who is interested in drawing or painting.

A panel discussion will be held on Friday during the exhibit. On Saturday art films

TO KANSAS CITY

Lee Flanagan, 212 Paseo de las Delicias, has returned from a business trip to Kansas City, Mr. Flanagan is assistant director of operations for the Western Region TWA.

RECUPERATING

Friends of Paul Roettger, 23043 Doris Way, Seaside Ranchos will be happy to hear that he is recovering from a two-week illness. He became ill shortly after returning from a business trip.



THEIR ANNUAL FALL DANCE . . . is the exciting news with the Women's Council of St. Catherine Labourer. The affair, called a "turkey trot" will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 10 in the school hall from 9 to 1 p.m. A turkey will be the door prize and dance music will be furnished by Ronnie Chase. Wally Opheim is in charge of refreshments. Pictured studying the plans are from left, Mrs. George McNeill, publicity chairman, Mrs. Edward Martin, vice president; Mrs. John Segreto, ways and means, and Mrs. Joseph Andrade, president.



PLEDGE SERVICES . . . were held by the newly organized Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church recently. The group is composed of employed women and membership is still open to employed women of any denomination. Participating in the pledge service are (from left) Mrs. Frank Fisher, Miss Emily Burchfield, Mrs. Chelcia Shelby, Mrs. Robert L. Goodale and (standing) Mrs. Harry D. Gray. Any woman joining the group now will be a charter member.