



THE STATE MUSIC TROPHY . . . was accepted by the Torrance Junior "Pipers" choral group at the CFWC Junior Membership state convention. This group of local talent who sang for the convention are (from left) Mmes. Richard Brundin, James Van Dyck, Allen Hofferber, Sid Gans, Charles Briner and Earle Peterson. Mrs. Hofferber is the Junior music chairman. This choral group has appeared before many local audiences and is available for programs at civic, service, church and social clubs in the area.

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JUNIOR PIPERS WIN
State Music Trophy

Torrance Junior Women's Club Pipers today are displaying the State Music Trophy, presented recently by the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

The Pipers entered the state contest last March and were asked to be present to sing at the recent state convention.

The trophy was presented to the president, Mrs. James K. Lees, and Mrs. Allen B. Hofferber, director of the sextet and music chairman for the club. The Pipers then sang the winning number at the evening banquet and again at the luncheon the next day.

Members of the sextet are Mmes. Richard T. Brundin, Earle Peterson, Sid Gans,

Charles Briner, James Van Dyck, in addition to Mrs. Hofferber.

The group has made numerous appearances locally and will be available to sing for service clubs and other organizations this fall.

Since 1952 the music trophy has been presented each year to the winning sextet in the state contest. It has been won by Chula Vista, La Habra, Carlsbad and Banning Junior Women's Clubs.

FIRELADIES MEET
The Auxiliary to the Firemen will meet tomorrow evening, June 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1229 Acacia Ave., Mrs. Edgar Polston will be the co-hostess. At this meeting the auxiliary's participation in the forthcoming Rodeo Days and a pot luck will be planned.



PIN-UP BOY . . . Charles Walsh, student at El Camino College, reverses the general procedure by sewing for his wife, Lynn, a dietetics major, Walsh follows the home economics program at the school.

Male Student Earns
'A' in Sewing Class

A husky Irish redhead, a veteran of the Korean War, has the distinction of being the only male member of an El Camino College dressmaking class.

Majoring in dietetics, Charles Walsh, the 25-year-old resident of Inglewood, has aspirations of eventually becoming chef of an exclusive restaurant or a hospital dietician. The road to the achievement of this clear-cut objective, however, has not been straight ahead. Instead, it has led Walsh into strange bypaths and apparent cul-de-sacs.

The seeming inconsistency in direction and desire stems from the fact that dietetics lies in the field of home economics, and in order to major in his chosen subject, Walsh has had to take related courses which are required for that major.

Last semester, for instance, he found himself enrolled in beginning dressmaking, a lone male outnumbered 15 to 1 by the fairer sex. The class, known technically as "clothing construction and textiles," is taught by Mrs. Hattie Davis who, by all accounts of her students, is a whiz of a sewing teacher. Recovering from the initial shock of having a male student, Mrs. Davis rose to the occasion and, while feeling sympathetic, determined to show no partiality because of sex.

Walsh, a typical American male whose previous experience extended no further than sewing on an occasional button, attacked the problem with determination. Following a policy which he describes as keeping his eyes open and his mouth shut, he soon learned the technique involved in cutting, basting, fitting, and finishing.

Members of the group honored Mrs. Holt at the May social meeting recently with a "President's Night."

Mrs. Thelma Chambers, newly elected president of the club, presented a gift to Mrs. Holt, who is the group's first president.

Lioness Club

Mrs. Maxine Holt will preside at the last meeting of her term of office when the North Torrance Lioness Club meets Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Del's Casino Room, 15520 Crenshaw Blvd.

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ATTEND THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley joined friends in Los Angeles for cocktails and dinner last Saturday evening before going to see "My Fair Lady" at the Philharmonic.



THEY KNEW THEY WERE THERE . . . when this group of Torrance Juniors attending the state convention of the CFWC junior membership held in Los Angeles walked away with numerous state awards. They won second place in the Americanism and legislation competition among the larger group of clubs. Mrs. Lee Allen, club chairman,

accepted this award. In the "build a better community" division the local Juniors copped the first place trophy. They, too, won recognition as the "largest family percentage wise" in the large club division. Mrs. James K. Lees, president, and Mrs. John Schwartz, president-elect, attended as voting delegates. Others attending were Mmes.



William Rogers, Don E. Moore, Joseph P. Bay, Howard Altermatt, C. Albert Smith, Robert Eipper, Kenneth A. Wyatt and Barton Tatum. Guests were Mmes. Willis Wiley, Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill. New state president, Mrs. C. J. Troost, will be in Torrance to install new officers at the installation dinner June 12.

South Bay
Woman Leads
Sorority

Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson of Hermosa Beach has been named chairman of the Inter-city Council of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae.

The new chairman was named May 25 when 60 Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chairmen from 12 Southern California areas gathered at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Richard Hyde, retiring chairman of the Inter-city council.

Mrs. Peterson was charter president of the South Bay group, which was formed only two years ago.

Chairmen discussed the American Red Cross and annual benefit projects.

Attending the luncheon with Mrs. Peterson were Mrs. Paul Winn, Mrs. Bent Davies, Mrs. Gordon Murphy and Mrs. R. L. Rice.

Mrs. Peterson will preside at her first meeting of the council June 27, 10 a.m. at the Beverly Hills Hotel when representatives from the 12 areas make final plans for the annual benefit.

The next regular meeting of the South Bay Chapter will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Winn, 4026 Hawthorne Ave., Palos Verdes Estates, 8 p.m., June 12.

Local Club
To Install
New Officers

Installation of new officers will highlight the meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt will conduct the installation assisted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, club president.

Music will be provided by the Junior Pipers. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a birthday table for those members having birthdays in May, June and July.

JEANETTE HARRIS
IS NEW OFFICER

Jeanette Ann Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris, 1004 Acacia, Torrance, has been elected vice president of Alpha Xi Omicron sorority at the University of Redlands.

Miss Harris, a senior, majoring in physical education, will take office next fall. Like all social sororities at the University, Alpha Xi Omicron is a local organization and is restricted to students who have attained the sophomore level or above.

FILMORE GUESTS

Spending last Friday and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, 2203 Carson St., were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Coral of Filmore,

TV Writer
Entertained

Honoring the return of Alma Sioux Scarberry, novelist, radio and television writer, a barbecue was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Etta R. Smith, 1833 Iris Ave.

Miss Scarberry served as head of the Mutual-Don Lee writing department during World War II, returning to New York as radio director of the New York National War Fund.

Relatives celebrating her return were Mrs. Mabel Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foster of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and their children, and Wesley Smith, and son, all of Torrance.

The guests also paid a visit to Torrance Hospital to see the newest member of the clan, Charmaine Marie, born last week to Wesley and Dorothy Smith, 23811 Madison Ave.

In Recital

Piano students from the studio of Flo Kendrick in North Torrance were presented in recital last Sunday afternoon at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

Children participating were Jo Ann Huss, Judy Jackson, Gary Ritter, Steve and Bill Thomas, Sharon Hood, Skipper Mooney, Delores Steele, Betty Jean Glymph, Tommy Reagan, Susan Adcock, Astrid Gabloffsky, Nancy Mooney and Adrienne Blackman.

Volunteers
Needed to
Aid Nurses

Volunteers needed! Ward clerks and surgery liaison workers are needed at Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, coordinator of volunteers at hospital, announced that adults are needed to relieve nurses of clinical work for more active nursing.

Duties of a ward clerk include answering phones, discharging patients, sending telegrams, phoning relatives, graph temperatures, check supplies and contact clergymen.

Surgery liaison workers keep relatives informed as to the progress and condition of patients in surgery, answer phones, send messages, run errands and check supplies.

Interested adults should apply at the Volunteer Office at the hospital.

Entertains

Mrs. B. T. Whitney was hostess to her bridge club last Monday. Luncheon was served with bridge games following. First prize to club members went to Mrs. William Crooker and second to Mrs. Delbert Thomsen. Mrs. M. A. Bauman won the guest prize.

Mrs. Whitney's guests were Mmes. B. W. Roberts, W. C. Boswell, A. F. R. Ewalt, Alma Smith, Thomsen, Crooker and Bauman.

Patronesses
Entertained
At Luncheon

As a prelude to the Cotillion dance on Friday, Miss Evelyn Dawn recently was hostess for a luncheon entertaining patronesses at the Pines Horse restaurant.

Patronesses attending the luncheon were Mmes. Cecil L. Brewer Jr., Leland J. Dresser, John C. Hauerwaas Jr., Leonard Jean, Victor Larkin and Edward D. Thompson of Manhattan Beach.

Others were Mmes. Benjamin Kuchar, James S. DeSilva Jr., Robert Fox and Lewis R. Waters of Palos Verdes Estates and Mmes. Otto B. Willett and Forest B. Yoder of Hollywood Riviera.

From Hermosa Beach were Mmes. L. W. Bushby Jr., Donald W. Gardner, Allison B. Hamilton, Robert T. Hodges, Lee M. Kendall, Roy W. Seawright, George Stoneman and Richard W. Wallburg.

White Shrine
Sets Party

White Shrine Elective Officers' Party Night will be held tomorrow, 8 p.m., at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple.

Elective officers include Mrs. Harry Rosey, WHP; Mrs. Joseph Arnold, NP; Mrs. Arnold, AWOS; Helen Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. John Fern, WS; and Mrs. Ray Underwood, WG. Mrs. Arnold will be general chairman of the event.

STEVEN VAN METER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Van Meter, 4112 W. 173rd Pl. are announcing the birth of a son on May 22 at the Centinella hospital. The 9 lb. 6 oz. young man has been named Steven Dean. Welcoming the new baby home is a sister, Sharon Sue, age 5.