



VALENTINES GALORE... When the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae entertain at a benefit card party and luncheon Feb. 7 at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach they will use dozens of Valentines as their decorations. Talking over their plans are from left, Mrs. Richard Gazeley, general chairman; Mrs. William Schneider, Panhellenic council president and Mrs. John Melville, decorations chairman.

Chi Omega Alums Plan Valentine Luncheon Party

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Assn. will entertain at a Valentine card party and luncheon on Feb. 7 at 12 noon at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland, Manhattan Beach. This event will aid the various philanthropies of the Chi Omega Alumnae.

Mrs. William Schneider and Miss Diane Page, Mrs. Schneider was recently elected president of the South Bay Panhellenic Council.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Gazeley and Mrs. McGhee.

Visiting Parents
Miss Judy Wolf, student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, arrived Tuesday for a week's between semesters visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave.

Marina District Garden Sections Flower Show Winners are Listed

Marina District Garden Sections, CFWC, staged a mammoth flower show and silver tea at the El Segundo Woman's club attracting over 200 guests and 185 entries from the 23 clubs in the district as well as individual units. The silver tea given in conjunction with the flower exhibit was for the "Pennies for Pines" project.

Mrs. John Thuss, Marina District Garden chairman and first vice president of the Torrance Woman's club, announced that proceeds from the tea will go to the fund for restoring burned out national forests.

Sweepstakes trophy for club entries was won by the Playa Del Rey Woman's club and the sweepstakes trophy over all went to Mrs. Virginia Lindsay, member of the Neptunian Woman's club.

Courtesy entries for the flower festival were made by the following individuals, Mmes. Alpha Stump, Lomita; Victor Benstead, Torrance; Marion Stockton, San Pedro; and Mr. Robert Graham, Hermosa Beach.

The various categories and their winners are listed:

CLUB ENTRY
First prize, Playa Del Rey; second, Redondo; third, Neptunian. Honorable mention: Torrance, Inglewood, El Segundo.

FLOWER EXHIBITS
Section I—Flower Arrangements—Class A-1—Miniatures: First, Mrs. Gene Patten; second, Ruth Kolb; third, Alta Gans. Honorable mention: Virginia Lindsay, Louise Bray, Virginia Lindsay. Class A-2—Miniatures: First, Jean Patten; second, Mrs. J. C. Spracklin; third, Edith Bloumont. Honorable mention, Mrs. C. H. Schneider, Mrs. H. J. Ebinger, Mrs. E. D. Dillman.

Class B—Arrangement featuring bulbous flowers, Iris: First, Lucy Campbell; second, Edith Bouzant; third, Mrs. Fred B. Chase. Class C—Vertical Arrangement: First, Anna Boonstra; second, Mrs. H. Schneider; third, Mrs. Edwin Graf. Honorable mention: Jeannette Altematt, Virginia Lindsay. Honorable mention: Virginia Lindsay; second, Mrs. C. H. Schneider; third, Louise Bray. Honorable mention: Mrs. J. C. Warnock.

Class E—Arrangement featuring shells, Coral, etc.: First, Ruth Kolb; second, Virginia Lindsay; third, Ethel Shultz.

Class F—Arrangement using Candles: First, Jo McClay; second, Louise Bray; third, Virginia Lindsay. Honorable mention: Mrs. Connie Hansen, Alta Gans, H. J. Ebinger. Class G—Arrangement in a Basket: First, Mrs. H. J. Ebinger; second, Virginia Lindsay; third, Mrs. K. Barmore.

Class J—Dining Table Arrangement—height not over 15 inches: First, Jeannette Altematt; second, Virginia Lindsay; third, Wilma Rankin. Honorable mention: E. Lehman. Class K—Vegetable Fruit or Patio Arrangement: First, Mrs. E. C. Florence; second, Mrs. Jean Patten; third, Mrs. Edwin Florence. Honorable mention: Mrs. K. Barmore, Ruth Kolb.

Class L—Arrangement featuring one variety of flower, any foliage: First, Edith Bouzant; second, Virginia Lindsay; third, Alta Gans. Honorable mention: Mrs. K. Barmore, Mrs. C. H. Schneider, Mrs. J. C. Warnock. Class M—Arrangement using Dried Woods or Flowers: First, Virginia Lindsay; second, H. Hamilton; third, Alta Gans. Honorable mention: Jeannette Altematt, Ethel Shultz.

Class N—Miscellaneous Flower Arrangement: First, Mrs. Edith Bouzant; second, Mrs. Mariana Kent. Honorable mention: E. D. Dillman.

HORTICULTURAL
(Must be grown by exhibitor)
Section I—Specimen Blooms—Class A—One Bloom: First, Mrs. Edith Bouzant; second, Wilma Rankin; third, Mrs. Ernest Derogers. Honorable mention: Virginia Lindsay. Section II—Cut Flowers—Class A—Three to Five Blooms:

First, Virginia Lindsay; second, Bee Toney; third, Naomi Hayes. Section IV—Potted Plant—First, Mrs. Edwin Scherer; second, Lucy Campbell; third, Jean Bogle. Honorable mention: C. Peters, Mrs. Myrtle Keith. Section V—A Collection of Potted Plants—First, Mrs. Edwin Scherer. Section VI—Dish Gardens—First, Ruth Kolb; second, Mrs. Clara Peters; third, Mrs. Ethel Shultz. Honorable mention: Mrs. L. F. Bower. Section VII—Corsages—First, E. Lehman; second, Virginia Lindsay; third, Jeannette Altematt. Honorable mention: Flora Nelson. Section VIII—Cactuses—First, Ethel Shultz; second, Mrs. H. J. Ebinger; third, Ethel Shultz. Honorable mention: Florence Hammond, Alta Gans. Section IX—Other Blooms or Plants or Specimen of Shrub Blooms—First, Mrs. Edward Scherer; second, Mrs. K. E. Campbell; third, Don Wolf. Honorable mention: Mrs. J. C. Warnock.

Class B—Ferns: First, Anna Boonstra. Class C—Begonias: First, Lucy Campbell; second, Mrs. E. Peters. Section X—Other Blooms or Plants or Specimen of Shrub Blooms—First, Mrs. Edward Scherer; second, Mrs. K. E. Campbell; third, Don Wolf. Honorable mention: Mrs. J. C. Warnock.

GOLD TROPHY CUPS
Best Club Entry—Playa Del Rey. Best Over-All in Show—Virginia Lindsay.



BEAMING SUCCESS... Mrs. Grant Putman, president of Marina District 18, CFWC, and Mrs. John Thuss, Marina district garden chairman, are pleased with the success of the district flower show and silver tea held at the El Segundo clubhouse. The affair attracted 200 guests and 185 entries from the 23 clubs in the district as well as individuals.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER... Mrs. Ralph E. Lindsay, member of the Manhattan Beach Neptunian Club, walked off with sweepstakes over-all trophy at the Marina District CFWC Flower show held in El Segundo last week.

Sorority Alumnae Benefit on Feb. 10

Southern California Federation of Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae will sponsor a benefit luncheon and fashion show in Feb. 10 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Fashions will be the Irene collection from Bullock's Wilshire. The costumes will include spectator sportswear, suits, cocktail dresses and evening clothes paraded by Irene's models. The designer is donating a suit to be given as a special door prize. Hats worn during the show will be from the creations by Mary of Bullock's Wilshire.



JACQUELYN CONNOR... Future Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

July Nuptials Planned By Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Summers, 1650 255th St., Harbor City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn Connor, to Gene L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Williams, 1637 W. 248th St., Harbor City.

A July wedding is being planned.

The future bride was graduated from Narbonne High school. She attended UCLA and Long Beach State college and is now employed by an insurance company in Lomita.

Her fiancé was graduated from South High school in Youngstown, Ohio in 1951. He is now attending the University of Southern California, majoring in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Williams will receive his degree in June 1960. He served two years with the United States Air Force and is currently employed by an electrical company in Santa Monica.

Dinner Guest
Major M. S. Austin of Washington, D. C., was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf last Wednesday evening.

Courtesies For Future Bride Cathy

Miss Cathy Rohrdanz, who will become the bride of Don Kasten Saturday afternoon, was complimented at a bridal shower given on Sunday, Jan. 25. Hostesses were Mrs. Barbara Whitley Lowell and Miss Judy James.

The James home, 416 Arbor Vitea in Inglewood, was decorated in a pink and white theme. The party cake was in pink and white topped with miniature parasols. On either side of the cake were white candles in silver holders and an arrangement of pink and white flowers.

After the bride-elect had opened her gifts, the hostesses served refreshments carried out the party colors.

Attending were Mmes. Sherman Rathbun, Joe D'Agosta, Don Hickman, Irwin E. Kasten, Irwin O. Kasten, Dan Rohrdanz, Eston James, M. B. Dalaba, Catherine Campbell and Miss Donna Loy.

On Monday the bride-elect was complimented at a luncheon given by her fellow employees at Hughes Products. The party was held at an Inglewood restaurant. The affair which was attended by 26 friends of the bride was coordinated by Mrs. Mary Bronner. White wedding bells and pink carnations decorated the table.

Las Vecinas Meets Today

Entertaining Las Vecinas members at their monthly meeting today is the charming song raconteuse, Virginia Scott. Miss Scott, a well known actress of TV, radio and stage, will present a delightful program with her dramatized folk songs.

Plans will be discussed for the Husbands' Party, which will be held at the Eagles Hall, the evening of Feb. 7. Mrs. John S. Geissler, party chairman, and her committee composed of Mmes. Carl Wolff, Donald Arndt, Rodney M. Freeman, Walter E. Moss, Wendell B. Higbee and Marvin C. Bandoli plan a "Gay Ninety" theme with an amateur showing of the "Drunkard" chorus line and barbershop quartet.

Donor Party Tonight
Hard at work on the Polynean decor that will be the theme of the Temple Menorah's Sisterhood pre-donor party are Mrs. Stanley Lieber, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Gene Alfred, Torrance; Mrs. Sam Katz, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. George Lewison, Redondo; Mrs. George Needleman, and Mrs. Phillip Weinstein, Torrance.

Mrs. Donald Finkelstein of Redondo, donor chairman, announced that the party is planned for those Temple Sisterhood members who have made at least half their donor credit.

The Polynesian evening will be held tonight at 8:15, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Cowan, 703 Esplanada in Redondo. The theme will prevail in the entertainment and refreshments.

From New Jersey
Mrs. Clarence E. Baldwin of Caldwell, N. J., has arrived for a several weeks visit here with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, 1613 Elm Ave.

Fashion Show Is Planned By Rho Xi for March 17

"Adventures in Fashions" was the title and theme decided upon for the presentation of another annual fashion show by Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at their recent meeting. The event will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in El Segundo on Tuesday, March 17th at 8 p.m. Casual, sportswear, and cocktail fashions will be presented by an Inglewood shop. As an extra attraction, Rho Xi has acquired the services of another shop, who will show their square-dance ensembles.

The cultural program of the evening was presented by Mrs. Don Dawson whose subject was "Nature." Mrs. Dawson chose to illustrate this by giving an outline of the history of the world, using for reference the famous book by H. G. Wells.

Martins Move To New York

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Martin, 1630 Greenwood, who have lived in Torrance for the past 14 years, will leave soon to make their home in New York City. Mr. Martin has been transferred to the National Supply Export division office in the Rockefeller Center Bldg., New York. He has been named assistant supervisor of sales.

Mrs. Martin has been employed as secretary to the Torrance Chief of Police for the past two years.

The couple have two children, a daughter, Sister Paulette, who is teaching in Inglewood and a son, Frederick who is serving with the United States Air Force stationed in Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Martin will go to New York by jet plane Feb. 9 to make arrangements for moving there. He will return March 1 to drive with his wife, back to their new home.

Following the election of officers, the chapter's guest of the evening, Mrs. David Perrine, announced the formation of charm classes which will include both general and personalized instruction. Mrs. Perrine outlined the topics and methods for the classes, and issued an invitation for all to join.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Ray Lannon. Members in attendance were Mmes. Dave Dawson, Don Dawson, Palmer Hakala, Tom Pendergrass, John Kestle, Walter Klasno, C. J. Eckelberger, Bill Jackson, Paul Hebert, Ray Jennings, Earl Truscott, Lester Mayfield, Jay Sanborn, Angus Mitchell, Ray Lannon, and Misses Patricia Mullican and Marge Carpenter.

Welcome First Grandchild

News of the birth of their first grandchild was received by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jesome, 1218 Cota Ave. last Friday morning, Jan. 23.

The telephone call revealed that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron in Everett, Mass. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mrs. Cameron is the former Jeanne Jesome of Torrance.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cameron of Everett, Mass.

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