



OPENING NIGHT . . . When the Greek Theatre opens its season Tuesday with the presentation of "La Perichole," Gamma Phi Beta alumnae members will be on hand to stage the premier, proceeds going to their philanthropy, the Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital. First

Nighters will bring their picnic baskets to the beautiful grounds of the open air theatre for a picnic before the performance. Local Gamma Phi Betas assisting with the project (from left) are Mrs. Raymond Lewand, Mrs. Eugene Stokes, Mrs. Masca Mallory and Mrs. Hugo W. Jones.

# Social World

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**Midwest Trip**  
Mrs. J. W. Thuss, 7957 Madisonbrook Rd. returned last Friday from a three weeks trip to Kansas City, Mo. where she visited her mother, Mrs. John Barker. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker of Korman. While there they made a trip through the Ozarks to Eureka Springs and stopped at places of interest enroute home.

## Gamma Phis Sponsor Greek Premier Aug. 5

Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta is planning with much enthusiasm its exciting Fourth Annual Greek Theatre Pre-Premier, Tuesday, Aug. 5, to benefit the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of The Good Samaritan Hospital and other Gamma Phi Beta local philanthropies.

They are pleased to be presenting the sophisticated musical comedy "La Perichole," starring Cyril Richard, with many brilliant artists in the same gay, English version presented so successfully by the Metropolitan Opera Company last season.

The Hospital of the Good Samaritan is planning the total reconstruction of the Obstetrical and Nursery Departments. Proceeds from this year's Gamma Phi Beta Benefit will be used for the purchase of much needed equipment in these new facilities.

Heading the benefit committee is Mrs. James H. Flagg.



A PROUD MOMENT . . . Mrs. Ruth Strum, president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, and Eveline Palmer (left), float chairman, proudly display the first-place trophy won by the club in the recent city-wide Rancho Days parade and celebration.

## B&PW Float Wins First Place in Parade

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club is the proud recipient of the first place float award for their entry in the "Rancho Days" Parade which took place in the City of Torrance, July 26. Entries in this parade numbered approximately 200 with 2,000 people participating.

Mayflower Transit Lines of Torrance donated the use of a 25-foot trailer, and a driver for this event. The float was decorated with a Business & Professional Women's emblem of green and gold painted in oils on a four-foot circular wood stand and located at head board of float which stood fifteen feet from the ground. The skirts of the truck were adorned with crepe paper streamers, flowers and frills of green and gold. A three-foot high fountain, with water spray, enclosed with ivy and various flowers was located just below emblem. The backboard holding emblem and entire bed of float were decorated with ivy. Placard along back of float indicated classification — International Relations. Printed placards along each side of float were "A United World Turn Women."

## Fashion Show To Be Clubs' Joint Project

Their joint ways and means project was the main topic at a meeting of representatives of the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior club held at the home of Mrs. Frank Neff, Jr.

The group decided that the joint project will be a fashion show to be held the latter part of November.

Other projects will be Christmas items, with the Senior club selling candy and the Juniors selling Christmas cards.

All money raised will go to the two clubs' philanthropies. Torrance Woman's club was represented by Mrs. Don B. Wolf, president and Mrs. J. Clifford, ways and means chairman. Torrance Juniors were Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president and Mrs. Neff, third vice president.

## YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

### "Tell Him To Beat It!"

Dear Ann: I got mixed up with a no-good rat when I was 17. Like all smart-aleck kids, no one could tell me anything. I left town with him and we lived in one dump after another. He said we'd be married.

He used to tell me he was working at various places but when I tried to reach him by phone they never heard of him. When a detective came to the door one day, I finally caught on that he was getting his money in some crooked way. (Boy, was I dumb.) Sure enough, he was mixed up with a bunch of hoodlums and sentenced to five years.

By that time I was pregnant. I went home disgraced and ashamed and begged my folks to take me in.

The baby is almost three now, and I'm going with a grand fellow. He wants to marry me. Last month the rat wrote that he'll be out on parole soon and I'd better be saving my money for a new start. He claims we're automatically married on account of the baby, and if I have a new fellow, I'd better ditch him if I know what's good for me. I'm so worried I can't see straight. —Mary

There's no such thing as an "automatic marriage." When he comes around tell him to put an egg in his shoe and beat it. If he threatens you, notify the police and they'll contact his parole officer. Get married and put your sordid past behind you. You're plenty lucky "the rat" didn't wreck your life completely.

Dear Ann: You have never mentioned this subject in your column and we wonder if it's because you're afraid of making too many enemies.

What do you think of rock and roll music? We teenagers believe it has been blamed on

## Volunteers Process 215 Blood Donors

Torrance Branch of American Red Cross Volunteers aided in processing 215 blood donors at last week's bloodmobile located at the Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruiting chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Robert Orsini, co-chairman, and Mrs. Tom Hayton, canteen chairman.

Others assisting were Mmes. Don Cowden, William Cochran, Don Hamilton, William Dekin, Blandford Moyer, Flora Owens, Faye Marshall, T. T. Babbitt, Hanley Rogers, Earl Miles, M. B. Millar, G. Douglas Thomas, Earl Brest, Wade Bridges, L. H. Vosen, Don Robinson, L. Martinson and James McNeil.

Junior Red Cross assistants were Elaine Gagnon, Sharon Crosby, Carol Ann Easton and Masako Uyena. Boy Scout Explorer troop 728 was also on hand to help process the donors.

## A Barbecue

The garden at the home of Mrs. W. J. Laughon and Mrs. Lolly Aherns, 1538 El Prado, was the setting for a barbecue supper last Saturday evening.

Enjoying the party with the hostesses were Messrs. and Mmes. James Wilkes, Herbert Robinson, Jack Snow, L. G. Barkdull, Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Bess Myers.

## Local Juniors Win Another Top Award

Torrance Junior Woman's club won another outstanding award at the annual meeting of the California Recreation Society District 9 held July 18 at the Polynesian Restaurant.

The local club was presented with the award from the National Recreation Assn. in appreciation for the outstanding contribution to the recreation program in America, club efforts toward the Scout Center for Torrance.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president, accepted the trophy from Robert S. Cramer, chairman of the recreation and park commission.

Torrance Juniors in cooperation with Scout Center, Inc. have worked to raise money and materials for the Scout Center. Every member participated in contacting all organizations and businesses in the Torrance area.

The groundbreaking took place in April for the main building which will be located at Plaza del Amo and Carson behind the YWCA.

Mrs. Russell M. Clawson, second vice president of the Torrance club, also attended the presentation.

## Puppet Show

A free puppet show will be held tomorrow, Aug. 1, at 1:15 p.m. at 180th St. School. Free movies will continue to be held every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. All elementary school children are welcome.

## Party Whirl Given For Miss Heptig

Miss Patricia Heptig, whose marriage to Gary B. Patton was solemnized yesterday, was complimented at a series of pre-nuptial parties during the weeks prior to her marriage.

Hostesses for the first of the series were Misses Darlene Stromme, Alice Hill, Evelyn Galtens and Judy Linehan, who were bridesmaids at the wedding.

The party was given at the Stromme home, 1045 8th St., Hermosa. The bride-elect was presented with a shower of kitchen and linen gifts amid a pink and white decor.

Miss Georgina Forst, who was chosen maid of honor, entertained at her Los Angeles home for Miss Heptig. This was a miscellaneous shower and the hostess used green and lavender as her party colors.

A white and silver theme was used by Mrs. W. G. Pittman at her home, 26354 Shady Vista, Rolling Hills. This event was a "super-market" shower.

Another compliment for the bride was the miscellaneous shower given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Patton at her home, 23130 Robert Rd., Torrance.

## Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon, 32958 Cabrillo, had as their guest last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dandcomb of Erie, Pa.



ERYLIS DAVENPORT . . . Will Wed

## Engagement, Nuptial Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davenport, 18949 S. Western Ave., are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Erylis, and Larry Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leon of Fargo, North Dakota. The announcement climaxes a hometown romance, since the bride-elect and her family moved here only two years ago from Fargo.

The wedding will be solemnized Aug. 15 at Wayfarers Chapel.

The future bride was graduated from North High school in June 1958. She was chosen the Betty Crocker "Home-maker of the Year" during her senior year.

Her fiance was graduated from Fargo High school in 1955. He is employed by Air Research Co., Los Angeles.

## Mothers Are Entertained By Sorority

Members of Alpha Omega chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon Sorority entertained their mothers at a luncheon at the La Venta Inn, P.O. Box Verdes Estates, Sunday, July 27.

The mothers were presented with red rose corsages by their daughters and dined in a room off the patio overlooking the bay. The old Spanish atmosphere of the inn blended with the theme of the affair which was "Old California."

Mothers and daughters attending were respectively, Mmes. Alvin Sutherland, Bob Spradling, Ray Warner, Laurie Marcotte, Ellen Wilcox, Val McQuinn, Ruth Hoyt, Jack Willett, Christopher Jensen and daughter-in-law, Bob Jensen.

## Entertain

Nearest dinner party hosts at The Polynesian in Wharfedale were Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Douglas of Rolling Hills, whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Gages of Torrance.



OFF TO THE PARTY . . . Alpha Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority honored mothers at an annual luncheon at La Venta Inn Sunday. Seated at the Jack Willett home on Curtis Ave. getting ready to leave for the party are, from left, Mrs. Ed Spradling, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Phil Wilcox and Mrs. Ruth Hoyt. Mrs. Hoyt is Mrs. Willett's mother and Mrs. Kuzyniec is the mother of Mrs. Wilcox.

## Entertaining For Student

Visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brady, 1881 Plaza Del Amo in Basil "Mick" Brady who is a senior at the University of California, Berkeley campus.

A homecoming breakfast for a large number of friends and relatives was given by Basil's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, 231 St.

Before returning to Berkeley to resume his studies, the visitor will go to Ardenmore where he will join in a group youth conference sponsored by the Christian Church.



A MID-SUMMER TEA . . . The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leeds, 1216 Uranum Alameda in Palms Verdes will be the setting on Wednesday, Aug. 20 for the membership tea given by the Temple Memorial Sisterhood. Making plans for the party are from left, Mrs. Leeds and the two chairmen, Mrs. Seymour Knopkon and Mrs. Clifford Sussman. Linda Rein, in the pool, will participate in the aquacade ballet in the afternoon's entertainment.