

Social World

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Plans to visit the Toll Center in Los Angeles on Oct. 22 were announced to Gamma members at a "come as you are" breakfast last Tuesday at which time plans were made to donate \$30 to the Hemophilia Foundation through the Lawrence Weik, honorary mayor of Hollywood, "Key to the City" program now under way.



AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR . . . Sparking the United Nations Week celebration to be staged by the International Family Committee will be the exhibit of African lore collected by Mr. and Mrs. John Strom during their residence in Liberia. Mrs. Strom, wearing a Liberian robe, and Mr. Strom in a chief's robe and hat, admire a wooden masque which they brought from Africa. The International Family Festival will be held at the Aviation High School from 1 until 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25. The public is invited.

International Family Festival Will Mark United Nations Week

United Nations Week beginning today and continuing through next Saturday will be observed by a International Festival at the Aviation High school, Aviation and Manhattan Beach Blvd. on Saturday Oct. 25 from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. The affair is being staged by the International Family Festival Committee of the South Bay sponsored by the South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra, Inc.

Their goal in staging the event, according to the committee, is a way of demonstrating this community's interest and regard for the many national and religious customs among us.

There will be exhibits from various countries including a World Religious booth and a United Nations booth.

The entertainment will include folk dances and songs, religious dances, group singing, children's singing and dancing, Negro spirituals, Scottish pipers, featured solos and a program by the South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra in the afternoon and evening. There will also be Spanish dancing, leader singers, music dancing, and English ballads.

Highlights of the displays will be the exhibit from West Africa belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Strom, 1750 Marina Ave., Torrance. Mr. Strom is principal of the Perry School, having come to Torrance in 1952. His wife is a teacher at the Adams School in Redondo.

For a year and a half, before coming here, the Stroms were located in Monrovia, Liberia where Mr. Strom was in charge of the College of West Africa, founded in 1839.

During their residence in Africa the Stroms collected a variety of interesting African lore which they will display at next Saturday's festival.

A magnificent motif on the walls of the auditorium will artistically display the essence of the International Family Festival which is open to the public.

An international buffet has been planned. A nominal fee will be charged for the buffet.

Attend Lions Zone Meeting

Attending the Zone A Lions International dinner dance at the Club Alondra on Saturday evening were Deputy District Governor and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Diamond, Mott Farrell, Albert Isen, Theodore Olson, Pete Radzich, Charles Settle, Rollin Smith, Ray Wyatt and Sam Van Wagner.

Mr. Van Wagner is president of the local club. Richard Hubert, chairman of Zone A, conducted the meeting.

Representing Zone B were Tom Sawyer; Zone C, Robert Young and Zone D, Dr. Arthur Wingard.

Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra

Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra in the afternoon and evening. There will also be Spanish dancing, leader singers, music dancing, and English ballads.



AN INDIAN SUMMER HEY-DAY . . . Don't splash, just sit quietly in the water and enjoy your popsicle . . . that's the way the younger set beat the heat this week. Making their days pleasant, following directions, are Dolly and Paula Hoffman, daughters of the Philip Hoffmans, 1215 Fern Ave., and their hostess Claudia Elahnik, four-year-old daughter of the George Blahniss, 21901 Marjorie Ave.

Kappa Delta Alumnae to Meet Oct. 22

South Bay Kappa Delta Alumnae Assn. will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Rusted of Rolling Hills Oct. 22 at 8 in the evening. An interesting program is awaiting those who attend. Mrs. Donald Manour from Harbor City will give a demonstration of cosmetics after which she will give a talk on her birthplace in South Africa.

Oct. 23 is Founders' Day for Kappa Delta sorority and will be celebrated nationally. The sorority was founded 61 years ago at Longwood College in Farmville, Va. There are now 93 college chapters and over 300 alumnae associations. Kappa Delta places among the four largest nationally recognized sororities. Its national philanthropy is aid for crippled children.

All members wishing to attend please make reservations by Oct. 21.

Birthday Party Fetes Mrs. Walker

Mrs. George F. Walker, 2268 Dominguez Ave., was the honoree at a surprise birthday supper party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chiara, 17208 Crenshaw Blvd.

The hosts were assisted by Mr. Walker in planning the party and keeping it a complete surprise.

After the birthday song, the honoree opened an array of birthday gifts. Assisting with serving the supper were Mrs. Floella Whitacre and Mrs. Jessie McGuire.

Friends attending the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Wayne Maloy, William Hoy, Orville Duncan; Mrs. Verle Grimm, Lela Heglin, Jessie McCormick, Lillian Nelson, Hazel Hutton, Dorothy Covinton and daughters, Jana and Sharon, Roy Shepherd, and Cordie White.

St. Andrew's Fashion Show Set Oct. 29

The annual fashion show of St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary will be presented at the Episcopal Church parish hall, 1432 Engracia Ave., on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. The planning and organizing committees are members of St. Mary Magdalene's Guild and they have chosen as a theme an "Autumn Fantasy."

Entertainment, door prizes, and refreshments are planned.

Mrs. A. Krauszer and Mrs. I. Goldfarb, co-chairmen, have arranged with two local shops for the latest in the season's styles. Mrs. Clayton Mallard will be the fashion narrator. Tickets may be secured through Mrs. Alan Moore, ticket chairman, or at the door on the evening of the event.

YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

"Lots of Romance In My Soul . . ."

Dear Ann: I don't know how to say this so it will be printable in a family newspaper, but I'll do my best. Please make any changes you want.

I'm 71 years old and my wife is 68. We've been married 48 years and have five children and 14 grandchildren. I don't look my age and neither does my wife. We still love to dance, travel and entertain friends. I'm an affectionate person and always had a lot of romance in my soul.

My wife has turned rather cold this past year. She told me yesterday when I put my arms around her, that we are too old for that stuff and to "cut out the foolishness."

I told her I was going to write to you and she said "go ahead. Annie will be on my side." Am I wrong? Is romance just for young people? How about it?—HI HO SILVER

Dear Hi Ho Silver: Your wife is mistaken. I'm with you on this one. There's something quite wonderful about a fire in the furnace when there's snow on the roof. Age has nothing to do with romance. Why blow the whistle on Cupid just because the bones get a little creaky? It makes no sense to put a time limit on something so precious as love.

So long as physical health can keep pace with emotional drive, there's nothing foolish about being real sweethearts forever and ever.

Lecture Trip

Mrs. Phyllis B. Dow, 25333 Oak St., Lomita, has returned from Stockton and Sacramento where she conducted workshops and lectured on hand weaving. Mrs. Dow teaches hand weaving at her home.

Alumnae to Hear Local Decorator

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae of the South Bay and surrounding areas are enthusiastically looking forward to their October meeting at which Curt Wagner will be the guest speaker.

Wagner, who is the owner of a popular decorator shop in Hollywood Riviera Village, will present the theme "Art in Everyday Living." He will progress from the use of art in our choice of wall hangings to the many other arrangements in our homes in which artistic planning will produce the most pleasing effect.

Assisting Mr. Wagner will be decorating advisor James Neagle who is a member of the staff at Wagner's store.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, 2809 Poinsettia Avenue, Manhattan Beach, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 22.

Mrs. Charles Livergood, party chairman, will announce final plans for the club's annual Halloween party for preschoolers to be held Halloween morning, Oct. 31, at El Retiro Park.

Party at King Home

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin King, 2321 Carson St. entertained at a surprise birthday dinner at their home on Sunday Oct. 12 honoring Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Mark G. Allen of Los Angeles.

The honoree received cards and a flower arrangement sent by friends and relatives from Lewistown, Mont.

Attending the dinner with Mrs. Allen and her husband and the hosts were the honor guest's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jaun and two daughters of Arrowhead, their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Allen and son of Palos Verdes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Gatz and son of Venira; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Scholz and two children and Jack King, all of Torrance.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maddy entertained 20 friends at an open house last Sunday.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz of 29 Palms; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garwood, Los Angeles; Misses Mary Howell and Eileen Garwood, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohl, Redondo; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Park, Lomita.

Cafe Diners

Among the dinner guests recently glimpsed at the Polytechnic in Welteria were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Krogstad, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rovick, all of Torrance.

Philanthropies, Socials Fill Juniors' Calendar

Waistlines were measured, and for a good cause, at the regular business meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club last Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Clifford Trezise, international hostess, supervised the measuring and from each member a "penny an inch" was collected.

The money goes to the fund for purchasing "Care" school kits for Hong Kong and Vietnam, the state CFWC project.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier presided at the meeting when members were reminded of the "Hard Times" dance to be staged at the American Legion hall on Oct. 25. Money from this event will go to the club's YMCA Teen Canteen.

Mrs. John Malley also urged members to place their orders for Christmas cards, stating that prizes would be awarded to all members selling \$100 in cards and a special award would be made to the person selling the most cards.

Mrs. B. F. Townsend, philanthropy director, presented the philanthropies being considered by district. The local club voted for the Los Angeles School for the Junior Blind.

Mrs. James Van Dyck, music chairman, invited members to

At Crestline

Mr. and Mrs. John Bristin and Patty and Maryjynn and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara and four children are spending this week end at Crestline.

JayCettes Will Honor New Members

Mrs. Ed Karlow, president of the Torrance JayCettes, announces there will be a "Get Acquainted" night at the Club Alondra on Tuesday, Oct. 21, for new members.

To entertain at the occasion will be Don J. Henry, famous graphoanalyst, who will instruct the guests in reading handwriting.

Cocktail hour will be from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. followed by a steak dinner. All wives and guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are invited.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Leonard Radford or Mrs. Lloyd Fossum.

Also working on the committee for the dinner are Mrs. Dick Florento, chairman; Mrs. Bill Lyons, secretary; and Mrs. John Mangan, publicity.

Festive Party For Steven

"Rocket to the Moon" birthday cake was the center of attraction last Saturday when Steven Petrat entertained a group of friends celebrating his seventh birthday.

The party was given at the home of Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Petrat, 2942 Oval St.

A barbecue luncheon was served, followed by the birthday cake. Games were played. Steven's guests were Steven, Felando, Jimmy Evans, Jack Shaw, Andrew Glass, Clark and Judy Osborn, Susan Burrows, Johnny and Mike Berkeley, Robert Vandorpool, Don Lee, Joseph, Judy Bell and Maggie Coleman.

Don Ann Long and Husband Will Live in San Antonio

Mrs. and Mrs. Sheldon H. Dobkins are enroute to San Antonio, Texas where they will make their home while Mr. Dobkins serves with the United States Army Medical Corps. Mrs. Dobkins is the former Don Ann Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Long, of Wilmington formerly of Lomita. Her husband's mother is Mrs. Ida Dobkins of Los Angeles.

The couple were married in a formal wedding at the Westwood Temple in Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 12. Rabbi Ernest Trautner officiated at the marriage.

Mr. Long gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely in a wall length gown of Chantilly lace. It had a Sabrina neckline and long pointed sleeves. A crown of pearls held her bridal veil. The bride's bouquet was of white Chinese orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Connie Hill served as the matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length pink chiffon gown and carried red carnations. Mrs. Lo Ann Gellick and Mrs. Paul Kramer were the bridesmaids. Their gowns were also of pink chiffon and red carnations formed their bouquets.

Norman Kramer stood as best man and the 150 guests were seated by Bert Sigal and Sandy Belm.

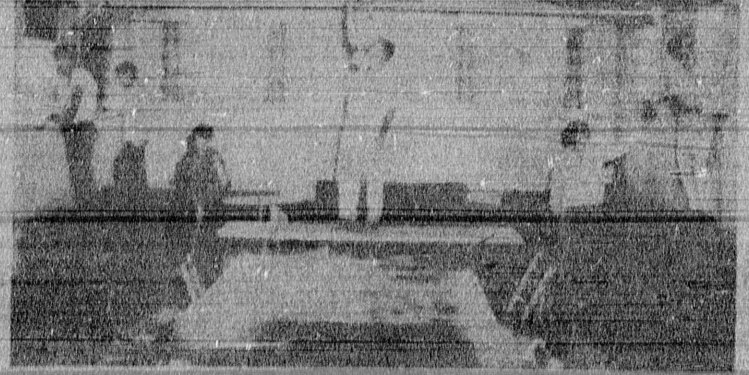
A reception at the church followed the marriage, and Sharon Kramer registered the guests.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1953 and the St. Vincent's College of Nursing in 1956. She has been employed as a surgical nurse in Los Angeles.

The bridegroom was graduated from Piedmont High School in 1953. He received his degree in psychology from UCLA in 1955 and plans to work for the Bureau of Industrial Psychology.

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THEY JOIN FORCES . . . Teen-agers of the area are anxiously awaiting the completion of the YMCA Teen Canteen, sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club for the youth of the area. Counting the canteen, in the east wing of the Y.M.C.A., before rededication begins are, from left, Doug Cannon, Y Men's Club; Norman Bostick, Torrance High senior; Mrs. John P. Schwartz, immediate past president of the Junior Club; Joe Wilcox, YMCA executive; Mary Porter, Teen Canteen council member; and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Jr. youth chairman of the Junior Club.