

A Day With Betty - A Torrance High School Co-Ed



CLASSROOM . . . Betty Baker, 16, a senior at Torrance High School, is pictured typing during one of her classes. The pretty student has planned her education to qualify for secretarial work. Betty is employed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce under the Torrance School District work experience education program. Other class members are Sharon Cagle, Mrs. Bowden and Dave Hill.



LUNCH TIME . . . Betty, a typical student, eats her lunch with a friend, Carol Surber, in the patio at Torrance High School. Her extra-curricular school activities include song queen this year and homecoming princess in 1957. She holds a number of official body offices and recently was the city manager's secretary on Junior Citizens' Day.



AT HOME . . . Betty, who lives at 1304 Fortola Ave., helps her mother, Mrs. Josephine Baker. Betty helps her mother with routine household duties and the two sew together, making many of the garments they wear. Betty also likes bowling, miniature golf, and swimming.



ON THE JOB . . . Betty runs a Graphotype machine making plates for use on an Addressograph under the supervision of Jim Harmon, assistant manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, where the blonde student is getting her on-the-job experience. Betty Baker uses all types of office business machines in her work. (Photos by Bob Wilton)



BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT . . . As a South Bay "first," a Counselors' Cotillion will be sponsored by the Legal Aid Auxiliary of the South Bay Bar Assn. on Nov. 14 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Seated at the table are Mrs. Donald Armstrong (center), Mrs. William Keene, Mrs. James Hall (seated), Mrs. William Keene. Proceeds will go to the Legal Aid Foundation.

Legal Aid Auxiliary Plans Benefit Event

A South Bay "first" will take place Nov. 14 at the Palos Verdes Country Club when the Legal Aid Auxiliary of the South Bay Bar Association presents the Counselors' Cotillion. The dinner dance is for the sole benefit of the Legal Aid Foundation.

Madame Justice, balancing her famous scales, bids the guests to arrive at 9:00. Many pre-parties at the cocktail hour are being planned by the members of the auxiliary.

Scales of justice containing fruit, flowers and autumn leaves will decorate the tables along with hanging baskets, gavel and tomes to complete the decor.

Music will be by the famed "Firehouse Five Plus Two." Congratulating the brand new organization and to make the inaugural affair a success on its initial fund-raising event will be many outstanding judges and friends of the judiciary in Southern California.

Charter members of the Legal Aid Auxiliary form the committee under the able guidance of Chairman Mrs. William B. Keene. They are Mrs. Donald J. Hitchcock, invitations; Mrs. Lowell Dryden, printing; Mrs. Mark Wood, decorations;

Mrs. Donald Armstrong, arrangements; Mrs. Gerald E. Smith, Jr., art work; Mrs. A. Bush, program; Mrs. Boris Woolley, telephone; Mrs. Jack Stearns, menu; Mrs. James M. Hall, mailing; Mrs. John O'Hara, addressing; Mrs. Thomas Foye, worker; Mrs. Walter N. Anderson, worker; Mrs. August J. O'Connor, worker; and Mrs. George H. Lowrey III, local press.

Dr. W. L. Miller Will Address Local Club

Dr. Wendell L. Miller, world traveler, photographer, and lecturer will be the guest speaker at next Wednesday's meeting of the Torrance Women's Club.

Dr. Miller will present a Kodachrome report on Russia and other countries he visited during the past summer.

For 35 years Dr. Miller was an active clergyman, 18 of which he served as pastor of University Church on the USC campus. He recently came out of retirement to accept the pastorate of the Manhattan Beach Community Church.

Each summer the speaker conducts tours of Europe introducing a select clientele to the local culture and customs and gathering more pictures and material for his lecture program. He approaches personal, social and international problems with an interpretation of the basic needs of humanity.

A business meeting will be conducted at 1 p.m. by Mrs. Don Wolf, club president. Dr. Miller will speak at 2 p.m. and a silver tea will follow.

Tea hostesses are Mrs. R. Engstrom, chairman; L. Snodgrass, J. W. Post and Carl Steele.

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Bid Guests To 'Rescue Mission'

On Saturday evening when the Torrance Juniors held their "Hard Times" dance at the YWCA, a group of friends got a taste of "real hard times" when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Altermatt and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers entertained at a cocktail and dinner party prior to the dance.

Invitations to the party were on brown paper bags. Guests were hidden in the Altermatt home, known as the "Junior Rescue Mission." On arrival at the "mission" they found a sign directing them to the back door for "de-lousing." Bill Rogers was chief of this operation.

The "breadline" formed at 6 o'clock. Beans and "franks" were served from a huge Dutch oven in the fireplace and coffee was made in a large pot on the open fire. Guests were seated on redwood benches.

Leaving the "Rescue Mission" the hard timers were off for an evening of dancing at the YWCA.

In the group with the Altermatts and Rogers were Mrs. and Misses Allen Hofferber, James E. Lee, Joe Ray, News and Misses Lee Clotworthy, Russell Clawson and John Schwartz.

From Netherlands

Miss Marius Marijke De Vries, arrived by plane last Saturday from her home in Haarlingen, Province of Fr. The Netherlands. Miss Marijke is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boonstra, 3333 Spencer St.

Fashion and Art Will Spark Exhibit Nov. 3

Mrs. Norman Lusian, Mrs. Milton Feldon, and Mrs. Robert Eckhouse, co-chairmen for the Fashion Show and Dessert Tea to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Nov. 3 at 1 p.m., have announced that door prizes will consist of one upholstered chair, seven original artist sketches, and numerous items of perfume and pottery.

The event, which will combine fashion and painting art, will include a display of clothing modeled by the Jeanne Barnhart models.

Featured will be a painting exhibit at which seven prominent Southbay artists will present their original work. The artists include: Marion Cummings, Vickie Feldon, Kathy Fels, Vlasta Field, Mond Gillet, Luci Neighman, and Dale Sexton. All of these women are members of either the Torrance Art Group or the Southbay Community Art Association.

A touch of humor will be added to the event by the comedians of Ed Siani, known as "The Ed Siani Show."

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling any of the following committee members: Mrs. Lewis Bloom, John Ferre, Milton Feinberg, Albert Carmona, Sidney Greene, Sidney Seigel, William Fiden, Ade Yeltra, Albert Kurz, Paul Glassman, Robert Saunders, Joseph Cohen, Seymour Kosopken, Bernard Newman, Sam Windsor, Marvin Forman.

Also, Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, Jackson Bellford, Jerry Yablonska, Robert Collins, Harvey Cole, Stanley Lieber, Ben Wallace, Jerome Hess, Ben Kaufman, Bernard Yessin, Milford Sussman, or Mark Bennett, in the Long Beach area for his Little Theater work, and for various appearances as master of ceremonies.

All proceeds will be donated to Temple Menorah Sisterhood for charitable purposes.

Club Stages Roaring '20s Party

Hollywood Riviera home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White rang to the notes of an old-time nifty piano Saturday as South Bay Brothers of Twins Club staged its "roaring '20s" party.

Other signs of that carefree era—the chemise, strings of beads, colorful blazers and straw hats—were in evidence as couples dressed the part.

Helping to recapture the spirit of 30 years ago were decorations crafted by Mrs. White and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, club social chairman.

Mrs. Roderick Howard handled refreshments. This was the first major social event for the club, formed six months ago.

At Reciprocity

Mrs. Don Wolfe, president of the Torrance Woman's club and Mrs. Lee McCoy attended the Reciprocity Tea of the Redondo Beach Woman's club.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

The Answers for Florabelle

Dear Ann Landers: I don't want any serious. I just need to know the answer to three certain questions: How old does a girl have to be before she can:
(a) attend boy-girl parties;
(b) tweeze her eyebrows in the middle only;
(c) wear heels;
(d) shave her legs;
(e) use lipstick;
(f) call a boy long distance;
(g) make her own decisions.
Thank you, Florabelle

Dear Florabelle:
(a) Boy-girl parties are O.K. when the girl is in high school.
(b) Tweezing the eyebrows in the middle only is permissible for a young lady 14 unless it looks terrible in which case she could jump the gun a wee bit.
(c) Two inch heels are O.K. for high school freshmen.
(d) See (b). By the time a girl

Delta Gamma Chapter Has Model Meet

Delta Gamma chapter of Epiphany Sigma Alpha held their model meeting at the home of Mrs. William Phillips. Mrs. Nancy Benstead gave a cosmetic demonstration and Mrs. Carl Osterfield was the model for the evening. After the demonstration the model meeting was held and each officer of the chapter gave the duties of her office. It was also explained to guests that the philanthropic project for the group was the furnishing of one of the nursing lounges at the Little Company of Mary Hospital. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Among those attending were Misses Robert Mosher, Carl Osterfield, Walter Bollock, Jack Clifford, Paul Crossman, William Phillips, Frank Clark and Marguerite Kelsey. Guests were Misses James Stein and Arthur Singer.

Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bevar and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shiner have returned from a week's fishing trip at Los Molinos, on the Sacramento River. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks of Torrance who have spent the past three weeks there. Also in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clayton of Santa Cruz, formerly of Torrance. The Parks are expected to return this week end.

Danny Gans Has A Birthday

Master Danny Gans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gans, 1011 Korshum, was honor guest at a gala party at the home of his parents on Saturday, Oct. 25, celebrating his second birthday. The little guests came on costume. Fascinating was the birthday cake in the form of a Jack-o-lantern. Mrs. Gans was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Frank Pabs and Mrs. William Davies.

Danny's guests were Gary Pabs, David Heaut, Douglas Tiber, Bobby Davies and Bruce Briner.

South High's GAA Plans Full Year; Names Officers

Girls Athletic Assn. of South High school planned an active schedule for the coming months at their first board meeting. The first regular meeting was held recently with 100 girls attending. Officers of this organization are Evelyn Oving, president; Sandy French, vice-president; Joelyn Farrell, secretary; Lullie Ryan, treasurer; Glenda Bullock, recording secretary; Susan Allen, historian; reporter; and Joy Bebbling, Nancy Reynolds and Marie Acosta, sports managers. South High's new gym teachers, Miss Ashton and Mrs. McClean, will serve as advisors for the GAA along with Miss Doris Avis, present advisor. The regular GAA meetings will be held on Mondays this year instead of Thursdays. With the usual seasonal sports scheduled the first is volleyball. Tennis will also be offered for sophomore and junior girls. Thus far, 30 girls have signed up for tennis. On Nov. 17 initiation ceremonies are scheduled and a snow cone sale is slated for November.

Shower for Mrs. Beecher

Mrs. Richard Beecher was the honoree at a lovely luncheon and baby shower given last Saturday by Mrs. Loren Kinta at her home, 1017 Felber. Mrs. Glenn Boyce was a co-hostess. The luncheon table was centered by a miniature stork and the pink and blue colors were carried out in other decorations. The guests presented Mrs. Beecher with a baby carriage.

Attending the party with the hostess and honoree were: Misses Frank Heller, Claude Wheeler, Lucien Coy, Joel C. Underwood, William McDade, Morris Galyard, Michael Gantz, Edward Rankin, Rodney Burk, John Polliard, Warren Hagerman, L. B. Newman and Paul Wells.

A special guest was Mrs. J. B. Mellon of Meridan, Miss. who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Wheeler.



GAA OFFICERS . . . These new officers of South High School's Girls Athletic Assn. are busy with a full schedule of activities on campus. They are (from left) Evelyn Oving, president; Nancy Reynolds, sports manager; Marie Acosta, sports manager; Lullie Ryan, treasurer; Joy Bebbling, reporter; Sandy French, vice-president; and Joelyn Farrell, secretary. Miss Doris Avis is advisor for the group.