

New Members Entertained

Los Colinas Garden Club's new members and prospective members were entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Hedstrom in Palms Verdes-Riviera.

Mrs. William Doty conducted a short business meeting and Richard Garvie spoke on "Landscaping."

During a social hour, Mrs. Hedstrom and Mrs. Gleason A. Branch, co-hostess, served refreshments.

The next meeting will be in the Waiheria Park recreation building. Gordon Baker Lloyd will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Christmas in Glass."

WSCS Fall Festival Is Tomorrow

Women's Society of Christian Service will stage its annual fall festival tomorrow at the church. Mrs. W. H. Speck is serving as general chairman of this year's affair.

At noon, the Friscilla circle will serve sandwiches, cake and coffee and in the evening, a Swiss steak dinner will be served to the public.

Mrs. Harlan McCool, president, has announced that there will be booths of all kinds offering appropriate items for Christmas gifts. On sale will be aprons, tea towels, doll clothes, stationery, Christmas decorations, candles, home baked goods including candies, cookies, pies, popcorn balls etc. There will also be a white elephant table.

One of the features will be a cake contest. Judges will award prize ribbons in four divisions after the judging the cakes will be sold. Mrs. J. S. McMullen is in charge of the cake contest.

The public is invited to attend the event.

Annual Men's Night Held By Club

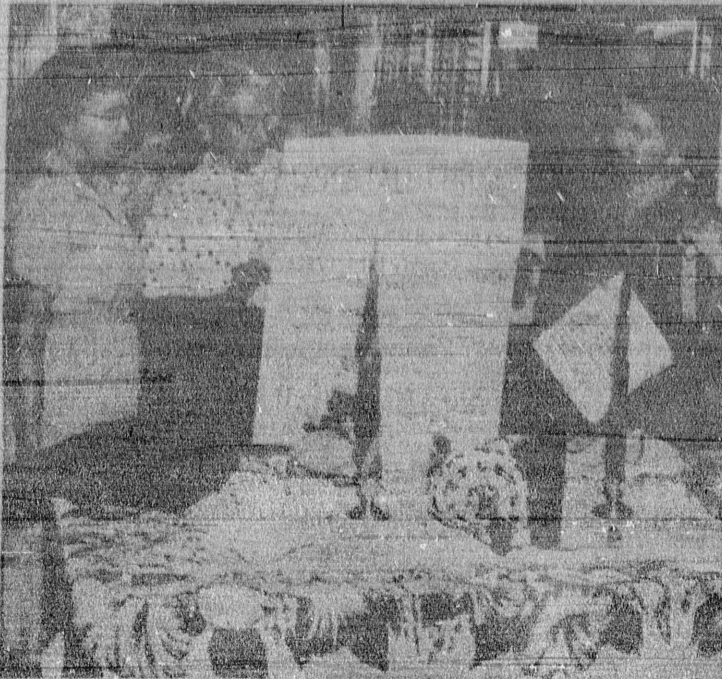
Annual Men's Night of the Waiheria Business Women's Club was held on Friday, Nov. 7 at the Waiheria Recreation Hall. Barbecued chicken and the culinary specialties of each member were artfully displayed buffet style as the 50 guests were assigned dinner partners by a mix match game.

Following the lively dinner discussions on evening of games and refreshments ensued. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Marie Minton, Mrs. Virginia Hancock, and Mr. Duane Nassel.

The committee in charge of this year's party were Misses E. P. Pendleton, Herbert Jackson and Robert Sleeth, Jr.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party and election to be held on Dec. 16.

Avoid straddling lane lines—keep in your lane, says the Automobile Club of Southern California.



FESTIVAL FAIR. At the Torrance First Methodist Church tomorrow the Women's Society of Christian Service will stage its annual Fall Festival. Displaying articles appropriate for Christmas gifts are from left, Mrs. Harlan McCool, WSCS president, Mrs. W. H. Speck, general chairman, and Mrs. J. S. McMullen, who will supervise the cake contest. A Swiss steak dinner will be served to the public in the evening.

Fireladies Name New Officers

Mrs. William Stonecker was elected president of the auxiliary to the Torrance Firemen at a meeting held last Monday at the Stonecker home, 3427 W. 226th St. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Ronald Cannon, first vice president; Mrs. George Blahnik, second vice president; Mrs. Ronald Powers, secretary; and Mrs. Richard Sprout, treasurer.

Installation of these new officers will be held at the Fish Shanty Saturday.

During the business meeting, the annual Christmas party was planned. It will be held Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Sam Martin, 2015 236th St.

The hostess served refreshments during a social hour to Misses George Blahnik, Robert Browning, William Buckley, Ronald Cannon, Alvin Stratton, James Was, Leonard Christensen, Milton Langum, Sam Martin, John Millard, Ronald Lower, Richard Sprout, Bill Wood, and Mrs. Judith Grams, a guest.

Local Band to Play At Book Fair Here

Torrance Area Youth Band will give a 30-minute concert as part of the South Bay Books and Arts Fair to be held Friday and Saturday at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The event, sponsored by the Pacific Unitarian Church of Torrance, will also feature a variety show by the Bob Baker Puppeteers of Hollywood.

Hours of the Fair are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

The event will also feature books and arts displays, chats with authors, children's and authentic folk song recordings, children's rhythm instruments, storytellers.

Two artists will also be on hand to make sketches of persons attending the event.

Purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for families in the South Bay area to further their cultural development, according to Mrs. David Mannick, general chairman of the event.

Los Angeles authors of children's books who will attend include Taro Yashima, Leo Polit and Adrienne Jones. Yashima and Polit will be at the event on Friday and Miss Jones will attend both days.

The band concert is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday. Two puppet shows are scheduled, at 1:30 and 3:50 p.m. Saturday. Number of tickets for the puppet shows are limited and may be reserved by calling Mrs. Edison Kenyon, Mrs. James Hogan, or by stopping by the Shorebird Bookstore, Palms Verdes Estates.

Two artists will sketch persons attending the event, Manuel Regalado and Bob McMahon. Regalado will be at the event from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday to do pastel sketches. McMahon will be at the Fair from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday to do charcoal portraits.

Three storytellers will be on hand to entertain the children. They are Lois Ellis, Mary McGarvey and Anna Breerton.

Playpens and babysitters will be available for small children.

Artists who will display works and their media include: Lillian Eaver, Gardens, charcoal, pen and ink; George Filip, Hollywood, drawings; Georgia Ferguson, Rolling Hills, mosaic table and two oils; Hope Rudolph, Palms Verdes Estates, oil; Marcus White, Torrance, terra cotta, wood.

Bernard S. Clendenin, Los Angeles, oil; Lawrence Loring, Redondo Beach, water color; Martha Sue White, Torrance, camphor wood; Belle Seidler, Torrance, water color, oil; Allen Scharf, Torrance, oil, mixed (drawing and wash); Momi Gillett, Manhattan Beach, oil; Clay Young, Compton, oil; Marian Cummings, Torrance, caseins; A. J. Schneider, Manhattan Beach, oil; Bertram N. Abramson, San Pedro, oil; Robert Neathery, Redondo Beach, oil, water color; Lou Blakelley, Palms Verdes Estates, crafts.

Betsy Saar, Hermosa Beach, will display her original Christmas cards.

Monterey Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Al Lukes of Hollywood Riviera entertained recently with a dinner party at the Plush Horse Restaurant. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jones of Monterey, Calif.

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Entertain At Bridal Shower For Virginia

Miss Virginia Sandstrom, bride-elect of William Butcher, was complimented at a lovely pre-nuptial party given by Miss Jean McNeil at her home, 3313 Sonoma. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bertha McNeil.

A blue and white color theme was carried out in the decorations. A blue and white parasol extended from the ceiling over the gifts. White wedding balls and blue streamers were used effectively and the floral bouquets were also in the party colors.

A fine and white cake bearing the names of the engaged couple centered the dining table.

Several clever games were played and prizes awarded.

The future bride then opened her shower of miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee, tea, mints and nuts were served.

Attending the party were Misses William Butcher, Robert Kenning, Loretta Hensley, Robert Louis Ben Jones, Adam Krauser, Florence MacLung, Roger Piercy, Charles Robison and Rufus Sandstrom.

Others were Misses Paula Bischoff, Mary Margaret Blount, Mardell Clayton, Jerry Day, Joan Donald, Chris Ferrimore, Sharon Giles, Becky Jones, Susan Piercy, Loretta Robison and Leo Spall.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Misses S. Beadle, Paul Bischoff, J. J. Cannon, Jack Carter, Odell Clayton, Maude Fraser, Dick Giles, Mary Hobbs, Clifford Sampson, Paul Shinoda and Willis Blount; Misses Joyce Cannon, Madlyn Hensley, Barbara Peirce, Carol Sampson and Carol Shinoda.

Miss Sandstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, 1514 Madrid Ave. will be Dec. 17.

OES Elects New Officers For Year

Mrs. Felina Miller was elected worthy matron of the Torrance Eastern Star at the Oct. 2 meeting. Serving with her during the coming year will be John Pennington, worthy patron; Bernice Ruppel, associate matron; Raymond Lougee, associate patron; Francis Reiser, conductress; Carolyn Pennington, associate conductress; Joyce Miller, secretary; Lucy Bell, treasurer.

The new officers and appointive officers will be installed at an open meeting in December.

At the first regular meeting in November conducted by Worthy Matron Marguerite Morgan, the highlights of Grand Chapter held in Sacramento were given.

During the special escort Past Matron Florence Veilnave of Torrance chapter was escorted and introduced by the Worthy Matron as the newly appointed Deputy Grand Matron for the 36th district for 1959.

At the close of the meeting, a social hour was held in the banquet room. Decorations were in green and royal violet colors of the Deputy Grand Matron. Refreshments were served by Doris Willett, Frances Reiser and a committee.

Ann Landers

Laugh.
I know it's a sin to despise one's father, but how can I help it? How can I rid myself of these terrible thoughts, wishing he'd die so we would be free of his brutality? I'm ashamed of myself. Please help me.—E.D.

People should never be ashamed to express their feelings. When hostilities are locked inside the internal pressures build and the resulting explosion produces what we call a "nervous breakdown."

Your father sounds like an emotional cripple who was deprived of love when he was a child and therefore is incapable of loving others. He is to be pitied. There's nothing you can do about his twisted mind. Keep YOUR thinking clear, however, and don't permit his sick personality to infect your outlook on life.

The fact that you are able to express such socially unacceptable thoughts in a letter is a healthy thing. One of the valuable functions of this column is that it enables people to pour out their hostilities. I hope you find someone else who feels the need to unburden himself, will feel free to do so. That's what I'm here for.

Dear Ann: I just read where you said a boy shouldn't let his girl bleach his hair. My boy friend read it, too, and you spoiled a plan I've been working on for two months.

My aunt has a beauty shop and I was going to take my steady in next week and get his hair dyed pastel platinum like mine. As you probably know, boys and girls who go steady wear hats, shirts, sweaters and bracelets alike so people can tell who is going with who.

I've been a pastel platinum blonde for three months and everyone thinks it looks great. Last week my boy friend finally agreed to have his hair dyed to match mine. Believe me, it wasn't easy to get him to say yes.

Now, after all my hard work, you come along and spoil everything. I wish you'd mind your own business—Carol C.

Dear Carol: If I saved one teenage boy from going pastel platinum, my day was a huge success. Thanks for letting me know.

P.S.: This kid has parents?

Dear Ann: My husband and I came to this country from northern Canada three years ago. I hope my question will not sound stupid. It concerns a custom I know nothing about.

We attended a wedding recently. The daughter of our landlord was married in a beautiful church ceremony. Following the wedding there was a dinner and dancing. A cameraman wandered about taking pictures of the guests. My husband and I posed for two pictures with another couple with whom we became friendly.

Today, we received in the



GUEST SPEAKER... Mrs. Frank G. Brooks will be guest speaker when the Torrance First Methodist Church observes WSCS Sunday on Nov. 18. Mrs. Brooks, of New York City, has been president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions, a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches and the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. She has traveled extensively in Europe, Japan, Alaska and Asia. She spent the summer of 1955 in Hungary and Korea and last summer in Africa.

At Angel's Camp

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Crain and sons, 3743 West 171st St. spent the past week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Krueger at their mountain cabin at Angel's Camp. They were joined by the Clifford Bailey family of Temple City.

Mr. Krueger is traffic manager for the Santa Monica Douglas plant and Mr. Bailey is vice president of the California Cartage Co.

mail sample pictures with a price list. The envelope appears to have come from the photography shop. They want \$1 each for the pictures which I think is high. Is this the American way? Would it be a four pas if we did not buy pictures? Please advise me.—Maple Leafers.

This is no American custom. It's a sharp practice. Notify the best and honest. They probably know nothing about it—at least let us hope so.

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