



ROYAL NEIGHBORS BAZAAR . . . Fancy work, baked goods and white elephants will be offered for sale at the RN bazaar to be held Oct. 25 at the Torrance Women's club, 1422 Engracia Ave. The sale begins at 1 p.m. and at 8:15 in the evening a mammoth card party will be held with Mary Baker as hostess. Displaying some of their bazaar items are from left, Belva Brace, Myra Snow, Floella Whitacre, general chairman, and Angie Disario.

Shower For Bride-elect

Miss Colleen Chandler, who will be married to Bill Wilson today, was complimented at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Hazel Mishler and Era D. Bledsoe at 2529 Lesserman St.

A large tulle heart was used as background for the party and a wedding cake inscribed with the names of the couple centered the dining table. Pink and white streamers decorated the gift table.

The hostesses served refresh-

ments carrying out their pink and white party colors.

Attending were Meses. T. C. Murray, Charles Walton, C. Axell, Ed Kearny, Betty Lucarelli, Joel Stanley, Bonnie Medved, Haskell Boyd, Ruth Miller, Anna Owens, Edna Chandler.

Others were Misses Diane Preston, Rita McConnell, Irene Bledsoe, Carol Mishler, Helen Bridges, Carolyn Lou Boyd, and Becky Miller.

Couples Mark Anniversaries

Three couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries during October gathered at the Charles Butterfield home on Saturday evening for a barbecue steak dinner to celebrate the occasions. The couples were the Joe Cemores, who were married 22 years on Oct. 30; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neary, whose seventh anniversary was on Oct. 10; and the Charles Butterfields, who were married 27 years on Oct. 20.

Maternity Tea Given At Hospital

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary recently entertained with the second in a series of maternity teas in the spacious tea-room of the hospital in Torrance.

The long tea table was attractively decorated in vivid shades of blue and purple; carrying out the unusual color scheme was a centerpiece arrangement of fall asters, and deep orchid candles in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Frank H. Forester, president of the Auxiliary, presided at the tea tray and Mrs. Johnson Lovett, chairman of the tea, poured coffee during the afternoon.

Mrs. Forester presented Sister Margaret Mary, who gave an interesting description of the maternity floor to the hundred guests. Afterwards Sister Mary, assisted by members of the committee, escorted the guests on a tour of the floor, the nursery proving to be the central points of interest.

Mrs. Benno Fettig won the first door prize, which was an order for a complete set of baby pictures, while Mrs. Norman Ulichick held the winning number for the second prize.

Co-chairman of the tea was Mrs. Newton Free and Mrs. Victor Benstead was in charge of the decorations. Members of the committee were Meses. Jerome J. Kimmitt, Robert Lowellen, Jr., Richard F. Lescoe, Matthew W. Romero, Peter Boonstra and Frank Hardin.

Comedy Presented As Benefit

Due to many requests for a repeat performance, the comedy, "The Campbells Are Coming," will again be presented by the drama section of the Torrance Woman's Club on Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Torrance High School auditorium.

Proceeds from this production will benefit the Torrance YMCA. Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, drama chairman, is directing the play which met with huge success last spring when presented as a Woman's Club project.

In the cast are Emma Roberts, Ma Brannigan, Barbara Bennett, Betty Brannigan, Betty Sandstrom, Tatalpa Tapp, Noel Shire, Dick Brannigan, Bob Johnston, Bildad Tapp, Alan Moore, Cyrus Scudder, Lyle De Cuir, Jeffrey Scudder, Marchetta Fowler, Kaye Brannigan, and Flora Nelson, Mrs. Augusta Campbell.

Tickets will go on sale the first week in November. They may be purchased from any cast member or at the YMCA.

PNG Club To Meet Oct. 24

Past Noble Grand club of Torrance Rebekah lodge will meet at the home of Shirley Leetz, 23820 Park St., Torrance on Monday evening, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Attends Meet

Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance will attend the business and cultural meeting of the Xi Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Edward Porter in Westchester on Oct. 26.

Marcottes Hosts

Entertaining out-of-town friends at The Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marcotte of Torrance. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schelke of Passaic, N. J.

Eta Kappas Frolic At Weird Beatnik Party

"Cats and Chicks" of the Eta Kappa Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held a "Like Way Out" beatnik party Saturday at the "pad" of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan, 16718 Faysmith Ave., Torrance.

Guests arrived wearing beat costumes and carrying various props such as palletes, books of poems, bongo and congo drums.

Games were played with guests using the jargon of hipsters. Among the titles were "The Most Forgettable Weird I've Ever Met," "How to Get High on Espresso Coffee," "After Shaving Lotion . . . What?"

A skit was presented entitled "Crazy Chick Flips." Crazy Chick was played by Mrs. Kenneth McVey and Louis Verne portrayed Seymour Psycho Getzoff, psychiatrist. Winning the best costume prizes were Mrs. Harry Hunting and Mr. Charles Pfeffer.

Renditions on the congo drums, and sipping espresso coffee, the group enjoyed a "real gone" precision dance by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Verne.

Guests attending were: Meses. and Meses. Stewart Angus, Harry Hunting, Charles Leitchweiss, Vincent Mazzare, John Meehan, Charles Pfeffer, Louis Verne, Michael Brucelieri, Kenneth McVey.

On the committee planning the affair were Mrs. Verne chairman, Mrs. Hunting, Mrs. Kenneth Hull, Mrs. Brucelieri, Mrs. Mazzaro, Mrs. Leitchweiss. This event marked the opening of pre-rushing for the season. A series of events is planned for October for prospective pledges.



MRS. CHARLES GACSI . . . Makes Corn Fritters

Corn Fritters, Tomatoes Tops with Gacsi Family

Music and good food are two favorites with this typical Torrance family . . . the Charles Gacsis who live at 5106 Cathann St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gacsi came to Torrance five years ago. Mr. Gacsi taught for three years at the former El Nido school and three years in Hermosa. He is now in the insurance business.

The couple have four children, April, in the second grade at Sepulveda school; Christina, in kindergarten, Warren, four years old, and Kathleen, seven weeks old.

Mrs. Gacsi, today's guest cook, finds time for work in the Sepulveda PTA and for her hobbies which are writing, piano and guitar playing. Mr. Gacsi taught guitar professionally at one time and has taught his wife to play. She in turn taught him the game of chess. Both enjoy working in their garden and the entire Gacsi family participates in family games.

Mrs. Gacsi took time out from her duties of housewife, mother and hobbyist to share three of her favorite recipes with Torrance Herald readers. They are as follows:

Corn Fritters

4 eggs, separated (prepared)
1 c. whole kernel corn 1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 c. biscuit mix

Mix egg yolks, biscuit mix, corn and salt. Set aside. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add egg yolk mixture to stiffly beaten egg whites, using as few strokes as possible. Drop by tablespoons into deep fat. Fry until golden brown and crisp.

Walnut Crescents

1 c. margarine 2 tsp. vanilla
1/3 c. sugar 2 c. flour
2 tsp. water 1/2 c. chopped walnuts

Cream margarine til light and fluffy. Add sugar, water, and vanilla. Continue to cream until well blended. Add flour and chopped walnuts a little at a time until well blended. Chill batter in refrigerator for several hours. While batter is cold shape into small crescents and bake immediately in 350 degree oven, 10-15 minutes. Do not let brown. When cool, sprinkle or dip into powdered sugar. These make a very decorative Christmas cookie.

Baked Tomatoes

6 tomatoes 1 c. bread crumbs
4 tbsp. fat 1 tsp. sugar
salt and pepper

Cut tomatoes into 1/4 inch thick slices. Place a layer of tomatoes in a shallow dish and sprinkle with a little salt and pepper.

Rub the fat into the crumbs and sugar. Spread this mixture upon the tomatoes using all of it. Place another layer to tomatoes upon the crumb mixture. Dot with fat and sprinkle with dry bread crumbs. Bake 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

Dianas Join in Effort "Get Out the Vote"

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership, will conduct a caravan for Responsible Responsive Citizens to get out and vote. In cooperation with the Kendall Chevrolet Company, the Dianas will see that all persons who want to vote but have no transportation will be driven to the polls by Diana members under the direction of Mrs. Edward Krabacher, Americanism chairman.

Other projects under consideration by the group at this time are Operation Handclasp, the title given by the United States Navy for shipping free to Asia. Items being sent to the "Have Nots" of the world are Nylon hose, slivers of soap, used magazines, jewelry and other items. For information, in time of crisis.

Mrs. Robert McKinney, Armed Forces and Veterans Service may be contacted. Mrs. Roger Gardemann and Mrs. Eric Lindgren announce that the program of "Rat Eradication" in the wharf area is being investigated.

Mrs. Jillo Brunskill announces that there will be a Tupperware party at the clubhouse on Nov. 7, at the regular business meeting.

Six American Field Service students were entertained by the Dianas at their recent benefit theatre party "Death of a Salesman," proceeds of which was donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Gordon Pond was the exhibiting artist at the business meeting as displayed by Art chairman, Mrs. Arthur Callen.

An informative meeting concerning the Homemaker Service of Los Angeles meeting will transpire soon, relates Mrs. Jack Hansford, Philanthropy chairman. This service is a home-help plan sponsored cooperatively by the community and the State Department of Social Welfare to aid children, the elderly, convalescents and chronically ill by providing a homemaker to give temporary support and help to a family

Xi Zeta Unit Enjoys Party Under Stars

Conversation by members of Xi Zeta Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at their regular meeting was reminiscent of the luau held on Saturday evening, Oct. 8. Thirty members, husbands and guests enjoyed an Hawaiian feast seated on cushions under the stars at low tables covered with net material gilded with gold and decorated with sea shells, cork candle lamps and flowers to carry out the Hawaiian theme. The view of lights of southern Los Angeles from the garden of the Eric Swanson San Pedro home added to the atmosphere of the dinner. Mrs. Marvin Blitz entertained with Hawaiian, Tahitian, and East Indian dances. Social dancing followed the dinner.

Mrs. William Schroeder, vice president, presided at the regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of October 11 at the home of Mrs. Lester Mayfield, Lawndale. Mrs. Ted Eddy, transferee from Kappa Pi, Compton, was welcomed by the chapter. Guests were Mrs. Ules Delahouse, Mrs. Frank McIntyre, and Mrs. Bill Trigg. Mrs. William Swisher presented a program on "Vacation and Travel" followed by slides of a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Raymond Millhouse was installed as corresponding secretary.

Members of Xi Zeta Lambda are looking forward to attending the South Bay Area Council Yankee Doodle Ball to be held on Nov. 5 at the American Legion Hall in Hawthorne.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Millhouse, Lawndale, on Oct. 25.

Rebekahs To Stage Bazaar, Dinner Oct. 26

Torrance Rebekah lodge will hold a bazaar and ham dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo. The bazaar opens at 2 p.m. and the dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Alice Jennings and her committee invited the public to attend.

The bazaar was discussed at the meeting of the Rebekahs on Wednesday evening with Frieda Shaffer, noble grand, presiding.

During the meeting, Mrs. Shirley Leetz was appointed to represent the lodge on the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee which meets once a month at the Temple.

The lodge will observe its fifth anniversary next Tuesday.

Omicron Pi Unit Holds Open Meet

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a special open meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith, 2725 Monterey Ave., to welcome prospective new members.

A model meeting was held with a business meeting preceding the cultural program. Mrs. Don Heaney gave a resume of her part as one of the co-pilots in the recent Powder Puff Derby.

Guests attending the meeting were Meses. Gerald Rusk, Frank McIntyre, and Art Allen. Members present were Mrs. Dean Woodward, John D'onnell, Gordon Smith, George Ross, Don Heaney, Russ Rettig, Ed Litaker, Joe Wolfe, Joe Banks, Harley Lynch, Stan Wright and Frances Goulart.

On Oct. 13, the chapter held its stated meeting at the home of Mrs. Dean Woodward, 21624 Madrona Ave.

A rush party was planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Heaney, 22732 Madison for new members.

Mrs. Stan Wright presented the program, "Prose, Modern and Classical."

Alpha Xi Alums To Meet Oct. 27

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae of the South Bay area will hold their next meeting Thursday, Oct. 27 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Adler, 4122 W. 176th St., at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham will serve as co-hostess.

After a short business meeting, an array of copper items will be shown, providing the group with many suggestions for gifts and the opportunity for a fund-raising project.

All Alpha Xi Deltas in the South Bay area are invited to attend.



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