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OFF TO CONVENTION . . . With reports in hand, these delegates of the Torrance Junior Woman's club leave for the Marina District, California Federation of Women's clubs, Junior membership convention in session in Long Beach this weekend. They are from left, Mrs. D. E. Moore, district treasurer, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president-elect, and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president. The convention is being held at the Lafayette Hotel.



HERE THEY ARE . . . Silverton French, district sales manager, Western Airlines, presents round-trip tickets to Las Vegas to Mrs. Laurence Smith, chairman as Mrs. Eric A. Gude, co-chairman, looks on. The airline reservations are among the prizes to be awarded at the Little Company of Mary Hospital benefit May 14 at the Gerald L. Revell home in Rolling Hills. Mrs. Clifford Hudson's murals will furnish a background for the "Fete Parisienne" cocktail-dansant.



MRS. JOSEPH DEJAIFRE
... District 18 Governor
(Photo Arts Photo)

Mrs. DeJaifre is Named To District Pilot Post

Mrs. Joseph A. DeJaifre, of the Pilot Club of Torrance, was elected Governor of District 18 of Pilot International at the 12th annual convention of the California District, held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara, April 22-24. She was installed at ceremonies after the annual banquet on Saturday night by Mrs. Bobbie Burnham of Albuquerque, N.M., president-elect of Pilot International.

Mrs. DeJaifre has lived in Torrance since 1942, where she has continuously contributed outstanding community service in connection with civic, church and PTA activities, as well as the YWCA, Crippled Children's Society, and other organizations. She and her husband were in the appliance and boat business in Torrance for more than seven years.

Mrs. DeJaifre joined the local club as a charter member in 1955, and served as president, director, secretary and publicity chairman. During the past year she held the office of district lieutenant governor, and prior to that served as district publicity chairman. In her capacity as governor of District 18, which comprises fifteen clubs throughout the State of California, Mrs. DeJaifre will also serve as director of Pilot International, one of five international classified service organizations for executive, business and professional women which comprise the Council of Women's International Classified Service Clubs.

Mrs. DeJaifre's husband and son also attended the annual banquet and installation ceremonies. Other members of the Pilot Club of Torrance in attendance at the convention were Mmes. John W. Whittington and Herma Tillim, and Miss Mae Sleep, the official delegates, and Mmes. C. B. Mitchell, Mary Young, J. K. Burchfield, Mildred Krueger. In her capacity as a member of the Governor's Council of District 18, Mrs. DeJaifre will take an active part in the proceeding at the 39th annual convention of Pilot International which will be held July 22-29 at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

New Officers Installed By Sorority

Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held the installation of their officers at the home of Madaline Tracy. Installed for the coming year were Virginia Bry, president; Pearl Giuliano, vice president; Peggy Boy, executive secretary; Marguerite Duke, treasurer, and Elizabeth Launer, educational director.

At conclave held the first of April the Eta Mu chapter won special judges' award on their scrapbook. Present were Peggy Boy, Virginia Bry, Marguerite Duke, and Elizabeth Launer. Favors were made for the Easter table for the old peoples' home and two members took three of the ladies for a drive.

The state convention, to be held in Las Vegas on April 29, 30, and May 1, will be attended by Virginia Bry, Marguerite Duke and Elizabeth Launer.

In Long Beach

Juniors' District Convention Set

Climax of the year's activities of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be the annual convention of Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, to be held April 29 and 30 at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. It is at this time that the clubs in Marina District are given recognition for their work during the year and the awards are presented to those clubs showing the greatest accomplishments in the various fields of activity.

Highlights of the convention will be a luncheon on Friday at which a fashion show will entertain Marina District Juniors, and presidents' and coordinators' reports will be presented, also the new District officers will be elected. A banquet will be held Friday evening at which 100% awards and the pressbook awards will be given and the new officers will be installed. At the Saturday luncheon other reports will be given and the awards for the various chairmanships will be presented, also the philanthropy awards. Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of Torrance Juniors, will serve as hostess at this luncheon, and the decorations will be made by Mrs. Clayton Lilley, also from the Torrance club. Those members of Torrance Juniors planning to remain in Long Beach for the entire convention are Mmes. Boulter, Edward D. Aiken, C. L. Briner, Charles W. Bennett, Lee Clotworthy, Robert Davis, W. H. Gardner, James K. Lees, D. E. Moore, John P. Schwartz, W. E. Starr and Clifford Trezise. Others planning to attend the convention are Mmes. Lee E. Allen, H. E. Borner, Joseph J. Boylan, Don Carlson, Charles F. Crandall, A.F.R. Ewalt, coordinator, A. R. Felando, Jr., Richard Gerald, John A. Hall, Robert L. Kerber, Clayton T. Lilley, Elgin E. Logsdon, J. G. Louvier, Richard N. Oliver, L. A. Schulwitz, R. E. Shaw, coordinator, John M. Stokley, Barton A. Tatum, Robert D. West and Wade White.



IN RECITAL . . . Miss Kathleen Jessome, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jessome, 1218 Cota Ave. will be presented in piano recital Sunday afternoon at the Hollywood Riviera home of her teacher, Colette Nance. Kathleen studied with the late Katherine Buffington and for the past three years has been taught by Mrs. Nance. Her program will consist of works by Debussy, MacDowell, Chopin and Mendelssohn.

Headdress Fantasy To Be Gay Affair May 4

Annual Headdress Fantasy of the Torrance Woman's club will be held May 4 at the clubhouse. Theme for this year's hat parade will be "Mad Hatter's Party."

Judging will precede a catered luncheon at 12 noon. Judges for the show are Mrs. Lawrence Fernand and Mrs. Richard Maben of Redondo Beach and Mrs. T. J. de Chambeau of Manhattan Beach.

The colorful hats to be worn by members and guests must be 75 percent real flowers, fruits or vegetables.

Prizes will be given for the most beautiful, maddest or funniest, most original, theme, and sweepstakes.

Mrs. Andrew Acampora, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman, are in charge of the affair.

Reservations must be in by May 2. Mrs. R. J. Lenk and Mrs. R. C. Roberson are taking reservations.

Return From Extensive Trip

A three months trip to faraway places, where they enjoyed the romance of the South Pacific has been concluded by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miles, 2392 Andreo Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2309 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes.

The travelers, who made the trip aboard the Norwegian freighter, Bonneville, docked last Monday in the Los Angeles Harbor.

Among the places visited were Manila in the Philippine Islands, Borneo, Indonesia, Cagayan de Oro, Dimageta, Java, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

San Diego Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Apsey spent Easter Sunday in San Diego where they visited their son, Ensign and Mrs. Carl L. Haker who had arrived Saturday by jet from Newport, Rhode Island. This was the first Easter the Apseys and their son had spent Easter together since 1944. Ensign Haker is now stationed in San Diego.



FIESTA TIME . . . On Saturday and Sunday the schoolgrounds at Bishop Montgomery High School, 5430 Torrance Blvd will be the scene of a gala carnival and fiesta. On Sunday, a roast beef dinner will be served to the public. Working on plans for the event are from left, Mmes Sid Lemberger, ticket chairman; Elles Cook, co-chairman; William Crockett, booth captain; and Anthony Villano, refreshments.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Menopause As A Crutch or Club"

Dear Ann: The letter from "Past 45" sparked my first letter to a newspaper.

Granted, some men are ignorant slob who don't know anything about menopause — and care less. But my mother-in-law is the prize example of a woman who's been using it for all its worth ever since I can remember.

She keeps her poor husband hovering over her with a fan in one hand and a shawl in another. When she's too lazy to fix a meal or make a bed she says she's "dizzy from the change." When she talks out of turn (which is often) she says she's "very nervous from the change." This has been going on for 20 years!

By contrast, my own mother takes her pills quietly and you never hear a word out of her. She opens and closes her own windows when she gets a hot flash, never calling attention to herself.

You said an enlightened husband can be a great help. Well, an enlightened woman can help herself a lot, too. Too many women cling to old wives' tales about menopause and think they have to suffer out loud or people won't know they're female.

God grant me the good sense, when I reach this time of life, to be gracious, considerate of others, and to keep my big mouth shut.—DOUBLE O

Dear Double: Thanks for an excellent letter. You are right when you say some women use menopause as a crutch and/or a club. If your mother-in-law has been complaining for 20 years she's a classic example.

The only defense against chronic complainers is a tin ear. It's really quite sad when people must hifflet details of their ailments (real or imaginary) on their friends and relatives in order to get attention.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 18 and have never felt like this in all my life. This chick has the nicest personality of anyone I've ever known. Yesterday when I walked home with her I kept dreading the time when we'd reach her house.

This morning I felt light-headed and almost dizzy. Mom asked me if I had a temperature. My heart started to pound when I saw her in the hall and I actually got weak in (Continued on Page 14)



PUBLIC INVITED . . . A preview of the Torrance Recreation Dept's summer program will be given at a reception at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Arts and Crafts Center, 22730 Lupine Drive. Gary Gueghlein, 4, and Yvonne Balfour, 3½, pictured, will be participating in the program, which according to Erika Muhl, center director, will include a fashion show, dance demonstration and examples of work turned out by various classes. Bobbie Larsen is in charge of the style show. Children must be accompanied by parents, stated Mrs. Muhl.