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At UC, Davis Campus, June 22-30

Local Auxiliary Will Sponsor Six Delegates to Annual Girls State

Girls State, a program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, denoting its faith in potential youth and its desire to give to these builders of the future an opportunity to be better informed, more mature citizens, will take place at the University of California, Davis campus, on June 22-30.

This year, the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring six candidates to the 21st annual Girls State. They are Janis Albright, Pamela Arndt, Billie Carol Allen, Jill Catherine O'Hara, Margo Redford, and Louanne Heller.

Participating contributors are Torrance Woman's Club; Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club; and Stanton Women's Relief Corps No. 16 of Los Angeles.

Candidates, limited to one junior girl from each high school, are selected by the faculty of the school. Selection is based on outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, cooperation and physical fitness.

Janis Albright, Torrance High delegate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Albright, 2512 Sierra St. She is co-sponsored by the Mayon Unit 688, Mrs. N. M. Palicti, Girls State chairman, Rosemary Galanda is alternate.

Janis is a member of the California Scholarship Federation, French Club, Tartar Ladies, Speech Club and GAA. She is also homeroom representative and officer in the Future Teachers club.

Billie Carol Allen, daughter of the William Allens, 2209 W. 161st St., represents North High, with Anita Weaver as alternate. Billie is the junior class vice president and is an active member of the Student Representative Assembly. She is also a member of GAA, Scholarship Society, Latin Club, and vice president of a church youth group.

Representing West High is

Margo Redford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Redford, 3906 Cathann, with Carol Maa, alternate. Active in student government, speech and medic clubs, Margo was president of the sophomore class. This year she is ASB secretary of records. She enjoys

speech tournaments, ice skating and bowling. She is also studying piano.

Girl Stater from Bishop Montgomery is Jill O'Hara, daughter of the Lyle O'Horas, 1614 Fern Ave. Jill is homeroom president, song girl, a candidate for student body vice president. She is on the dean's honor roll and is a member of GAA, Pep Club, Sodality, and Scholarship Federation. She plans to major in English and enjoys sports, especially bowling. Suzanne Owens is Bishop Montgomery's alternate.

South High will be represented by Pamela Arndt, daughter of the Donald Arndts, 348 Paseo de Garcia with Patricia Moothoo as alternate.

Pamela is vice president of the student body and holds the same office with the Junior class. She is a member of the Order of Athena, Spanish club and GAA. An avid sports enthusiast, her main interest is track. She now competes unattached in Southern Pacific Amateurs Athletic Union. Her goal is to make an Olympic team in the 440 yard run. She plans to teach physical education.

Palos Verdes High Girl Stater is Louanne Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heller, 2420 Palos Verdes Dr. West. Louise Wiedman is alternate.

On campus Louanne is a member of the Junior class cabinet, is representative to Girls League, and held class offices as a freshman and sophomore. Swimming is her greatest interest and in 1963 she won third place in the Junior National Backstroke Championship in El Paso and fourth place in Southern Pacific A.A.U. Senior Women's Backstroke competition. She won the "Outstanding Girl Swimmer" award at the Palos Verdes Swim club for three years.



CHERYL ANN LACY
... August Bride

Lacy, Thomas Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, of 1912 Andree St., have announced the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Ann Lacy to Mr. David Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thomas of Burbank.

Miss Lacy was graduated from Torrance High School in 1961 and is attending Westmont College in Santa Barbara. Mr. Thomas, a graduate of Westmont College, is a teacher at San Fernando Junior High School.

The wedding will be held in August at the Torrance First Baptist Church.

Area DAR Chapter Installs New Officers

Two state chairmen attended the installation of officers of the El Redondo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The ceremony was conducted at a luncheon Friday in the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Honored guests were Mrs. William H. Gunther of Beverly Hills, who installed yearly officers, and Mrs. H. Neely McDowell of Hollywood, state chairman of American music.

Attending were members from Torrance, Redondo, Hermosa Beach, and Hollywood Riviera.

Mrs. Henry P. Timmers, wife of Capt. Timmers, was installed as regent.

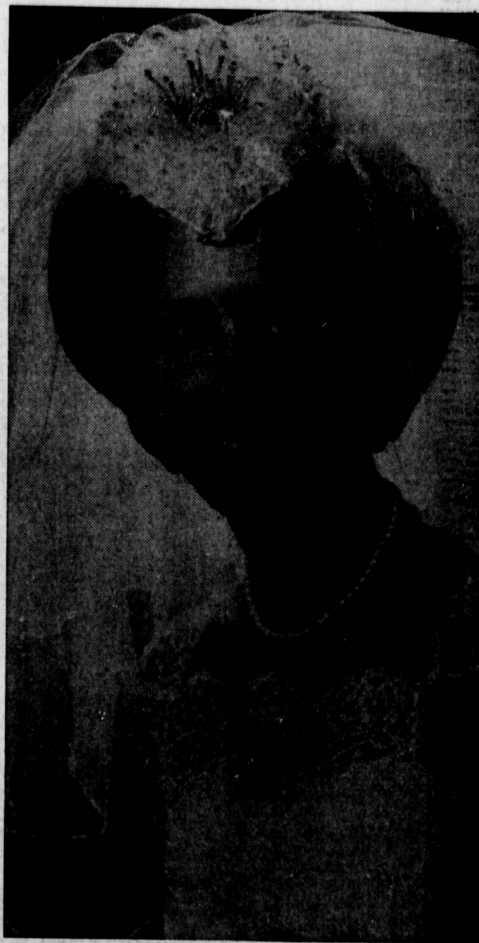
Taking office with her were: Mmes. David Burt, vice regent; Herbert Tye of Torrance, recording secretary; Donald Knapp, chaplain; Charles Murphy, treasurer; Ion Bethel, assistant treasurer; Donald Young, corresponding secretary; Donald Solberg, registrar; Miss Marguerite Jones, librarian; Joseph Jay, Bessie Bagnard and Andrew Sobek, directors.

The new regent is a descendant of Lieut. Thomas Greene of New Hampshire, who served from 1775 to 1781.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Wright of Pasadena, sang selections of American songs.

Montana Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wint Gray of Forsythe, Mont., who were on vacation in Southern California, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and Mrs. Hazle Ward at their Beech Ave. home. The visitors were accompanied back to Montana by Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Viola Shaw, who had spent the winter here.



MRS. ROBERT WOODROW GRAGG
... On Carmel Honeymoon

(Nikola Drakulia Photo)

Graziadio-Gragg Names Are Linked in Marriage

Miss Mary Lou Graziadio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Louis Graziadio, Jr., 1553 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates, exchanged her marriage vows with Robert Woodrow Gragg in a four o'clock ceremony at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, May 3.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gragg, 2834 Onrado St., Torrance.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a Chantilly lace gown over peau de soie, detailed with a scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt, designed in bustle effect at the back and falling into a chapel train. Her full illusion veil was secured by a headpiece of seed pearl and she carried a cascade of butterfly orchids, lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

Miss Alida Graziadio was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Karen Sherburne, Joanne Gragg, Robin Payne, Elaine Snyder and Toby Fitch. Their full length gowns were of pale yellow organza with short trains. They wore yellow headpieces and carried bouquets of daffodils.

David Smith stood as best man and ushers were Michael Gragg, George Louis Graziadio III, William Major Fitch III, Charles Sanford, and Duane Bedard.

Patricia Mikles and Teresa Baaden in full length yellow

organza gowns with trains, were the flower girls and Peter Bingham served as ring bearer.

The Rev. Paul Cox stood before the flower banked altar to officiate at the marriage. Tony Ferraro played the nuptial music and accompanied Margaret Sue Knudsen, soloist.

A reception was held at the Palos Verdes Country Club where Mary Kay Grottkau and Regina Becker registered the guests.

The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon in Carmel. The new home will be in Torrance.

The bride, a graduate of Palos Verdes High School, attended Oklahoma State University.

Her husband is a graduate of Redondo High after which he attended El Camino College.

Visits Daughter
F. W. Nixon left Wednesday after spending several days here with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, 1741 Elm Ave. Mr. Nixon had spent the winter in San Diego and was enroute to Vancouver for the summer.



DELEGATES . . . Six local high school girls will be sponsored as delegates to Girls State in Sacramento by the American Legion Auxiliary. The girls, all students at area high schools, will attend the conference from June 22 to June 30 in Davis. Shown here are (seated) Jill O'Hara, Bishop Montgomery High; Janis Albright, Torrance High, and Margo Redford, West High. Standing are Billie Allen, North High, Louanne Heller, Palos Verdes High, and Pam Arndt, South High.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

'Admit That She Started Rumor . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about a serious injustice. Our 14-year-old daughter is the guilty party. Monica did not eat a bite of her supper tonight. She was nervous and uncommunicative. I went to her room as she was preparing for bed and asked her what was wrong. She broke down and tearfully confessed that she had started an ugly rumor about a girl in her class.

The girl had been absent from school for two weeks. When she returned, Monica spread the word that the girl had had an abortion. The girl had actually gone west for her aunt's funeral. When the rumor got back to the girl she became so upset she had to leave school during lunch hour.

Monica does not know why she started the ugly story. She would give anything to square matters. Will you please tell me what should be done?—CRISIS

Dear Crisis: Your daughter should go to the girl and to her parents, admit that she started the rumor and beg their forgiveness. Monica should then go to each of the people to whom she told the story and confess that she lied. Make it clear there is no other way for her to "square matters."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a boy 22. When I joined the Navy right out of high school I left a lovely, understanding girl. Ellie was a good-looking, shapely chick and she looked great in a bathing suit. She promised to wait for me and she kept her word.

I got home last week—and there she was—all 200 pounds of her. Ellie had hinted in her letters that she had gained a little weight—"overeating because of loneliness" was the way she put it. My mother kept writing Ellie was getting awfully fat but mom always exaggerates so I didn't pay much attention to it.

Now I feel guilty because Ellie ate herself out of shape on account of me. I like her a lot, Ann—I may even love her—but fat women are repulsive to me. Would I be a dirty dog if I told her to get back in shape and call me when she's a size 12 again?—COLOR ME COOL

Dear Cool: If you drop this girl flat she may go to 300. Level with Ellie. Tell her precisely how you feel about fat females. Suggest that she

Alpha Xi Delta Alum Fashion Benefit Set

South Bay Alpha Xi Delta alumnae will gather for their second annual benefit fashion luncheon at the Plush Horse Restaurant on Saturday, May 9. The Banbury Room has been reserved for the event which will begin at noon.

Fashions will be shown during the luncheon while bridge is scheduled at the conclusion of the show. Proceeds from the event will augment the alumnae club's philanthropy fund. The group supports the Neighborhood Youth Association in Wilmington, a Community Chest agency which works primarily with pre-delinquent children. The club also participates in Alpha Xi Delta's national philanthropic program which includes support of Howell House in Chicago and the annual awarding of a \$1500 graduate fellowship

At Hot Springs
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lower, 21813 Redbeam Ave., Torrance, spent a recent weekend at Springborg's Glen Ivy Hot Springs.

Hospital Week Set May 10-16

Patients spend half as much time and get better faster today in a hospital than they did 30 years ago. Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator at Torrance Memorial Hospital, said in announcing the observance of National Hospital Week.

Ensminger said Torrance Memorial Hospital would join with other area hospitals in observing National Hospital Week, which begins Sunday. The observance is held annually during the week of Florence Nightingale's birthday, which is May 12.

Sponsored by the American Hospital Assn., the observance is held to give members of the community a chance to learn more about the hospitals which serve the area.

Services, drugs, and methods of patient care have been improved during the past few years, said Ensminger, reducing the average stay of a patient from 14 days to under five days.

During the week-long observance, members of the Hospital Auxiliary will be stationed at the hospital to conduct tours and explain the hospital to visitors.

Pilot Club to Meet

The Pilot Club will hold a potluck dinner tonight at 7 at the home of Leola Cork, 3240 Eldorado St. There will be a meeting of all committees following dinner.

in the field of social service.

Chairmen for the event include Mrs. Billy R. Blanchard of Torrance and Mrs. Gilbert Rea of Palos Verdes Estates, arrangements; Mrs. James Stovall of Westchester, invitations; Mrs. H. N. Jensen of Torrance, decorations; Mrs. Reginald Martin of Rolling Hills, gifts; and Mrs. Louis A. Bradvica of San Pedro, tickets.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Walter Babchuk or Mrs. H. N. Jensen.

Auxiliary to Meet Tonight

Torrance American Little League Women's Auxiliary will meet at Seaside School in the cafeteria on Thursday, May 7, at 8 p.m. Jean Wirick, president, will be in charge.

An instructor in first aid from the state fire department will present a film on rescue breathing.

All mothers of the 12 teams will be honored. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served by Carol Ragland.



GREET VISITORS . . . Mrs. Milton Youngken and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, will greet visitors at the main door next week as National Hospital Week is observed. Torrance Memorial and other area hospitals will observe the week with open houses.



AT INSTALLATION . . . Mrs. Douglas E. Lood, associate member of the El Redondo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, discusses recent events with Mrs. H. Neely McDowell, state chairman of American Music for the DAR, and Miss Beth Adams, Miss Redondo Beach, prior to an installation luncheon last week. Mrs. McDowell and Miss Adams were guests at the luncheon.