

WOMAN'S CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITY OCTOBER 6th

The Woman's Club of Torrance will hold their first meeting of the season at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, as a catered luncheon is served at 12:30 next Wednesday, October 6.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Edward Cornelison, who will speak on a subject dear to the feminine heart . . . "Hats Can Be Fun."

High on the agenda will be discussion of the forthcoming rummage sale under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Palmer, to be held on Tuesday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Further plans will be formulated also on the winter fashion show planned to be the first major project of the Woman's Club, and slated for an October 28 date at Civic Auditorium. Co-chairmen for the event are Mmes. Victor Benard and W. I. Laughon.

School Group BAKE SALE Holds Potluck Investiture

A potluck and installation dinner was recently enjoyed by the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Torrance chapter 19, during which Mrs. Betty McKinley of Fullerton, district representative, installed the following officers for the ensuing year. Howard Clark, president; John Doolittle, vice president; Tom Owen, secretary; John Mock, treasurer; Dorothea Johnson, reporter.

Following the installation was entertainment featuring students of Nadine Nickol, local voice teacher. Appearing on the program were Elizabeth and Lillian Hedgecock, Shirley Hobson, who has appeared on radio and television, and a guest artist, Keith Kittrell, who introduced his new night club act he is taking on tour.

Also appearing on the program were Patricia O'Farrell and Paula Johnson.

Dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

This organization holds its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock the first Thursday evening of each month at the Fern Greenwood Cafeteria. New members are welcome.

Handiwork Wins Blue Ribbons For Woman

Mrs. Laura J. Guercia, 3317 Newton street is among the blue ribbon winners at Los Angeles County Fair, whose 1954 season runs through October 3. She earned top honors for the crocheted bedspread which she is displaying in the domestic arts department.

Elizabeth Quinn Wolf has been appointed as elementary teacher by the Torrance Unified School District for the year 1954-55.

BAKE SALE

The Crenshaw Elementary School P.T.A. has scheduled a bake sale Saturday, October 2, at 10 a.m. at the Midway Market, 18727 Crenshaw Blvd. The P.T.A. will hold its first regular meeting the following Wednesday, October 6, at 7:30. All parents are urged to attend and join the membership drive slated soon.

Leland P-TA Sparks Drive For Members

Let's Get in the Swim . . . Join Leland P.T.A. That is the slogan to spark the membership drive due to start at Leland Street School October 4 and last through the 15th. Working together on the current project are Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, men's and women's membership chairmen and Mrs. Charles Short, art chairman.

The progress chart will be used by Mrs. Miller to indicate the progress of each room toward its ultimate goal, which is to be the first room to attain 100 per cent room membership of parents joining the P.T.A. This chart will depict a school of fish in the bottom of a pool, and bubbles of air rising from the mouth of each fish toward the surface. The room whose fish is first to break the surface will be the first to break the competition. A special award will be made to the first 100 per cent room and another for the most fathers joining, according to the Millers. Mrs. Short's companion poster will show a marine scene also urging people to join P.T.A.

Ruth W. McVicker has been assigned as teacher in the Torrance Unified School District for the coming school year.

'HARVEST REVUE' HERALDED AS OUTSTANDING VARIETY BENEFIT

Women . . .

Club News

Society News

MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor



CALYPSO DANCER: Marian Ciarmoli, a protegee of Charles Farrell, is to appear as a Calypso dancer in the forthcoming "Harvest Revue of 1954," outstanding variety show to be staged at the Torrance Civic Auditorium October 16, under the sponsorship of the South Bay B'nai B'rith.

One of the most outstanding shows ever to be staged in the Torrance Civic Auditorium will be the spectacular "Harvest Revue of 1954" slated for presentation on October 16 by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter 727. The benefit variety show will include a summary of the arts to satisfy all entertainment tastes of the audience. Included are musical presentations, both popular and classical . . . modern and dramatic dancing . . . skits performed by well known actors and actresses, and comedy bits.

Outstanding Dancers

Added recently to the list of unusual acts is Miss Marian Ciarmoli of Inglewood, a talented young dancer and protegee of screen actor Charles Farrell. She has appeared at the El Mirador in Palm Springs, and is billed as feature dancer of Janet Dee's Aquacade. At the Torrance show she will thrill the audience with a Calypso dance.

Another young performer is 13-year-old David Day of Long Beach who has 300 professional performances to his credit as an actor-dancer, and has appeared in plays, films, and TV. He is currently billed with Gene Kelly in a movie, and has appeared in three Pasadena Playhouse productions.

South Bay Symphony to Appear

"Harvest Revue" has obtained the South Bay Symphony Orchestra, whose musicians include many who have performed with famous symphonies of America. The fifty players reside in areas bounded by Santa Monica to Long Beach encompassing the South Bay cities. They have played for the past ten years at the "May Festival" held in Redondo Beach, and the "Christmas Masque." Their program for this event will be devoted to the popular-classical type of music familiar to everyone.

Miss Elyse Aehle, conductor of the orchestra, enjoyed an outstanding career as concert violinist, and has been heard by audiences in France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and other European countries. Miss Aehle also appeared on radio in Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities in America, having had a bi-weekly program known as "Phantom Violin" in St. Louis.

This talented lady also had the honor of being chosen the most outstanding woman musician of the year at the Missouri Women's Exposition, and was the second American woman to receive a scholarship to the Paris Conservatory of Music. She was the organizer of the South Bay Symphony, and is also president of the Pacific Bowl Association.

Proceeds Slated For Charity

This forthcoming event is the first attempt of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter at this type of affair which will enable it to realize a two-fold ambition. It will make it possible to procure funds each year to build up the needed reserve for all the B'nai B'rith philanthropic undertakings from which all proceeds of this affair will be donated, and will be a means of bringing outstanding talent annually to the South Bay area for the enjoyment of its residents. Further information concerning the show and purchase of tickets is obtainable by contacting Mrs. William Brodsky, FA. 8-6229, or Mrs. Richard Schroeder, FR. 5-1397.

Carnival Tomorrow At 259th Place

P-TA members of 259th Place School are working hard to get food and games together for all who attend the annual Fall Carnival on the school grounds on October 1 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. J. O. Powers is in charge of the spaghetti dinner with Mmes. H. B. McDonald and E. G. Jackson attending to pies and coffee. Mrs. Dan Bowling will sell hot dogs. Assisting Mrs. Lloyd Adams with cotton candy, popcorn and snow cones will be Mmes. J. R. Stanton, T. R. Biglin and C. R. Chitwood. Lemonade will be served by Mrs. J. M. Gasser.

The games to be provided for the children will be five cent fish pond, W. J. Kelley; ten cent fish pond, J. W. Creager; ring toss, F. Perkins Jr.; grab bag, D. M. Hatch; bean bag, Sidney Horton; knocking milk bottles down, R. E. Christofferson, and kiddie rides, C. R. Dexheimer and Robert Butler. There will be cartoons shown by Mmes. G. H. Nelson, H. M. Rabjohn and C. S. Bernhart.

For the adults Mrs. C. E. Aspitte will have a florist booth, and the country store will be set up in a bungalow by Mmes. C. L. Wilson, W. H. Farwell and G. Chambers. Mrs. R. P. Boderman will sell novelties. A fortune teller will be available for those who wish to know the future.

Mmes. F. Deck and R. W. Gerhart, ways and means co-chairmen, have been planning the evening's entertainment.

Awards Made To Cubs At Perry Meet

Cub Pack 953C, sponsored by Perry P.T.A. met its new cubmaster, Carl Swanson, at the pack meeting held recently at Perry School. Swanson was introduced to the boys and their parents by John Bush, who had conducted the meeting and presented awards to the Cub Scouts.

Webelos Sam Edwards and Brian Blair graduated from Pack 953C and were presented with Boy Scout neckerchiefs as parting gifts. At the same time, two members, Dennis Dohner and Earl Ware, joined the Pack and received Bobcat pins.

Bear badges were awarded to Wade Freedman and Terry Wiley, and a wolf badge to Eddie Campbell. Those earning silver arrows were Jerry Blake, Eddie Campbell, Lenny Damerow, Maurice Dohner, Wade Freedman, Greg Jackson, Duane Lehman and Jimmy Randal.

Gold arrows were presented to Eddie Campbell, Lenny Damerow, Maurice Dohner, Danny Kuyper, Freddy MacKenzie, Jimmy Randal and Terry Watkins. Greg Jackson received Denner stripes, and Terry Watkins assistant denner.

First P-TA Meet Used Back-to-School Theme

Miniature slates trimmed in red and white depicted school days again at the first association meeting of Harbor City P-TA September 23, according to Mrs. Carl Gregory, president.

The flag salute was led by Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 743-C with Martin VanBuren leading. The inspirational message, given by Mrs. George Weeks, was directed to the P-TA members. Mrs. Glen Deatherage, membership chairman announced that the drive will be held from October 4 to 8 with a goal of 451.

Coming events include a rummage sale, October 1; Halloween carnival, October 29; with a costume parade and dinner and a paper and rag drive, November 8, according to Mrs. James Triffon.

Mrs. Carl Gregory asked for volunteers in the Community Chest drive.

Mrs. Avis Creech, principal introduced the teachers, who are: Ruth Wilson, Mary Anne Brown, kindergarten; Susan Phippen B1, Marian White B1, Mary Griff A1-B2, Ruth Brown B1-A1, Alice Godsil B2-A2, Betty Ann Hall B3, Violet Crawford

Republicans To Meet At Fink Home

Republican precinct captains and workers of the Torrance area will meet for morning coffee at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, October 6, at the home of Mrs. Medy Fink, Republican area chairman, 3924 Newton street, Waverly.

Fall Styles Summarized At Local Fashion Event

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

A lovely and interesting array of fall fashions from two local shops featured a well chosen selection of women's and children's clothes at last week's garden party and style show sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. Everything from cowboy outfits for small fry to high fashion suits and dresses for women were shown as Paul Diamond of the Gay Shop and Cecilia Quaglia of Guys 'n Dolls brought out the newest arrivals in their fall stock.

Imports from the Gay Shop included the first model shown, as Mrs. Jack Dabbs modeled an imported British woolen skirt fashioned with easy fullness, in an extremely interesting textured window pane plaid, highlighted with turquoise and orange, and worn with an imported wool jersey blouse of turquoise.

Dressy Originals

Among the dressy selections was a Trontz original two piece taffeta suit dress worn by Mrs. Cecelia Young. Designer Trontz is well known in New York, and is making his first appearance in the west this season. This black taffeta ensemble featured a stand up collar and smart stiffened peplum . . . the skirt's flare enhanced by multitudinous tiny gores. Underneath it all was a terrific red taffeta slip, its fullness modified around the hips by an ingenious use of jersey.

One of the most elegant dresser was an original black chantilly lace two-piece worn by Mrs. William Garrity. The utterly feminine lace bodice was enhanced with a scalloped neckline, and chantilly was fashioned in a clever apron effect over the permanently pleated nylon net skirt.

Inimitable Lilli Ann Suits

To describe the five Lilli Ann suits that were modeled would take a page . . . the exquisite imported fabrics . . . impeccable tailoring and detail . . . beauty of line and their inimitable style afford a silhouette for every type and figure. All of the Lilli Ann as well as the diminutive Lilli Annette suits are designed with drum lined skirts . . . a feature worth noting. Some of these suits featured crisp bengaline cuffs and collars, while others were embellished with imported Austrian gems, or a mink flower lined with gold kid at the shoulder.

Variety for Children

Fashions for the children combined good taste with practical wearability. One of the most sensational and the newest to arrive at Guys 'n Dolls was an original by Jean Dourain modeled by 3½-year-old Suzanne Moeder. This delightful little dress is of ice cream pink nylon or-



CAROL ARMSTRONG

gandy with its own removable jacket of such fine black corduroy that it appears to be velvet. Under this confection . . . a matching ballerina half slip with a detachable camisole.

Leading the little boys' style parade, Andy Rudnick modeled a Danny Dare outfit combining brown corduroy slacks with a washable leisure type jacket, fully lined, and a white nylon shirt. Next in this contingent came little Richard Derouin proudly showing the cowboy outfit of completely washable cotton gabardine including all the necessary accoutrements . . . belt with lights . . . pony skin trim . . . guns . . . and to top it all the authentic Western hat Sounds big, but the price is small.

Washable Natron For older girls and teenagers, Gayle Hardesty and Carol Armstrong modeled some lovely two piece natron (orlon and wool) suits with angora trim. These are beautifully styled and wonderfully washable.

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