

ALPHA PHI ALUMNAE LUNCHEON


On Wednesday, August 7, South Bay alumnae of Alpha Phi joined their sorority sisters from all over the Southland in a gala outing at the Balboa Bay Club. Orange county alumnae of Alpha Phi were hostesses for this sixth annual party, which was a luncheon and fashion show. Among those attending from the South Bay area were Mrs. Donald H. Wilson, president of the local chapter of Manhattan Beach; Mmes. Richard Bowdley and George Moll of Rolling Hills; Mmes. Roger M. Dudley and James T. Walsh of Palos Verdes Estates; and Mmes. John Dozier, Robert L. Fogel, and L. W. Springer of Torrance.

'GATEWAY BUILDS' IS PTA THEME

Presidents of Gateway Council PTA's met recently at the home of Mrs. Carl Brooks, 22427 the 1957-58 program. Moneta St., to make plans for Mrs. Harry T. Nishimoto, secondary program chairman for the Tenth District assisted. "Gateway Builds" was chosen as the years theme, with the following sub-topics: October, "Family Ties;" November, "Toward a Warmer Welcome;" December, "Spiritual Awareness;" January, "For Civil Defense;" February, "On a Strong Foundation;" March, "Interest in a Gifted Child;" April, "Cooperation for Health Services;" May, "Summer Fun;" June, "A World of Make Believe." Presidents of Banning, Gardena, Narbonne, Peary Jr., San Pedro, Stephen White Jr., and Wilmington Jr. high, were present. The plans for the coming year were submitted for approval of the executive board, at a potluck picnic on Monday, according to Mrs. A. C. Akerson, council president.

BOARD MEETING

An executive plan board meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held at the home of Edna Harbison, Senior Regent, 21634 Bernice St., next Thursday, August 15, Peggy Peacock, recorded, announced this week.



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Garden Authority

J. J. Littlefield, noted gardening authority, will address the Lomita Fuchsia Society, when installation of officers is held at Eppers Gardens, on August 16. A pot-luck dinner will precede the installation.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY TO MEET

The Lomita Branch California Fuchsia Society will hear a talk by Joe Littlefield, one of the Southland's foremost garden authorities, during its August 16 installation meeting at 8 p.m. in Eppers Gardens, 25338 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita.

Mr. Littlefield, famous for his practical, down to earth gardening advice, will discuss "Timely Gardening Jobs."

In both his lectures, and the articles he contributes to leading garden magazines, Joe Littlefield reveals a lively and enthusiastic personality. He is widely known for his sincere interest in the problems of home gardeners, as well as for the refreshing informality of his talks.

A "dirt-under-the-fingernails" gardener for over twenty-five years, his approach to gardening is practical and down-to-earth. "You don't have to be born with a green thumb," he maintains. "Learn the comparatively few fundamentals of good gardening, follow through on them conscientiously, and you're almost bound to get green thumb results."

A pot-luck dinner will be served at 6 p.m. before the officers are installed, and guests are asked to bring own table service.

Orchid Society To Meet

Bay Cities Orchid society will hold its monthly meeting at El Retiro park, in Hollywood Riviera, on Friday, August 9, at 8 p.m. Nel Howard, noted orchid authority, will hold a plant for-



Preparing for 'FATHOMS OF FASHIONS'

From left to right, Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie, Mrs. William Boell and Mrs. Phillip Brooks, members of the Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 753, are working on the decorations for the fashion show, 'Fathoms of Fashions,' which will be held at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach, August 12, at 8 p.m.

HALLDALE OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Halldale ave. PTA met recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president, for the purpose of ratifying chairmen for the year 1957-58.

Those ratified include: Mmes. Clyde W. Godard, motion pictures - radio and television; Daniel Reyes, safety; Wm. Brock, recreation; Amanda Wilhelm, school education; Morrison H. Grossman, arts and arts crafts; H.C. Clark, publicity; Wm. H. Dunston, record book; Wm. L. Dunston and Jack Kenyon, newssette; Douglas Cowdry, music; Roy Ranes, community chest; Dallas Rasmussen, honorary life; Robert L. Wonders, founders day; Wayne Vinson, child welfare; T. W. Moore, health; George Winters, hospitality; D. M. Smith, sunshine; E-N. Kellan, room representative; Calvin W. McCarty and Jas. M. McShane, refreshments; and Dessie Shivar, magazine.

um, and colored slides will be shown. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

186th PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers were installed at a recent meeting of the 186th Street Parent-Teachers association.

Those taking office for 1957-58 were: Mmes. Maurice Warner, continuous pop corn sales; Edward Patton, Community Chest; Harry Bright, Founders Day; Tom Nakoaki, health; Floyd Phillips, hospitality; J. T. Evans, Honorary Life Membership; Frank Garst Jr., juvenile protection; Carl Manson, legislation; P. Risher, magazine; Phillippe Major, membership and Sam Tanahari, music.

Also taking office were Mmes. Hugh Allen, newssette and record book; Walter Holt, parent education; Walter Stewart, program chairman; James McMillen, publicity; Jay Takahashi, radio, television and motion pictures; John Selby, recreation; Herman Eisenbeis, room representative; Robert Rasmussen, safety; Robert White, school education; Leamon Gibson, tea chairman; Frank Daddi, ways and means; Charles Hilts, welfare, and Robert Adams, youth services. Mr. Richard Evans will be faculty representative.

The first board meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal, on Thursday, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James Ellis, president, will preside.

Day Camp For Handicapped Boys, Girls

The Harlan Shoemaker school for hand-capped children is in session at Pecks park in San Pedro.

The day camp which is sponsored by the Crippled Children's society, is held two weeks annually. Children are taught handicrafts of various kinds and also have a recreation program.

At present 18 youngsters are attending, including five children from Torrance. Sally Tibbs heads the teaching staff and volunteer workers are from the Gardena Junior Women's club. Wilmington Civitans furnish milk and fruit juice for the children, who attend classes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Vernon Owens is day camp chairman.

Mission Rites Unite Couple

The old Santa Barbara Mission was the setting for the marriage of Loretta Corboni, daughter of Mrs. Frank Corboni, Santa Barbara, and Otis Carl Tyson, son of Mrs. Eva Tyson, 2741 Cabrillo ave., on August 3, at 3 p.m. A reception for 150 guests was held at the home of the bride immediately following the wedding ceremony.

After a week's honeymoon trip at Crestline the pair will return to graduate on August 9 from Woodbury college, where both majored in journalism. The pair will live in Los Angeles.

brate the close of the third baseball season for the North Torrance Little League.

Herb Fisher, president of the North League said proceeds from the dance are earmarked for renovation of the ball field and repairs and additions to the concessions stand.

'Fathoms of Fashions' Show Planned by Mothers Club

'Fathoms of Fashion,' is the theme of the fashion show being planned by the Mothers club of Boy Scout Troop 753. Models will present the latest in fashion against a backdrop of a shimmering sea, complete with a treasure chest and sea horses carrying the 'Goddess of Fashion,' who will reign at the 'Fathoms of Fashion' show.

This event will be held at the Neptunian Club, in Manhattan Beach, on Monday, August 12, at 8 p.m. The club will be decorated with concha shells, sea weed, driftwood, star fish and fish netting. From the sea of elegant and distinctive styles to be shown, are clothes appropriate for everything from late vacations, to entertaining in the patio. Casuals, after five dresses in varied materials and summer cottons, frothy as the cap of a wave, will be shown. Everything from billowing skirts to molded sheaths has been chosen, to reflect every womans desire.

A premiere of fall fashions selected to meet the needs of the social set will highlight the gala affair. The Sport Shop is furnishing the fashions. Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey will act as commentator for the fashion show. Models are: Mmes. Raymond Andicochea, Edward Beck, Glenn Blake, William Capps, Milton Damerow, D. W. Joseph, T. R. Jackson, William Kuyper, A. L. MacKenzie, Jack Miller, Howard Zook, Misses Linda Andicochea, Sandra Bailie, Barbara Romero.

The committees working to make this an outstanding affair are: Mrs. William Boell, Phillip Brooks, ways and means; Raymond Andicochea, A. L. MacKenzie, D. D. Kern, tickets; George Corbett, Harold Yarnell, John Billings, refreshments; Phillip Brooks, William Boell, Sol Moschel, door prizes; Kenneth McVey, publicity; Jean Wagner, decorations; T.R. Jackson, programs and favors; and Rod Bailie, Kenneth Schwartz, art.

Funds raised from the annual fashion shows are used to help send the boys scouts to summer camp. The explorers will spend two weeks at the Philmont scout ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico. The rest of the troop will be at

Council Plans 'School of Information'

Under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Blacker, Harbor Regional director, plans have been completed for the Los Angeles Tenth District PTA "School of Information" being held at Stephen M. White Junior high school on September 5, for local and council chairmen in the Harbor Area.

Assisting Mrs. Blacker with plans were Mrs. C. N. Peterson, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council; Mrs. A. C. Akerson, president of Gateway Council; Mrs. Walter Tally, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council.

The twenty or more instructional conferences which make up the "School of Information" will be conducted by District PTA officers, bureau managers and chairmen who will give information and inspiration regarding the duties and responsibilities of the various PTA positions.

The meeting will be called to order by Mrs. W. A. Blacker. Pledge of allegiance to the flag is to be led by Mrs. C. N. Peterson, with Mrs. A. C. Akerson reading the inspirational message. Mrs. Walter Tally will give all announcements and assign all officers and chairmen to their various workshops.

TOO OFTEN society looks at a man and says he has one bad eye, when what's more important is that he has one good one. -Paul Harvey News.

Camp Pepperdine near Lake Tahoe. Tickets may be obtained from any member or at the door.

GREENTHUMBERS HOLD POT-LUCK DINNER MEETING

The patio of Mrs. John Klug was the setting for a potluck dinner given by the Greenthumbers Garden club.

After the dinner Klug showed colored slides of the Descanso Gardens, the redwoods and other scenic views in Northern California.

Those present were: Mmes. Jim Handley, Al Mategorin, David Sheppard, Paul Kolleck, Josephine Fitzgerald, Louis Wilhelm, William Fitzgerald, Geo. Horton, Eldon Sellmeyer, John Klug, Jack Moss, Harry Allen, Keith Sellmeyer and John Knight.

Baby Shower

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Richard Martin on July 31, in honor of Angela Dawn, week old addition to the family. This soiree was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Fallier, 22502 Leyte Drive.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance American Little League (Mr. Martin is the manager of the White Sox) presented Mrs. Martin with a beautiful stroller for the baby. The following, representing Torrance American Little League Board of Directors, and the White Sox team were Mmes. O. Anderson, R. Bradbery, F. Detweller, L. Fink, R. Flick, R. Graham, A. Gunther, S. Larson, C. Lewin, R. McCann, D. Myers, A. Polica, A. Pelphrey, P. Roettger, H. Rollins, J. Schnepf, F. Tuttle, J. Walker, W. Wetzel, R. White, A. Trudeau and the Misses Pam Norton and Kathy Fallier. Last but not least attending her first social function was Angela Dawn Martin.

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