

Women...

Club News Society News
GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

Torrance Art Group Will Meet on Friday

A showing of color-slides from the collection of the County Art Museum will highlight the discussion meeting of the Torrance Art Group on Friday, November 15, 8:30 p.m. It will take place at the home of the art club's president, Mrs. Roy Seidler, 3602 W. 227 st, Torrance.

The program chairman, Mark White, will also lead the criticism of members recent artwork. Over coffee, pros and cons of various approaches to solving problems arising from working in different art media are discussed. Plans for a panel discussion open to the public, to be held in December will be presented for approval.

Membership in the Torrance Art Group is open to anyone in the Torrance area who is interested in art. Information can be had by calling Mrs. Roy Seidler.

Hospital Aides Seek Help for Christmas

Already looking forward to the "loneliest time of the year for any hospital patient," members of the Harbor General Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary have started plans for Christmas festivities at the hospital. The group, which will undertake to decorate Christmas trees for all rooms and wards in the hospital, is seeking donations of fireproof Christmas tree decorations.

"We are working under two systems for obtaining the decorations," Mrs. Dorothy Kendall, decorations chairman said. "From individual citizens we are hoping to receive donations of all types of fireproof decorations. We hope to supplement these with decorations made by Girl Scout, Brownie and Bluebird troops."

Mrs. Kendall has full information on how youngsters in the feminine scouting groups can make the decorations as a troop project. She can be reached for details at FRontier 5-7787, or by mail at 1306 S. Helberta ave., Redondo Beach. Readers desiring to donate decorations also may contact her there.

The Auxiliary expressed delight at the "heartwarming" response to its initial announcement last month asking more volunteers for the hospital.

The response from readers of

local newspapers in the area was greater than expected," Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, director of the Volunter program said this week, "but good as it was, we can still use more. The more volunteers we have for a few hours each day of each week, makes it possible for staff nurses and aides to provide better and more complete service for our patients."

"Although the volunteers do perform many actual physical functions during their time on duty," Mrs. McAllister said, "one of the greatest benefits they offer the patients is 'morale boosting.'"

Women interested in spending a few hours each week helping at the hospital are urged to contact Mrs. McAllister, Harbor General Hospital, FAirfax 8-2380.

B'n'ia B'rith Card Party

The South Bay B'n'ia B'rith women, Chapter 727 will hold a card party at the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, Gardena, on November 30, at 8:30 p.m.

Mah Jong, bingo, and other games will be available for entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

No Tricks!
What shape are you in, girls?
Clothes, that is... not physical measurements or condition! Bell shape, pear shape, sack shape... have you decided what "look" you want, or which line suits you best?
Confusing, isn't it? But interesting too! Because this year we women have a new freedom... freedom of fashion choice! Many styles are offered... so the solution is a simple one. First of all... know yourself. Next... don't feel that a new style will bite you. You'd be amazed how often something we reject on the hangar springs to life on our backs! Try it on... you'll know immediately if it's right for YOU.
Most important... Vogue Magazine gives us a real clue for understanding this year's fashions, "In any shape the look to have now is a look of no tricks at all!"
That's the essence of the good look of "Tabak of California"... major manufacturer of distinguished sportswear. No tricks... just the magic of excellent styling and dressmaking technique.



ictured are Tabak twins (just previewed at the exciting week of California Fashion Creators' showing for the fashion press of the entire country)... double your money's worth in each of these complete costumes.

Notice especially... the easy bloused-look of the top when the skirt is slim, and conversely, the easily full skirt where the top is fitted as in the ladylike, scoop neck overblouse. And... the lined-to-match in pure silk sweaters are pure joy to wear!

Maude's Musings
Seems we're not alone in our love of unadorned, well styled sweaters!
Life magazine just featured eight pages of "high-born" beauties... all displaying the simple elegance of simple pull-overs or cardigans...
No tricks here either... but much fashion ease and fun!

CAKE SALE Society Will Elect Officers

St. Philomena's Women's council will hold a cake sale on Sunday, November 17, after all masses.

All proceeds will go into the building fund for the new church and school, 21848 Main st.

Messes are being held at the Union Hall at Carson and Fig. st., at 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Dance Planned
St. Philomena Men's council will hold a dance on November 23, at 8 p.m., in the new parish hall at 21848 Main st.

Tommy Stone will provide the music and a turkey will be given as a door prize.

Accordion Teachers
A concert by the Southern California Accordion Symphony, directed by LaVoy Halle, will follow the meeting of the Accordion Teacher Guild in Norway Hall, 681 Redondo ave. Long Beach, at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, according to Bettie Thomas, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd.

The December meeting of the group will be a pot luck supper, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall, followed by election of officers.

The installation of the officers will be held at the January meeting.

Student Activities
The Bike club of Riviera School has a registration of newly school children, Robert. Atha announced, and month meetings will be held. The 7th and 8th Grade dances will commence on the 15th of November.

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Vacationing In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Bill) McEwen, 2005 Reynosa Drive, are spending a month vacationing and visiting relatives in Jonesboro, and other points in Arkansas.

McEwen belongs to a hunting club there and plans to spend some time deer and duck hunting for which the state is famous, before returning in time for Thanksgiving.

They will go to Memphis, Tennessee before their return and bring Mrs. McEwen's father home with them for an indefinite stay.

McEwen is a well known realtor in this area, and Bill Jr., is 'keeping the store' while he is away.

BLAST-OFF TIME SET

Las Fiestadores will be getting into the space travel act when they hold "Operation Guest Night," on Saturday evening, November 16.

Launching site will be the Cockatoo Restaurant in Hawthorne. Blast-off time will be at 9:30 p.m., and space attire required is dressy.

The Orbit will be the dance floor, the galaxy will be the Las Fiestadores, of course.

According to Bobs Crew, the committee, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Tolson, Bob Triplett, Bob Morton, Bob Leech and Bob Clayton, there is no pre-launching schedule and burn out time will be 1:30 a.m.

TEEN AGERS STYLE SHOW

Miss Georgia Drabin and Miss Marilyn Wallace, members of the Menorah Federation of Temple Youth, which is the Senior Youth group affiliated with Temple Menorah, 112 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, will present a style show of teen-age fashions at the Temple, Monday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.

The affair is open to the public and will feature clothes from Lorraine's Dress Shop in Hollywood Riviera. Semi-professional teen-age models will exhibit the clothes and Mrs. Harvey Cole will act as moderator.

Refreshments will be served and the proceeds from the show will go into the youth group's treasury.

BETSY ROSS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Betsy Ross club will meet Tuesday, November 19, at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

A pot luck lunch, dessert and coffee will be served by the 1957 officers. Officers for the coming year will be elected after the business meeting.

Girl Returns From East

Miss Dotsy Booth, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Westall Booth, 348 Via Colusa, Hollywood Riviera, returned on Monday from a three months visit to relatives in the East.

She spent a month in St. Augustine, Florida, from there she flew to Washington, D. C., where she saw President Eisenhower as well as Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip. She also visited historically famous Williamsburg, Yorktown and Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, sister Florence, 7, and brother Billie, 9, entertained relatives and friends at a Welcome Home party on the evening of her arrival.

JUNIORS WILL ADDRESS CLUBS

Colored slides, posters and plans are being used to tell the story of the Torrance Scout center by teams from the Torrance Junior Woman's club, according to committee chairman Mrs. Allen Hofferber.

Mesdames Lee E. Allen, Jack C. Dean, James K. Lees, W. M. Montgomery, William Sturgis, and Allen Hofferber form the teams that will speak to service clubs and organizations.

In addition the committee has prepared detailed outlines for organizations who have closed meetings.

This week the following Torrance clubs have already been scheduled to hear the reports of this committee's. Rotary, Optimist, Woman's club, Kiwanis, American Legion Auxiliary and the Riviera Sportsman club.

Christmas Baskets

Hundreds of Christmas baskets, including a turkey or ham and all the trimmings for a feast, will be given by the St. Vincent de Paul Society to families not receiving care from other agencies.

Contributions to the Christmas Gift Program can be sent to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 117 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles 87.

MARTHA ALICE MADDEN BECOMES BRIDE OF ROBERT EUGENE KUKRALL

White, pink and turquoise were the colors chosen by Martha Alice Madden for her wedding on November 9, to Robert Eugene Kukrall.

Rev. J. V. Hegarty officiated at the double ring services, which took place at St. Margaret Mary's church at 10 a.m. Edwin D. Spiller, uncle of the bride escorted her to the altar.

She is the daughter of Mr. Richard H. Madden, Lomita, and Mr. Kukrall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kukrall, Weecota, South Dakota.

The church was decorated with white and pink carnations and chrysanthemums, when the bride came down the aisle, radiant in a chapel length gown of Chantilly lace and net over satin. The bodice had long pointed sleeves and a sabrina neckline.

A scalloped tiara of seed pearls held the illusion veil in place, and she carried a spray of white orchids, on a white missal, which was a gift from the bridegroom.

Pat Hicks, maid of honor, wore a pink net gown and carried a bouquet of turquoise carnations. Pauline DeMello and Dorothy Swaton who were bridesmaids, wore turquoise net gowns and carried pink carnations.

Attending the bridegroom were Paul Hawkins, best man, and Richard Madden, brother of the bridegroom, and Jim Jones, seated the guests.

Debra Lynn Spiller, cousin of the bride was flower girl.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Kukrall and Mrs. Shirley Ertz, Weecota, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. C. Steen, Ipswich, S. D., and Miss Pat Gorman, Sacramento.

After a honeymoon trip to Palm Springs the couple will reside in Lomita.



MRS. ROBERT EUGENE KUKRALL (Sanford Photo)

LESLIE SOMMERVILLE APPOINTED TO LEAD MESSIAH HERE DEC. 8

The choral director who will lead the vast choir that will sing the Messiah in this community Sunday, December 8, will be Leslie Sommerville, according to an announcement by William Kesselman, area manager for the choral event.

The Messiah will be sung at 4 p.m. December 8 at First Methodist Church of Torrance, El Prado and Manuel sts., and will be one of approximately 75 presentations of Handel's noted oratorio to be presented simultaneously in Southern California that day.

This marks the 11th annual performance of the Messiah under co-sponsoring of the Church Federation of Los Angeles and the Southern California Council of Churches. It has become one of the most outstanding and unique choral offerings in American annals.

"The date well ahead of Christmas was selected in order that the presentation of the Messiah in so many different places at once throughout the Southland will signify the beginning of the Advent season," said Dr. Forrest C. Weir, Executive Director of the Church Federation of Los Angeles.

Outstanding choir singers from all over the community will be included in the brilliant choral event, which will be presented without the charge of admission.

Many churches in the area are cooperating to make this the most successful Messiah presentation in history, it was said. Dr. Gordon Bachlund, director of the vast Messiah festival, predicts this may be the largest presentation in the eleven year-history of the event.

To Select Teen Queen

Forty-seven teenage girls, representing Catholic Youth Organization clubs, are competing in the annual CYO Teen Queen Contest, Patricia Gallagher, CYO program director, announced.

Between the ages of 16 to 20 years, the girls are selected from their own club memberships because of good Christian example and leadership qualities, as well as personal charm.

Popular vote will decide the winner, who will be announced at the formal CYO Queen Ball on November 27, the night before Thanksgiving Day, in the Statler hotel Pacific Ballroom.

Candidates include Cecilia Ann Stenger, St. Catherine Labourer Chi Rho, Torrance.

Fuchsia Society Plans Party

The Lomita Branch of the California National Fuchsia society plans a "Whoopie Party", which will be held November 15, at the American Legion hall in Lomita.

Bring a gift or gadget and 50 cents donation and come and enjoy the fun.

Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes.

Copper Enameling Class Still Open

Registrations are still being accepted for the copper enameling class for adults offered by the Torrance Recreation Department on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30. Classes begin November 19 for a four week series.

In this class even a beginner will be able to make four or five attractive individualized Christmas gifts of cufflinks, earrings, pendants, or ashtrays, instructor Allen Scharf said. A nominal fee of 25 cents for each lesson plus from 25 to 50 cents for each project will be charged. For further information and to enroll, contact Edith Sempel at the Torrance Recreation Department.

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