

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

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MISS GAYE WILSON, 19, former Miss Torrance, (center) has been selected El Camino Home-coming queen. Princesses are Miss Penny Phillips (left) and Miss Arlene Smith, also 19. They were selected by seven judges on Tuesday and will be presented to the student body council at a kick-off rally on Monday. The Coronation will take place on Tuesday evening at the Home-coming dinner in the College Campus Center. President Forrest G. Murdock will crown the queen.

Miss Gaye Wilson to Reign As EC Home-coming Queen

Miss Gaye Wilson, 19-year-old sophomore, will be the 1957 Home-coming Queen of El Camino College. Selected by a panel of seven judges Tuesday evening, Miss Wilson will reign with a court of two princesses. Serving with the Homecoming queen will be Miss Arlene Smith and Miss Penny Phillips. Miss Wilson, a resident of Torrance and a graduate of Torrance High School, was a princess at the college's annual Sweetheart's Ball last spring and was named Miss Torrance of 1956. A professional model, she is majoring in the field of business at El Camino; she also is a college majorette. Presently vice president of the Associated Students of El Camino, Miss Smith served as editor-in-chief of the 1957 college yearbook, the Warrior; she will be copy editor of the yearbook this year. The 19-year-old native of Idaho is a resident of Gardena and a major in the field of business. Active in college theatricals, Miss Phillips is a song queen on the college campus. The Redondo Beach resident is a graduate of Torrance High School, where she was selected as actress of the year. She plans to become a drama teacher on graduation from the University of California at Los Angeles, where she will major in theatre arts. She is 19.

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South High To Organize PTA Unit

South High school PTA will be organized on November 26. The meeting will be held at the Newton school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. All parents and friends of South High students are invited to attend.

Election of officers will be held, by-laws will be presented for approval, and charter memberships will be issued. Those desiring charter membership either should be at this meeting or send their dues with someone who is attending, as this is the only opportunity to become charter members.

YW to Present Book Review

At the request of many members of the YWCA, an "Evening of Books" will be presented on Monday, November 25, at 7:45 p.m. at the YWCA headquarters building, 437 W. Ninth st., San Pedro.

Edna Whitlow, of the Harbor area board of directors and owner of Whitlow's, will review books that may be used for Christmas giving. The program, which is open to men and women, will feature both children's and adult books.

Miss Whitlow is past president of Soroptomists International of the harbor area, member of the harbor area board of directors of the YWCA, as well as carrying many other civic responsibilities.

She has lived in San Pedro 11 years and operated Witlow's Book Store since 1948. Previous to coming to San Pedro she worked on a newspaper in Lexington, Kentucky and served as secretary-treasurer of the Housing Commission there.

This Evening of Books is being presented by the Harbor Area Religious Emphasis committee of the YWCA with Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, chairman. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Melvin Andrews, Dr. Frances Clark, Mmes. John Bill, Harold Essert, E. J. Hoskins, Arthur Kent, Louis Ladra, Larry Lightner, Ethel Mosley and Miss Catherine Lockett.

Bazaar Set For Nov. 30

Plans are nearing completion for the Women's society annual bazaar of the Walteria Community Methodist church, Saturday, November 30, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with Winter Wonderland as the theme.

The bazaar is under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth Peerson and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Chairmanships of the various booths include Mmes. Kenneth Austin, novelty; J. Lucas, children's; Larry Booth, aprons; Peggy Randall, plants; Otto Maier, candy; Herb Farris, books. The World Friendship girls are in charge of the stationery booth, under the guidance of Mrs. Gene Anderson and Mrs. Wally Ford. Hand-made items will be the specialty of the bazaar. Many different items will be on sale that will interest the Christmas shopper.

Assisting the chairman of the booths are Mmes. John Chaudano, Lloyd Reist, Earl Downer and Jerry Anderson.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

Society to Meet Friday

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday falling on the regular meeting date, the November meeting of the Harbor Aquarium society will be held on Friday evening, November 29, at 7:30, in the Recreation hall at McMaster's Park, 174th and Yukon. President Irene Harris will open the meeting.

The guest speaker will be Don Bremer of Playa Del Rey, music teacher of Santa Monica High school and conductor of the Los Cancones choral group. Bremer has been an aquarium hobbyist for some time, specializing in the raising of fancy guppies. In recent months, he has devoted his interests to the development of aquarium plants and has developed a new plant food that will soon be on the market. The subject of his talk will be, "Plants and Plant Foods."

The showfish for the monthly display will be the Cichlids, a family group that includes the Angel fish, the Discus, the Mouthbreeders, the Dempsey, the Oscar, the Jewel fish and many others. The door prize will be a five gallon tank and hood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Holiday Dinner Dance Slated by Fuchsia Society

Members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society are making final arrangements for the annual Holiday Dinner Dance which will be held on November 30, at the Western Club, 15516 Western ave.

A buffet supper will be served at 8:30 p.m., and five local merchants will contribute hourly door prizes. The public is invited and the Society hopes for a large attendance, as proceeds will be used to help the needy families in this area at Christmas time.

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BUILDING FUND DRIVE LAUNCHED BY CHURCH

A total of \$15,240.00 has been pledged so far for the Hope EUB Church, 3343 W. 174th st., expansion program. That's what James Brown, Team Captain, told a dinner meeting of the Hope congregation recently.

The special dinner marked the launching of the church's 3 week drive for \$48,000 according to general chairman Paul Duckworth. More than 120 members and friends were present for the occasion.

During the next 10 days each member of the church and friends will be contacted, said Initial Gift Chairman, Maurice Crone. "We are asking for a pledge, or intention to give, not actual cash contributions," said Crone. Members will be asked to indicate what they plan to give over a 150-week, or three-year period. The pledge program is entirely voluntary, and entirely free from high pressure tactics, Crone explained.

In addition, no member will solicit another until he has first pledged to the program. "Our goal is for every member to participate in this plan for church expansion", states general chairman Duckworth. "In doing this, we are following the Biblical rule that where one's treasure is there will his heart be also."

The arrangements for the dinner was organized under the chairmanship of J. R. Allison, K. Adamson, R. Gastelum, W. Towell, O. Bertrand, and Y. Mikami. The tables were decorated with fall flowers in candelabras with gold candles. Mrs. E. G. Collins, hostess chairman introduced her committee made up of Mmes. John Osnes, James Brown, Delbert Alford, Bob Jones, Maurice Crone, William Vandervalk, Harry Benschneider, and Francis Petersen. Mrs. Clinton Beeson is the Public Relations Director.

A nursery was organized at Hope Church for the children under 12 years of age. The ladies of Central EUB Church have volunteered for this task.

Arts and Crafts Club Has Special Christmas Project

At a recent meeting of the Arts and Crafts club, plans were made to help a needy family as the special Christmas project.

Plans were also discussed for the annual Christmas dinner-dance, and the remainder of the evening was spent making Christmas ornaments. The meeting took place at the home of Ruth Hardin, Bettina Miller and Florence Childs were the hostesses.

Gifts were distributed to the Secret Pals and refreshments were served to Leah Arterburn, Maybel Banks, Rolive Bever, Cora Bohrer, Helen Carpenter, Vivian Cook, Leila Everly, Hazel Fossum, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Helen Miller, Fran Snodgrass, Hazel Ward and the hostesses, Betting Miller and Florence Childs. The tables were decorated with colorful fall flower arrangements and Thanksgiving design tablecloths and napkins.

The Christmas Party will be held at the home of Vivian Cook with Ruth Hardin, Helen Carpenter and Ethyl Peverly co-hostesses. A complete holiday dinner will be served and Secret Pals will be revealed.

FACULTY WIVES PLAN LITERARY DISCUSSION

Mrs. Florene R. Chatwick of Chadwick Gardens was guest speaker when The El Camino Faculty Wives held their November meeting. She discussed artistic foil arrangements for Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations.

Meeting in the Faculty Lounge on the El Camino campus at 8 p.m., members of the organization will hold a business meeting preceding the appearance of the guest speaker. For its January meeting, the group will feature as guest speaker, Miss Helen Rogers, El Camino College librarian, vice-president Dorothy Putzel noted. Miss Rogers will describe her recent Far-East trip.

In February, Dr. Federick Hile, instructor in the El Camino speech department, will present a program of readings. The March meeting, according to Mrs. Putzel, will feature a fashion show, to be presented by Mrs. Ella Schwartz, with faculty wives and professional models showing the costumes. In April the group will stage its annual "Pow Wow" under the direction of member, Mrs. June de la Hays, an affair for the entire El Camino college staff. A floor show will be featured. The May meeting will



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SOROTIMISTS PLAN TEA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Palos Verdes-Redondo Soroptimists extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the annual Silver Tea for Scholarship, to be held Sunday, December 1, 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of president Miss Irmadele Rous, 652 Via Del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates.

Special guest will be Miss Luisa Rajman of Cordoba, Argentina, the Soroptimist Pacific Region Fellowship student, now doing graduate work at the UCLA school of medicine. Also attending will be the American Field Service students now attending high schools in the South Bay area.

Council to Elect Officers

The St. Philomena's Women's council will hold its first meeting in the new school hall at 21848 Main st., Monday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

New officers will be elected at this meeting, and the installation will be held December 16. Hostesses will be the Ladies of St. Jude guild with Mrs. Pat Walsh as chairman.

St. Joan's and St. Elizabeth's guilds are sponsoring a Helems party December 11 at the school hall.

St. Mary's guild chairman, Mrs. Marion Wenker and St. Catherine's guild chairman, Mrs. Mary Smalley, announced that results of the recent bake sale were more than satisfactory.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stauffer of Bedford, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 20 at a dinner party at the Plush Horse. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Patterson, 1607 Post st., lifelong friends of the Stauffers, were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer 50 years ago in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Other guests present were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunner, Inglewood; Mrs. D. W. C. Morrow, Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Rilling Hills.

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