



A BULGING SUITCASE is the only thing that stands in the way of the Hawaiian trip planned by these three members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce tour. From left, Mmes. Bonnie McCoy, Marshall Chamberlain and Herman L. Mitchell work together to close the stubborn case. The trio left Friday evening, suitcases all intact, for their Hawaiian vacation.

Excited Hawaiian Tour Members Board Plane

Snapping closed their suitcases Friday afternoon for the final time, 34 members of the Chamber's Hawaiian tour were ready for eight days of utter relaxation.

Boarding a Trans-oceanic plane at Los Angeles Airport, the happy group donned leis for the first hop of the trip.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce tour includes an exciting schedule of events. Several banquets, a luau and, for the daring, an outrigger canoe ride, are planned.

An extra highlight of the trip will be a tour of Pearl Harbor as guests of the Navy. The group will spend their entire stay on the island at the beautiful Hawaiian Village Hotel.

Among several pre-flight cocktail parties held was the bon-voyage get-together at the home of Mrs. Lee A. McCoy. Hawaiian-bound Woman's Club members attending the affair were Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, Marie Beal, Dorothy Post, Pluma White and McCoy.

Mrs. Marshall Chamberlain and her mother, Maybel Banks, will be among several of the party to make side trips following the eight days planned by the Chamber of Commerce. They will visit Kaula before returning to Burbank on the 13th.

Mrs. Herman L. Mitchell and Mrs. Lee McCoy plan to visit several outlying islands before their return. Their schedule includes trips to Hilo, the Kona Coast and Kauai Maui. They will return home via San Francisco, where they will spend a weekend, arriving there April 17.

Mrs. Ackman Elected to PTA Office

Mrs. G. W. Ackerman was recently elected as president of Fern-Greenwood PTA. Serving with her for the 1959-60 year will be Mmes. Bert Lynn, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Waters, second vice president; Mr. J. S. McGee, third vice president; Mrs. G. E. Northington, recording secretary; Mrs. S. F. Albright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. D. Watkins, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. McVicar, historian, and Mrs. William Hamblen, auditor.

Following the election, a cake sale for April 9 at the cafeteria was announced. Members of the PTA were asked either to bring a cake for the sale or come with the idea of buying one.

Part of the proceeds from the sale will go toward the Dental Health Association and the American Field Service.

All of the youth groups sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA will participate in the program.

Torrettes Elect Officers

Kathy Vaughn is the new president of the Torrettes. Other officers are: Mary Lou Tompkins, vice president; Virginia Anderson, secretary; Patsy Cochran, treasurer; Flora Watson, chaplain; Chris Reed, sergeant-at-arms; and Linda Henderson, historian.

Local Kids to Learn All Kinds Dancing

Square dancing, round dancing, folk dances and waltzes will be taught children from 8 to 16 years of age at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., starting Monday evening.

The chaperoned classes will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with more than 100 children expected to attend.

Noble Sprees, who teaches the popular "Wagon Wheels" group and the "Golden Horse-shoes" of Walteria, will instruct.

Registration may be obtained by calling FA 8-8126 or FA 8-3900. Tuition is 50-cents per class.

Beta Officers

Sue Hald is the new president of the Betas of Narbonne High School. Other officers include: Maryis Eglund, vice president; Marijo Hubbard, secretary; Bonnie Anderson, treasurer; Donna Grammer, historian; Janet Schramm, recording secretary; Lonna Albaugh, assistant girl; Marcella Seligman, Terri Reist, Pat Pender, sergeant-at-arms; and Janet Cooke ICC representative.

Advisors are Mmes. James Sandusky and Alma Hubbard.



FASHION NOTES for the St. Catherine Laboure show April 26 at the Thunderbird Hotel, El Segundo, are jotted down by Mrs. James R. Weber, event chairman, as members of the woman's council meet at the home of Mrs. Derck Engelbert, 16814 Fonthill Ave., to discuss plans. From left, Mmes. Philip Cogbill, tickets; Weber, event chairman; Engelbert, publicity chairman, and Donald Moreau, tickets.

Brownies Hold Tours

Brownie troop 2000, sponsored by the Halldale ave. PTA under the direction of Gloria Trygstad and Marty Lehr recently held two special outings.

On March 18, the girls toured Di Carlo's bakery in San Pedro and learned the story of bread from the wheat fields to the table.

On March 23, 1959, the journeyed to Beverly Hills to see "Sleeping Beauty."

Welcome Wagon Luncheon Set

Richard F. Root, ACS field representative, will show a cancer film and a physician will answer questions at the Torrance Welcome Wagon luncheon Wednesday, 12:30, at the Flush Horse.

Reservations may be obtained for members and their guests by calling Marian Carter, FA 8-5899.

"Fashion Plates of '59" Set by Laboure Council

"Fashion Plates of '59," the fifth annual Spring Fashion show of St. Catherine Laboure Council of Catholic Women, will be presented April 26 at 3 p.m. at the new Thunderbird Hotel Ballroom, 525 North Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo.

Mrs. James R. Weber, chairman and fashion moderator of the show, announced that the spring styles will be shown from several well known Hollywood Riviera shops.

Committee workers include Mmes. Donald Moreau and Philip Cogbill, tickets; Bob Schleuder, Kenneth Allen and Sutton, program; Joseph Renlinger, decorations; Charles Settle, prizes; John Segreto and James Van Hoven, reservation hostesses, and Dereck Engelbert, publicity.

Advance reserve tickets, \$3 donation, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Moreau at DA 3-6102 or Mrs. Cogbill at DA 3-6730. The proceeds of the event will go toward the building of the new rectory now under construction. Pastor of St. Catherine is Rev. Raymond Tepe.

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Miss Calloway's Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Calloway, 2226 247th St., Lomita, revealed the engagement of their daughter, Joy Lavonne Calloway, to Lt. (jg) Roger Allen Simmons at an intimate dinner party at their home recently.

Lt. Simmons, now serving aboard the USS Columbus, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Simmons, 6711 Burkett St., Houston.

He is a graduate of Stephen Austin High School, '52, and the University of Houston, '57. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity in college and received his service commission in July, '57, at Newport, R. I.

Miss Calloway is a graduate of Narbonne High School, '54, where she participated in various service clubs. She was treasurer of the Girls League and member of the Lettergirls and GAA. She has been employed as a secretary for National Supply Company for the last four years.

The couple have set their wedding date for May 15 at Western Ave. Baptist Church.

Garden Club Meeting

The annual meeting of California Garden Clubs Inc., District 2, Los Angeles Bay Harbor, will be held at 10 a.m. April 16 at the Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

There will be an installation of new district officers and the annual reports will be presented. Luncheon will be served for \$1.65. Reservations may be obtained by contacting Mrs. John Warnock Jr., 3241 Opal St., FA 8-4212, by April 13.

The program by Mrs. Alice Body will be on "Geraniums Around the World."

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