

City's Clubwomen Note 39 Years of Progress



WOMAN'S CLUB BOARD 1959-60—Above seated, Mmes. Joseph Bay, first vice president; John Thuss, president; Sid Gans, second vice president; (standing) Alma Smith, recording secretary; Lee Stamps, third vice president; D. J. Thomson, parliamentarian. Below, seated, Mmes. H. F. Heinlein,

program chairman; R. E. Moffitt, reservations; Andrew Acampora, ways and means chairman; E. C. Moudy, corresponding secretary; (standing) A. S. Moore, year book chairman; Rufus Sandstrom, treasurer; and Roy J. Aspey, auditor. Board members will serve until June 1.

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MISS JEAN ANN TOLLACK

Jean Ann Tollack Pledges Troth to Mark E. Eubank

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jean Ann Tollack to Mark Edwin Eubank by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tollack of Burbank.

Mr. Eubank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Eubank, 1885 Torrance Ave. Miss Tollack was graduated from John Burroughs High School, Burbank. Her fiancé attended Torrance High School. Both are now enrolled at UCLA in Los Angeles.

Polynesian Hosts Group

Among the specialties recently dining and entertaining at the Polynesian were Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kruck of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Feddersen, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey of Torrance.

1959-60 Philanthropies Testimony to Pioneers

By Mrs. Cashus E. Ackley Jr.,
Woman's Club Historian

Forty years ago next year the Torrance Woman's Club was conceived by a small group of neighborhood women with visions of becoming a group dedicated to civic improvement and community welfare.

They dreamed of a permanent home and by rubbing Aladdin's lamp with great quantities of elbow grease, they found ways and means to construct their building by 1925. This building, at 1422 Engracia Ave., has survived earthquakes, depressions, rains and wars, and has been in constant use by the club and many community organizations.

The work accomplished by the club this year is another testimonial to the faith and belief of the early pioneers that there was a need and purpose for such an organization in Torrance.

Philanthropies are the major work of the Torrance Woman's Club. Members have contributed

financially to the YWCA, the YMCA, United Church Women, Community Chest, Indian Affairs, Rancho Los Amigos, the District Foundation Fund, Veterans' Affairs, and Vietnam school kits.

Also to American Field Service, March of Dimes, Cancer Fund, Penny Art, Christmas Seals, Easter Seals, Dental Health Association, the Heart Fund and the Mental Health Program.

In addition, members gave volunteer hours to patients in hospitals in the Torrance area, served on Red Cross drives, helped with the bloodmobile, and aided the American Cancer Society.

Members also worked on philanthropic projects with individuals, gave food baskets to the poor during the holidays and maintained a benefit fund to give immediate help to those in need. Funds were raised to give scholarships in art, music and education to four students.

To support this large philanthropic budget, finances are a very important concern. Sources of income employed are rentals of the building, membership dues, donations and ways and means projects.

To be successful, these ways and means projects require work, cooperation and ingenuity from members. Many successful activities are planned before the end of the club year under leadership of the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Andrew Acampora.

Two rummage sales were held and another one is planned for the spring. Diminishing card parties were continued this year. In October the Torrance Woman's Club and Torrance Junior Woman's Club gave a bridge brunch and fashion show at the Polynesian restaurant.

A bazaar was held in December with white elephants, Christmas decorations, baked goods, candy and handicraft booths, and a luncheon counter. All articles and food for sale were donated by members.

Several ways and means projects were sponsored by different sections of the club to raise funds for specific philanthropies.

The art section had a side-walk art show at the City Hall parking lot Nov. 28 and 29. They invited local artists to exhibit their work. A small entry fee was charged and participants were asked to give 10% of their sales to the art school fund. To add to this fund the art section also held a bridge-dinner in February at the clubhouse.

At Christmas time each member took a dollar bill to place on the Christmas tree. The money went to buy Care-School Kits for children in Vietnam.

Last week the drama group, under the direction of the drama chairman, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, presented a three-act

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Comedy-Farce Presented by Seniors, Juniors

The Junior and Senior Women's Clubs proved last week, with an hilarious production of "The Campbells Are Coming," that talent is not the property only of Broadway and Hollywood.

The plot tells what happens when sophisticated city folk invade Apple Ridge in the Ozarks.

Portraying the city slickers were Richard E. Greenlaw as Kingston Campbell who comes to visit his fiancée, Faye Brannigan (played by Sharon Bumbalough), whom he had met at college, and Flora Nelson, Augusta Campbell, who feels that her son's approaching marriage is a grave mistake.

The Brannigan family may live in the Ozarks, but they were not quite as hillbilly-oriented as they wished their visitors to believe. Ringleader in the plan to send the Campbells rushing back to the proprieties of indoor plumbing and a well-shod pedestrian was Jeffrey Scudder, Kaye's former boyfriend, played by Lyle De Cuir.

However, all was concluded happily in the best Gilbert-and-Sullivan tradition when Mrs. Campbell recognized Bildad Tapp (played by Bob Johnson), a family friend of the Brannigans, as her long-lost brother.

Only Kingston, who lost his girl to Jeffrey just in time to bring down the third-act curtain, had cause to find fault with the playwright's finale.

Others in the cast were Emma Roberts as Ma Brannigan, Betty Sandstrom as Catalpa Tapp, Terry Jacobson as Betty Brannigan, Noel Shire as Dick Brannigan, and Alan Moore as Cyrus Scudder.

Larry Freude was responsible for sound effects; Julia Robinson and Leslie Focha were in charge of props; Thomas Kargin was prompter; and Dorothy Miller was in charge of make-up.

The entire production was under direction of Mrs. Nelson.

Membership Tea Set Wednesday by Heart Group

The Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Mt. Sinai Hospital will hold its annual membership tea Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Sommer, 4013 Via Larga, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. George Ring, guest speaker, will discuss the work of the hospital and its future plans.

Mmes. Grancell, Charles Davis and Abe Ronne will pour.

Hostesses are Mmes. Irving Chaiken, Jules Beck, Sam Gurman, Hy Feurestein, Phillip Karr, Isadore Weinstein and Jacob Schakne.

Persons interested in attending may call Mrs. Harry Kaplan, president, at PR 5-0182 or Mrs. William Sloan, PR 5-1319.

Hospital Women Plan Installation

Volunteers for Children of Harbor General Hospital will install its new officers March 23 at ceremonies in the Elks Club, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. George Morehart is new president of the group. Serving with her will be Mmes. Earl Chambers, first vice president; Robert Eatherly, second vice president and Gordon Shields, recording secretary.

Also Mmes. Gene Earhart, corresponding secretary; Walter Hatch, treasurer; and John Blackmon and Homer Lindsey, directors. Marguerite Broen McAllister, chief of patient services at the hospital, will be the installing officer.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Emily Gates, physician in the hospital's pediatric department and assistant professor of pediatrics at UCLA.

Mrs. Weatherly is event chairman. Her committee comprises Mmes. Kenneth Geer, Earhart, Arthur Cowie and M. E. Sims.

Bridge Classes Slated at YWCA

The Torrance YWCA has scheduled classes in intermediate and beginners bridge beginning March 29 and March 30 respectively.

The six-week intermediate course will be held Tuesday evenings in YW lobby. Beginners will meet Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. in the YW auditorium. Classes will last for eight weeks.

Fee for both courses is \$10, which includes student participation at two Tuesday night duplicate games.

Instructor will be Bob Christie, a member of the American Contract Bridge Club and director of contract bridge in the Harbor Area.

Narcotics Lecture Set

Narbonne PTA will hear a lecture on narcotics by Sergeant H. C. King, narcotics division, Los Angeles Police Department, at a meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

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ARTISTS—Marion Cummings (left), Joyce Fairfield and Sandy Schumacker of city's art

group admire contemporary sculpture by Marc White prior to club's exhibit Friday.

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FLIGHTLY FASHIONS—Mrs. Joseph Messina of the Sideliners (United Airline Pilots' Wives) models a junior theme silk organza print in preparation for the club's "Red Carpet to Fashions" style show slated Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at Club Alondra.

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Red Carpet Fashions Slated by Sideliners

RED CARPET FASHIONS 7-30 "Red Carpets to Fashion" will be the theme at the Sideliners' style show Tuesday at Alondra Park Country Club.

Modeling the latest in spring creations from Minty's Specialty Shop in Waltheria will be Mmes. Fred Oldham, James Schaeffer, Joseph Messina, Raymond Leach, Clifford Ehrler, Robert McElrath, Perry Brown, Nathan Hall, and William Cook.

Miss Frances Kelly of United Airlines will do the commentary.

Prior to the show guests will meet for cocktails and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Miss Sandy Luchsinger is hostess.

Merle Aldred, project chairman, has announced that proceeds will be used to send Christmas baskets to needy families. Mrs. Ronald Bath is ticket chairman.

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Torrance Artists Schedule Show on Frantic Fifties

"Reflections of the Fifties," the fourth annual Torrance Art Group exhibit, will open Friday at the Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd.

The theme of the show will stress the growth of art in the community during the past decade. Original works by members and guest exhibitors will be on view.

Interested persons may attend a reception Sunday. Demonstrations and lectures are planned. Refreshments will be served by members of the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs.

Judges will be Keith Crown, Don Green and Howard Jones. The show will be open to the public Friday and March 25, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and March 25, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and March 27, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Jim Panoses Toast Arrival of Infant Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Panos, 8851 Winston Rd., Anaheim, welcomed their fifth child, Jill Christine, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Garden Park Hospital in Anaheim.

Petite Jill tipped the scales at six pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Mr. Panos is general manager of DeVon Motors, 1600, Cabrillo Ave. His wife is the former Laura Artes.

Jill's brothers and sisters are Gloria 14, Jimmy Jr., 12, Diane 10, and Johnny 6.

De Molay Mothers Slate Smorgasbord on Friday

The De Molay Mothers will sponsor a smorgasbord Friday, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Proceeds will be used to buy new robes for De Molay members.

Mrs. Vernon Coil is event chairman. Assisting her will be Mmes. Cassida Hughes, Roland Warde, and Charles Myers.