

Worldwide Fashion Show Slated April 19 by Las Vecinas Clubwomen



MINK—Rosemary De Camp (left) and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley admire autumn-haze mink stole modeled by Mrs. John Woods. Stole will be raffled at Las Vecinas style show. —Press Photo

Mink Stole Raffle Will Be Highlight

"Around the World in Fashion" featuring a variety of summer styles by leading designers will be presented by Las Vecinas Woman's Club April 19 in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Prior to the show cocktails and luncheon will be served. Miss Rosemary De Camp, noted actress and life member of the club, will draw the winning ticket on a raffle of an autumn-haze mink stole.

The event will benefit club philanthropies which include college scholarships awarded to two students attending Torrance high schools; aid for the South Bay Exceptional Children's School; the city's YWCA; and the American Field Service program.

Mrs. John Woods, ways and means chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Clair A. Peterson is hostess.

They will be assisted by Mmes. Thomas O'Malley, benefit prize; Colvin Kindschi, tickets; Albert E. Kurz, seating; Arlington D. Wiweke, prizes; Robert McCormick, table favors; Robert Hunt, program designs; and Roy A. Menashe, publicity.



GARDENERS—Mrs. Sidney Greeve, president of Las Colinas Garden Club, Mayor Albert Isen, Richard Gawne, landscape architect, and Mrs. Hollis Jewel, president of Riviera Garden Club, officiate at ground-breaking ceremonies keynoting the landscaping of Los Arboles Park. Program was sponsored by garden clubs in cooperation with city and park officials.

PTA News

Special Education Talk Heard at Crenshaw

Guest speaker at the Crenshaw PTA March meeting was Dr. Edith Hunsaker, director of the Southwest Cooperative Special Education Program.

Dr. Hunsaker said that the program is a cooperative venture to meet the educational needs of the handicapped by the Centinella Valley Union High, Hawthorne Elementary, Inglewood Unified, Lawndale Elementary, Lennox Elementary, Torrance Unified, and Westburn Elementary school districts.

Mrs. Mark Kline informed the group of a roller skating party slated Thursday, March 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Torrance Roller-drome.

Election of officers for the 1960-61 year was held. Elected were Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, president; Mrs. Edward Escovar, first vice president; Mrs. R. G. Brown, second vice president; Mrs. R. O. Angeles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. E. Meseke, recording secretary; Grayville E. Meseke, treasurer; Daniel Marron, auditor; and Mrs. J. J. Perez, historian.

Yukon Association Elects Mrs. Fletcher President

Yukon PTA has elected Mrs. Joseph Fletcher to head the unit in 1960-61.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Fletcher are Mmes. Wilbur Bray, first vice president; Edward Schneider, second vice president; Victor Moore, third vice president; Elmer Groves, recording secretary; Wendall Towell, corresponding secretary; Edward Sperry, treasurer; James Bamlett, historian; and Mr. Paul Sittel, auditor.

The membership adopted a plan to sponsor Girl Scout Troop 40 and named Mrs. Fletcher as delegate and Mrs. Moore as alternate to attend the PTA state convention.

Mrs. Wendall Towell, program chairman, introduced Loreen Shoup and Ruth McDougall, homemaker instructors, who spoke on the home-economic curriculum at the school.

A crafts show by boys in shop class was on view. The show was discussed by John Olson, instructor.

South High Students Entertain at Newton

Newton PTA heard a musical program by South High Students under the direction of R. L. Simon at its March meeting.

Miss Kathy Reese sang "I Whistle a Happy Tune" and "Hello Young Lovers."

The Carl Jordan Latin Quartet performed "Perfidia," "Cuban Mist," "Cherry Pink in Apple Blossom Time" and "Mambo Jumbo."

The following slate of officers was elected to serve for 1960-61: Mmes. W. R. Post, president; David Tanner, first vice president; William LaMore, second vice president; Carl Johnson, third vice president; J. D. Haddad, fourth vice president; W. E. Thomas, recording secretary; Edward LaMotte, corresponding secretary; J. E. Chedotte, treasurer; L. L. Bonnette, historian; and Kay Donaldson, auditor.



MRS. JEFF ARTHUR POTTS on her wedding day

Miss Birchler Bride of Jeff Arthur Potts

Miss Sherry Antonette Birchler became the bride of Jeff Arthur Potts in a candlelight ceremony Friday at Calvary Assembly of God Church. The Rev. L. B. Duncan officiated at the double-ring rite.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence Crawford, 25348 Oaks St., Lomita and Walter Birchler of San Pedro. Prior to the wedding she resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Golie Louis, 25506 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Potts, 3613 Pacific Ave., San Pedro.

The new Mrs. Potts was given in marriage by her stepfather, Clarence Crawford. Her wedding ensemble was of flowered lace over satin, detailed with a scalloped neckline and wrist-length sleeves.

She carried a cascade of tulips and lily-of-the-valley offset by white bows and streamers. A pearl and sequin crown secured her fingertip veil.

Carol Ann Birchler chose white trimmed with turquoise for her role as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids, Marlene Henon, Marilyn Santi, and Darlene Ranning were attired in turquoise trimmed in white. All carried baskets of yellow and white lilies.

Penny Potts, dressed in blue, was flower girl; Donny Saivard was ring bearer.

Don Potts served as his brother's best man. Bobby Potts, Richard Dishman, and Robert Chaney ushered.

The couple welcomed more

Charles Hahns to Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, 2606 W. 163rd St., will be feted Sunday at an open-house celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

More than 80 guests have been invited to attend the event to be given in the couple's home, 2 to 5 p.m., by their daughter Mrs. Martin Witherspoon of 2059 Middlebrook Rd.

Decorations will follow a white and silver motif highlighted by a silver money tree fashioned of driftwood and net.

Out-of-town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Scholl of Santa Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Griffin of Hemet.

The Hahns, natives of Denver, have lived in the South Bay for the past 10 years. Two years ago they moved from Westchester to Torrance.

Mr. Hahn is employed by Shell Chemical of Torrance. His wife is with Virtue Brothers in Westchester.

They have two other children, Charles and Michael Hahn, also of Torrance. There are two grandchildren, Stephen Witherspoon, 4, and Sherrylynne Witherspoon, 5 months.

Torrance Moose Announce Baby Sweepstakes

The Torrance Moose Lodge will observe the 37th anniversary of the dedication of its child city in Mooseheart, Ill., by giving a complete layette set to the mother of the first child born in the Torrance area on July 17.

Charles Ross Britt, chairman of the lodge's committee on civic affairs, announced the dedication program this week. He also said that awards will be given to second and third place winners in the baby sweepstakes.

To qualify prospective mothers must send a postcard or letter, containing the mother's name, address, and hospital of delivery, to the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson.

The baby must be born in the Torrance Memorial Hospital or the Little Company of Mary Hospital, parents must reside in the Torrance area, and entries must be postmarked before midnight, July 10.

Blanche Wright Is President of Sigma Phi

Miss Blanche Wright was elected president of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Webster.

Others taking office were Mmes. William Schroeder, vice president; Bert Whitte, recording secretary; Homer Webster, corresponding secretary; Richard Evans, treasurer; and Eric Swanson, council representative.

A program entitled "Understanding Nature" was under direction of Fran Nichols who introduced Edward N. Bliss.

Bliss showed two color films, "Wildflowers of the West" and "Realm of the Wild."

Plans were made for members to work on table decorations for the South Bay Area Council Founder's Day Banquet at the group's next meeting April 13.

Women

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Nine Delegates from Woman's Club to Attend District 18 Convention

Nine delegates from the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, headed by Mrs. John W. Thuss, president, will attend the fourth annual district convention April 7 and 8 in the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Prior to the conference district members will be guests of Mrs. Grant W. Putnam, district president, at an informal gathering in her suite Wednesday evening, April 6, 7:30 to 9.

The event will be keynoted, April 7, at the Aloha banquet honoring club presidents and district chairmen.

On Friday, April 8, delegates

SARC Members Will Receive Charter April 5

The Southwest Association for Retarded Children will receive its certificate of charter at ceremonies April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbia School cafeteria, 4502 W. 182 St.

Officiating at the presentation will be Mrs. Everett Small, district representative of the California Council for Retarded Children and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, treasurer.

Also on the agenda will be a report on the needs of Fairview State Hospital.

At its May meeting members will discuss amendments of SARC by-laws.

Juniors Swing Partners at Square Dance

"Swing your partner and promenade home," was the call last Wednesday, as members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and their husbands spent an evening of square dancing at the clubhouse.

Decorations included bales of hay, hurricane candle holders, and red and white checked place mats at the tables.

Mrs. John M. Stokley was chairman, assisted by the program chairman, Mrs. Clifford Treize.

Others on the committee were Mmes. Clayton T. Lilley, in charge of decorations; Richard M. Oliver, Richard Dorothy, Edward Plehel, F. C. C. Murphy, and Robert LaFlamme.

Y-Wives Send Six to Conference on Place of YWCA

"The Place the YWCA has in the World" was the chief topic of the association's young adult conference in San Diego, recently attended by six members of the Torrance Y-Wives.

Delegates were Anita Ransom, Glendine Evans, Mickey Myzel, Pat Huber, Adelaide Evans, and Joyce Burt.

Presenting the subject was Mrs. Earl Cranston. She said that the three areas stressed by the YW throughout the world were education, placement of refugees, and mutual service among nations.

Mrs. Cranston added that more than 65 countries contained members of the world YWCA.

Hospital Auxiliary to Hold Talks on Future Activities

Little Company of Mary Auxiliary will discuss its future activities at its first meeting since the hospital's dedication, Tuesday, 2 p.m., at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

Volunteers, under chairmanship of Mrs. Ben Kuchar, assist hospital personnel in staffing the information desk, taking patients to laboratory and x-ray floors, baby photos, office work, cashiers in the cafeteria, and helping in the medical and surgical pediatric wards. Volunteers will staff the gift shop, to be opened soon.

More than \$4000 has been provided by the group for the hospital nursery, the auxiliary's first-year project.

Every community in the South Bay area and all religious denominations are represented among the organization's 550 members.

TORRANCE PTA TO SPONSOR POLIO CLINIC

Torrance Elementary PTA, in cooperation with the National Foundation of the March of Dimes, will sponsor a polio clinic Monday and May 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Inoculations will be \$1. Unmarried persons under 21 and not in the armed forces are required to have a consent slip signed by parent or guardian.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Shots will be available to all persons three months or over.



TIPPED SCALES—Mrs. Wade White (right) and Mrs. Eric Borner check progress of tiny chairman of the Juniors' well-baby volunteers, Tracy Harris, 6 months, at health clinic. —Press Photo

Torrance Juniors Assist County at Well-Baby Conferences

As part of its civic philanthropy, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club sends volunteers to the Los Angeles County Health Department's under chairmanship of Mrs. Wade White.

The conferences are operated as a free health service, staffed by physicians and public-health nurses from the county.

Babies in the area are started under six months of age and are discharged when immunizations are completed. Mothers receive advice on feeding, growth, and development.

Members of the Juniors assist staff members in calling in patients, and weighing and measuring babies every Thursday from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m.