



DELEGATES—Mmes. Roy Apsey (left), Peter Boonstra, Joseph Bay, R. E. Moffitt, Godfrey Nelson, Sid Gans and John W. Thuss of the Torrance Woman's Club prepare to leave for district conference in Santa Monica at Miramar Hotel.

## Woman's Club Sends Nine to Conference

Mrs. John W. Thuss, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, and district garden chairman, will head a group of nine delegates to the annual district conference Thursday and Friday at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Attending with Mrs. Thuss will be Mmes. Ron Apsey, incoming president; Peter Boonstra, philanthropy chairman; Joseph Bay, first vice president; R. E. Moffitt, reservations chairman; Godfrey Nelson, publicity; Sid Gans, second vice president; H. L. Mitchell; and L. A. McCoy.

At the Aloha banquet Thursday in honor of club presidents and district chairman, Mrs. McCoy will give the membership awards.

Mrs. Moffitt will assist with the district elections scheduled at the conference. Mrs. Mitchell will be president's aid during the event.

Mrs. Gans will be featured in a song entitled "A Visit with Alta" as part of the musical program opening the convention ceremonies.

At the installation luncheon Friday Mrs. Thuss will present two reports on garden-committee activities during the past year and give awards for city beautification, garden therapy, and garden press book.

Members also will consider at the luncheon resolutions on citizenship status for adopted foreign children and the juvenile education program at state hospitals.

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

## Athena Sorority Will Organize Chapter Here

Mrs. George Fannon, 5422 Riviera Way, and Mrs. Earl Freeland, 5416 Riviera Way, have been granted a dispensation from the National Chapter of Athena Sorority to organize a chapter in the bay area.

Both are past officers of the Barbara Stanwyck Chapter in Los Angeles.

Athena was founded by Miss Stanwyck in 1934 for the purpose of offering to women between the ages of 18 and 45 years sick and funeral benefits, as well as educational features, and social activities.

The sorority chapter states that any woman believing in a Supreme Being is eligible for membership.

For further details contact Mrs. Fannon FR 5-5877, or Mrs. Freeland at FR 5-8437.

## Five to Attend Nurses Parley

Five members of the Vocational Nurses League, representing Kaiser and Harbor General Hospitals will attend the league's convention in Sacramento tomorrow through Wednesday.

Delegates are Agnes Wagner, Louise Guyerman, Ann Harris, and Aveline Bassett from Harbor, and Merle Kettel from Kaiser.

The conference will feature a lecture on mental health by Dr. R. W. Finner of Sacramento County Hospital; a field trip to the Arojet Corp; and a discussion of human relations in nursing by Barbara Lafferty, director associate in nursing at Sacramento City College.

## Gamma Phi Beta Installation Set for April 13

New officers of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay will be installed April 13 at a luncheon meeting at the Plush Horse, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Paul A. Winn is installing officer. Mrs. Raymond C. Lewand will be seated as president.

Other officers are Mmes. Bent Davis, first vice president; Robert C. Hamer, second vice president; Virgil Hawks, treasurer; Donald Moses, corresponding secretary; and J. E. McLeith, recording secretary.

Gamma Phi Betas in the area are being invited to attend. For reservations call OS 5-0540.

## City's Socialites Dine at Polynesian

Among the Torrance diners recently seen enjoying the Cantonese cuisine at the Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crofford, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John F. Martin, Mrs. Thomas Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carroll, Charles H. Dunnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller.

The meeting was called to order by Raymond Longue, worthy patron.

## Churchwomen Sponsor 11th Home Tour

The Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Francis Parish, Palos Verdes Estates have scheduled their 11th annual homes tour April 30 and May 1.

Last year the event attracted more than 3,000 persons.

Patricia B. Brand, home-tours chairman has announced that seven outstanding homes on the peninsula will be open to visitors. The tour will start at Palos Verdes Plaza. Guests will follow pink arrows en route.

Following the tour, tea will be served at St. Francis Church. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Brand.

## Greenthumbers to Seat New Officers April 21

The Greenthumbers Garden Club will seat Mrs. Joseph Leger as president at an installation dinner April 21 at the RaVon Supper Club in Redondo Beach.

Taking office with Mrs. Leger will be Mmes. James Buchanan, vice president; William Jung, secretary; and George Horton, treasurer. Installing officer will be Mrs. Louis R. Wilhelm, outgoing president.

Elections were held last week at the home of Mrs. Al Mategorin. Guest speaker at the meeting was C. B. Houghton, noted horticulturist from Long Beach.

Houghton discusses the care of plants and good gardening practices. A question period followed his talk.

## AAUW Will Hear Speaker on Iran

The American Association of University Women will welcome Miss Fajimeh Dorafshan of Iran as its guest speaker at a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Bette Dennis, 2649 Rockinghouse Rd., San Pedro.

An education student at Long Beach State College, Miss Dorafshan plans to return to Iran to teach upon receiving her degree. She is sponsored in this country by the Rotary Club VISA program.

The association's education and arts committees have completed plans to sponsor a theater party to see the Hampton Players in "The Diary of Ann Frank" April 24.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Georgia Linde, FR 5-0428 or Adele Rockwood, FR 5-7768.

On April 26 the group's drama section will meet at the home of Charlotte Culbertson, 2515 Novato Pl., Palos Verdes Estates, for a reading of "Picnic" by William Inge.

## BULGE BATTLE BEING FOUGHT IN TORRANCE

A small group of Torrance's larger women have united to fight the battle of the bulge.

The club, known as Sal Sagev, means Las Vegas backwards as members plan to lose to win.

Meetings are held Tuesday evenings at 8 at the home of Mrs. Aaron Rauch. Members weigh in, discuss problems and exchange ideas in the struggle for a slimmer shape.

A sense of humor is the only prerequisite for membership.

Monthly dues of \$1 per person are used to purchase low-calorie delicacies which are awarded for pounds lost. A penalty of 25 cents per pound gained also is collected.

## Harbor College Hosts Seniors at Girls' Day

Harbor College was host Tuesday to 26 senior girls from Gardena, Jordan, Narbonne, San Pedro, and Washington High Schools.

The occasion was Girls' Day, observed annually as part of Girls' Week, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of America.

Activities centered around the theme, "College Clues," and included a social hour, campus tours, class visits, and a general meeting.



MRS. GARY LEE BANKS

... nee Judith Arlene Lowe

Photo by Seaman

## Miss Judith A. Lowe Bride of Gary Banks

Miss Judith Arlene Lowe exchanged wedding vows with Gary Lee Banks at a candlelight ceremony March 26 in Wayfarer's Chapel, Portuguese Bend. The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the double-ring rite.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowe, 2115 W. 242nd St., Lomita. Her husband's parents are Mrs. Jim Dodd, 775B Portola Ave., and Clarence Banks, 1833 W. 254th St., Lomita.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina-length gown of white satin, featuring a scoop neckline, empire waist, and three-quarter sleeves. A pearl crown secured her fingertip veil and she carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis on a white Bible.

Miss Gerry Mertz chose a sheath of bone beige for her role as maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a chestnut silk sheath with matching accessories and ice-green jewelry. Mrs. Dodd was in a beige lace sheath with matching bolero.

Clary Banks served as best man. Tom Gwaltney and Carl Frommfelder ushered.

Following the service the couple welcomed 300 guests to a reception in the Retail Clerks Hall in Harbor City. Mrs. Tom Gwaltney presided at the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Northern California the newweds will be at home at 2721 Arlington Ave.

The new Mrs. Banks was graduated from Narbonne High School with the class of '59. Her husband also attended Narbonne and is now with Shell Chemical Corp. in Torrance.



EASTER BAZAAR—Mmes. Bert Levy, (left) Christ Sorensen, and B. P. Pendleton of the Welteria Business Women's Club sew items for the club's Easter exposition slated April 8 and 9.

## Business Women's Fair to Feature Handywork

White elephants, hand-made purses and sweaters, pillowcases and potholders, will be featured at the Welteria Business Women's Easter bazaar Friday and Saturday in the Welteria Park Recreation Building, 242nd St. and Los Cidona.

Other booths will sell di-towels, aprons, ceramics, artificial flowers, plants, planters, and used clothing.

On Friday the fair will be open from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. Spaghetti or macaroni with salad, French bread, and coffee or punch will be served between 5 and 8 p.m.

Saturday's hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs and baked beans will be served at lunch.

Mrs. Wilmet Labit, president, is event chairman. Assisting her are Marie Moton, Molly Dowd, Lillian Dosage, and Gladys Hancock.

Also Mmes. Chris Sorensen, Herb Jackson, Jack Sakauye, Roy Bayer, Don Matthews, and Bert Levy.

Proceeds will benefit the club's youth philanthropies.

# Women

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## Miss Gonzales Will Become Bride April 23

Miss Esperanza Rita Gonzales, 22315 Evalyn St., will become the bride of Alfred J. Stoeckl, of Liberty, N.Y., April 23 in a nuptial mass in St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church. The Rev. Raymond J. Tepe will officiate.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles Gonzales of Los Angeles. She was graduated from St. Mary Academy in Los Angeles in 1957 and attended St. Vincent College of Nursing. She is employed by Credential Insurance, Los Angeles.

Her future husband is the son of Adolfe Stoeckl of Liberty. He is employed by Mattel Toys in Inglewood.

The couple will live in Hawthorne following their wedding.

## PTA News

### Seaside Members Hear Recital by School Band

Seaside PTA enjoyed selections by the school band under direction of John Ducar at its March meeting.

At the business session officers for the 1960-61 school year were elected. President is Glen Mosman; first vice president, Mrs. Harley Lynch; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph Gastelum; third vice president, Mrs. James Miller, fourth vice president, Mrs. Wandell Stilwell; and recording secretary, Mrs. John Hanley.

Also corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack Walters; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Miller; historian, Mrs. Edward Aiken; and auditor, Mrs. Stella Olsen.

William Zecher, principal, will serve as faculty advisor; Jim Miller, past president will be parliamentarian.

### Epsilon Sigma Chapter Adopts Home for Aged

The Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha has recently announced its adoption of the Root Home for the Aged in Gardena.

Members will plan birthday and holiday celebrations for inmates, and take them for drives.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 4-4816.



DANGER AND MODELS—Cynthia Wallace poses in a Japanese kimono for her role in the Bettie Thomas Studio's dance recital today at 2:30 p.m. Robin Thomas (left), Betsy Freiwald and Tamara Ruffin will model fashions from Neta's Tots and Teens at event.

## Problems of Retarded Children Discussed at White House Parley

Members of the Exceptional Children's Foundation of Greater Los Angeles have their eyes on Washington and the 7,000 members of the White House Conference on Children and Youth this week.

A major concern of the conference, called by President Eisenhower to blueprint needs of the next ten years in child welfare, are the 1,500,000 retarded children of school age and the 120,000 retarded youngsters born each year.

"The discussion now going on in Washington can have far-reaching effect upon our program for the retarded in the Los Angeles area," said Robert D. Shushan, executive director of the unit.

"A decade of progress in services for the mentally retarded started in 1950, the year the last White House Conference took place and the National Association for Retarded Children was organized.

"Mental retardation was the third most frequently mentioned area of concern," Shushan reported. "During ten years the public has come to understand the extent and cost of a problem handicapping five million persons."

## Eastern Star Welcomes Four New Members

The Torrance Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 380, welcomed four new members at its meeting last Thursday.

Joining the chapter were Olga McNamer, Susan MacDougall, Una Rusk, and Ruth Sterling.

Hosts for the evening were Phyllis Peverley and Earl Wells. They were assisted by Fern and Floyd Mead, Lea Wells, Ruth Hardin, Vivian Cook, Frances and Ethyl Peverley, and Helen Carpenter.

The meeting was called to order by Raymond Longue, worthy patron.