

Las Damas de Lasuen to Stage Supper Dance June 18 to Aid School Library



FESTIVE PLANS—Mmes. Anthony Ostoich (left), William Hixon and Francis Leo Foley Jr. of Las Damas de Lasuen pose

in antique Spanish shawls they will wear to the club's supper dance June 18 in benefit of Fermin Lasuen School library.

—Photo by Piturzo

Motif Will Represent Early Spain

"Noche en La Plaza" will be the theme of Las Damas de Lasuen's semiformal supper dance June 18 in benefit of the Fermin Lasuen School library.

Starting at 9 p.m., the event will be staged at the Lasuen Plaza, 2100 S. Western Ave., San Pedro. Mrs. Francis Leo Foley Jr. is in charge of arrangements.

Guests will dance to the music of Bill Byers and his orchestra in the plaza's walled courtyard.

Mrs. Anthony Ostoich, decorations chairman, has announced that the motif will be influenced by the early Spanish cities of Madrid and Barcelona.

White-clothed tables lighted by red vigil lamps will encircle the dance floor against a background of amber lights playing on the plaza fountain.

Divertissement will be offered by the Ben Cruz Troubadours in a program of Latin songs and dances.

A buffet will be served at 11 p.m. under direction of Mrs. Robert Rados.

Prizes will include an autumn-haze mink stole, a Polaroid land camera, a wristwatch, and a transistor radio. Assisting Mrs. Foley are Mmes. John Trani, installations; Eugene Dunn, invitations; Jackson Pearson and Conrad Guzman, consultants; and Kenneth Ward Smith, publicity.



MR. AND MRS. ROY K. NEWKIRK on Silver Wedding Anniversary

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Roy Newkirks Feted on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, 147 E. 216th St., were feted Sunday at an open-house party in their home in honor of their silver wedding anniversary, given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rayner of Los Angeles.

More than 70 guests attended. Highlight of the event was a large white and silver-blue anniversary cake.

Mrs. Newkirk is the former Thelma Vaughn of South Greenfield, Mo., daughter of Mrs. B. E. Vaughn who now lives at 2115 Andreo St.

Her husband, also a native of South Greenfield, has been employed by Pacific Processing on Terminal Island for the past 16 years.

The couple were married in Torrance on June 7, 1935. Mrs. Rayner is their only child.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Luther Fortner and Miss Birdie Newkirk of National City, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pope

PTA News

Torrance Council Sets Workshops for Officers

Mrs. V. B. Terry, president of Torrance Council PTA announced that workshops for unit chairman, unit presidents and secondary presidents will be held at Torrance High School June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation for all-unit safety chairmen by Gordon Northington, battalion chief with the Torrance Fire Department. He also will discuss "Safety in the Home."

Miss Marilyn Jensen of Torrance Recreation Department will conduct the workshop for recreation chairmen.

All PTA presidents at the elementary level are being requested to attend the legislative workshop conducted by Mrs. L. O. Anderson, legislation chairman, District 33, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Terry also announced that secondary services will be available that evening for High School PTA presidents, vice presidents and area directors.

In addition, workshops will be conducted for the following chairmen: international relations, newswriter, room representative, magazines, program, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, ways and means, budget, treasurer, historian, publicity, record book, hospitality, parent education, radio and TV, library, and membership.

Fleming High Installs Panel of New Officers

Using a fan as a symbol of ever-expanding activity, Mrs. E. G. Croom, Gateway Council president, installed Mrs. Ted Hachiya as Fleming Junior High PTA president.

Other officers installed for the 1960-61 year were: first vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Cook; second vice president, Faith Carter; third vice president, Mrs. Michael Travers; secretary, Mrs. Palmer Orseth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Stafford; auditor, Mrs. Warren Zell; and historian, Mrs. Louis Stango.

Fleming homemaking students presented a fashion show following the program.

For his service to youth William Evanston, Fleming counselor, was awarded an honorary life membership. Mrs. Harry Roberts made the presentation.

As a culmination of PTA activities, Mrs. Louis Stango, historian, gave a report on the history of Fleming PTA, and Mrs. Ray Gardner presented outgoing president, Mrs. Leland Van Buren, with the record book of newspaper clippings and photographs she had compiled during the year.

Other business conducted at the meeting included the decision to send \$100 to Gardena and San Pedro Health Centers for medical equipment and give the school \$100. Money also was contributed to camperships, art, and music scholarships.

Gardena Council Holds Installation Ceremony

Gardena Council PTA held a mass installation of officers recently at the Western Club Cafe.

"Musical Memories" was the installation theme. Each school was represented by a color and told its story's theme in song.

Mrs. Harry Bally, outgoing president, welcomed members and guests. Mrs. R. L. DeBar led in the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Stanley T. Olafson, District 10 president, delivered the inspirational.

Mrs. E. O. Conrad, child-welfare chairman, officiated at the installation ceremony.

Taking the gavel as president was Mrs. Dale Nicholson, outgoing president of Gardena Elementary PTA.

Serving with her are Mmes. Don Conrad, and Dallas Olivar, vice presidents; Noel Hasty, recording secretary; W. E. Herr, treasurer; A. J. Rhoads, auditor; and Gery Olson, historian.

Presidents installed from other schools were Mmes. Charles Baca, 153rd Street; Robert W. Wiese, Amestoy; Frank K. Fisher, Chapman Avenue; Harold Dropkin, Purche Avenue; Richard Crowell, 156th Street; D. W. Crist, Gardena Elementary; Merrill Lindley, 186th Street; Wilmer Plate, 135th Street; Curtis Dunn, Towne Avenue; and Donald Clemens, Denker Avenue.

Couple Wed in Evening Ceremony

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the setting June 2 for the wedding of Miss Barbara Jean Wanamaker and Walter H. Marler. The Rev. Hugh Percy officiated at the evening candlelight ceremony.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Urban, 1708 Cranbrook St. and Mr. Virgil Wanamaker of Burbank. Her husband is a native of Miami, Fla.

The new Mrs. Marler, given in marriage by her brother William Wanamaker, wore a lace ballerina gown with a scoop neckline detailed in pearls.

A pearl crown secured her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. William Wanamaker was matron of honor. Miss Jean Brown was bridesmaid. Both were attired in Nile green.

Charles Upton was best man. Kenneth White ushered.

The mother of the bride wore a bone nylon chiffon.

More than 50 guests were welcomed to a reception in the church hall following the service.

Mrs. Marler attended North High School. Mr. Marler attended schools in Miami. He is S/1 with the U.S. Navy in Long Beach.

City's Y-Wives Will Install Officer Panel

Mrs. Chet Warren will be seated as president of the Torrance Y-Wives at an installation luncheon Tuesday in the Penguin Room of the Marineland Restaurant.

Taking office with her are Mmes. John Spencer and Maurice Ransom, vice presidents; Steve Myzel, treasurer; Robert Cranshaw, corresponding secretary; and Richard B. Evans, recording secretary.

Mrs. Minot Rugg will be installing officer.

Entertainment will be provided by Mmes. Evans and Dennis Beyersdorff.

Court St. Catherine Honored by Hospital

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, was one of several Torrance organizations honored at the recent Recognition-Night ceremonies staged at Los Angeles County Harbor General hospital.

Mrs. Louis Derouin, social-welfare chairman, received the award for parties given each month in the court's adopted ward.

Women

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MRS. GARRY ALLEN GROVES

—Photo by Seeman

Miss Holloway Bride of Garry A. Groves

Miss Bonnie Kay Holloway exchanged double-ring vows with Garry Allen Groves in a candlelight ceremony May 27 in the Torrance Foursquare Church. The Rev. James Lowen officiated, before an altar banked in chrysanthemums and gladioli.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holloway, 1413 W. 220th St. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves Jr., 25841, Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a gown of silk organza with a wide lace trim, sprinkled with seed pearls, and a scalloped neckline.

A tiara detailed in lace and pearls held her matching veil. She carried three orchids and stephanotis on a white Bible.

Miss Vera May Holloway was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Roberta Fay Holloway (also her sister), and Jackie Miller. All were attired in green chiffon and carried white gladioli with green streamers.

Flower girl Suzanne Penn, also in green chiffon, carried

YWCA to Hear Report on Youth Parley

Highlights on the White House Conference on childhood and youth will be reviewed by Louise Larson, director of Bererman Settlement House, at the electors' assembly of the Harbor Area YWCA on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at headquarters, 437 W. 9th St., San Pedro.

Following a coffee hour, devotions will be given by Mrs. J. B. Mosley.

A change in the by-laws of the association will be presented by Edith Carragher, by-laws chairman. Electoral members will be given the opportunity to vote on the number of electors' assemblies per year.

The meeting has been planned by the area-membership committee with Dr. Frances Clark as chairman.

The planning committee includes Dr. Frances Clark, Miss Inez Smith, and Mmes. A. C. Akerson, Manuel Almeida, Robert Carter, and Kenneth Clutter.

Also Mmes. Roy Coates, Alvin Hawkins, George Hermann, Elmer Higgs, Harry Johnson, J. P. Montague, H. E. Mudgett, Emil Sandgren, R. A. Bingham, Albert England, James Farwell, E. C. Spires and Elsie Klassen.

Sorority to Fete Officers at Buffet

A buffet supper Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Jerry Davidson will honor new executive officers of the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Association.

Festivities will start at 7:30 p.m. Champagne punch will be served by members of the outgoing board who are hosting the event.

Highlight of the evening will be installation of new officers at which time Mrs. G. Richard Reinhardt will present the gavel of president to Mrs. Robert H. Harnar Jr.

Taking office with Mrs. Harnar will be Mmes. Anthony Maggio, vice president and program chairman; Charles Livergood, recording secretary; Charles Penny, corresponding secretary; and George Cott, treasurer.

Memorial Auxiliary Fetes New Officers at Playday

The annual joint-board playday of Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held.

Attending were Mmes. W. E. Grubbs, John Stephens, Frank Bashor, Dean Virden, Forrest Riegel, John Beeman, Don Lasell, James Stavert, Harvel Guttenfelder, James Colella, and W. W. Weiss.

Also Mmes. Gerald Eastham, Philip Halloran, John Tiffin, and Don Hyde. Henry F. Heinlein, Paul Winn, James E. Kimble, Carl Lark-

ins, Richard J. Cusimano, LeRoy Pulliam, James C. Anderson, Dean Sears, Benjamin H. Smith, and Ernest G. Butt.

And Mmes. Richard Floyd, Robert Rojo, Robin A. Bingham, John A. Barrington, John Popovich, John Bruno, Harold Hayes, George Jungkind, Robert Triplitt, Leonard Ensminger, William Crooker, and Robert S. Sleeth.



OFFICERS AT EASE—Mmes. Richard Floyd (left), John L. Stephens and Dean L. Sears of

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary relax at joint board playday held last Monday.

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