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Chi Omegas Attend State Day Conclave

About 250 Chi Omega Alumnae will attend the sorority's second California State Day, April 15. Mrs. Harold E. Saville of San Francisco will preside over the day's events which will take place at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Mrs. Claudine Mason, formally on the governing council of Chi Omega and who has just retired as Dean of Women at Northwestern University will be the principal speaker at the Eleusian Luncheon. Mrs. Helen McCarthy, the sorority's National Alumnae Officer will lead a discussion group on "Rushing Cooperation Reaps Rewards."

Robert Tallman, San Francisco attorney, will be moderator at a morning work shop entitled "Chi Omega's Concern For Today." Tallman is on the National Council for the Chi Omega Sorority.

On Sunday the visiting alumnae will be honored at continental breakfasts in the chapter houses on the University of California and San Jose State College campuses.

Several members of the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Association are planning to attend the annual affair.

Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas. Today there are 132 active chapters on college campuses, six of which are in California.

Alumnae from the South Bay area who will be attending are Mmes. John Morh, James Lutz, Peter Krahenbuhl, Arthur Montgomery, Robert Moore, Richard Gazaley, John Melville, Roger Wolcott, William Schneider and James McGhee.

Sorority Continues Hawaiian Studies

Mrs. Richard Musto presented cultural program titled "Architecture of Hawaii" at the regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Mrs. Ules Delahousie.

Mrs. Fran Nichols, president, welcomed guests, Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Rho Xi Chapter, Lawndale. Mrs. Bert White reported on the recent successful "Luncheon is Served" and thanked all members for their support. Xi Zeta Lambda will hostess Southern California Council breakfast in May, and Mrs. Mm. Schroeder will be chairman of this affair.

Four members of Xi Zeta Lambda received the Ritual of Jewels degree at The Palms, Torrance. Honored at the candlelight ritual were Mesdames Ules Delahousie, F. McIntyre, Bud Hession and Billie Trigg.

Next regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda will be held April 11 at the home of Mrs. Eric Swanson, San Pedro.

SISTERHOOD SLATES RUMMAGE SALE

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will have a rummage sale at the Thrift Store, 112 North Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, at 9 a. m. Anyone desiring further information may call the chairman, Mrs. Harry Rosen, 1025 Eriel Ave., Torrance, FAirfax 0-2932.

New and used articles will be offered for sale.

Officers Slate Elected by Toastmasters

Winners in a hotly contested election for officers of Southbay Toastmasters 280 were Fred Strible, president; Thomas Eadie, educational vice president; Collins Dunn, administrative vice president; James McDonald, secretary; James Ripple, treasurer; William Franklin, sargent-at-arms.

First prize for the formal speech contest was won by new member William Franklin giving his "Icebreaker" "Three Faces Of William Franklin." Runner-up was James Ripple, "What I Expect to Gain from Toastmasters."

Guests were Leonard Gaines, San Pedro; Edward Scarborough, Long Beach; and George Brier, Torrance. John Colliard of Redondo Beach was inducted as a new member. This brings to 16 the new members joining during the past six weeks.

Men interested in speech training are invited to attend any Wednesday dinner meeting at 6:45 p.m., Redondo Beach Elks Club. Further information may be obtained by calling Fred Strible at FR 4-4990.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES SPEAK AT NEWTON SCHOOL

All candidates vying for the three open seats on the Torrance Board of Education have been invited to express their opinions and present their platforms at the Newton Elementary School cafeteria, Monday, April 10, beginning at 8 p. m.

Torrance residents are urged to attend this pertinent meeting in view of past and present controversy. It will better understanding for the marking of ballots at the election poll.



DREAMY—Silk chiffon one shoulder draped dress fashioned with pleated full skirt, is just right for a special dancing date. Waistline of the dress is accented with a jeweled contour belt. A Gilbere by Charles Robbins, the dreamy creation is available at Bon Boutique, 21008 Hawthorne Blvd., in black, champagne, coral, turquoise, lime, pink, white and aqua in sizes 8 through 16. Bon Boutique opens next Thursday.

Musician Added To Chapel Staff

Dorothy Simpson Smith recently joined the staff at the Wayfarers' Chapel as director of music and leader of the Wayfarers' Chapel Boys' Choir. Miss Smith is widely acclaimed as a superlative artist both here and abroad. Born in Calcutta, she went to England for her advanced music training.

After concertizing through Europe, she made her American debut in 1946, and has done a great deal of concert work across the United States. She has played for Churches in Calcutta, London, and Los Angeles and has made two world tours. Miss Smith will work with the Boy's Choir and on future programs of music to be presented to the public.

Jud Leetham Guest Speaker for Torrance Republican Club April 11

Next regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Republican Club will be held April 11 at 8 p.m. at the Higgins Brick and Tile Company's Assembly room at 2217 W. 174th St., Torrance, according to an announcement by Tom Brewer, president.

Featured speaker will be Julius (Jud) Leetham, chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee.

Jud Leetham was elected chairman of the committee in January, 1961. His election climaxes many years of service to the Republican Party. Jud has worked with the Party in practically every phase of its structure, including volunteer, precinct, and

fund raising activities, as well as being elected member of the County Central Committee. Subsequent to his election as Chairman of the Committee he resigned his post as Chairman of the 25th Congressional District.

Leetham is a graduate of Stanford University (A. B.) and of Harvard Law School (LL. B.). He is a practicing attorney, and also holds the position of Federal Jury Commissioner of the U. S. District Court (Southern Division).

He was in the United States Army for over four years during World War II, and on duty in the South Pacific for the bulk of that time. Jud is married and they have three children.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Philanthropist's Birthday Noted

A community-wide celebration in honor of Mrs. Anna Grancell on her 79th birthday will take place April 15 under the sponsorship of the Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer chapter of Mount Sinai Hospital.

According to Mrs. Harry Kaplan, 830 Calle de Arboles, who is president of the chapter bearing the name of this noted philanthropist, a highlight of the celebration will be a musicale by the concert pianists, Mrs. Collette Nance and Dr. Phillip Kerr.

Festivities will begin at 8 p.m. in the hospital club house, 8730 Alden Drive. Concert will be followed by a social hour.

RUMMAGE SALE St. Therese Guild of St. Margaret Mary Church will hold its semi-annual rummage sale at the Parish Hall, 225th St. and Eshelman, Lomita. Date of the sale is April 14 from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

VISITORS DINE

Entertaining out-of-town friends at The Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beekman of Torrance. Their guests were Cmdr. and Mrs. Dean Parker of San Francisco.

CELEBRATION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams of Torrance celebrated their second wedding anniversary by dining at The Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Duffy of Rolling Hills.

HOLIDAY DINERS

Celebrating Easter at The Push Horse Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ventura of Palos Verdes, and their daughters Elizabeth and Celeste.

LEONARD NAMED

Jerry Leonard, 2727 West 175th St., has been named to membership in the Presidents Club of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. for his outstanding service to policyholders in 1960.

Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered By BEN L. WALLACE, Decorator

Mr. Wallace: I have an average size tract home in the Southwest Park area of Torrance. I would like to know if there is anything I can buy besides carpeting for my entry hall? With children and grownups in and out all day long, I cannot keep anything looking nice in this area.

Dear Mrs. Caeso: Heavily traveled areas like yours are a problem. I would suggest you look into the wide use of stone in this area. Slate is definitely and permanently one answer to this problem. Also on the market is some very good vinyl floor tile that has all the appearance and texture of top quality stone, yet is relatively inexpensive compared to the replacement cost of carpeting.

Mr. Wallace: Recently we purchased a living room sofa, two chairs, plus tables and lamps. After spending a considerable sum of money on these items, our room still does not look like I think it should. To be frank, I am afraid to buy any more for fear I will really ruin the room. Please give me some suggestions.—Mrs. O. S., Torrance.

Mrs. O. S.—Your problem is very common where you already have your basic furniture pieces. Actually, all your room needs is the finishing touches. Think sound-

ly on these items as to what you can actually use, such as ash trays, cigarette lighter, magazine holder, etc. Then put in some items simply for looks such as vases, plants, false bouquets of flowers, etc. This leaves you with one of the most important things—the pictures. With pictures and paintings I feel that you should seek some professional advice from a qualified decorator.

Mr. Wallace: I have a combination dining room and den. We use it mostly as a den but on occasion I do need some kind of a dining table that will seat a maximum of about 10 persons. The tables that I have looked at are just too big to use in my room. Do you have any suggestions? P. S. I have Danish style furniture.—Mrs. Halland, Lomita.

Mrs. Halland: My suggestion for this combination room is that you use something that will satisfy two needs rather than just one. There is a company by the name of Saginaw which manufactures a dual-purpose dining table, desk and-or cabinet. This is an extending top that pulls out of the desk or cabinet up to 120 inches—enough to seat a dozen persons comfortably. What about the chairs? Wood chairs are available that fold up to practically nothing so that they can be stored away in the closet or in some cases the unit itself. This extend-away unit is in the medium price range and can be found in most all of the better stores.

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