



TRAVEL POSTERS on walls will give a European atmosphere at the American Association of University Women's fashion show Oct. 4. Getting ready to display posters are Mmes.

Harold O. Simar, president; William C. Stuart, show chairman; Douglas L. Stone and Ragnar Thorensen (left to right).

AAUW Sets Style Show Date, Plans

A potpourri of suits, coats, daytime and evening dresses from Europe's couturiers will be presented at fashion show-luncheon given by the American Association of University Women, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch, Oct. 4, at the Hacienda Hotel, San Pedro.

Proceeds will go toward supporting the more than 40 national fellowships awarded annually by AAUW and the 30 international grants given yearly. It will be the group's only major fund-raising event of the year.

European travel posters and black, white and gold copies of paintings from The Louvre will provide a background for the show, which will feature Ohrbach's 1961 fall-winter collection of French and Italian imports.

Tickets may be obtained by calling: Mmes. James Huesdens, FR 5-6338; H. C. McLendon, FR 5-3591; Joseph W. Vogt, FR 5-3913; Joseph R. Rensch, FR 8-2077, or Donald S. Melstrom, FR 5-0131.

In charge of the event are Mrs. William G. Stuart, branch fellowships chairman, and Mrs. Harold O. Simar, newly named branch president.

Women

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GARBED IN PIRATE attire, anticipating the Torrance Junior Women's Club Pirate Swim Party, are (left to right): Jim Morgan, Jerry Saladin, (front), Key Morgan and Mrs. Sala-

din. The party will be held at Adli Swim School, Saturday evening. Prizes will be "buried" at the deep end of the pool.

New Principal Honored By PTA

Board members of Sepulveda PTA honored their new principal, William Clarey, and teachers at a coffee hour at the school cafeteria Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, according to Mrs. Robert Rothwell, tea chairman.

Committee members assisting Mrs. Rothwell included: Mmes. Kent Beagle and Donald Rierson, refreshments; Lawrence Miller and Raymond Mosher, hostesses; Michael Callas and Donald Rierson, hospitality; Raymond Cox, and A. P. Simon, decorations; Nettie Hoover, centerpiece; and Fred Cohenaur, cleanup.

Decorations were in a back-to-school theme. A flower arrangement in a lunchbox served as centerpiece. Adding to the decor were schoolbells, schoolhouses, globes, and pencil and ruler place settings.

Refreshments included a fruit-filled watermelon and cookies. Surrounding the watermelon boat were purple and white geraniums. The schoolbell theme was repeated in the name tags.

Pi Phi Pledge

Miss Rita Gerrity of Torrance, has pledged Pi Beta Phi sorority at the University of Oklahoma. Norman, Okla. Miss Gerrity was one of 481 coeds pledging sororities at the university.

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Van Deene Gives Welcome Hour

With the start of school, Van Deene Ave. PTA has started out with a welcome to parents of new students and to teachers.

Coffee and rolls were served during registration in the auditorium, Monday, Sept. 11.

Helping Mrs. C. M. Larson, PTA president, with this duty were Mmes. Layton Bowman, Wayne McGuire, Gordon Black, and Robert Hainline.

AT LASUEN HIGH . . .

Steak Dinner, Dancing Under Harvest Setting

The aroma of steaks sizzling over coals will welcome 500 harbor and peninsula couples to an evening of old fashioned sociability, Sept. 30, when Las Damas de Lasuen hosts an informal dinner and

dance at Lasuen Plaza to honor parents of boys newly enrolled at Fermin Lasuen High School.

Mrs. Richard Hapgood of Lomita, general chairman, said that cotton dresses and

attire are suggested for the affair. Mmes. Dominic Comparsi and Sam De Luca of San Pedro head the hospitality committee which will greet guests at a 6:30 social hour.

At 7:30 a steak barbecue dinner complete with traditional accompaniments will be served buffet style at tables decorated under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Ferrell of San Pedro. Red and gold autumn leaves, red streamers and red hurricane lamps will be decorations.

Lasuen Plaza will take on a harvest festival air with brightly garbed scarecrows and floodlit cornshocks according to Mrs. Anthony Demaria of San Pedro. From 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Four Friends Orchestra will play for moonlight dancing.

Mrs. Henry J. Smith, Las Damas de Lasuen, president, and Mrs. Andrew Svornich, ways and means chairman, announce that this affair as well as a series of events planned for the fall and winter season will benefit Lasuen Library which is the prime philanthropy of the organization.

Las Damas members assisting with arrangements include Mmes. Joseph Miller, Lomita; Donald Caughlin, Torrance; Francis Leo Foley, Jr., Miraleste; John Trani, Wilmington; and Clarence Mellor, Dominic Bodlovich, Attilio Coppa, and John Xitco, San Pedro.

Padre Club members will act as chefs for the barbecue include Paul Sturdivant, Rolling Hills; Richard Hapgood, Lomita; and Kendall Linne, Lee Botich, Andrew Svornich, Allen Goulet, and Ross Chenwith, San Pedro. Donald Caughlin of Torrance will take charge of refreshments.

Secretaries Hold NSA Workshops

Officers of the California Division of the National Secretaries Association (International) will conduct 12 workshops at the California Division Southern Public Relations Meeting Saturday Sept. 23, at the Jolly Roger Inn, Anaheim.

Mrs. Hilda G. Smith 1836 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, public relations representative for the South Bay Chapter, will serve as her chapter's delegate, and Mrs. Margaret B. Charles 14118 Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, chapter president, was chosen as alternate delegate.

The Orange Empire Chapter, NSA, will hold open house Friday evening.

Workshops Saturday morning, open to registered members, will provide training for chapter officers and committee chairmen.

A general session in the afternoon will give members opportunity to express views.



BONNIE MCCOY
. . . New Manager

Bonnie McCoy Manages 'Rolling Hills Plaza Shop

Bonnie McCoy, new manager of Doree Ann Dress Shop, 2807 Pacific Coast Highway, Rolling Hills Plaza, has a long list of activities in Torrance.

Mrs. McCoy is past president of the Torrance Junior and Senior Woman's clubs and the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Merina District 18. She is presently a member of the Woman's Club.

In addition she is a member of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and a charter member of Marina District 18. She served as building chairman of the Torrance YWCA and was active in the Los Angeles Welfare Federation.

Mrs. McCoy came to Torrance 17 years ago from Troy, N.Y., and has been involved in women's clothing work for two years. She has a son, Lee, a senior at Torrance High.

Arlington Holds Executive Meeting

Arlington Elementary PTA Board members were hostesses at a teachers luncheon given Tuesday, Sept. 12 for the Arlington School faculty.

Theme for the luncheon was "Our United States." Henry Behrens, principal, introduced the teachers for the coming year, and Mrs. Wayne Pearson, PTA president, introduced the executive board.

An executive board meeting was held following the luncheon. Reports were made from all committees. Theme for the coming year is "Your Home and Our School Map the Future of Our Children," Mrs. Kenneth Lemke is program chairman.

Mrs. Don Woodis, membership chairman, announced that the membership committee will be working on the membership drive to be held the week of Oct. 2.

The budget and ways and means committees have met and plans for the annual carnival are under way, Mrs. Jim Morrison, chairman, announced.

Everyone is urged to attend the Red Cross First Aid Course at the school starting Sept. 27 for six weeks. Mrs. R. Young civil defense chairman, hopes all families of the area will take advantage of the course.

Nativity Mothers Group Has Officer Installation

Installation of new officers highlighted the September meeting of Nativity School Mothers Club.

Mmes. James McClain and Fred Voeste, members of the nominating committee, presented corsages to each new officer. Installed were Mmes. James Carlin, president; Gilbert Bihn, first vice president; Richard Thompson, secretary; James O'Brien, treasurer.

The new president welcomed members and talked of plans for the coming year. The following chairmen were appointed: Mmes. Jay Bailey, spiritual chairman; Donald Bryant, program chairman;

and Norris Carstenson, membership chairman.

Sister St. Michael, Nativity School principal, introduced the faculty for the 1961-62 year. Room mothers were introduced by Mrs. William Korchenky. Rev. John P. Cremins addressed the mothers and stressed the importance of cooperation between home and school.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the eighth grade mothers, under the direction of Mmes. James Fornelli and Andrew Rabel.

John Treslers Host Bird Club

The September meeting of Harbor Bird Hobbyists Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tresler of Torrance, Sunday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m.

A tour of the aviaries, and more preparations for the group to display foreign birds at the B.A.C. Show in October are activities planned for this session.

Any one interested in attending as a guest, call Mrs. Betty Tresler at FA 8-5483, evenings, for reservations.

Rush Tea Held

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a rush tea, Sunday Sept. 10, at the home of Harry Vannatta, 5207 Verdun.

Attending were Mmes. Jay Echelberger, Rho Xi chapter president; Joe Zoller, Al Teglas, J. L. Pauly, Mort Jones, Dan Palmer, Earl Truscott, Tom Pendergrass, Walt Klano, John Archer, Wayne Fairchild, Jack McCullough, Richard Roller and Harry Vannatta, Hostess.

Honored guests were Lola Abrams, South Bay Area Council President and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, advisor to Rho Xi.



NEW OFFICERS of Nativity Parish Mothers' Club were recently installed. Getting together to discuss plans for the year are Mmes. William Korchenky, second vice president;

Gilbert Bihn, first vice president; James F. Carlin, president; Richard Thompson, secretary; James D. O'Brien, treasurer (Left to right).