



STUDYING SCRIPT — Little Debbie Young, who will play the part of the granddaughter in a Flavian School PTA Founder's Day skit, sits engrossed as Mrs. Thomas Meehan, founder's day chairman, and Mrs. Jack Febles, PTA member, review the script with her. The Founder's Day program will be presented at the regular PTA meeting on Feb. 15. (Press Photo)

PTA's Featuring Founder's Day Fete

Preparations are in full swing, and PTA members and officers are outdoing themselves in preparation for their Founder's Day Programs.

Flavian School will present their Founder's Day program at the regular PTA meeting Feb. 15. A skit will take the audience back to the beginning of the PTA and will be depicted by Mrs. Charles R. Peterson, cast as the great-great-grandmother and fourth grade student Debbie Young, as the great-great-granddaughter. Mrs. Ben Alexander serves as director for the skit, which will feature several PTA members. Mrs. Thomas Meehan is the Founder's Day chairman.

Another Founder's Day program involving much production planning, is Meadow Park School's PTA

presentation which will be presented February 15 in the school cafeteria.

Guest Speaker At Brunch

The Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church of Torrance will meet on Feb. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a "Come Double" brunch.

Mrs. Fred Stock, missionary from Pakistan, will be the featured speaker.

There will be special music and the theme, "Family Life" will be the topic of discussion.

Xi Gamma Meets For Election Of Committee

Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. at 8306 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles. Mrs. Marshall Shirley, president, will preside at the business meeting. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses Misses Ruth Phelps and Martha Oehlerking.

The members will elect the nominating committee who will prepare the ballot for the election of officers in March. Miss Bea Raveling, philanthropic chairman, reports that the chapter will discuss the chapter's philanthropic projects for this spring.

The program "High Moments with Nature" will be presented by Mrs. Frank Pondella, coordinator, and Mrs. Marian Searle, assistant.

Those attending will be Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance and Miss Bettie Wiseman of Manhattan Beach.

Local Couple To Attend Ritual Ceremony

Miss Bettie Wiseman and Mrs. Ella Smith will receive the Exemplar Degree of Beta Sigma Phi sorority on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Below, 2414 W. 115th Pl., Inglewood. Mrs. Marshall Shirley, president of Xi Gamma chapter will officiate at the ritual.

Following the ritual ceremony, members and guests of Xi Gamma chapter will be served dinner by the hostesses Misses Nell Romans and Velma Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance will attend.

Lady Lions Plan Gala Celebration Of Anniversary

The Feb. 4 business meeting of the Lioness Club of Torrance was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark 1432 W. 172nd St., Gardena. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president.

Plans were formulated for a March social which will be a card party. Committee appointed was Mrs. Bill King, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Milton Isbell, Albert Isen and John Ritchie.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, wives will join their husbands in celebrating the 17th anniversary of the chartering of the Lions Club in Torrance, with a dinner dance to be held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.

There were 23 members present with Mrs. Victor Feldman as special guest. The door prize was won by Mrs. John D. Pellerin.

Jefferson PTA Holds Dinner To Boost Funds

Jefferson School will soon have its own library which will include recreational reading for the students. The library program is part of the PTA activities for the current year.

To raise funds for the library the PTA is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to be held in the school cafeteria on Feb. 24.

In addition to the dinner there will be the regular meeting of the PTA and the awarding of an honorary life membership. The designing of a book - mark for the school will take place during the time before the dinner and special recognition will be given to the winning student.

Gus Cochran, PTA president stated that reservations should be made early by calling any of the following members: Hannah Sampson, FR 1-2647; Kathy Mowery, FR 1-2047 or Marian Ensminger, FR 1-2125.

June Wedding Is Scheduled For Mary L. Tomkins



MARY LOU TOMKINS . . . to be June bride

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Tompkins, 904 Fay Smith Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou to Barry D. Emeneager, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Emeneager, 1723 Elm St., Torrance.

The wedding is planned to take place June 24, 1962 at Nativity Catholic Church.

Miss Tompkins is a graduate of Torrance High School, and is currently employed by Pacific State Bank, Rolling Hills Estates. Her fiancé attended Torrance High School and is now associated with Douglas Aircraft Company in Torrance.

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Mrs. Charles Kirnis, chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Milton Bailey, Allan Smith, Evelyn Hardin, who was in charge of the door prizes, A. Weeks, and B. Jenkinson. Mrs. Thomas Kamidol was co-chairman.

Four young members of the Junior Auxiliary who assisted were: Janet Wentworth, Sue Bondy, Peggy Schaefer, and Carol Bunrill.

DECORATIONS

The long tea table was beautifully decorated with lavender stocks in various shades. Flanking the centerpiece were two large storks. Mrs. V. Benstead is the flower chairman.

Sister Angela, in charge of the maternity floor, gave a welcoming speech, after which tea was served and the door prizes were drawn. Later the guests were conducted by members of the auxiliary on a complete tour of the maternity floor.

NEWLYWEDS

A seafood dinner party at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes was given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Teicholtz of Torrance in honor of newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aurilio of San Pedro, who recently returned from their Las Vegas honeymoon.

Harbor Harc-Angels Hold Luncheon Meet

The luncheon meeting of the Harc-Angels of the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation was held at the school, 2520 Signal St., San Pedro.

The president, Mrs. Stanley Jones presided at the business meeting at which time it was voted that it would be a service and fellowship organization so their would be no duplication of events given by the foundation in fund raising enterprises.

Mrs. Robert Halliday, vice president, introduced the guests Dr. Theodore E. In-fuhr and Dr. G. Du Wayne Raile who maintain a clinic at the school.

SPEAKER

The speaker, Dr. Homer York, president of the Chiropractic Association, was recently recognized for his outstanding work in this field by being named the International Chiropractor of the Year. Dr. York spoke on the progress now being conducted at the school which will further their research in chiropractic aid to mentally retarded children.

An Italian luncheon was

served by hostess, Mrs. Pete Lauro and her committee after which the many guests toured the school.

Last, Mrs. Violet McCormick, executive director, reported on the South Bay Hair Stylists who will be giving free hair styling to the children today. Also, the class for parents of retarded children started Feb. 1 at Narbonne High School.

Mothers Receive Welcome by PTA At Recent Meet

To welcome the mothers of the new kindergarten class into the PTA fold, a coffee and donut session was planned in their honor by the PTA chapter of 223rd Street School, Tuesday, Jan. 30, with Principal Marie Larenz greeting them.

Mrs. Robert Dossey, membership chairman, extended the official invitation to join and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, president of the PTA, told the group about the founder's day night meeting planned for March.

The committee who planned the coffee were Mrs. Hampton Carroll, chairman, Mrs. Tom Barick, Mrs. Robert Heflin and Mrs. James O'Neill.

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CHEERY CHARLESTON — Mrs. Ormel Duke (left) practices dancing in the style of the '20s in preparation for the Meadowpark School PTA Founder's Day program which will take place in the school cafeteria Feb. 15. Adding to the general fun of rehearsal are (left to right) Mmes. Dan Kallenberger, Loren Negley and Jim Alcorn. (Press Photo)

Dianas Discuss Forthcoming Events and Projects at Meeting

President, Mrs. Paul Taylor, called the Feb. business meeting of the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Jr. Membership, to order last week, at the Redondo Beach Women's clubhouse. Following the flag salute, Mrs. Taylor introduced co-ordinators Mmes. Charles Bougmont and Don Beard.

A letter was received from Mr. David Bogen, superintendent of Juvenile hall, thanking the Dianas for the many Christmas gifts sent to the children at the hall during the holidays.

Mrs. Barre Bodenlos introduced Diana member Mrs. Robert McKinney of the "Guilford Cages Shop" in Waverly. Mrs. McKinney displayed a large variety of do-it-yourself jewelry, hats,

bags, jeweled shoes and decorated sweaters.

DECORATE CAKES

On Feb. 19th at the clubhouse, the Dianas will enjoy a lesson on "How to decorate a cake." Each member will bring her own cake and Mrs. Paul Mitchell will help and teach the girls how to decorate.

Mrs. Ted Kerwin, philanthropy chairman, announced a valentine party will be given for the children of the Garden Valley Association, by Diana members. Punch and cookies will be served and a pet show will be put on to entertain the children.

A bowling party will be set up for the children of Garden Valley during the second week of March. Dianas will transport the children and teachers to and from the bowling alley and a surprise will be presented to each child.

DISTRICT MEET

Club members plan on attending the District meeting this month in Hawthorne. Winners from the Diana Teen-age Miss, Americanism and Vogue sewing contest will be present and compete with the winners from the other Marina district clubs.

On Feb. 24th, the Redondo Beach City Hall will have its official open house. Dianas will serve as guides for the many people attending and have voted to donate \$35.00 toward refreshments.

ART WORKS

Jeannie Moody, art chairman, displayed the Dianas art works that took 2nd place at the District art display. The pennies for art box was then passed among the members present.

A valentine theme decorated the table and a dessert of cherry frost, valentine cookies and coffee were served by hostess Mrs. Robert Evans and her committee Mmes. Forrest Johnson, Floyd Fleener and Vincent Rothemich.

Card Party Held

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, the publicity committee of the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter No. 44 is holding a card party at 7:30 p.m. The admission is fifty cents per person. There will be plenty of prizes and free refreshments for all.

VEGAS LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued here include: Ebat-Espejo — Feb. 1, Nicholas Ebat, 51, and Fay Espejo, 50, both of Wilmington.

Butler-Carnahan — Feb. 3, Joe Lyndel Butler, Jr., 21, and Rita Ruth Carnahan, 19, both of Torrance.

Belben-Struher — Feb. 3, Robert Belben, 38, of Torrance, and Frances V. Struher, 43, of Inglewood.

Cordero-Bascour — Feb. 3, Augustine M. Cordero, 31, and Shirley Bascour, 29, both of Torrance.

Rutledge-Engle — Feb. 3, Michael W. Rutledge, 22, of Long Beach, and Cynthia G. Engle, 19, of Wilmington.

Stoner-Giardina — Feb. 3, Wayne E. Stoner, 27, of Wilmington, and Teressa A. Giardina, 20, of Long Beach.

Perry-Lacy — Feb. 3, James William (Clay) Perry, 19, of Torrance, and Linda Lacy, 19, of Redondo Beach.

Jennings-O'Cop — Feb. 3, Thomas Bradley Jennings, Jr., 27, of Long Beach, and Mary Sylvia O'Cop, 23, of Wilmington.

Paige-Rodriguez — Feb. 3, Calvin E. Paige, 24, and Clementine Rodriguez, 19, both of Wilmington.

Larman-Rainwater — Feb. 3, Edward J. Larman, 27, and Melya J. Rainwater, 30, both of Wilmington.

Mezzanatto-Stupin — Feb. 3, Ronald D. Mezzanatto, 34, and Virginia Stupin, 34, both of Torrance.

Frisbee-Williams — Feb. 3, William D. Frisbee, 24, of Torrance, and Susan Williams, 24, of Los Angeles.

Duryea-True — Feb. 4, Harold R. Duryea, 23, of Long Beach, and Janet Ann True, 20, of Wilmington.

Westwood-Harden — Feb. 4, Thomas Albert Westwood, 18, of Harbor City, and Yvonne Harden, 17, of Wilmington.

DINNER

Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes was the scene of a dinner party given by Robert Lowery of Hollywood Riviera in honor of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Reilly of Rolling Hills, who were celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary.



DIFFICULT DECISION — Principal George Marich gives his approval of the design sketches being shown to him by Jefferson School students (left to right) Ronald Rowels, 13; Fred Schwaneck, 13; Cheryl Ward, 13, and Mrs. Stephen Samson, of the PTA. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students have been designing a book-mark for the PTA and the winning sketch will be chosen Feb. 24 at the PTA's library fund-raising dinner in the cafeteria. (Press Photo)