

# Womens Club to Install



CHECK FOR RESEARCH—Members of Las Vecinas Women's Club this week presented a check for \$1500 to the Pasadena Foundation for Medical Research for cancer studies. Money was used to purchase an essential piece of equipment for cancer research.

Above, Mrs. Nicholas S. Gregory, philanthropy chairman for the club, presents the check to Merrit E. Roberts, Foundation director, while Mrs. John V. Woods, president of Las Vecinas, looks on.

## Torrance Club Will Seat Officers at June 5 Ceremonies

Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, will install its new officers on June 6 at the clubhouse. Conducting the installation will be Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, past president and past district officer.

Program will consist of music by Lotus Semrau, cellist and Norma Tappe, pianist, a personal friend of the new president-elect Mrs. J. P. Bay. Mrs. Tappe will be remembered by many as the former Norma Patterson and a former Torrance resident. She has studied with Teala Bellini and Colette Nante, prominent concert pianists and teachers.

The following officers will be installed in the ceremony: Mmes. J. P. Bay, president; Alma Smith, Russell M. Clawson and A. H. Brown, vice presidents; J. G. Louvier, recording secretary and E. G. Laughney, corresponding secretary.

Others are Corlita Reeve, treasurer; Mmes. D. E. Moore, auditor; L. G. Pulliam, ways and means; Fred Sandstrom, reservations; Andrew Acampora, programs; Rufus Sandstrom, year book and D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne, philanthropy chairman, will present a Braille writer to Norman Kaplan, founder of the Junior Blind Foundation. This has been a year long project to collect Blue Chip Stamp books and wait for delivery of this much needed item for the foundation.

Sharp said that Las Vecinas had "generously expanded" the connotation of its name, "The Neighbors," when it became interested in the cancer research program of the Pasadena group through reports of one of its members, Mrs. Lee Flanagan of Redondo Beach, who is also a member of the Associates of the Pasadena Foundation for Medical Research.

Accompanying Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Flanagan to the foundation board meeting for the presentation of the gift were the following officers of Los Vecinas: Mmes. Nicholas S. Gregory, philanthropy chairman; George Kuehn, publicity chairman; and Lester Oswald, corresponding secretary, all of Redondo Beach.

First meeting of the 1962-63 Madrona PTA executive board was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Stewart, incoming president, last week. The following newly elected officers were introduced: Mmes. William Roach, 1st vice-president; Grant Jones, 2nd vice-president; H. A. Dugger, 3rd vice-president; M. E. Momo, recording secretary; James Wayt, corresponding secretary; James McDonald, treasurer; James Cassidy, parliamentarian, and Mr. D. K. Leyman, auditor.

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Adding an international flavor with songs of various countries, El Camino College's annual Spring Concert takes place June 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the College Campus Center.

As a tribute to the late R. Neil Hill, the acapella choir will sing Mr. Hill's own selection, "Here in America."

Numbers representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Czechoslovakia, and German and Russian folk songs are included in the program. "Parley Moi D'Amour," a French selection, and "Sakura," a Japanese song are among the selections.

The May meeting also featured the historian's report, presented by Mrs. Fields and special entertainment by the Cub Scout (317) Glee Club. Dr. Fitzhugh Dadson was guest speaker.

Mrs. Beryl P. Gutridge, president, announced that Guy Gates received the honorary life membership from Mrs. Tony Santella, Founders Day meeting. Leaders from six different youth groups also were presented.



REIGN OVER CAMPUS — A queen and four princesses were selected recently to reign over North High School's annual Miss Saxon Day. Selected as queen was Nancy Prior, a junior. Four princesses were Janet D'Aloia, senior; Michele Kirchner, junior; Claudia Barto, sophomore; and Pamela Holmes, freshman.



INFORMAL REHEARSAL by pianist Loretta Nicassio, cellist Lois Blackburn and violinist Lee Rashid precedes a musical concert to be offered in the Campus Theater of El Camino College at 8:30 p.m. June 1. The trio is a part of a student ensemble group which will perform under the guidance of Instructor Howard Lynch. No admission charge will be made; the public is invited to attend.

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## JUNE 6 FETE . . .

### Hollywood Park Will Honor Hospital Aux.

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary members and their guests on June 6, Wednesday afternoon, will be greeted by Hollywood Park ushers and escorted to their seats in reserve section 7 and 8 of the clubhouse. The auxiliary is, for the second straight year, selling \$5 tickets to this major fund-raising event, "A Day at the Races." The activity was strongly supported last year.

Mrs. George Graziadio, Jr., ways and means chairman, has announced that Mrs. C. R. Walker is general chairman, Mrs. William Oaksford, co-chairman and Mrs. Gayle T. Martin, reservation chairman, for "A Day at the Races."

Sometime after the first race, 1:45 p.m., a special race named in honor of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary, will be run. Mrs. Thomas L. Stern, auxiliary president, will crown the winner.

Mrs. C. R. Walker, "Day at the Races" chairman, said that her committee hopes for enough combined membership and South Bay communities support to raise funds enough to purchase more equipment like the ultra-sonic surgical instrument cleaner the auxiliary recently donated to the South Bay Hospital.

Skits were presented by Glendale City Council and three southern area councils, Compton, Long Beach and Southeast area, who were putting in their bids for the 1964 convention. Glendale won the vote of the convention and it will be held at the Statler-Hilton in Los Angeles.

Local members returned home with various information to pass along to their respective chapters. Those attending from Xi Zeta Chi were Mrs. Andrew Foster, South Bay Area Council president; Mrs. Norman McLeo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marble; Mrs. Larry Langley of Nu Omicron; Mrs. Donald Heaney and Mrs. Harley Lynch of Omicron Pi, San Pedro; Mrs. Lola Abrams, Mrs. Millie Carter and Mrs. Robert Osterlander of Xi Theta Xi; Judy Drinnen, Diane Drinnen, Margie Harbold, Sharon Drummond, Miquelyn Hill, and Mrs. Chet Reniff of Phi Gamma Sigma, and Mmes. Floyd Edwards, James Barnhart, Al Wilson, Edmond Kennedy and Howard Asper.

Various phases of the sorority were covered by eight different participants from different parts of the state. Saturday evening festivities included a pre-dinner social hour, the magnificent banquet and the grand ball. A highlight of the banquet itself was the parade of 40 waiters carrying lighted torches in preparation for the cherry jubilee served to each member. On the serving tables were two large wings of ice depicting this year's theme, "Live with Wings, Victoriously."

"Sailing Home" breakfast Sunday morning carried the nautical theme in every detail and was presided over by Mrs. Craig Converse, president of the Northern California Council, who were hosting the convention.

It was announced by the Cystic Fibrosis chairman that the four area councils in the state had donated a total of \$20,892 to Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

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### Nancy Prior Tops List of 'Miss Saxon' Entries

Nancy Prior, junior, recently reigned as Miss Saxon at North High's annual Miss Saxon Day, according to Miss Dorothy Adleman, Girls' League sponsor.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Prior, 3627 W. 187th St., Torrance.

The four class princesses were senior, Janet D'Aloia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Aloia, 3235 W. 166th St., Torrance; junior, Michele Kirchner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner, 2206 W. 180th St., Torrance; sophomore, Claudia Barto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barto, 4738 Narrot St., Torrance; freshman, Pamela Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes, 17326 Falda Ave.

Each candidate participating in Miss Saxon Day was judged upon good grooming and appropriate dress for school.

The queen and her four princesses were selected by a judging panel of teachers and administrative staff members.

Miss Saxon Day was sponsored by the Girls' League. Elizabeth Shlomichi, Girls' League president, presented each winner with a corsage.

### Install Officers Of Hillside PTA At Unique Fete

Torrance Council Officer Mrs. Bert Richardson, assisted by her husband, used an original and unique ceremony when she installed the following new officers at Hillside:

Mrs. G. S. Lewis, president; Mrs. William Tyler, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Nick J. Dailey, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Hamilton Smith, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Jack E. Klasila, 4th vice-president; Mrs. William W. Howe, recording secretary; Mrs. L. V. Fritzen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Moser, treasurer; Robert Burton, auditor, and Mrs. F. W. Fields, historian.

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### Camp Fire Girls Hold Ceremony at Torrance Park

The Torrance Park baseball diamond was the scene of an awards ceremony Friday evening, May 25, which honored Camp Fire Girls of the Harbor district for their achievements during the year.

Girls wore their ceremonial costumes to the event. One group of girls created an Indian sand painting in front of the council fire which had been built by other groups.

Blue Birds were invited and those who attended sang their Blue Bird "Wish Song" for their older Camp Fire friends.

Jeff Harris, an eighth grader, was awarded a trophy as grand prize winner in the safety poster contest.

An engraved trophy will be awarded also to top winner of the annual field day competition scheduled for June 1.

## TENT SHOW . . .

### Los Cancioneros Fete At Civic Center Fri.

Los Cancioneros are busy putting the finishing touches on "Cancioneros Carousell" which opens in a green and white striped tent in Torrance Civic Center this Friday evening, June 1 at 8 o'clock sharp. Performances are also scheduled for Saturday evening June 2, and June 8 and 9.

Tickets are on sale at \$1.50 each and may be purchased by calling Mrs. Robert L. George, FRontier 5-5795, Mrs. Donald E. McLean at TErminal 5-9467, or Mrs. Richard F. Collins, at FRontier 1-1540. They will also be sold at the box office before each performance.

The program of vaudeville, melodrama and music from the Broadway shows, will star Laird Brooks Schmidt. Well known television and recording artist, Barbara Gill, will be featured performer and will appear with Bebe Carpenter of the Carpenter Dance Studios and Byrondine Buehring, a member of the chorus, in a special dance number. Also on the program as an outstanding addition, is the men's quartet—a long time favorite of Los Cancioneros audiences. Members of the quartet are Walker Brown, Thomas H. Mabin of Rolling Hills, Jack H. MacDonald and William H. Beckman of Hollywood Riviera.

Los Cancioneros members from Torrance are: Mrs. Richard F. (Claire) Collins, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Teutsch, Mrs. C. W. (Beatrice) Hurd, Mrs. Dennis E. (Joanne) Byersdorff and Jack Cowger.

Hollywood Riviera members are: Mrs. Reginald B. (Irene) Roberts, Mrs. Robert L. (Marjorie) George, Jack H. MacDonald and William H. Beckman.

Concise, impartial election information and candidates' questionnaires will be made available again this Saturday at the following Vote-Mobile stops:

10 to 11:45 a.m., Shoppers Market, Pacific Coast Hwy. and Crenshaw.

12 noon to 1:45 p.m., Food Giant's parking lot at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Blvd.

2 to 3:45 p.m., Akron's parking lot at 18020 Hawthorne Blvd.

4 to 6 p.m., Sav-On's parking lot, 5020 West 190th St.

### How About YOUR Organization?

The TORRANCE PRESS soon will publish a special series explaining the goals, purposes and accomplishments of women's clubs and organizations in the area.

If your organizations should be included, please fill in this coupon and return it no later than June 1.

There is no charge.

Organization's name.....

President's name telephone number and address.....

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