

Women

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POURING COFFEE at a get-acquainted tea for parents and faculty members at Madison School Monday afternoon was Mrs. William Dickson, PTA president. Waiting their turn are, from left, Mrs. Henry Watkins, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Alden Whittier, artist; and John Strom, principal. Mr. Strom was formerly principal at Perry School. Special activity for smaller children were drawings by Mrs. Whittier, who is known professionally as Elnor Schwartz. —PRESS photo

Women Voters Set Membership Event

Torrance League of Women Voters will hold its all-member tea from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Torrance YWCA, Carson Street at Plaza del Amo.

More than 100 women are expected to attend the event which is open to old members, new members, and persons interested in learning about the league.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Camden Rogers of Los Angeles, former board member of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters and the California League of Women Voters, who will discuss "Political Parties, Primaries, and Conventions."

Mrs. Rogers, who has been active in the league for 15 years, is currently serving on the statewide organization committee. She is consultant to the state board on matters pertaining to the California constitution.

Chairman of the tea is Mrs. Jack Thompson. Persons interested in securing transportation to the tea are invited to contact

Mrs. Thompson at DA 3-9628.

The league is a non-partisan group open to women of voting age dedicated to promoting citizen participation in government.

Twin Moms to Swap Duds

Back to school buying won't be a burden on the budget for the South Bay Mothers of Twins who plan to help clothe their pairs of students with purchases from the club exchange table, Monday at the Torrance YWCA.

According to Mrs. Guy Locus, chairman of the sale, the exchange table enables members to sell their twin's outgrown clothing and toys and in turn buy clothes from members of older twin families.

Items such as look-alike dresses, always a big expense, even when one is purchased new, will be available at nominal prices, Mrs. Locus stated.

Also featured at the exchange table will be coats, sweaters, jackets, playwear, dress-up shoes, nighties, an abundance of baby layette, blankets and even an occasional twin stroller, or matching high chairs.

Mothers set prices and enjoy friendly bartering at the bi-annual event, cluttered closets and crowded garages holding outgrown items.

Following the exchange sale, Mrs. Andy Meier, president, will conduct a short meeting, outlining the Twin Club's Fall schedule. Refreshments will be served.

Mothers of twin babies are especially invited to attend and become acquainted. For information, call Mrs. Aldon Edwards, Redondo Beach.

Couple Plights Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blackman of Andover, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Rose, to Donald Leighton Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fisher, Sr., of 603 Amapola.

She was graduated from Andover High School and is a student at California Western University, San Diego. The bridegroom-elect is a senior at California Western University. The wedding date has been set for June, 1964.

Idea for Today

Those who find life difficult to live usually have little or no idea of our place in history.

Often we do not realize the values of life until it is too late to enjoy them.

Gentleness and courtesy are marks of strength in men, not of weakness.

Provisionals to Be Feted

The executive board of Torrance Junior Womens Club, will host a social in honor of their new provisionals for the 1963-64 club year. Setting will be in the home of Mrs. Richard Reynolds 2009 Redondela Dr., San Pedro, Sept. 15, 8 p.m.

Following the club's theme "Time Waits for No One," decorations will be clocks, calendars, and a tree of activities of the coming club year. Planning the night of fun are: Mmes. Richard Oliver, Keith Pierson, Russell Sorenson, William Faulds and Richard Reynolds.

RUMOR CLINIC SET

Hollywood B'nai B'rith Women will hold their regular meeting at 8:30 p.m. Monday in the Great Western Savings and Loan building on the corner of Rosecrans and Purche in Gardena.

Program for the evening will be a "Rumor Clinic," presented by the Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and conducted by Mrs. Ralph Miller, past president of the chapter.

Workshops to Train New PTA Officers

Officers and chairmen of Torrance parent-teacher organizations will gather for Torrance Council's annual workshops Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 2930 Eldorado Ave.

A short general meeting led by Mrs. James Orr, Torrance Council President, will be followed by individualized workshops for each PTA chairmanship.

Mrs. Bryant Phillips, thirty-third district magazine chairman, will present the magazine workshop. The record book workshop will be conducted by Mrs. O. A. Menke, third-third district record book chairman.

Mrs. S. Robert Saunders, Torrance Press Society Editor, will present the publicity workshop.

Other workshops will be conducted by Torrance Council officers and chairmen and include: hospitality, courtesy, room representative, parliamentarian, parent education, Honorary life, founders day, citizenship, inspirational, child and dental

health, student welfare, safety, juvenile protection, recreation, program, recording and corresponding secretaries, historian, membership, financial secretary, treasurer, publications and emblems, library, exhibits and posters, newsette and legislation.

TOP MEETINGS SET

Two TOPS chapters will meet next week. Set for 7:15 p.m. Monday at Judson Baptist Church, Gardena, 18101 Avalon Blvd., is a meeting of Prune and Pare chapter. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Doris Fowler, who lost 180 pounds.

"Overweight Diet" will be discussed by John Wilson, M.D. of the Los Angeles County Heart Assn. speakers bureau at a meeting of South Bay Tops chapter at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Steele School Cafeteria, 19300 Inglewood Blvd., Redondo.



CHECKING OFF NAMES of prospective members of the Torrance League of Women Voters, who are completing plans for an all-member tea to be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the YWCA. Event is open to women of voting age interested in learning about league activities. Pictured are, from left, Mmes. Jack Thompson, membership chairman; Wayne Logan, and James Craig, program chairman. —PRESS photo

Meredith-Miller Vows Exchanged

Neighborhood Church of Palos Verdes was setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Meredith and Johnny Byron Miller Jr. at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meredith of 2308 Cliff Drive, Newport Beach, and the bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Miller of 3125 170th St.

Dr. Albert King performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with gladiolus and carnations as 125 guests looked on.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a full length gown with train of satin and chantilly lace. Her sequined tiara held a waist-length veil of chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of carnations and steffanotis.

Mrs. Roland Martin was matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations and was attired in a white chiffon dress with matching accessories.

Wearing red chiffon dress-white accessories, the bridesmaids with matching veils and maids were: the Misses Sally Van Brunt, Darlene Kidd, Mary Bonilla, and Ann Johnson. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of red carnations with white center.

Flower girl was Rena Snow, who was dressed in white organdy and carried a basket of red and white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Meredith selected a pink brocade dress with matching accessories. The

mother of the bridegroom chose a turquoise silk chiton sheath.

Best man was Stanley Jackson and ring bearer was Bobby Snow. Ushers included: Roland Martin, Walter Miller, Bill Skay and Tom Tomay.

Wedding music included: "The Lord's Prayer," "German Love Song," and the traditional wedding march.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Presiding at the guest book was Miss Kay Miller. Assisting at the reception were: Mmes. Harlan Meredith, Van Dokes, and Bonnie Kidd.

The bride is a graduate of Newport Beach High School and was employed by Hughes Aircraft prior to her marriage.

The bridegroom, who is employed by Airline Welding and Engineering, was graduated from North High School.

The couple are at home in Wilmington following a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe.

GET ACQUAINTED

Columbia Parent Teachers' Association will hold the initial meeting of the season at Columbia School, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The meeting will be devoted to getting acquainted, and Lester Foster, principal, will give a resume of the school regulations.

The executive board will furnish luncheon, and child care will be provided.

AFS to Host Gourmet Eat

An international buffet, featuring foods from all over the world, will be served Sunday, Sept. 29 from 11 to 2 at the YWCA, Carson St. in Torrance. The luncheon is the main fund raising event of the Torrance chapter, American Field Service.

Salads from Germany, Turkey, and the United States; main dishes from Sweden, India, Hawaii, Italy, and the United States; cheeses from around the world; french bread, coffee, tea, and milk comprise the menu which will be served.

The public is invited to come for lunch anytime during the three hour period. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children for "all you can eat."

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Lee Brigham, DA 3-5256.

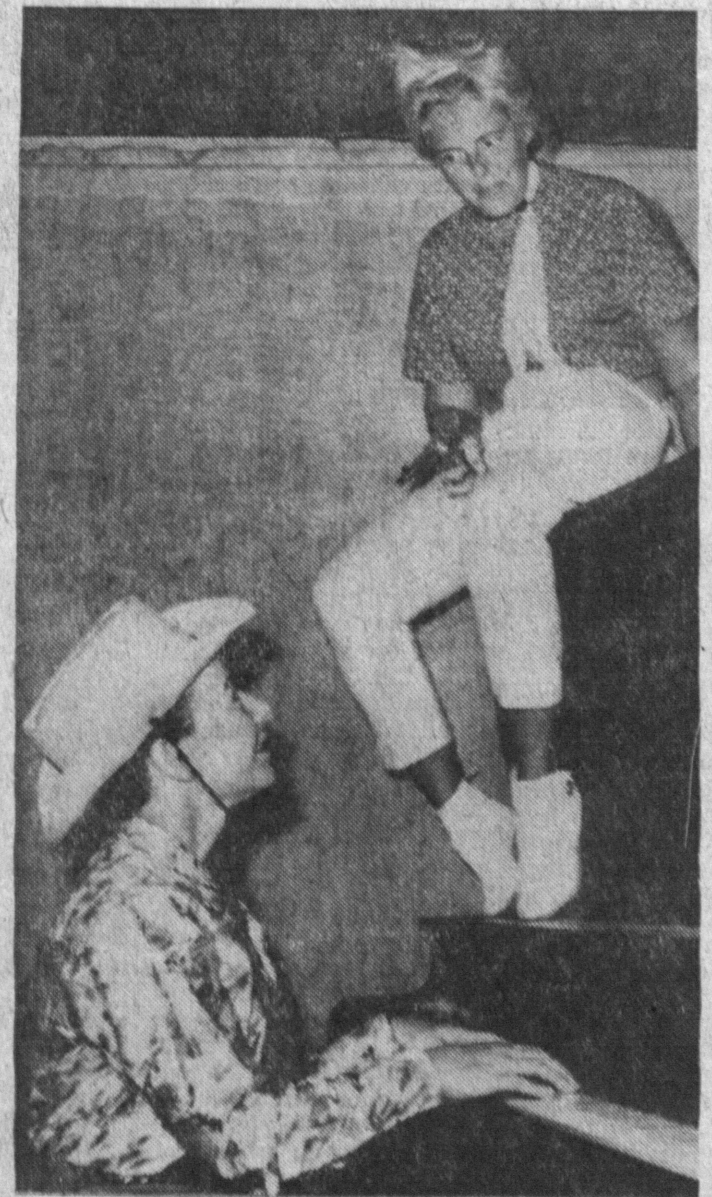
Proceeds of the luncheon will go directly towards paying for a scholarship for a foreign student to live in Torrance next year. The student will be a member of the senior class of the local high school and live with a family in the Torrance area.

Students are selected by the American Field Service headquarters in New York on the basis of leadership, personality, and ability to adjust and learn about the American way of life.

Torrance chapter will honor Anne Marie Horn of Norway who is attending South High; Hymie Luboff, of South Africa who is attending Torrance high; and Clovis Bender of Brazil who is attending West High at the luncheon.



MRS. JOHNNY MILLER, JR. former Mary Louise Meredith —Photo by Crotty



WESTERN GARB and old-time music will be the order of the day Saturday evening, Sept. 28, when Local Order of the Moose No. 785 and the Women of the Moose No. 44 of Torrance hold their annual Slippery Gulch night at the Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson, from 6 p.m. and 2 a.m. Buffet supper will be served at 11 p.m. —PRESS photo