



FOLK DANCES FROM THE VILLAGES OF GREECE

Children of members of the Philoptohos Society of St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church get a lesson in dances from the fatherland, in preparation for the society's Greek Festival, Oct. 2 and 3. Mrs. John Laskaris, in the center of the circle of children in authentic costumes, teaches dance steps to the youngsters, from left, Merry Laskaris, 9; Nick

Laskaris, 8; Jorga Manos, 10, and Tony Manos, 7, as Mrs. Ernest Donlou, co-chairman of the Festival, looks on. Famous Greek foods will be served during the two-day event and Hellenic Folk Dancers will provide entertainment.

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## Hellenic Cuisine, Colorful Native Dances Featured at Gala Greek Festival

Caffenias, or sidewalk cafes, will entice festivalgoers to indulge in authentic Greek dishes and Greek pastries when they attend the annual "Greek Festival" to be staged by the Ladies Philoptohos Society of St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 and 3.

The colorful event will be held at the Torrance Recreational Center at Madrona and Torrance Blvd., in Torrance. Hours on both days are from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Mrs. Angelo Revels, president of the society, is working with Mrs. Sylvia Donlou and Mrs. Nick Nickolin, co-chairmen, in supervising the staging of the carnival.

A complete Greek menu, generously served, will consist of lamb souflakia (shish kebab), grape leaf dolmades (stuffed grape leaves), pastitso (macaroni loaf), tiropita (cheese pie) and breads of Grecian origin.

At the caffenias, guests will have the opportunity to sample delectable Greek pastries.

It's predicted that the booth offering the cookbooks filled with the Greek recipes will be one of the most popular spots. The cookbooks on sale will contain some of the most famous and accurate recipes of Hellenic cuisine.

Adding festive authenticity to the two-day event will be the appearance of

Athan Karras and his dance troupe, the Hellenic Folk Dancers of Los Angeles. This group was formed in 1963 to perpetuate Greek folklore and culture in America. Karras, director of the group, was born in a village near Mount Olympus and has danced with Panegyris and the Royal Greek Festival Co., in Greece and since coming to America he has taught Greek folk dancing and staged programs of Greek songs and dances. Karras will be a guest dancer with Nona Mouskouri on the Danny Kay television show Oct. 13.

Proceeds from the Greek Festival will go to the building fund of the St. Katherine Church.



MAKE MINE MEDIUM RARE

Getting in practice for their major fund raising event of the year, their annual Steak Barbecue and Bazaar, are these members of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild who try their luck at barbecuing a steak. They are, kneeling near hibachi, left, Mmes. Wade White and at right, Mrs. Elgin J. Benson. Onlookers who can hardly wait are from left, Mmes. William Russell, president, Charles Sell, secretary, and Donald J. Houske, chairman of the Candystripers who will do the serving.

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## Steak Barbecue, Bazaar Harbor Benefit

Members of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild are busy with final plans for their eighth annual Barbecue and Bazaar to be held Oct. 9 at the American Legion Hall in San Pedro.

This event is the guild's major fund-raising event of the year and all proceeds are earmarked for a fund to purchase specialized equipment for the hospital.

Offered for sale will be items on which guild members have worked throughout the year, including pillow cases, aprons, dish towels, handknit sweaters, a beautiful quilt and other articles.

Mrs. Charles Crawford is serving as general chairman. Other chairmen are Mmes. John Rados, kitchen; William Russell, dining room; Glenn Wirsin and Hermosa Smith, bazaar.

Members of the Candystripers, teenage volunteers at the hospital, will assist with the serving of the dinner.

Chefs, who will turn out the barbecued steaks, are Charles Crawford, Charles Helm and Earl Johansen.

Tickets may be obtained from any guild member or by calling Mrs. Charles Crawford.

## Triple T Dance Club Luau Opens Season

Triple T Dance Club opened its fall season with a luau and dance on Saturday evening Sept. 11 at the Club Alondra, which was lavishly decorated in the Hawaiian motif.

Members, wearing costumes typical of the islands, enjoyed a cocktail party prior to the luau. Dancing followed until 1 a.m.

Attending the festive season opening were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Benson, Larry Bowman, Dan Butcher, Marshall Chamberlain, Ed D'Anna, Gilbert Derouin,

Nick Drale, Al Dumont, Albert Ewalt, Henry Heinlein, Bruce Jones, Lester King, Ted Olson, William Parsons, Keith Pischel, George Probert.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. Leroy Pulliam, Richard Rojo, Robert Rojo, Chris Sorensen, James Stavert, John Tweedy, Alex Wysocki, Donald Hyde, Frank Pacur, Dean Sears and Baker Smith.

Others were Drs. and Mmes. Robin Bingham, Eugene Cook and Robert Fleming.



LAUNCH TICKET SALES

Mrs. Louis Kaplan, chairman of the Riviera Homeowners Assn., sells a mammoth ticket to the group's annual dinner-dance on Oct. 9 to John Perkins and Tom Robbins, directors of the association, to officially open the ticket sales. Watching the display of salesmanship are Mmes. Allie Robbins and John Perkins, treasurer. Community leaders and city officials will be special guests at annual affair which has become one of the most outstanding social events on the fall calendar.

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## Engagement

### Kvas-Margraf

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Lewis of Torrance announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kvas, and John Irwin Margraf.

The future bride was graduated magna cum laude from the University of Southern California with a BS degree in education. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Miss Kvas, a teacher at the Riviera School in the Torrance Unified School District, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gorgon of Torrance.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Margraf of Northridge, is an alumnus of USC, where he received his BS degree in architecture. A member of Alpha Rho Chi fraternity, he is an associate with the Raymond S. Wright architectural firm in Brentwood.

The wedding will be solemnized Nov. 20.



SHARON KVAS

## Riviera Homeowners' Annual Dinner-Dance Slated Oct. 9

Los Verdes Country Club will be the setting for one of the outstanding social events of the year, the annual Riviera Homeowners Dinner-Dance on Saturday evening, Oct. 9.

The affair, dedicated to homeowners who have preserved the beauty of the Riviera, will be attended by approximately 400 homeowners of the Riviera, as well as community leaders and city officials.

Mrs. Louis Kaplan is in charge of arrangements for the dinner-dance. Co-chairmen are James (Scotty) Finlay and John Haldinger. Tom Roach will serve as master of ceremonies. A gold and white theme has been chosen for the decorations.

Guests will gather at 7 p.m. for cocktails followed by dinner at 8. Less Tronier and his combo will furnish music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The popular dance con-

test will be held and prizes awarded. Major prize will be a color television set. Rosemary DeCamp (Mrs. John Shidler) will award the prizes.

Riviera Homeowners Assn., organized in 1947, and representing most of the residents of the Riviera, meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Parkway school.

Officers are Dr. Charles Hopkins, president; Stanley Dunn, James Finlay, vice presidents; Ralph Brogden, secretary; Ted Bacu, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Perkins, treasurer.

Directors are Karl Stefek, Robert Katherman, Tom Robbins, John Haldinger, Mmes. Louis Kaplan and Edward Downs.

Tickets for the dinner-dance may be secured from any board member or by calling Mrs. Louis Kaplan.