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Linked with Local Family

Miss Valerie Shidler of Hollywood Riviera has enrolled as a freshman this fall at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where members of her family have long been prominently identified. Valerie's great-great-uncle, Dr. Clark Titus Hinman was Northwestern's first president, accepting the appointment in 1853.

and the head of a seminary in Newbury, Vermont. Possessed with an extraordinary gift of oratory, the 30-year-old Hinman traveled Illinois and adjoining states, giving public addresses on behalf of Northwestern. Exhausted by his labors, he became ill and died in 1854 before the first building was constructed and before the first classes convened.

The local student, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler, 317 Camino de las Colinas, is attending Northwestern's School of Speech. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hinman De Camp, relates that her father, Bailey Hinman, was the son of Chauncey Hinman, who in turn was the brother of Dr. Clark Titus Hinman.

Another family link with the history of this famous American university was the graduation of Miss Shidler's late paternal grandfather, Dr. George P. Shidler, from Northwestern's School of Medicine in 1907.

At the time of his appointment in 1853, Dr. Hinman was a distinguished scholar

On the home scene, Miss Shidler's father is a Superior Court judge and her mother is Rosemary De Camp, television and motion picture actress.



LISTENING TO THEIR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Robert Valencia, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, center, shows the membership pins to the new members who were initiated into the club at a banquet recently. Eager to begin their activities with this busy club of young matrons

are, from left, clockwise, Mmes. Robert Dodd, William Trommald, Riley I. Oliver, William Canzone, Gerald Glass and Leon Taylor. Mothers of Junior Club members were among the honored guests on this special occasion. (Press-Herald Photo)

'Unity Through Communication' Theme As

Junior Club Initiates New Members

"Unity through Communication" the theme chosen by Mrs. Robert Valencia for her ensuing year as president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, was carried out at the club's initiation banquet held Oct. 27 at Filippone's Restaurant.

New members inducted were Mmes. William Canzone, Robert Morris, J. D. Hedde, Milton Gregory, J. E. Thayer, Gerald Glass, Robert Dodd, William Trom-

mold, Riley Oliver, Harold Smith, John Batley, Richard Spaan, Leon Taylor, Jerry Kreutz and James Palmer.

Featured speaker of the evening was Dr. Mildred Sayer Miller, professor of psychology at El Camino College and a licensed psychologist, who spoke on communication between people, especially mother and daughter.

Among the honored guests

were Mrs. Dale Newman, Marina District Junior President; Mrs. W. W. Rasmussen, representing the Torrance Woman's Club, and the club members' mothers of which eleven and one grandmother were present.

It was also announced that the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will staff the Bloodmobile to be located

at the Elk's Lodge in Torrance, Nov. 18 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Juniors will busy themselves welcoming, typing information cards and helping the nurse with the donor.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.



WOMAN'S CLUB HERALDS YULE SEASON

Flurry of the holiday season officially arrives each year with the Torrance Woman's Club's annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon to be staged this year on Nov. 17 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Luncheon will be served to the public beginning at 11 a.m. under the direction of Mmes. R. E. Moffitt and John Warnock. Mrs. Alma Smith is in charge of luncheon tickets. Shoppers then will visit the booths filled with handcraft items, baked goods, white elephants, books and other items suitable for holiday gift-giving. Enticing bazaar-goers to attend the event, club members display some of their items, from left, Mmes. Ralph Shaw, with a place mat, R. L. Rudy, decorating a brandy snifter and John Warnock pinning a Christmas corsage on Mrs. Francis Shaw. Luncheon tickets may be purchased at the door.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Theater Party

Temple Menorah Sisterhood is sponsoring an evening of theater on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Tickets are now on sale for "Molly Dolly" at Le Grand Comedy Theater, 1451 Cahuenga in Hollywood.

Those interested in making reservations are asked to contact Mrs. Mark Frisman.

Women's Council

Slates Annual Dance

"Orchids in the Moonlight" is the theme of the dance to be sponsored by the St. Catherine Labouré Women's Council at the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., on Saturday evening Nov. 6.

The Majestic orchestra will play for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. At midnight, a buffet supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. Harry Lockwood and Mrs. Dewey Buhman.

Mrs. Lee Gallegos heads the decorating committee, who will carry out the romantic theme "Orchids in the Moonlight."

Door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Tickets may be secured now from Mrs. Carl Metzler or Mrs. Donald Chaney or may be purchased at the door on the night of the dance.



PROUD OF ANCESTRY

Valerie Shidler, daughter of the John Shidlers of Hollywood Riviera, a freshman at Northwestern University this fall, is shown a picture of her great great great uncle, Dr. Clark Titus Hinman, Northwestern's first president. Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, the university's 12th president, points out the picture.



CAUGHT IN THE SPELL

New moons, made of styrofoam and encircled by orchids, fascinate these members of the Women's Council of St. Catherine Labouré parish as they plan decorations for the annual dance "Orchids in the Moonlight" slated for Saturday evening, Nov. 6 at the parish hall. Working on the decor are from left, Mmes. Donald Chaney, Carl Metzler, Harry Lockwood and Lee Gallegos.

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