



CHIC FASHION PATRONS . . . Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League will attract fashion-conscious women of the entire South Bay with their champagne presentation of designer creations on March 16 at the Broadway Del Amo Terrace room. Committee members discussing the benefit are, from left, Mmes. Gerald S. Honey, William Belding, Burton W. Graham, Charles J. J. Cox and Philip E. Gordon. A champagne tea on the terrace will follow the show. (Press-Herald Photo)

Sparkling Designer Presentation

Spastic Children's League To Stage Champagne Fashion Show

"Suited For Spring" will be the theme this year of the annual Spring Fashion Show of the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League. It will be presented for the fourth year at 2:30 p.m. on March 16, at the Broadway Del Amo. A champagne tea will be served on the terrace following the fashion show.

Among the designers whose fashions will be shown by the Broadway will be Larry Aldrich, Mignon Townley and Arthur Jablow.

Millinery creations for the Spring by Sally Vietor, Lily Dache and Adolpho will also be modeled.

The show will be commented by Miss Catherine Wueste of the Broadway.

The fashions shown will not only be "suited" to Spring but to California living, according to Miss Wueste. Costumes for all occasions, from casual to cocktail, in color groups of the

important whites and off-whites, pale tones and bright colors will be presented.

Choosing accessories, mixing colors and combining patterns will be emphasized. The four different skirt lengths used in this year's designs will be demonstrated and discussed.

A special group of knits, both domestic and imported, has been selected to be modeled.

Following the fashion

showing, a demonstration of the new contour make-up by Germaine Monteil will be given on twin models to point up the effectiveness of this new concept in street make-up.

Favors to be given will be Germaine Monteil products. Chairmanning the afternoon event will be Mrs. Philip Eugene Gordon and Mrs. W. B. Graham.

Among those serving on the committee are Mmes. D. T. Lang, Ray Beindorf, Dwight F. Kinney, Charles W. Holmes, Gerald Honey, John Weiss and William Polkinghorn.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Gerald Honey, 748 Via Del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates. All proceeds will benefit the Spastic Children's Foundation.

City of Hope Benefit

Spring Dinner Dance Set by Hope Chapter

Caribbean Room at the Tasman Seas restaurant in San Pedro will be the setting for the seventh annual Spring Dinner Dance to be presented by the Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, Saturday March 27 at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from this reservation-only affair will go to the Pilot Medical Center, City of Hope, Duarte, a non-profit organization.

Major door prize for the evening will be a trip for two to Las Vegas with accommodations at the Hacienda Hotel. There will also be many other prizes.

A cocktail hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. with dinner at 8:15. Music for dancing will be furnished by Mac Sanders Combo.

Chicago Guests

Misses Cathryn and Felice Shaughnessy, 1404 Cota, have as their guests for several weeks, their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Shaughnessy, Mrs. Ferd Kuhn and Mrs. Margaret Rock, all of Chicago.

The local women and their guests spent last Wednesday and Thursday in San Diego and vicinity visiting places of interest.



PRACTICE SESSION . . . In preparation for their benefit bridge luncheon on Saturday at La Venta Inn these Chi Omega Alumnae put in a few hours of practice. Mrs. Frederick N. Farrell's grand slam causes much consternation for Mrs. James S. McGhee, left, and Mrs. Don W. John, right. The Garden Valley School for Exceptional Children will benefit from the party. (Press-Herald Photo)

At LaVenta Inn March 13

Chi Omega's Spring Bridge Benefit Slated

Chi Omega South Bay Alumnae will entertain members and guests at its annual Spring Bridge Luncheon on March 13 at La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes Estates. Proceeds from this annual event will go to the Garden Valley School for Exceptional Children.

Mrs. John Melville of Torrance is serving as general chairman of the benefit. Mrs. William Schneider is co-chairman.

Decorations for the luncheon and party are being planned by Mrs. Harold Blake and Mrs. James Lutz.

Mrs. James McGhee is in charge of the door prizes. All friends of Chi Omega are invited to attend and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Melville in Torrance or Mrs. William Schneider, Hermosa Beach.

Local Girls On Vacation In Orient

On a month tour of the Orient are two local girls, Miss Diane Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, 2806 Onrado, and Miss Dorothy Kovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kovich, 2064 Lomita Park Pl., Lomita.

The two girls are both hostesses with American Airlines. The girls left March 3 via Pan-American. Highlights of their itinerary include Bangkok, Hong Kong and Japan, where they will visit mutual friends.

Reno Visitor

Guest of honor at a birthday dinner at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant was Torrance visitor, Mrs. Seneca C. Weeks of Reno, Nev., who was observing her 83rd natal anniversary. The party was given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Wheeler.

Return to Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hupp of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who had spent a month with Mrs. Hupp's twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, 2043 Reynolds Dr., left last Tuesday for their home.

Adoption Story Film

Chapter Announces Membership Event

Shamrocks, leprechauns and the "wearin' o' the green" will be featured at the annual membership luncheon of the Sir Beaumont Chapter of the Children's Home Society of California. The event will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Rice, 2216 Margaret Court, Redondo Beach.

Guests of honor will be the case workers from the Long Beach office of the Society.

The film "The Story of Adoption" will be shown giving details on the work of the agency and how it helps

the child, the natural parents and the adoptive parents. Mrs. Thomas Tucker, president, will explain the work of the adoption agency and how this chapter, among many others, raises funds to help finance the adoption work. The Long Beach case workers will answer questions on adoption.

Children's Home Society is the largest private adoption agency in the State and is a member of the Los Angeles County Community Chest. Local persons interested in child welfare and in becoming acquainted with the Society are invited to contact Mrs. Rice concerning the luncheon.



MR. & MRS. WARREN G. GRAY . . . Honored by Family (Press-Herald Photo)

W. G. Grays Celebrate 57th Anniversary Date

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Gray, 22417 Anza Ave., who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, March 9, were honored at a reception on Sunday afternoon at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley W. Gray in Rolling Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, both natives of Iowa, were graduated from high school in Eagle Grove, Iowa, in 1906, and were married on March 9, 1908 in Nevada, Iowa.

They spent the first half of their married life as farmers in Iowa and South Dakota.

In 1941, they moved to Redondo Beach and lived for 19 years at 1755 Dixon St.

During the war, Mr. Gray worked as a spray painter for Douglas Aircraft and continued after the war as a painter and decorator. He is a member of the Fervent Lodge 513, A.F. and A.M. at Collins, Iowa.

Mrs. Gray, for many years, was a registrar of voters. She worked for the Red Cross and Community Chest and served for ten years as secretary of the Redondo Beach Senior Citizens Club.

The anniversary celebrations have four sons, one daughter, and 14 grandchildren.

Their sons are Harley K. Gray of Torrance, engineer for Southern California Water Works; Dr. Burton J. Gray, Philadelphia, Pa., vice president of the Wyeth Laboratories, Inc.; Dudley W. Gray, of Rolling Hills, attorney, with offices in Gardena; and Billy D. Gray of Torrance, vice president of Handy Boys Inc. and an

Girls State Benefit Set For Friday

A benefit card party will be held by members of the Torrance Woman's Club on Friday, March 12, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Bridge pinocle, canasta, and other games will be played. Prizes will be given, and dessert will be served before playing begins.

Net proceeds will go towards sending a Torrance High School student to Girls State, which is a Bert S. Crossland American Legion Auxiliary sponsored project the club supports each year.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Eugene Lenk. Assisting her will be Mmes. J. G. Louvier, Alma Smith, R. L. Rudy, W. W. Rasmussen, and Richard Dorothy.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. For further information contact Mrs. Lenk, or any club member



BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK . . . Setting aside this week, March 7 to 13, as a "Springtime Salute to the Working Women," in conjunction with the governor's announcement, local Business and Professional Women's Club members watch their mayor sign the proclamation. At the signing are, from left, Flora Hametman, publicity chairman; Helen Giza, president; Mayor Albert Isen, and Veva Robinson, president-elect. (Press-Herald Photo)



A BIT O' KILLARNEY . . . These members of the Sir Beaumont Chapter of the Children's Home Society tip their St. Pat. hats to each other as they prepare for their membership luncheon to be held St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Rice, in a gay Irish mood are, from left, Mmes. Richard Payne, Thomas Tucker and Clifford Griffith. Work of the adoption agency will be explained by Mrs. Tucker, president. (Press-Herald Photo)