



A Toast for the President's Wife

Mrs. H. Ted Olson, left, wife of the new president of the Torrance Kiwanis club, is presented with an orchid corsage as she is toasted by, from left, Mmes. Dean Sears, a past president's wife; Paul Shinoda, wife of the immediate past president; Philip Halloran and Dudley Cook, wives of the club's current vice-presidents. Mrs. Olson was guest of honor at an annual coffee given by the Kiwanis Past President's Wives at the Paul Shinoda home on Torrance Blvd. last Saturday morning. (Press-Herald Photo)

Mrs. Olson Honored

Past Presidents' Wives Entertain

Wives of the past presidents of the Torrance Kiwanis Club entertained at their annual coffee on Saturday morning, April 24, honoring Mrs. Ted Olson, wife of the new president of the local service club.

Hostesses for the event included Mmes. K. L. Anderson, J. A. Barrington, G. M. Eastham, D. J. Hitchcock, B. I. Johnson, J. Parke Montague, Dean L. Sears, Paul Shinoda, A. W. Smith, H. G. Stevens, T. G. Wilkes, H. A. Wood, R. J. Deininger, and Charles Schultz.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. Paul Shinoda, wife of the immediate past president of Kiwanis. Tables arranged in the patio and poolside area were decorated with bouquets of gladioli. Presiding at the refreshment table, which held an arrangement of multi-colored gladioli, were wives of the Kiwanis club vice presidents, Mrs. Dudley Cook and Mrs. Philip Halloran.

A special guest at the affair, from 10:30 until 12:30, was Mrs. Charles Schultz of Cathedral City, whose late husband was the charter president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Other honored guests were Mrs. Helen Mihalovitz of Northridge, mother of Mrs. Olson, and Mrs. Herbert Olson, whose son is the new Kiwanis president.

Among the thirty guests calling to welcome the new president's wife, were Mmes. J. H. Backlund, W. H. Haslam, W. I. Laughon, C. K. Norman, Robert Morton, and L. Bayer.

Italian Motif to Prevail

"Headdress Fantasy" Slated

An Italian theme will prevail at the "Headdress Fantasy" luncheon to be staged by members of the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday, May 5, at the New Horizons Clubhouse, 22737 Maple, Torrance. The public is invited to attend this ways and means event, according to Mrs. Richard Dorothy, chairman.

Festivities will begin with a wine tasting party at 11 a.m., and a catered Italian luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

The hat parade will follow with members and guests modeling hats created by them from fresh or artificial flowers, vegetables

and foliage. Mrs. H. F. Heinlein will serve as commentator.

Hats will be judged and prizes awarded in three categories: theme; most beautiful; and most comical.

Assisting Mrs. Dorothy will be Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president; James Laird, appetizers; H. T. Olson, prizes; R. L. Rudy, decorations; and Roy Apsey, judges.

Reservations must be made no later than Monday, May 3 with Mrs. C. L. Porter, or any member of the club.

Net proceeds from this event will go into the club's philanthropy fund.

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Entertains Arts-Crafts Club

Spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Fay Parks on Eldorado on Friday evening when she and Mrs. Maybel Banks entertained the Arts and Crafts Club.

A dessert and coffee were served prior to the business meeting conducted by Mrs. R. E. Morfitt, president.

The evening was spent with members doing gold etching and china painting.

In attendance were

Mmes. Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Florence Chuidis, Vivian Cook, Lela Everly, Hazel Fossum, Vena Hamilton, Virginia Head, Mae Jones.

Others were Mmes. Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Zelma Miller, Sybil Moffitt, Ruth Mohler, Charlotte Outcall, Fran Snodgrass, Viola Shaw and Hazel Ward.

The club will be entertained on May 21 by Mrs. Melvina Beckwith and Mrs. Ruth Hardin.

Brides of the Future

Murdock-Curtis

Torrance will be the future home of Miss Beverly Murdock of West Los Angeles and William B. Curtis, 3720 Garnet, whose wedding will take place June 19 at the Silver Bells Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Murdock of Lewisville, Ida. and the future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Curtis of Pueblo, Colo. Parents of both will be in Las Vegas for the wedding.

Miss Murdock is a graduate of the Idaho State College School of Nursing and for the past two years has been employed at the Veterans Hospital at Saultelle.

Mr. Curtis, a graduate of Union High in San Diego, attended Southern Colorado State College and the University of Denver. He is employed in the Display Advertising Dept. of the Press-Herald.



BEVERLY MURDOCK

Whitely-Wood

Mrs. Dorothy Whitely, 21006 Denora, announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna, to Leonard G. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wood, Garden Grove, until recently of 2654 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance.

The wedding is tentatively set for June of 1966. The future bride was graduated from South High School and South Bay Women's College. She is employed by North American Aircraft.

Her fiancé, a graduate of South High School and El Camino College, is now attending California State College at Long Beach, majoring in political science. He will be graduated in June 1966. At State, he is a member of honor societies, Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Sigma Alpha.



DONNA WHITELY

Bechtold-Baird

The wedding of Miss Jeannine Bechtold and Karl S. Baird will take place at the Mormon Temple in Los Angeles on June 24 with a reception on June 26 at the San Pedro Chapel.

The announcement is made today by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bechtold, 1838 W. 260th St., Lomita.

The bride-elect, a 1957 graduate of Narbonne High, attended Brigham Young University for two years and last year studied at the Church College in Hawaii. She is now employed here.

Her fiancé served a two year mission in the western states for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints following his graduation from high school. He has been in California for four years employed as a draftsman while attending El Camino. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Baird of Draper, Utah.

This fall, he and his bride will return to Brigham Young University, where she will work on her elementary teaching credential and he will study to become a mechanical engineer.



JEANNINE BECHTOLD

Les Beaux Arts to Benefit Center

Guild of the South Bay Speech and Hearing Center, recently organized and located within the Little Company of Mary Hospital, will stage its first benefit Les Beaux Arts on May 8 in the Devonshire room at the Plush Horse beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The room will be elaborately decorated in a French theme and the 11:30 social hour will be followed by a luncheon at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the event, to be staged around a splashing fountain, with artists and artisans of the area displaying their talents, will go to aid the Speech and Hearing Center and to provide a summer training scholarship to a college student interested in the field of speech and hearing disorders and in special training. In addition, a scholarship for a needy child requiring therapy will be established. Mrs. Carol M. Klinghoffer is the founder and director of the non-profit center.

Among the spectacular array of artists who have been selected to participate in the Les Beaux Arts are Mrs. Sheila Hollinghead of San Pedro, art instructor at Palos Verdes High School, who will show her contemporary silver jewelry; Don Leeds of Hermosa Beach, ceramic engineer, who specializes in ceramic owls; Carole Halls of Long Beach, children's art instructor at the Palos Verdes Arts Assn., will show ceramics, stitch-

ery, batik, papier mache and wooden containers.

David Aprato from Manuel Arts High School will bring drawings and paintings. Anita Honor of Palos Verdes will display her selection of hooked rugs, pillows, purses, hangings and hand-hooked wool pieces.

Rosina Bauer of Miraleste, native of Switzerland, will exhibit her specialty of stitchery; Penelope Green of Palos Verdes, specializes in experimental drawings, weaving and plastic mobiles.

Children's paintings and wooden "goonies," specialties of Mrs. Joyce Weiss of Palos Verdes will be an added attraction, and Lynn Larson of San Pedro will show her paintings, prints and serigraph.

Among other exhibitors will be Dr. Martin Mack of San Pedro, who specializes in drawings and paintings; Kenneth Wilson, ceramics instructor at Palos Verdes High, will display stone-ware, ceramic plaques and rubbings; Robert Anthony, of Palos Verdes High, will show his sculpture, drawings and metal statues.

Les Beaux Arts will be topped off with a fashion showing of clothes with Mrs. Beth Leeds commenting. Models will be students from Marymount High School.

For reservations for the gala event, Mrs. Robert Head, 3133 Palos Verdes Dr., N. or Mrs. Walter Cornell, 28905 Golden Meadows, Palos Verdes, may be called.



Modern Art Interpretation

Mrs. Joseph Reinhardt of Torrance, member of the newly-organized Guild of the South Bay Speech and Hearing Center, and Mrs. Herbert Honor, Palos Verdes artist, who will exhibit at the Les Beaux Arts benefit to be staged by the Guild on May 8 at the Plush Horse, admire a painting of modern art, which will be displayed at the event. At the right, Raymond Phelps, three-year-old student at the Speech Center, registers his reaction to this "thing" called modern art. (Press-Herald Photo)

Gaul-Edgar

At a family dinner held at the home of Mrs. Donald Means in Santa Ana, sister of the future bride, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril L. Gaul, 116 Camino de Las Colinas, announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Matilda, to Oscar E. Edgar.

The wedding will be solemnized on July 31. The future bride is a senior at South High School.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edgar of Townville, South Carolina. He was educated in South Carolina and is now serving with the United States Navy, stationed at Coos Bay, Ore.



ANNA GAEL

Williams-Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Zilliox, 2906 Gramercy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Williams, to Jerry Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Burns, 2920 Arlington Ave.

A June wedding is being planned. The bride-elect is a 1957 graduate of Torrance High School. Her fiancé, also a Torrance High graduate, owns a barber shop in Lomita.



JEAN WILLIAMS