



PARIS—WITH A HEART THAT'S YOUNG AND GAY

The flower-entwined street lamps of Paris, the colorful sidewalk cafes, and miniature Eiffel Towers will be used to capture the romance of Paris when Las Madrecitas, auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Hospital, presents its ninth annual Fashion Benefit at the Los Verdes Country Club on April 30. Chairmen together for an afternoon of planning the elegant affair are from left, Mmes.

Charles P. McMullen, who is in charge of door prizes; Ralph G. Gardland, fashion show co-chairman; David Congelton, Las Madrecitas president; Louis Lanzer and John B. Dougherty, decorations co-chairmen. Proceeds will go to the auxiliary's pledge for providing a six-crib pediatric ward at the Orthopaedic Hospital. (Press-Herald Photo)

Glamour of Fabulous Paree Dominates

Las Madrecitas Fashion Benefit

An illusionary trip to Paris, via Air France, with emphasis on French fashion and art, is in store for members and guests attending the ninth annual Spring Fashion-Luncheon to be presented by Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Parisian-theme benefit "Passport to Fashion" will be held Saturday, April 30, at the Los Verdes Country Club on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. A reception will be held at 11 o'clock followed by the luncheon at 12 noon.

Proceeds from the gala benefit will be applied to Las Madrecitas' pledge of \$33,000 to provide a six-crib ward on the Pediatric floor of the Orthopaedic Hospital.

Mrs. James Bowie and Mrs. Ralph Gardland are serving as co-chairmen of the benefit.

A collection of spring and summer fashions by Ann Fogarty, Oleg Cassini, Charles Cooper, Georgette and Petina Knits, will be shown by Marie Linder, fashion consultant from Mariel House in Westwood.

Background music for the fashion promenade will be furnished by the Sidney Zaid combo. Carrying out the authentic

French theme, two artists, David Mathews and Waldon James will be painting in a "left-bank" setting. The Palos Verdes Community Art Assn. will show a comprehensive art exhibit to create a feeling of the Louvre.

Las Ninas de las Madrecitas, the auxiliary's sub-deb group, dressed in French avant-garde costumes, will be on hand to assist with the hostessing.

Mrs. Frank Bescoby is in charge of the seating and Mrs. Clarence Burke is handling the door prizes. Serving as chairman of the hostesses is Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. Jack Koehler is in charge of the tickets and reservations.

Transforming the Country Club into a colorful Parisian setting will be Mrs. Louis Lanzer and Keith Nelson. Mrs. Charles McMullen is in charge of the major prizes to be awarded at the close of the show. Invitations are being handled by Mrs. Robert Stander and her committee and Mrs. Arthur Zugmont is supervising the programs.

Anyone wishing additional information or reservations may contact Mrs. Jack Koehler.



HATS OFF TO FASHION!

A gala fashion promenade at the Lakewood Country Club on April 23 will close the year for the Women's Committee Harbor Chapter, American Institute of Banking. The salute to fashion will also be a tribute to Marion Gallagher, District 7 National Women's Committee chairman. Local committee members, working on the event, doffing their hats in salute are, from left, Mmes. Julia Biggs, Marie Everley and Dolores Thwaites. (Press-Herald Photo)

Banking Women End Year

Gala Luncheon, Fashion Show

As a gala closing for an eventful year, Women's Committee, Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking will present its annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, April 23, at 12 noon at the Lakewood Country Club, 3101 Carson St., Lakewood.

"Hats Off To Fashion" is the theme for the fashion parade. In conjunction with its salute to fashion, the Harbor District chapter has chosen the spring social event to pay tribute to Marion Gallagher, District 7 National Women's Committee chairman, with the dedication "Hats Off to Marion."

All past Women's Committee chairmen of Harbor District Chapter will be honored guests on this occasion.

Dean Andreasen, president of the Harbor District Chapter, will serve as commentator with Rita Herron, coordinator. Sportswear and men's fashions will be shown by a Seal Beach firm. Modeling will be done by members of the Women's Committee, representing various banks, as well as Harbor Chapter members.

"The Dominguez Brass," from Dominguez High School in Compton, will provide the entertainment.

Gwen Geach, Women's Committee chairman, invites all bankers and their friends to attend the festive event.

Those wishing tickets or information may contact Martha Dalbey, social chairman, Bank of America, Seal Beach or Julia Biggs, Sepulveda-Hawthorne Branch, Bank of America.

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Preceptor Alpha Betas

Elect New Officer Panel

Mrs. Blanche McCallum, 3843 W. 173rd St., Torrance, has been elected president of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She will be installed at ceremonies at the Lococo's Restaurant May 23.

Turning over the gavel to the chapter's second president, since it was formed one year ago, will be Mrs. Louis Below, Inglewood. Mrs. McCallum, who has held many offices in the sorority during her long membership, is a past president of South Bay Area Council.

Serving with Mrs. McCallum for the 1966-67 year will be Mmes. Frances Nich-

ols, Inglewood, vice president; Ray Millhouse, Hawthorne, recording secretary; Andrew Foster, Torrance, treasurer; Harold Collins, Gardena, civil defense officer; and Louis Below, Inglewood, council representative.

The chapter rounds out its study of the "Practical Arts" during April and May. Mrs. Gene Olsen discussed "Color Schemes" with the members at their April 11 meeting at the home of Mrs. Nichols.

On April 25, the members meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Hudgeons in Gardena. Her program topic will be "Furnishing the Apartment."

Mrs. Jack Smith President

Lady Lions Elect

Mrs. Jack Smith was elected president of the Torrance Lioness Club at the business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter Keberlein.

Chosen to serve with her during the year 1966-67 were Mmes. John Ritchie, first vice president; Louis Assink, second vice president; Ross Morris, corresponding secretary; Robert Williams, recording secretary; Byron Chan, treasurer; and Joe Bonando, hair puller.

Installation of the new officers will be held at a dinner meeting at the Tasman Seas on May 14.

Mrs. Paul Burnam, retiring president, will be honored at the traditional handkerchief shower on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark, 4868 Elkridge Dr. Mrs. Louis Assink and Mrs. Robert Williams are serving on the shower committee with Mrs. Clark.

Engagements

Matheny-Bolli

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Minnig of Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melodie Matheny, to Gerhard J. Bolli.

Miss Matheny attended El Camino College and the Church College of Hawaii; she graduated from Brigham Young University in Elementary Education and is presently teaching in the Los Angeles School District. While attending Brigham Young University, the future bride toured the western states with the Program Bureau and was elected Winter Carnival Snow Queen in 1965.

Mr. Bolli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Bolli, also of Torrance. He attended El Camino College, graduated from California State College at Long Beach in sociology, and is presently a candidate for his master's degree in the same field at the University of Southern California.

Presently Mr. Bolli is a member of the Brigham Young University faculty serving as assistant chairman of the Brigham Young University California Center in Inglewood. He served a two year mission in Hawaii for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Wedding plans are set for November of this year.



KAREN SNYDER

Snyder-Wilson

Two Torrance High graduates, Miss Karen Diane Snyder and Raymond Loren Wilson have chosen June 4 as their wedding day.

The announcement of their daughter's forthcoming wedding is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Snyder, 2868 W. 229th St., Torrance.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lucarelli, 2550 Lesserman Ave., Torrance.

Miss Snyder is employed by a local beauty salon. Her fiancé is an employee of an area newspaper.



MELODIE MATHENY
(Hedman's Photo)