

A Camping They Will Go

Local Girls Enjoy Camp at Big Pines

Camp Teresita Pines, in the Big Pines area of Los Angeles National Forest, is being enjoyed by a large group of young girls from the South Bay area, all members of the Juniors and Junior Court Our Lady of Victory 1344.

The girls camp was started at the request of the Archbishop over thirty years ago for all girls of camping age and is still maintained as a camping facility for girls of all races and creeds. It is supported by the Catholic Daughters of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

For some of the girls leaving last Saturday this is their first experience at being away from home and family, for others it is their second and third camping trip, and for the older girls, reaching the age of 16, it will be their last trip as campers. They will return to the camp to serve as junior counselors in the years ahead.

During their days at Teresita Pines, the girls enjoy swimming, hiking, handicrafts, horseback riding, overnight campouts, and classes in drama.

The day is always concluded with the girls gathered around the campfire for singing, stories and camp pep songs.

Engagement

Stanley - Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Stanley of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Airman 2/c Lamon Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bishop, also of Torrance. The bride-elect was graduated from South High School last June and will attend El Camino College this fall. She is a secretary at Crossover Systems Inc.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Narbonne High School, is serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Offutt AFB Omaha, Neb. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in April 1968.

Beta Sigma Council

Gears for Exciting Year of Activities

South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi will present its second annual Fall Fashion Show at Bullock's on Oct. 28. Mrs. Raymond Slick, chairman, has called a meeting of all 18 chapter representatives for Aug. 24 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Foster. Plans for the fashion presentation will be completed and tickets will be distributed.

Mrs. Louis Brownlee, chairman of the Sweetheart Ball to be held in February, has asked all 18 chapters to submit names of their "Valentine Sweethearts" by Sept. 1.

Preceptor Alpha Beta was congratulated for winning first place in achievement in the contest sponsored by the Southern California Council.

Next meeting of the South Bay Council will be held Sept. 5 at the American Savings and Loan Building in Redondo when all historians, vice presidents and program chairmen will be honored. Hosting the monthly meeting were 13 members of Alpha Alpha Omega, who used a clever nautical theme of fish nets, shells, paper and net name tags, on their serving table.

Mrs. Paul Jordal, president, gave a brief history of Alpha Alpha Omega. Mrs. William Guthorson, budget and finance, chairman, has called an August meeting of her committee.

Another highlight on the calendar for the new year

Local Girl Wins United Silver Wings

Miss Randi Lenore Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halverson, 1930 Turrell, Lomita, owners of the Halverson-Leavell Mortuaries, was graduated from United Airline Flight Stewardess School in Chicago Aug. 2.

Miss Halverson was pinned with her silver wings by her father.

A graduate of San Pedro High School, Miss Halverson attended Palos Verdes High, Harbor Junior College and Valley Junior College before entering flight stewardess training.

For the next six months, she has been assigned to flights out of Washington, D. C.

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OFF TO CAMP

Leaving Saturday evening for Camp Teresita Pines, in the Big Pines area, were local Juniors and Juniors of the Catholic Daughters. The trip for some is their first experience at being away from home and for others, who have reached the age-limit of sixteen years, it will be their last camping trip. Loaded in the truck, amid suitcases, sleeping bags and other camping paraphernalia, are, from left, Suzanne Ste. Marie, 10; Joan Ellen Humting, 12; Marcia Guy, 9; Janet Metro, 8; and Karen Durham, 16.

Junior Woman's Club Chairman

Lists Tips for Safe Vacations

Wide-eyed youngsters with the habit of putting things in their mouths or adults who might become careless for a moment are urged to read and take heed of the safety hints prepared by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club's Safety Chairman, Mrs. Wayne Lynch.

Topping her list of "killers" are common plants found in most gardens, such as hyacinth, narcissus, daffodil, autumn crocus of which the bulb is the toxic part and can be fatal; oleander, poinsettia, lily-of-the-valley, foxglove, rhubarb, rhododendron, azaleas, the leaves of which, if eaten are extremely poisonous.

Mrs. Lynch points out that seeds from such plants as

castor bean, rosary pea, larkspur, and wisteria contain lethal doses for children or adults.

Research by the safety chairman also disclosed that berries from mistletoe plants, daphne, jessamine, lantana, yew poison hemlock, nightshade and jimson weed contain enough toxic acid to cause serious illness or death.

During summer, with families vacationing in unfamiliar areas, Mrs. Lynch urges an alertness to trees and shrubs such as wild cherry, oak, elderberry and black locust, all of which contain poisonous substances in twigs, foliage, and bark.

In preparing the Safety memorandum, the clubwoman also urges a check of cupboards in the home, pointing out that all dangerous substances should be locked up, do not store poisonous substances in food or beverage containers; read all labels and follow directions; be sure all poisons are clearly marked; use adequate ventilation when using weed killers and cleansing fluids.

In giving medicine, Mrs. Lynch urges readers not to take or give medicine in the dark; do not take medicine from an unlabeled bottle; date all drug supplies; weed out the left-overs regularly; use a prescription drug only for the patient for whom the physician has ordered it.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, presiding at the August Council meeting, welcomed two visitors, Mrs. Harry Claggett of Houston, Texas, a former member, and Mrs. Daryl Hill of Gardena. It was announced that the Preferential Tea to welcome all new pledges and chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will be held Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. Paul Sengstrook of Gardena. Mrs. Keith Tyrion, second vice president, is chairman for the Tea. Four new Nu Phi Mu chapters welcomed into Council and presented with gifts were Phi Gamma Sigma of Gardena; Phi Zeta Rho, Torrance; Phi Zeta Sigma, Inglewood; and Phi Zeta Tau, Gardena.



HOW EASY IT CAN HAPPEN

Safety around the home and garden has been a topic for research by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Lynch, safety chairman. Many popular garden plants have been found to be poisonous, as well as certain trees and shrubs. How easily accidents can happen is portrayed as Mr. and Mrs. Lynch in their yard become engrossed in the list of poisonous plants, as their son, Scott, 8 months, crawls towards a poisonous plant.

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COLORFUL FASHION FIESTA

Sempes, brilliantly colored paper flowers, and maracas will be used profusely by the decorating committee for the "Fashion Fiesta" fashion luncheon to be staged by the Women's Committee, Los Angeles Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. Local committee members, from left, Marie Everley of Torrance, and Dorothy Kirkpatrick of San Pedro, display some of the decorations, they will use for the Aug. 19 event at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Banking Women To Present

Fashion Fiesta on Aug. 19

"Fashion Fiesta" is the theme of the annual Fashion Luncheon to be presented by the Women's Committee, Los Angeles Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

The event, always attended by members of the banking industry from throughout the Southland, will be held this year on Aug. 19

at the Statler Hilton Hotel, according to Marie Everley of Torrance, member of the entertainment committee.

This gala affair will be highlighted by the charming colorful decorations from Mexico. The show will be coordinated by Miss Holly Mitchell, executive-director of the Mary Webb Davis Fashion productions. Music

will be provided by Lynn Willis.

The affair will be the "kick-off" for the fall season banking classes through the American Institute of Banking and has received enthusiastic support in recent years.

This year the expected attendance is close to one thousand women.



GALA BIRTHDAY PARTY THEME

The meeting to plan their third annual Calendar Ad Book, for the Southview Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, will take on a Birthday Party theme. Sales kits will be distributed at the meeting to be held Aug. 16 at Temple Menorah. Birthday party games and refreshments will be served. Setting the scene for the party are, from left, front, Mmes. Martin E. Diener and Robert Robbins, holding calendar with party date encircled and in the background, amid balloons and pinwheels, Mmes. Joseph Bishop and Harry Herz blow out a birthday candle.

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