



MRS. MELVIN J. WELLS
... New Auxiliary President
(Portrait by Seeman)



It's Eastertime At Hospital

Las Madrecitas Schedules

Annual Membership Tea

Whether it's feeding children on the pediatrics ward, helping to encase a small clubfoot in a plaster cast, or entertaining husbands and friends at a Charity Ball or Fashion Luncheon, members of Las Madrecitas give of time and talents to benefit the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital.

Prospective members are invited to tea on April 17 at 1 p.m. at La Venta Inn, where the goals of the auxiliary to Crippled Children's Guild will be outlined and explained. This spring's annual tea marks the twelfth anniversary of the organization, whose purpose is to acquaint the South Bay area with the work of Orthopaedic Hospital in restoring crippled children to normal lives, and to provide financial and volunteer aid.

Hostess for the event will be Membership Chairman Mrs. Frederick Gledhill, assisted by Mmes. Samuel Caramelli, Sid Fleischman, Stan Antell, Wyman G. Reynolds, C. R. Bostick and Samuel J. Cunningham.

Guests will be members of the Crippled Children's Guild, Miss Jessie Brown, president; Miss F. Helen Parker, chairman of Auxiliaries; and Mmes. Billie Thompson, Robert J. Tatge, Robert B. Nichols and Thomas Gucker.

Entertainment will be provided by vocalist, Wayne Smith, and his accompanist Clea Schultz.

Organized in 1965 under the leadership of Mrs. Harold D. Les-

lie, Jr., Las Madrecitas has grown from twenty-five charter members to an active membership of 75. Proceeds from the group's first year's activities provided an Orthopaedic crib and space in a wing of the old hospital. As building plans formulated for the new six-story hospital, which opened December 1959, Las Madrecitas subscribed aid through its pledge of \$33,000 to furnish a six-crib ward on the pediatric floor. At this time \$23,000 of this commitment has been donated.

Funds to accomplish this goal are derived from two major functions each year, the "Evergreen Ball" and "Passport to Fashions." As a United Way agency, the hospital gains from volunteers' participation in the annual drive. Active volunteers assist in patient care, clinic and clerical duties at the hospital and also supply necessary and decorative linens and toys for the pediatric ward.

In 1965, Las Madrecitas undertook the sponsorship of Las Ninas, a junior auxiliary of high school girls.

Executive board officers are Mmes. Edward Sokolski, president; Howard Langpap, first vice president; Frank Bescoy, second vice president; Roland K. Florence, treasurer; Samuel Caramelli, corresponding secretary; John Dougherty, historian; and Richard Zicaro, auditor.

Meetings of the club are held the first Thursday of each month at the new Western Federal Savings in Del Amo Financial Center.

Torrance Hospital Auxiliary

Installation Set April 16

Mrs. Melvin J. Wells, 4603 Highgrove Ave., Torrance, will accept the duties of the presidency when the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary holds its annual Installation Luncheon on April 16.

Mrs. Wells has been a member of the auxiliary for four years and has been an active volunteer during the entire period. Serving as desk chairman for two years, the president-elect was chairman of the after-party for the summer benefit production "Fractured Follies." Her husband is employed in the Research Dept. of Western Geophysical Co. in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have two daughters, Suzanne and Patricia.

Other new officers elected recently, who will be installed with Mrs. Wells, are Mmes. Howard Walker, first vice president; Robert Lucas, second vice president; Richard McDonald, third vice president; Byron Kimball, recording secretary; Ernest

Loft, corresponding secretary; Charles Limbird, treasurer.

Also, Mmes. John Phillips, gift shop chairman; Chalmers Strayer, maternity teas; Thomas McGraw, Candy Strippers; Kenneth Miller, program; Howard Fields, Pinkie sewing; and Arch Boyd, baby photo-ident.

Mrs. James E. Kimble, past president, will conduct the official installation of the new officers and board members at the luncheon to be held at the Lobster House Restaurant in Redondo Beach April 16 at 11:30 a.m.

At this affair, the auxiliary will also pay recognition to its active members by presenting pins and awards. Mrs. William N. Huse will be in charge of the awards presentations. Highlighting the presentation will be the awarding of a 3,000 hour service pin to Mrs. William C. Boswell.

McCoy-Stubbs Vow Exchange April 15

Mrs. Bonnie McCoy, long-time resident of Torrance and a past president of the Torrance Woman's Club, will become the bride of Charles Stubbs in a ceremony at the First Christian Church Chapel on April 15. Following the wedding, which will be attended by family and a few close friends, the couple will leave for a honeymoon in Jamaica.

Mrs. McCoy was guest of honor at a bridal shower on March 27 given by Mrs. Walter Clausen and Mrs. Rod Norris at the Clausen home, 1541 Post Ave.

Party decorations, arranged by Mrs. Parke Montague, included a centerpiece of white iris, white ranunculus, fern and freezia, on the table covered with a pale green cloth. White and pale yellow candles in silver holders flanked the centerpiece.

As Mrs. McCoy opened her gifts, guests enjoyed punch from a bowl encircled by camellias. Other refreshments were salad, tea sandwiches, mints and nuts.

The future bride was presented with an orchid sent from Hawaii by a friend, Mrs. Gladys Morioku.

The party guests included Mmes. Henry Backlund, M. A. Bauman, R. D. Bolen, W. C. Boswell, Jr., W. E. Christian, Earl Clayton, R. W. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, S. J. Dunhouse, A. F. R. Ewalt, Don Hyde; Lee McCoy, Jr.

Also, Mmes. C. W. McLean, John Melville, H. L. Mitchell, R. E. Moffitt, Park Montague, R. C. Morton, W. R. Patterson, Robert Prout, Charles Schultz, Dean Sears, D. J. Thomsen and R. J. Triplitt.



Their Purpose Explained

Prospective members will hear the goals and purposes of the Las Madrecitas Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital explained when they attend the group's 12th annual Membership Tea at La Venta Inn, April 17, at 1 p.m. Planning the musical program for the afternoon are, from left, Mrs. Samuel J. Cunningham, on the tea committee, Wayne Smith, singer, Mrs. Clea Schultz, at the piano, and Mrs. Sid Fleishman, of Torrance, hospitality chairman.

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Future Bride

Youngken - Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Youngken of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen, to Norman Eugene Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Wright of Downey.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1963 and is presently employed as a secretary with the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wright was graduated from Southgate High School and is a graduate of Los Angeles Trade-Technical School and California College of Mortuary Science. He is presently employed by US Steel Corporation in Torrance.

A June wedding is being planned.



GWEN YOUNGKEN
(Seeman Photo)

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Flight Into Fashion

Miss Cyndy Streater, women's travel consultant for Delta Airlines and Sydney North, popular designer, select fashions to be shown at the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary's "Flight Into Fashion" luncheon April 25. Proceeds from the event, which will take place at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, will be used for Nursing Scholarships. Mrs. Alan Smith is serving as chairman of the benefit. Mrs. W. E. Butler may be called for tickets and reservations.

Panhellenic Council

To Install April 18

Annual installation of new officers for the South Bay Panhellenic Council will take place at a luncheon to be held April 18 at the Yankee Whaler Inn, San Pedro. The luncheon will be preceded by a social hour, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The incoming board includes Mmes. Jerry Donahue, Sigma Kappa, president; Luther Beard, Alpha Xi Delta, vice-president and files chairman; Norman DeWitt, Delta Zeta, secretary; Marvin Barger, Delta Gamma, treasurer; Robert Norton, Alpha Omicron Pi, publicity.

The annual party, held

Mrs. Earl Scofield, Kappa Delta, has accepted the chairmanship of Panhellenic's annual Scholarship Luncheon. The event is traditionally held in January to raise money for scholarships given local girls, who plan to attend four-year colleges and universities. This year three \$200 scholarships will be awarded due to the success of last year's Scholarship Luncheon.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zoeller, 235 Vista Del Parque, Riviera, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Ann, to Thomas Perry Dunning of San Jose.

The future bride, a graduate of South High School, is a junior at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Her fiancé, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Perry C. Dunning of San Jose, received his BA and MA degrees at the University of California at Santa Barbara where he is in his last year of studies for his doctorate in history.

The wedding will take place June 22 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach.