



CONVENTION BOUND

Medical Record librarians from hospitals in the South Bay area will leave today and early tomorrow morning to attend the annual convention and educational institute to be held at the Hilton Inn. Last minute preparations are being made by, from left, Mrs. Warren Lewis, on the phone for reservations; Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mmes. Lawrence Lewis, and Martha Clements with suitcases packed.

Medical Librarians

Set Annual Convention

Torrance will be well represented at the annual meeting and educational institute of the California Association of Medical Records Librarians to be held in San Diego May 6 through 8. The convention will be headquartered at the Hilton Inn and will be attended by 300 medical record librarians from throughout California.

Theme for the meeting is "New Approaches to Old Problems." Lectures and

seminars have been scheduled on pertinent topics and knowledgeable experts will answer questions concerning medicare, nursing homes, medicoligol problems, terminal diget filing, MT-ST; California tumor registry; and outpatient records.

Librarians from South Bay hospitals, planning to attend, are Mmes. Odell Lew, Torrance Memorial; Joan Lewis, Riviera Community; Joyce Hart, Gardena

Medical Center; Setsu Kuroishi, Gardena Community; Bernyce Martin, Harbor General; Sister Gertrude Marie, Daniel Freeman.

Others are Mmes. Martha Clements, South Bay; Haella Steele, Pacific General, Glinda Wimberly, Kaiser; Clara Peeler, San Pedro Community; and Miss Elizabeth Scott, Little Company of Mary Hospital.

PTA The Torrance Council Way Mrs. Ralph Gring

SEASIDE Seaside PTA announces the following officers for the year 1968-69, Mmes. Roland Ellingson, president; John Sutherland, H. R. Hundly, vice presidents; Royce Flowers, recording secretary; Stan Patton, corresponding secretary; Henry Pupkoff, treasurer; Mr. William Zecher, parliamentarian; Mr. Harold Lindborg, auditor, and Mrs. John Riddell, historian.

Youth In Program For WSCS

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Torrance First Methodist Church will hold its general monthly meeting in the Friendship Room at the church at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9.

The change in the regular meeting time is made so the members may hear a program by the young people of the church.

During Easter Week approximately 70 workers from the church, 30 of whom are Methodist Youth Fellowship members helped in construction of a church in Collima, Mexico. The program will feature this trip.

During the business meeting three women and one youth will be awarded special memberships for outstanding service. Mrs. Eldon Fish will preside and refreshments will be served by Mary Circle.

day, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. at Fern - Greenwood School; Membership, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. at Fern - Greenwood School; Budget and All Financial Officers, Tuesday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Wriat School; Ways and Means, Wednesday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at Carl Steele School; and Publicity and Record Book, Wednesday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Madison School.

MADRONA Madrona PTA Family Night will feature a Spaghetti Dinner at the Torrance YMCA, on Thursday, May 16. It will be an evening of entertainment and some deserving students will be presented with awards. A pre-sale of tickets will be held.

Tuesday, May 8, is the day to get rid of those old newspapers at the Paper Drive. For pickup service call Mrs. Don McCready.

Celebrity To Speak At May Day Luncheon

Rosemary DeCamp, well known star of motion pictures and television, will be the featured speaker at the Mother-Daughter salad luncheon of the Unified Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal church Saturday, May 11.

Miss DeCamp, wife of Judge John Shidler, superior court judge for Los Angeles County, dreamed of an art career as a young student at Mills College, and only later did she turn to the theatrical world. Now, after many years, and while still active in both television and the theater, she has again turned to the art medium, this time copper enameling.

This will be her subject at the 1 o'clock luncheon to be held in the parish hall. Exhibits of her work will be displayed.

Mrs. Ralph Sprout will be in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mesdames A. J. Turner, Charles Ray and Meredith Anderson.



ROSEMARY DeCAMP

Sisterhood Donor Event Set May 8

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will honor members at the annual Donor Luncheon May 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the Galley West, Palos Verdes Drive South, Palos Verdes.

Bernice Ashdow and her Music Men Orchestra will entertain. Miss Ashdow will present her 18-year-old Korea singing discovery, Diane Jordan.

Each year Sisterhood has as its honored guests those women who have achieved the goal of "Donor" in support of Sisterhood activities at Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach. Reservations, for those who have fulfilled their Donor, should be made with Mrs. William Horwitz.

Three Events Planned

Hungry Tiger will be the setting Wednesday, May 8, for three important events for the members of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. They

Local Women Named To Club Board

Two local women, Mrs. Charles Butterfield of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, and Miss Jane Kilcoyne, Court St. Michael, El Segundo, were elected to serve as members of the board of the Los Angeles Past Grand Regents Club at the recent dinner meeting.

Others attending were Mmes. Richard Ban. Don Cowden, Louis Derouin and Robert Klaesges.

Couple Sets Fall Date For Nuptials

October 19 has been chosen as their wedding day by Miss Karen Snyder and Bryon Fossum.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and approaching marriage is made by her parents, Mrs. Jean Snyder, 18603 Crenshaw Blvd., and Mr. Louis Snyder of McKittrick.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John Fossum, 3421 W. 117th St., and the late Mr. John Fossum.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High School in 1967.

Her fiance was graduated from Palos Verdes High School in 1963 and attended El Camino College. He is employed by the El Segundo Division, Continental Device Corp.

Mothers Club To Elect New Officers May 7

Bishop Montgomery High School's Mothers Club will meet Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Nicolas Humting, president, will conduct the business meeting at which time new officers will be elected.

Family Party Notes Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Pulliam and their children, Carol and Nancy, and another son, Bob, spent last weekend in Pulliam's mother, Mrs. Mabel Babcock, former local resident.

The family get-together was to celebrate Mrs. Babcock's birthday.

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

After reading the headline, "Beware of the Omnivorous Looper!" which was reported last seen invading suburban neighborhoods like ours, my first reaction was to call in the kids and lock the doors and windows.

But I should know by now not to become unduly alarmed by stories I read in the garden sections of newspapers and magazines. For, as it turned out, the Omnivorous Looper, though an insect with a hearty appetite for plant life, is hardly in the same class with the creature from the deep lagoon.

One thing I've noticed about garden experts is that they are in direct contrast to those happy souls who put out seed catalogue. For they are incurable optimists who delight in showing pictures of beautiful fruit trees, loaded with wax-like peaches, pears, plums, and cherries. And the beauty of it, according to the directions on the packet, is that they can be grown in anybody's back yard.

On the other hand, garden experts are harbingers of gloom who are forever discussing fungus diseases, dry rot, prickly scales, defoliation, besides thousands of different kinds of insects ready to lay waste to everything you plant, unless you keep them under control with a dozen different types of spray.

And should a reader write in for information about a delinquent plant, a typical reply would be, "I advise you to see your family tree surgeon at once."

They also love to drop tidbits of information, guaranteed to keep you awake nights. For example, the garden expert will warn you not to apply spray to any of those wonderful, hard-working little Hover flies. They're on our side, you see. What worries me is how you tell the difference between the Omnivorous Looper and the Hover fly?

But as far as "horror stories" go, the garden experts are best in describing the various ways your lawn is likely to die this summer. Either from overwatering or underwatering. Too much fertilizer or not enough. Too much sun or too much shade. Soil too sandy and too much like clay.

Then there are the umpteen varieties of weeds, waiting like the hordes of Attila the Hun, to take over unless you uproot them in time. But another problem we have is keeping straight which are the weeds and which are the plants, because the insects keep eating up the identifying tags off our plants. There are times when I'm ready to turn traitor and surrender to the enemy.

But I still think the best solution is green cement. From 10,000 feet up in an airplane, who would know the difference?



STUDENTS PREPARE FOR SHOW

Pinning hem for Donna Taylor, right, student at Torrance High School, is classmate Linda Rupe, left. The students will appear in the annual fashion show presented by the homemaking department of Torrance High School at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, in the school cafeteria. Styles to be modeled by their creators include: sportswear, casual wear, and formals.

Sewing Classes

Slate Fashion Show

"Pick a Fashion Poise" will be the theme of the annual fashion show to be presented by the advanced sewing classes of Torrance High School Wednesday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Sixty students and their younger brothers and sisters will model clothing made in class. Fashions will include sports clothes, casual wear, formals, and children's outfits.

Carrying out the theme will be table decorations fea-

turing paper dolls dressed in cloth garments with fresh flowers on green tablecloths. Guests will be seated at card tables.

Finger sandwiches and petit fours will be served by members of the foods classes.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Barbara Dougherty, advanced sewing teacher. Assisting her will be Mrs. Sara Chowning and Mrs. Rosalie Saikley, foods, and Miss Love Wharton, decorations. The public is invited.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Calle Mayor PTA's "Spring Fling" will take on an international flavor in keeping with the theme "It's a Small World." Carnival-goers attending the event on the schoolgrounds, Friday, May 10, from 5:30 until 9 p.m. will enjoy continental foods, games, puppet show, cake walk and the music of a dance band. In the mood are from left, Eric Savader 7, Gary Fife 9, Mrs. Jack Covey, communications director, and Brianne Carrier 5. Mrs. James Gardner, chairman, invites the public to attend. (Press-Herald Photo)

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