



The Power of Flowers

Party time is flower time and massive arrangements of blooming azaleas will set the scene at the Los Verdes Country Club Saturday afternoon, March 8, when the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae association sponsors its annual Bridge Luncheon benefit. Mrs. Denis Goodwin, chairman, holding two vases of blossoms tries to convince committee members, Mmes. Robert E. Huffman and William Hogan that they are non-allergenic.

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Local Girl Wins Silver Wings

Miss Kathryn Jean Roberts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Reed, 260 Avenida Atezada, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess and has now been assigned to flight duty out of New York City.

She received her wings as a graduate in the first class this year at the American Airlines Stewardess College, Fort Worth, Tex.

A native of Riverside, Miss Roberts was graduated from South High, Torrance, in 1963 and attended Pepperdine College.

Prior to joining American Airlines, she was employed as a teller at the Bank of America, Los Angeles.

Miss Roberts studied more than 100 different subjects during her six weeks' training at American's Stewardess College. Subjects ranged from make-up and grooming to in-flight food service and theory of flight.



Kathryn Roberts



Turning Back The Clock

Donning "Roaring 20s" costumes, members of the Torrance Woman's Club rehearse the "Varsity Drag" which they will perform at the Marina District's Fine Arts Festival tomorrow at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach. These "thoroughly modern Millies" are from left, Mmes. Fred Adams, Arthur F. Barker, Morton Diener, George Messinger, Richard Rankin, John Mathews, Edward Disbrow, and Frank Breit.

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At Los Verdes Country Club

Chi Omega Bridge Benefit

Blooming azaleas will be the table prize and centerpiece for the eleventh annual Bridge Benefit Luncheon given by the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Association. "Flower Power" will be the theme for the sorority's event planned for Saturday afternoon, March 8, at Los Verdes Country Club, 30201 Hawthorne Blvd., Palos Verdes Peninsula. All alumnae and their guests are invited.

A social hour from 11 to 12 will be held prior to the buffet luncheon. Guests will enjoy an afternoon of bridge after the presentation of door prizes.

Proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to the South Bay Center for Educational Therapy in Hermosa Beach.

The Center, which is in its third year of operation, specializes in tutoring children who have learning difficulties due to neurological or emotional problems. Dr. Janet Switzer, a certified clinical psychologist, is director of the non-profit corporation. Children from pre-school level through junior high are helped at the Center.

Mrs. Louis Miraula and her co-chairman, Mrs. Denis Goodwin, have announced that reservations must be made by March 3. Taking reservations are Mmes. Gerry Dingman, Torrance; James McGhee, Manhattan Beach; Warren Chase, Palos Verdes; William Franklin, Redondo Beach.

Community Concert Association Membership Drive Under Way

Annual membership drive is now under way for the South Bay Community Concerts Association.

The drive opened with a kick-off coffee at the Redondo Beach Elks Club when volunteer workers received their 1969-70 membership kits. The drive will continue until March 8 when it will be officially closed.

The Community Concerts Association is a national organization sponsored by Columbia Arts, Inc.

The South Bay concerts are presented at Mira Costa High School auditorium, when such outstanding artists and groups as Leonard Pennario, the Clebanoff Strings, the San Antonio Symphony and Andre Watts have made the last eight seasons sold-out events.

Among the attractions to be offered for the coming season are the Utah Symphony with soprano, Phyllis Curtain, and the Romero, nationally known guitarists.

Anyone interested may secure information and memberships by calling Mrs. Alan Hofferber, Rolling Hills; Mrs. Robert Hampson, Hollywood Riviera; or Mrs. Harold Batesole, area chairman, Rolling Hills.



Tickets On Sale Now

Offering South Bay residents the opportunity of hearing some of the world's most talented artists, the South Bay Community Concerts Association is holding its membership drive for the 1969-70 season. Busy at their kick-off breakfast are, from left, Mrs. James Hampson, showing a poster to Mrs. Glen Holzhausen; while Mrs. Charles Pearce and Mrs. Wayland Augur, seated, display a poster on the first concert.

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Marina Fine Arts Festival Thursday

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold their eighth annual Festival of Fine Arts, Feb. 27, 10:30 a.m., at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Wallace C. Brown, Marina District's art chairman, will direct the art exhibit, which will include paintings by club members, and the Hallmark Art and Poster contests open to high school seniors. First place winners will be sent to the state convention for further competition. Children's art, under 12 years, will also be displayed and judged.

Mrs. Eric W. Jacobsen, Marina District crafts chairman, will be in charge of the craft exhibits made by club members, and judged for further competition at State.

"Thoroughly Modern Marina Takes a Sentimental Journey to 1928" will theme the morning program which has been arranged by the general chairman, Mrs. Herman Friend, and her co-chairmen: Mmes. Alfred C. Inman, Wallace C. Brown, Eric M. Jacobsen, F.

R. Blackburn, Robain J. Heyerick, and Eugene E. Hatfield.

When the literature, drama and music departments present the program in a reminiscent vagary, the Torrance Woman's Club drama section will do the "Varsity Drag."

In the music department, community singers will recall the songs popular in 1928.

In the literature department, original prose, short stories, essays, plays, poetry, light verse, and inspirational will be presented throughout the program. Entries have been judged and the awards will be announced.

Luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m. by members of the Neptunian Club, who are hosting the event, and the meeting will reconvene at 1 p.m. for presentation of awards.

As a climax, the Marina District Junior Clubs members will model 1930 fashions in the afternoon show. Mrs. Giyoua Doe, president of the Dolphins, is chairman of this event and Tess Garrison will furnish the music.



Funds For Children

The Bay Belles, a South Bay women's club dedicated to raising funds for the benefit of children, chose as their most recent recipient the Children's Home Society of California. Mrs. William LaValley, seated, president of the Sir Beaumains Chapter of Children's Home Society, holds the check for \$300 which was presented by Mrs. Samuel Maus, secretary of the Bay Belles, and Mrs. Thomas Moore, president.

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Linda Vege Will Marry Michael A. Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Vege, 21024 Ladeene Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Michael Albert Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheeler, also of Torrance.

The wedding will take place Aug. 30 at the St. James Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School and is employed by the Southern California Gas Co.

Her fiancé, a graduate of South High School, is presently attending the Sheriff's Academy for the Torrance Police Department.