

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS GALA FASHION SHOW IN AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Highlighting this week's social activities is the gala fashion show which will be presented at 8:00 o'clock this evening in Civic Auditorium. The affair is sponsored by Torrance Junior Woman's Club and members and their children will serve as models. Everyone is invited.

A special feature of the program will be the presentation of the lovely young ladies who are the "Miss Torrance of 1946" contestants. Club federation officers also will be honor guests.

Lovely Prizes

Stores participating are Benson's, Mode O'Day, The Gay Shop, Jane Grey Sport Shop, Tiny Tyle and Teen Age, Karl's Shoe Store, Christy's, Kid's Lane, Edwoods and Bernard's Shoe Store. Each shop is showing its very latest in styles and donating valuable prizes in the form of merchandise orders so that winners may select proper sizes. Other prizes not previously announced are cosmetics from the Cottage Beauty Shop and shampoo and wave from Royal. Other local shops also are offering beautiful work as prizes.

Adult tickets at 72 cents may be purchased at the door. Children's tickets are 24 cents, but will not entitle holders to the door prizes. Drawings for the prizes will be held during intermissions in the show. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

CUB PACK PLANS ARE ARRANGED

Den Mothers and Scout Masters of Cub Pack 228 met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bernard Chambers for a covered dish luncheon. Plans were outlined for the ensuing month's activities.

Farewell Party Honors Members Of C. E. Guild

Mrs. T. J. Adams and Mrs. A. C. Thum, of 1510 Post ave., who leave soon to make their home in Vista, were complimented Tuesday evening when members of the Central Evangelical Guild gathered at Guild Hall for a farewell party in their honor.

Arrangements of daffodils and azaleas provided a festive note and at the close of an evening of games dainty refreshments were served. Game prizes were won by Mrs. Thum and Mrs. Terry Adams and farewell gifts were presented to the guests of honor. Party arrangements were completed by members of the Guild board of directors.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS AT ENJOYABLE MEET

The regular social meeting of Court St. Catherine was held Monday, Feb. 25, in Nativity Parish hall. Mmes. Mary Jane Casey and Marge O. Lillenthal were co-hostesses and served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of a delightful evening. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11, when a birthday dinner honoring the court's chaplain, Rev. P. J. McGuinness, will be held at 6 p. m. in the Parish hall.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Among those from Torrance who have recently enjoyed snow sports at Crestline are Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen and child. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin and daughter, Sharon, and her mother, Mrs. F. Defour.

GIRLS CLUB AT EVENING PARTY

A recent enjoyable party for members of the C. T. Club and their guests was that held last week at the home of Janet Lewellen.

A scavenger hunt and other games occupied the group and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Those present were Natalie Cleveger, Betty Hayden, Georgia Ann Ramer, Joy Oursler, Marlene Quaggin, Janet Lewellen, Anna Jane Kelly, Beverly Moore, Erlene Simonson, Beverly Warnett, Connie Smith, Eddie Fortin, Billie Floyd, Bob Bowers, George Whiting, Bob Jones, Bud Hammond, Jack Godard, Frank Paour, Donnie Bingham and Dick O'Fefiner. Club officers elected recently are Joy Oursler, president, Beverly Moore, vice president, Anna Jane Kelly, secretary, Georgia Ann Ramer, treasurer, Beverly Warnett, historian, Betty Hayden, reporter.

METHODIST GROUPS REPORT ACTIVITIES

The Philathea Class of Methodist Church met for its regular pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom last Tuesday evening. A highlight of the affair was a white elephant sale, followed by a business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Orville Duncan.

The Wesleyan Guild, newly organized women's group at the Methodist Church, will hold a meeting at the church March 5 at 7:30 p.m. This group is a unit of the Women's Society of Christian Service, especially planned for young mothers and business women who cannot attend daytime meetings. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. A project already accomplished is the painting of the chairs in the Beginners' Department.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY HONORS A. E. KEEBLES

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keebles were the surprised honorees at a recent housewarming party at their new home, 2264 Cabrillo ave. Following games and the presentation of an attractive gift, refreshments were served. In the party were Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Meching, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Messrs. and Mmes. Ben F. Hannebrink, Jr., Joe Tavan, Royal Friedley, C. A. Benzel, E. A. Schwartz, P. Neal, Charles Law, L. C. Miller, J. H. Fess, A. Carlsen, Mmes. B. F. Hannebrink, Sr., Dorothy Mearing, Mary Towler, H. Ketchet, Anne Hank, Anna Bay, Maude Johnson, all of Torrance; Fred Bever and Joyce, E. Sloan and Mrs. Ada Luedke, Lomita; P. Shelton, Redondo Beach.

TORRANCE GROUP AT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dodson of Culver City, parents of Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, of this city, was the incentive for a reception Saturday evening in St. Mark's Methodist church, Los Angeles. The couple, married in Silver City, N. M., renewed their wedding vows during the evening. More than 100 relatives and friends from Southland cities were invited.

Those present from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, their son and daughter, Paul and Miss Carolyn Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennington and son John.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, March 5, is the date of the Christian Church Missionary and Council meetings. Mrs. Florence Viellenave will preside at the Council meeting at 11:00 o'clock and following luncheon. Mrs. C. B. King will conduct the Missionary meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

John Burton Is Substitute For Mrs. Vallely

In the absence of Loria Baker Vallely, scheduled speaker in the current lecture series at Torrance Woman's Club, John Burton, of Los Angeles, presented a splendid talk on "World Peace."

Among his many interests, the speaker has won a wide radio audience as "International Editor," as CBS new analyst, commentator and story-teller. His interesting analysis of current events and what they mean to the individual have won him one of the largest radio audiences of the largest radio audiences of any commentator on the air. His talk Wednesday was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance of clubwomen and their guests.

A beautifully appointed tea, featuring Washington's birthday, Ann Ramer, treasurer, Beverly Warnett, historian, Betty Hayden, reporter.

EXCHANGE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richard Wolf, whose marriage was solemnized recently in Santa Monica. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnston of this city, the bride was graduated from Torrance high school. Her husband has received his honorable discharge following service in the U. S. Air Force. They will live in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnston, of 2428 Arlington ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ramona Anita, to Mr. Alan Richard Wolf, Judge R. Roads read the single ring ceremony in Santa Monica.

Lovely in a beige suit with contrasting accessories and a gardenia corsage, the bride's attendants were her parents and her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Wiley, of Redondo Beach.

A dinner party followed at the Biltmore Hotel. The couple are planning an eastern trip for next summer.

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PRIME LITRELL TRUTH IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Littrell, of 25315 Eschman ave., Lomita, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Allene, to Ben R. Prime, son of Mrs. Joy Prime, of 1828 Cabrillo ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne high school with the class of summer 1945. Her fiancé is a graduate of Torrance high school with the class of summer 1944. A lieutenant in the Army Air Forces he had recently returned from overseas duty. No date has been set for the wedding.

TORRANCE CAMERA CLUB TO MEET MARCH 5

The regular meeting of Torrance Camera Club will be held March 5 at 7:30 p. m. in Torrance city library.

Still Life, the assigned subject and open competition prints will be on display. The winning prints will be placed in the show case in the library for one month. A selection of colored slides will be shown during the evening. All amateur photographers and other interested persons are welcome.

A. L. A. DINNER IN GALA AFFAIR

More than 45 members of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 and their guests were present Monday evening at an enjoyable covered dish supper served at St. Andrew's Parish hall. Camelias and other blossoms, used to decorate the tables, suggested a spring motif.

The next business meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, March 11.

AT FELTS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Felts (Shirley Guttenfelder) in San Diego.



Portrait of a woman, likely related to the wedding announcements.

Neill, Tole Wed In Simple Rites In San Diego

Baptist Mission chapel, San Diego, was the setting for the recent nuptials which united Geneva Doris Tole, of 2207 Mariposa st., and Raymond Arley Neill, of Wilmington. Rev. R. C. Fleisher officiated.

Attractively attired in royal blue and wearing gardenias and red roses, the bride was attended by Mrs. Harvey Westfall, of San Diego, C. P. O. Harvey Westfall, U.S.N., was the bridegroom's attendant.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in San Diego and Mexico an open house was enjoyed at their home, 719 Cota ave. Their guests were family members and friends, including personnel of Longway Aircraft Company, where Mr. and Mrs. Neill are employed.

Frances Artigue, Bride-Elect, Is Shower Honoree

Miss Frances Artigue, bride-elect of Arthur Wood, was honored at a beautifully appointed pre-nuptial shower arranged Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. E. Woodcock. Arrangements of white stock and sweetpeas, used throughout the rooms, suggested a bridal theme.

A refreshing deviation from the usual shower activities was the discussion of a display of silk, brass and silver souvenirs brought from China by Miss Artigue's fiancé, recently returned from U. S. Marine Corps service.

Following the presentation of Miss Artigue's many beautiful gifts, buffet refreshments were served. Those present were the bride's parents and her mother, Mrs. Edward Artigue, Mrs. Harry Artigue and Mrs. Don Sloan, all of Gardena. Mmes. Robert L. Sleeth, Kathryn Buffington, P. B. Clayton, and J. W. Toman, all of Torrance, were also present.

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P.T.A. COUNCIL REPORTS MEETING

Annual reports was the subject of discussion at Friday's meeting of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council.

Mrs. John Garner conducted the meeting and instructed the local presidents and treasurers in compiling their reports.

March 13 is the deadline for these reports and open house will be held on that date at the home of Mrs. Garner for the presidents. Council chairmen will be present to assist with the reports.

"Beattitudes for the Home" was the inspirational message, given by Mrs. Willard Buchanan. Mrs. S. Coates, recent recipient of a life membership, led the pledge of allegiance.

Mmes. John Mordeseich and Randall Munch were appointed to serve on the election credentials committee of Tenth District at Belmont high school on April 4.

Mrs. Hazel Stanton was appointed chairman of the music scholarship tea to be given by Lomita-San Pedro, Gateway and Gardena-Wilmington Councils in conjunction with the Art exhibit at Gardena high school on April 11.

Associations were represented by: Mmes. Herbert Markham, Fern Ave., John Nelson, Lomita Elementary; Don Wolf, Torrance Elementary; and George Thatcher, Walters.

JOHNNIE SHERREY IS SEVEN, NOW. Johnnie Sherrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherrey, Jr., celebrated his birthday at a gala children's party last week when his mother entertained. Johnnie and his guests enjoyed a play period at Torrance city park, returning to the family home, 1511 Post ave., to enjoy party refreshments.

A patriotic theme was evidenced in the use of diminutive drums used as favors and other party appointments which carried the red, white, and blue colors. A decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served. Those present were his cousins, Ruth Anna and Tom Wackeen of Los Angeles, Mary Ann Appenzeller, Linda Thistle, Judy Clark, Mimi and "Butch" Cowan, Stephen and Billie Willett, Tommy Quaggin, Larry Johnson, and John and Charley Sherrey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Elvin J. Tarwater, 2438 Gramercy, Marjorie C. Miller, 2436 Gramercy, Torrance. Thomas N. Foster, 18228 Burlingame, Redondo Beach; Rita M. Engle, 1221 El Prado, Torrance. Raymond A. Neill, 1022 Bu View st., Wilmington; Geneva D. Tole, 719 Cota, Torrance. Harold E. Massie, 1318 Engracia, Torrance; Betty I. Spaugh, 1546 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena. Eldon K. Bosworth, 1963 222nd st., Torrance; Althea M. Morris, 84 Maine, Wilmington. Paul Berglund, 1341 Albra, San Pedro; Retha M. Mayer, 2466 236th st., Lomita. Ray C. Kreiger, 25205 Cypress, Lomita; Elene B. Series, 1221 So. Temple, Compton.

JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN. The Junior Woman's Club executive board meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., president. Tentative plans for club activities were discussed and will be presented for approval to the club at the next regular meeting, scheduled for March 13.

Those attending were Mmes. Dwight Hubank, James Miller, Carl Forham, R. E. Treatise, C. W. Hakanson, R. Sandstrom, C. W. Bartholomew, John Ritchie, J. H. Moore, Lois Jayne Allen.

GIRL SCOUTS AT SKATING PARTY. Girl Scout Troop No. 472 reports a recent enjoyable roller skating party at Redondo Beach. Those present were Barbara Harrington, Elvira Lindenburg, Joan Snodgrass, Marilyn Schumert, Joyce Bever, Helen Stitt, Donna Weber, Emily Birchfield, Donna Bruce and Twila Duncan. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Birchfield and Mrs. Bever, troop leader and assistant leader.

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St. Patrick's Dancing Party Is Arranged

Torrance Civic Auditorium will be the setting for a gala St. Patrick's dance to be held Thursday, March 14. The dance, sponsored by Nativity Catholic Church, will honor returned service men and is open to the public.

Dick Richards and his 16-piece orchestra will provide music for dancing and during intermission John V. Hertzer, prominent baritone, will sing popular Irish songs.

All parish organizations and members of Catholic Daughters of America and Knights of Columbus from surrounding cities will cooperate in making this affair an outstanding social and financial success. Proceeds will be a benefit for the church.

The following committee members have been appointed: Publicity: Mrs. Mary Koch, chairman, assisted by Mary Jane Casey, Marge Lillenthal, Virginia Zamperini, Pearl Lagere, Lucy Briganti and Helen Fointek. Decorations: Mrs. Lydia Sullivan, chairwoman, assisted by Terry McIntire, Kay Cunningham, Marge Ziegler, Ethel Collingsworth, Mary Catherine Kelly, Jeanette Probert and Pat Mullin. Refreshments: F. E. Titus, chairman, assisted by James Brodie, Jack McIntire and Dan Polansky. Box Office: Joseph Landverine, chairman, assisted by Orville Chas. Koenig, Korman Carlin and James L. Lynch. Tickets: Miss Rosa Ortman, chairman, assisted by Colette Ames, Clare Farrell, Mary Donish, Bertha Hedberg, Opal D. Yorker, Laura Felker, Marguerite Melville, Joe-Lucille Cook, Clara Goodson, Janet Lewellen and Nell O'Dam. Ways and Means: Frank Forester, chairman, assisted by Don Pennington, Guy Felton, Edward Rademaker, Pete Shaner, John Nady, Laurence Derouin, Gilbert Reeves, Ralph Jacobovitch, Frank Marcoux, Sebastian Wunderle, Mrs. Madeline Schott, Thomas Bray, Joe Kalkin, William LeBlanc, E. J. Winkler, Tom McNeill, Corwin Dean, Bill Cody and Frank Steffen.

AT GILBERT HOME. Mrs. Ila Gilbert is entertaining as her houseguests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Billings of Shrewsbury, Mass.

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