

Women's Activities ...

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ENGAGED — Miss Lidia Miretti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miretti, 1603 W. 252nd street, Harbor City and Richard Albertoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Albertoni, 501 E. Victoria street, Gardena will be married soon, it was announced this week by the parents of the bride-elect.

WEDDING PLANS REVEALED BY LIDIA MIRETTI

The engagement of Miss Lidia Miretti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miretti, 1603 W. 252nd street, Harbor City and Richard Albertoni of Gardena was announced this week.

A graduate of Narbonne High School, summer class of '48, the bride-elect was employed for a while by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company in Wilmington and is now attending a modeling school.

Mr. Albertoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Albertoni, 501 E. Victoria street in Gardena, was graduated from Gardena High School in 1945, served 18 months with the U. S. Army, a year of which was spent in Japan and is now associated with his father in the dairy business.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

HOBBY SHOW TO HIGHLIGHT PTA MEETING FRIDAY

The first meeting of the Harbor City PTA for the 1948-49 year will be held at the school Friday, Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m., under the leadership of Mrs. Herman Ludwig, president.

Winston L. Scott, new principal of Harbor City School, and the faculty members will be introduced.

A very interesting hobby show using many exhibits from the children's summer activities will be on display and a demonstration of spelling will be given by sixth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Julia Borden, teacher.

At a recent executive board meeting of the association it was announced that the Harbor City PTA Newslette will be known as "The Tattler".

Mrs. F. E. Baratta appealed for workers for the Community Chest drive and attention was called to the Parent-Education classes held at the school Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m., under the supervision of Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge, instructor and the Parliamentary Law class which meets again on Oct. 12 at the school at 9:30 a.m.

Members of the executive board will serve refreshments at the close of the association meeting on Friday.

C. E. Guild Plans Meet

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 2 o'clock for a monthly session. Mrs. Alice Speheger will preside and hostesses for the social hour will be Mesdames D. N. McCormack, V. E. Deems and E. M. Johnston.

Mrs. Speheger asks a full attendance as much important business is on the agenda.

El Camino Students Are Entertained at Gay Evening Party

Members of Delta Sigma Chi, El Camino Junior College sorority recently entertained at a "Howdy How" at the attractive patio of Higgins brickyard.

Colorful balloons and lighted candles created a festive background for the affair attended by more than 200 old and new El Camino students and their guests.

Highlight of the evening was a "combs" from the school who delighted the group with many musical selections.

Cokes, peanuts, fritos and potato chips were included on the menu for the delightfully informal affair. Hostesses included Joyce Montgomery, Zuki Boyes, Manila Paine, Mary Lewis, Gloria Stevenson, Jean Higley, Tony Knapp, Eileen Donahue, Pat Beck, May Campbell, Janice Porter, Barbara Olson, JoAnn Westerdahl, Carlotta Dean, Betty Gardner, Pat Makepiece and Margie Muckie.

SCOUT MOTHERS ANNOUNCE DATE FOR BAZAAR

Plans for the annual Scout Mothers bazaar to be held this year on Nov. 12 and 13 was the principal business on the calendar of events for the club when it met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Cecil Goheen on Felton street.

Highlighting the many home-made articles to be on sale is the beautiful quilt which the members have recently completed in the Solomon's Puzzle pattern in green and yellow.

An invitation was extended by Mrs. Lila Hatfield for the club to meet on Oct. 12 at her home, 28305 Narbonne avenue.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Mattie Meyer, Irene Rolfe, Julia Steigh, Meade Ferguson, Dorothy Bean, Fay Chambers, Susie Holmes and Eunice Houston.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO ASSIST WITH TONIGHT'S PARTY

Mrs. Muriel Gately has been named chairman for this evening's Catholic Ladies card party in Nativity Hall, Cota avenue at Manuel.

Assisting with party arrangements are Mesdames Owen, Schott, McTague, Brodie, O'Toole, Walsh, Schwartzoff, Maine, Bruhanski, Elge, Martinez, Carpenter and Bernasconi.

Regular door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and prizes also will be given for games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of play. Everyone is cordially invited to these popular weekly parties.



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Annual Cancer Fund Drive Is Sponsored by Clubwomen

During October Torrance Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring for the second consecutive year the local drive for funds for Los Angeles Memorial Cancer Hospital.

As California Federation of Woman's Clubs reconvenes throughout the state after summer vacation, cancer, the formidable enemy of mankind is not only

being discussed by both junior and senior members of C.F.W.C., but club state, district and county presidents are urging their members to do a constructive job by helping to stamp out cancer through generous contributions to the Cancer Prevention Society fund-raising campaign for a million dollars to provide for building adequate clinics, research laboratories and administration offices for the west.

The Cancer Prevention Society was founded by three women in 1944 who opened the first Cancer Prevention Clinic in Los Angeles. These three far-sighted women, Queen Walker Boardman, Elizabeth Mason Holt, M.D. and Catherine E. Ohnemuller, M.D., started with very little beyond some borrowed equipment and great faith in their work. From its inception the clinic has rendered an inestimably valuable public service, conducting over 18,000 examinations, saving many lives.

It has outgrown its present home and property has been purchased at Third street at Loma drive for the building of the new Memorial Cancer Research Center.

Plans are being drawn and construction will soon start on a building which will provide adequate clinical facilities, research laboratories and administration offices for the Cancer Prevention Society. With the

CARNIVAL PLANS GET UNDERWAY FOR ORANGE PTA

At a recent meeting at the home of ways and means chairman, Mrs. H. V. Wilkins, 1606 W. 266th street, Harbor City, plans were furthered for the annual carnival to be sponsored by the Orange Street PTA on Oct. 29th.

The King and Queen contest among pupils of the school will get under way this week with each contestant required to have 25 signatures to be eligible to enter. Each vote will cost one cent and containers in the school office will be available for contributions.

A prize is offered to the person submitting the best name for the Orange Street PTA Newslette. Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, publicity chairman, announced this week.

A large portion of each year's membership dues is used for child welfare and the organization this year is more mindful than ever of this need. The drive begins Oct. 8th and all parents and friends of the children enrolled at the school are invited to lend their support to this work through their membership.

At Leaders' Conference

Miss Louise Robbins, secretary, and Lester Foster, chairman of the membership committee, were delegates of the Torrance Education Association at the Leaders Conference of California Teachers Association, Southern Section, which was held at Camp Seeley Oct. 1, 2, 3. Mrs. Ethel Lewis also attended the conference.

Among the outstanding speakers at the Camp Seeley conference were Dr. Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the NEA, Arthur F. Corey, state executive secretary of the CTA, and Dr. Willard E. Goslin, superintendent of Pasadena schools.

Silver Crest Lodge Has Many Invitations

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge No. 295 held its regular meeting in the Woman's clubhouse in Redondo Beach, with the noble grand, Martha Spikes, presiding.

Pro tem officers were Conductor Cynthia Harlow, R. S. to the vice grand, Allie Gentry; Altar Bearer Sadie Tibbet; right and left supporters to the chaplain, Phyllis Tibbet and Margie Kronnick.

Visitors from Northern California were P. N. G. Nina Bartholomew of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge No. 198, a member of the Good Fellowship Committee and P. N. G. Laura Fontenella of California Rebekah Lodge No. 1 of San Francisco.

Invitations were read from Long Beach Rebekah Lodge No. 360, for the official visit of Alice M. Schultz, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, on Oct. 20. Gold Crest Rebekah Lodge, at El Segundo, will observe Friendship night on the same date.

The noble grands reminded the members of the rummage sale which will be held on Oct. 7, 8 and 9, at 1242 Hermosa avenue in Hermosa Beach. On the 9th there will be a food sale in conjunction with the rummage sale. All members having rummage to be picked up please call the noble grand at 2717.

Winifred Jones announced the benefit card party which will be on Nov. 8 in the Woman's Shares are being sold on a that night.

The "481" Club of Gardena Odd Fellows is holding a spaghetti dinner on Oct. 9 at Verburg's Dairy on 174th street in Gardena.

There will be a "white elephant" sale at the next regular meeting. Those having articles which they no longer want are asked to wrap them and mark a price on them, price not to exceed 25 cents.

There will be initiation on Oct. 11 meeting, and those who are taking part in the tableaux are requested to be at the hall at 7 p.m. for a short practice.

Winifred Jones, district deputy president of District 66, will make her official visit to the lodge on Oct. 11.

MANY ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED BY METHODIST WOMEN

Methodist women will observe Woman's Day on Thursday, Oct. 14. Mrs. Alice Palmer, president, will call the business session to order at 11 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 12:30 by members of Circle 3, under supervision of Mrs. Vita Paxton, chairman. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Clyde Ruckman.

"Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" will highlight the program, under direction of Circle So. 1. Committee members include Mesdames Mervin Schwab, Harry Bender and Hans Norby. Following the meeting a white elephant sale will be held.

Fortcoming ways and means projects include a food sale to be held in the downtown area on Saturday Oct. 16, and a rummage sale in the church social rooms, set for Oct. 22 and 23.

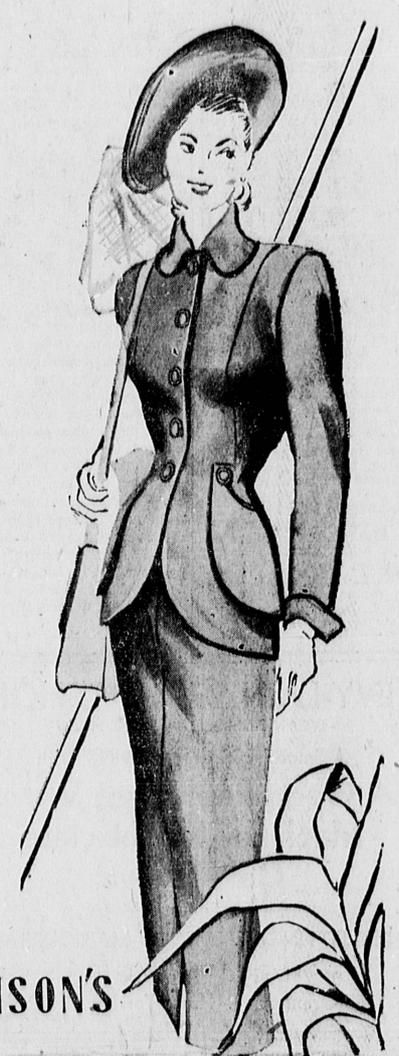
Representing the Torrance Women's Society of Christian Service at Manhattan Beach Community Church Tuesday were Mesdames Floyd Andrus, Harry Bender, Whitmer, Tina King, Donald Ellwood, Jack Werhli and Grace Hooper.

BABY ARRIVES AT CAMPANAS HOSPITAL

Little Ricky Charles Legg made his arrival at the Las Campanas Hospital, Compton and weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Legg have another son, Larry, two years of age.

The little fellow is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Matt A. Kerber of 2125 Lomita blvd.



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LEONARD KITSCH TO TAKE BRIDE IN LOS ANGELES

Culminating a friendship of more than thirty years, Leonard Kitsch, of 1427 W. 253rd street, will take Mrs. Lucy Noonan of 251 W. 47th street, Los Angeles as his bride Saturday Oct. 9 at a Los Angeles Catholic church.

The bride, who will wear a blue suit for the ceremony, will be attended by the bridegroom's daughter, Miss Dolores Kitsch. Howard Nonan, the bride's son, will be best man.

Following a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, the couple will depart on a two-weeks honeymoon to be spent in Santa Barbara and Northern California.

Flying in from Albuquerque, New Mexico for the ceremony will be Bill Kitsch, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. Kitsch is engaged in the real estate business in Harbor City and has been very active in the civic life of the community.