

Rush Party IS Enjoyable

Miss Dorothy Sandstrom's home, 2322 El Dorado avenue, was the setting for a party Thursday evening given to mark the beginning of the rushing season for Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

A kiddie costume party proved hilarious for members and rushes, with appropriate costumes and colorful crepe paper table decorations adding to the enjoyment of the evening. Typical kiddie party fare included hot dogs, potato chips, all-day suckers, and ice cream. Toy balloons were the guests' favors.

The rushes will be guests at the next regular chapter meeting when they will learn how the organization functions.

Final Lecture Of Series to Be Presented

"Understanding Men and Women" is the title of the lecture to be presented by Mrs. Lillian Bowman Hubbard, noted author and lecturer, Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, Carson street and Denker avenue. This will be the fourth and final in a series of lectures given by Mrs. Hubbard on the subject of family relations, being sponsored by the Shoestring Association and the Halldale PTA.

An eminent psychiatric social worker, Mrs. Hubbard, studied psychiatry in a post graduate course at the University of Chicago, and was also a student of the late Alfred Adler, renowned psychiatrist. Her lectures are presented in a delightful manner, and are of great public interest. The discussion period following each lecture is a feature enjoyed by all.

"Emotional Adjustments in the Growing Family" was the topic for Tuesday evening's well attended program, the third in the current series.

Card Party Slated by Torrance RNA

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors are completing plans for their card party to be held promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 18, in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, Oracle Mrs. Angeline Disario, will serve as chairman for the benefit affair.

Customary games will be played and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

A cat can be trusted to purr when she is pleased, which is more than can be said for all human beings. —W. R. King



MR. AND MRS. REGINALD E. DUNLOP

Torrance Girl Tells Vows in Angelus Temple Ritual

Angelus Temple was the setting for a beautiful wedding when Reginald Edward Dunlop Jr. of Ontario claimed Miss Ethel Mary Schimmick as his bride. The Rev. Luther Miel officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which was witnessed by over 300 guests, and the Rev. Dr. Rolf MacPherson delivered the prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Schimmick of former Torrance residents, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlop of Ontario.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a traditional off-white satin period gown, fashioned with an illusion net yoke, embroidered with tiny seed pearls and edged with a Chantilly lace bertha and long pointed sleeves. Complementing her costume was a fingertip veil, secured by a lace headress, centered with seed pearls. She carried a spray of white orchids and stephanotis, on a white Bible.

Wearing a light orchid taffeta gown complemented by a single strand of pearls and a cascade bouquet of deep red roses, Miss Ruth Eleanor Schimmick served her sister as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Beverly McClure of Torrance, Lillian Fleck of Los Angeles and Alma Schimmick of San Pedro, sister-in-law of the bride, who were gowned in deep aqua taffeta frocks, fashioned like the honor attendants' and complemented by bouquets

CLUB DINNER MEETING HONORS NEW MEMBERS

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club held its initiation dinner Wednesday evening in a beautiful setting in the clubhouse.

Using the 49'er gold rush days as their theme, Mrs. C. H. Bennett and her committee had tables appropriately decorated in gold and white with a miniature covered wagon and horse at each table, small bags of gold marking each place.

A delicious dinner was served followed by introduction of board members and guests. Guests included Charlotte Lukes, YWCA program director, Mrs. G. C. VanDeventer, who represented Mrs. S. V. Rauss, Woman's Club president; and the club's sponsors, Mmes. John T. Oursler, Dean L. Sears and W. I. Tillotson.

The program for the evening featured the Los Contados boys' ensemble from El Monte Union High School under the direction of Miss Lois Wells.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen, president, initiated the following girls in a candlelight ceremony, Mmes. L. E. Allen, J. S. Gillgren, M. L. Kent, H. M. Huizing, L. G. Jones, R. L. Lewellen, Jr., R. E. Dawson, Henry Pukoff, L. M. Isbell, F. P. Foley, V. U. Kilburn, R. E. Tuttle, the Misses Mildred Snell, Gilda Oliveri, Elizabeth Griffin, Mary Schulz, Margaret Mort, Lois Gaynor, and Gerry Specht. Former members who are returning to the club are Mmes. W. R. Patterson, D. N. Howard, and K. C. Beight.

Mrs. F. P. Foley, ways and means chairman, announced that Christmas cards are now on sale.

Refreshments were served buffet style. Many lovely gifts were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Dell McLane, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Mr. Glenn Emmett of San Francisco; Mervin Scott of Port Hueneque; Miss Doris Parlin, Ronnie Elsensohn, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Muff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partin, and Mrs. Flossie Smith, all of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster, Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wood of Memphis, Tenn.

GEORGE THATCHERS HOST DINNER PARTY

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thatcher in San Marino was the setting for a most enjoyable dinner party Thursday evening when they entertained for members of the Board of Education of Torrance Unified School District.

Guests were Mr. Thatcher's former associates in the Torrance Board of Education and their wives, including Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood, Superintendent of Schools; J. H. Hull, Messrs. and Mmes. Carl D. Steele, Mark Wright, and Hartley E. Carr.

Juvenile Protection Is Stressed by PTA Speaker

Mrs. John Garner of Torrance was elected delegate to represent Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council on Tenth District PTA election board and Mrs. E. R. Walker, alternate at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday in San Pedro.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president, introduced Mrs. W. J. Schroeder as the newly-appointed harbor regional director replacing Mrs. J. J. Millard of Torrance, who has been named as chairman of Tenth District finance committee.

Mrs. T. P. Carney, juvenile protection chairman of San Pedro High PTA and Mrs. Minnie Rugg, Narbonne-High PTA president were introduced as were several school principals.

Mrs. E. G. Spratt, newsette chairman, presented first copies of the council newsletter, the Lomita-San Pedro Courier, and asked members to cooperate with news copy for the Courier when it must reach her by the fourth Monday of each month.

It was reported that tickets are now on sale for the Milk Bowl football game and may be purchased from any PTA member. Proceeds from this annual event are used for milk for needy children.

The next district meeting was announced for October 6 to be held at Fremont High School, Los Angeles when Lomita-San Pedro, Gardena, Wilmington, Fremont and Olympia Councils are to act as hostess groups.

Short reports were given by Mesdames D. Jones, magazine chairman; L. Smith, program; Henry Eggers, juvenile protection; Don Olson, music; M. L. Thomas, publicity; Marvin Scott, building needs of the next decade.

Mrs. Chalmers McGaughy, only woman member of the Southern California Committee for Aid to the Aged and Blind Yes No 2, who is in charge of the coordination of all the women's activities in support of Proposition No. 2, will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the measure, which proposes to repeal Article XXV of the State Constitution and return administration of aid to the needy aged and blind to the counties.

Representatives of the Soroptimist clubs, including the Harbor District, are scheduled to attend.

PTA Carnival Attracts Big Crowd Friday

Home-made spaghetti, chili beans, hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee, cold drinks, and ice cream went like just plain "hot-cakes" Friday night at the annual carnival sponsored by Orange Street PTA when an estimated 1600 persons milled about through the Orange Street School building taking part in games, motion pictures, country store, garden booth, and the good food.

An early figure revealed that between \$350 and \$400 was realized for child welfare and other philanthropic work of the organization.

Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president, and her corps of chairmen and officers were ably assisted by many interested persons in this first fund-raising project of the year and their efforts will be rewarded as the year's program of welfare work unfolds.

Halloween Dance Planned by Sorority

Phi Sigma Sorority was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. C. Tait, 1850 W. 261st street for a business meeting followed by a social hour.

A Halloween dance at the home of Mrs. V. L. Stalcup, 2127 W. 247th street, on Oct. 29 was planned and announcement was made that Mrs. Tait is in charge of tickets for the Founder's Day dance to be held by the Sorority at the Pasadena Athletic Club October 8.

Guests for the evening were Mesdames H. V. Blakesley, J. R. Jones, A. D. Scott, Lynn Sanders, and J. E. Hixson.

Girl Scouts Hold Cookout Wednesday

A cook-out for members of Girl Scout Troop 643 of Harbor City at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kilpatrick was a real thrill for the group Wednesday.

The girls used their individual homemade stoves, a Girl Scout project, to cook hamburgers under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Earl L. Allman.

In the group were Doris Allman, Sandra Baratta, Donna Blaine, Dorelle Dixon, Sharon Gassetts, Yvonne Gimenez, Audri-Ann Rozendal, Darlene Slon, Alice Head, Maggie Luu Deck, Patsy Dixon, Marilyn Gull, Sylvia Stone, Anita Brand, Natalie Hopkins, Aletta Kroll, Patricia Knecht, Oletta Simmons, Shirley Shelton, Sandra Wilkinson and Carol Ann Slon.

Philharmonic Season Opens

Alfred Wallenstein, music director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra has announced the program for the initial pair of concerts in the 1949-50 season, October 27-28 in Philharmonic Auditorium.

The 31st season will open with the stately Fantasia in G Major for string orchestra by Johann Sebastian Bach and will be followed by the brilliantly orchestrated Symphonie Fantastique by Hector Berlioz, the "Wood Dove" from Arnold Schoenberg's "Gurre-Lieder," and the suite from Richard Strauss' opera "Der Rosenkavalier."

During the coming season all but three pairs of concerts in Los Angeles will be conducted by Wallenstein. His guest conductors will be Leonard Bernstein, Benjamin Britten and Dr. Arthur Rodzinski.

Film Series Opens 7th

Six color films, presenting the dance in a gamut of expression from sophisticated ballet to folk art in exotic sections of the world, will open the fall series of documentary motion pictures at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

During nine successive Friday nights, the Museum will offer factual films produced in Britain, France and Belgium,

SEASIDE PTA HEARS STATE OFFICER AT EVENING MEETING

More than 200 members of the Seaside PTA and their children gathered at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club for a get acquainted pot luck supper Thursday evening. After the children had been entrusted to the care of Marie Phillips and Paul Roettger, who entertained them in the board room with movies, a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Paul Roettger, who introduced Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Unified Schools District. The members of the Seaside School staff were introduced by Earl Eckert, principal. Judge John A. Shidler, new Board of Education member and resident of Hollywood Riviera also was present.

Mrs. Walker, first vice president, C.C.P.T., as guest speaker, chose as her topic, "Parent, Child, and School." She pointed out that the well-adjusted adult grows from the child, who has drawn from his home loving care, security and health, and from his school the joy of life, usefulness and satisfaction. Mrs. Walker stressed that PTA is not a social organization where women gather to gossip and slip

tea, but that it is rapidly becoming a group in which parents, father as well as mother, are taking an active part, and that each year finds more and more teachers becoming responsive. Mrs. Walker commented upon the fine spirit of hospitality that reigned throughout the evening.

Special recognition is due the tea committee chairman Mrs. A. Patroski and her assistants, the PTA board members, who acted as hostesses for the dinner, and the Room Mothers who served.

Mrs. Roy Johnson announced that this year's membership drive will be made during the week of October 17 to 31. A fair to be held on the grounds at Seaside school is being scheduled for November 26.

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Housewarming Surprise for Merbachs

A housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. John Merbach came as a surprise to them when members of the Den Mothers representing Cub Pack No. 218 met Monday night at their home, 26349 Ozon Avenue, Harbor City.

During the business meeting plans were made for another Halloween party, an annual event which has become a tradition with the Cub Scouts of Lomita. The fall program was outlined and a round table announced to be held once a month for the Den Mothers.

The first Pack meeting will be held October 14 at Lomita School and all Cub Scouts will be expected to attend.

Gifts for the new home were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Merbach and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Attending were Mesdames E. P. Bushnell, John Griffith, H. Tregarten, Clyde Bernhardt, Orville Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westfall, Dr. and Mrs. K. Shery and Mr. Hewitt.

Soroptimists to Talk On Ballot Measures

Preparatory to the November election and an intelligent vote by members of Soroptimist Clubs, the legislative council of the organization will meet Saturday to discuss ballot measures.

The clubs represented will be those of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and the meeting will be held at noon at the Mayfair Hotel. Mrs. Lillian Nelson of the Pasadena group is chairman.

Miss Sybil Moore, of the speakers bureau of the League of Women Voters, is to present arguments for and against Proposition No. 1, \$250,000,000 state bond issue to aid impoverished school districts in meeting