

Women's Activities . . .



CLUB HONORS LEADERS . . . Members of the executive board of Torrance Woman's Club entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon in the Garden Room of the Town House, honoring Past Presidents Mesdames Samuel V. Rauss and Dean L. Sears, both of whom have held the office of president this year. Beautiful personal gifts were presented by the group, whose chairman was Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president-elect.

FERN AVENUE PTA SETS GALA SPRING CARNIVAL

Fern Avenue PTA members have been busy with last-minute details of the annual spring carnival set for Saturday, May 20, from 3 until 10 p.m. at the school. The eagerly awaited affair promises an enjoyable time for young and old. Features include a linen bar with fancy work, a bake booth with good things to eat, a potted plant and white elephant booth, and a fish pond. An innovation this year will be a parcel post booth consisting of surprise packages mailed from out-of-town friends and a beauty parlor where young and old may be "beautified" in keeping with the carnival spirit. Miniature concessions have been secured for tots, featuring airplane rides, a train, and live pony rides.

For those who wish to come and spend the afternoon and evening, there will be chili beans and hot dogs. Coffee, cold drinks, popcorn and ice cream will also be available.

Many will enjoy the games of skill in the milk bottle and bean bag throw. During the evening there will be square dancing, variety show in the auditorium and movies for the children.

The carnival is the major June 12.

INFANT INITIATE

Christine Moyer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moyer of 2103 1/2 Gramercy avenue, is the infant to initiate of the Torrance Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Christine, first daughter born to a member of the sorority, automatically becomes an honorary member.

ways and means project of the school year and a huge turn out is expected. A paper and rag drive is set for May 31 and June 12.

CDA Court Sets Pantry Luncheon 22nd

Replacing the May social meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, committee members are busy with plans for a pantry luncheon for Monday, May 22.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:15 in the church hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited.

In charge are the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Frank Gately, and Mrs. John V. Murray, with whom reservations may be made.

PAST REGENT HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Howard Owen was hostess to the Study Club of Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening at her home, 1607 West 209th. Mrs. Keith Jones, Study Club chairman, presided.

From the book, "California Missions and Their Romances," by Mrs. Fremont Older, Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara reviewed the histories of the first four missions founded by Father Junipero Serra. Missions San Diego, San Carlos (Carmel), San Antonio de Padua (Monterey County), and San Gabriel, including the Plaza Church.

A large delegation from the local court plans to attend the installation of new officers at Court Our Lady of Victory this evening in Redondo Beach.

Dinner Party Honors Newly Wed Cornells

The Acacia avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kanatsky was the setting for a recent enjoyable buffet dinner party given to honor newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cornell of Los Angeles, whose marriage was solemnized in Yuma, Arizona. In their honor a beautiful wedding cake was cut.

Guests included the honorees and Messrs. and Mrs. Ralph Pina, San Mateo; Jose Ramon, Montebello; Mrs. Gladys Snow, Miss J. B. Murrillo, Ray George and Hal Arm, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carasco, Mrs. Pearl Mason, Miss Elsie Barnel, Pedro Pina, George Friddle, and Vern and Pat Burpo, all of Torrance.

Dessert Card Party Set Today

The Altar Society of St. Catherine LaBoure parish in North Torrance will be hostesses at a dessert card party at 12:30 today in parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prairie avenue.

All popular games will be played, according to Mrs. Sarah Cleary, chairman, who extends an invitation to all interested persons.

OES Meet Scheduled For Tonight

The stated meeting of Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic Temple this evening.

Martha Robinson, district deputy, will be an honored guest and initiation work will be highlighted.

ON MONTH'S VACATION

Miss Pat Mullin, student nurse at Knapp College of Nursing, Santa Barbara, arrived last weekend for a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mullin, 1346 Engracia avenue. Following her vacation, Miss Mullin will report to Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, for further training.

Band Concert Set for Sunday

The 45-piece Los Angeles Symphonic Band makes its San Pedro bow this season with a concert Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. at the bandstand in Point Firmin Park.

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LAS VECINAS APRIL SHOWERS BALL . . . Actress Rosemary De Camp (Mrs. John Shlider of Hollywood Riviera) is shown with Floral Headdress Contest winners Mrs. William Schmitz, left and Mrs. Quentin Johnson. Mrs. Schmitz won first prize for the continuity of her headdress of pink geraniums and variegated ivy and her ensemble. Mrs. Johnson was chosen for the originality of her theme. Proceeds from the club-sponsored Hermosa Biltmore Hotel, dance, which was attended by more than 100 couples, went to the Youth Fund. (Riviera Photo Studio).

Formal Ceremony Marks Club Installation 15th

Mrs. Odessa Davis, State Director-at-Large installed the newly elected officers of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance at a dinner held Monday evening in Brower's Long Beach and attended by approximately 40 members and guests.

The smart decor of the private dining room and the beautiful and unusual floral arrangements, creations of Flowers by Nadine, together with her tastefully chosen corsages provided for the incoming and retiring officers and special guests, all contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The impressive candlelight ceremony was preceded by two vocal selections sung by Lydia Willis, accompanied by Molly Marshall. Miss Willis chose as her numbers "Until" and "Mighty Lak a Rose."

The following officers will represent the local club during the year 1950-1951:

Miss Verna Porter, president; Mrs. Aylene Moore, first vice-president; Miss Lucille Stroh, second vice-president; Mrs. Helen Williams, recording secretary; Miss Hilda Munroe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Wickham, treasurer; and Mrs. Helen Parrish, auditor.

Miss Grace Porter of Santa Barbara attended the dinner to witness the installation of her niece as president.

Miss Verna Porter and Mesdames Aylene Moore, Zeda Ramsey, and Helen Williams are planning to attend the State Convention to be held May 19-21 in Santa Barbara.

First business meeting of the new year will be held June 5, at the home of Mrs. Frances Clark, 1732 Andreo Street, with Misses Harriet Spencer, and Harriet Hardy as hostesses.

'Spring Fling' Dance to Be Benefit 20th

Proceeds from a "Spring Fling" benefit dance to be held Saturday evening, May 20, in Torrance VFW Clubhouse, and sponsored by Garden Citizens' Committee, will swell the fund for Thornburg Park's building and equipment fund, according to the chairman.

Music will be furnished by Al Morazzo's eight-piece band, and tickets may be purchased at \$1 each, plus tax. For further information, call Menlo 47415.

MONTH-LONG VACATION

Mrs. Persia Fess, president of Torrance American Legion Auxiliary, arrived Tuesday by TWA from a month's vacation with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Kenneth B. Fess U.S.A.A.F. and Mrs. Fess and their children at Albuquerque, N.M.

Lt. Fess is a specialist in research on atomic energy and radar at Sandia AAF Field, Albuquerque.



MISS JEANNETTE FARQUHAR
Lovley Bride Elect . . .

Jeanette Farquhar to Be June Bride of W. E. Moon

Jeanette Farquhar's plans for a June wedding to William E. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, 1024 1/2 Anapola avenue, are of interest to a host of friends of both families. Mr. and Mrs. Radford H. Farquhar of 2103 Carson street this week are making formal announcement of their daughter's engagement.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of Torrance High School, she with the class of Winter '46, when she served as queen of Tartar Ladies and secretary of the student body, and he in June '42, when he was student body president. Following three years' Pacific duty with the United States Navy, he returned to enroll at USC, where he is completing his fourth year as a sociology major. The future bridegroom will receive his B.A. degree in June '51. He is a past president of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Miss Farquhar, a teller at Torrance National Bank, is a social science major at Compton College.

The popular young couple have set June 24 for their wedding in First Baptist Church.

News of the engagement first was announced at a party for family members and intimate friends, when Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar entertained in their home.

HOME AGAIN

Mrs. Frances Clark has returned to her Andreo avenue home following two weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Parsons, of Woodland Hills. She later was a house guest of Mrs. J. Howard Adams of Laurel Canyon.

PLAN HOME IN PALOS VERDES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Watson have sold their home at 1328 Acacia avenue and are completing plans for a new residence which will be erected soon at La Selva Place, Palos Verdes Estates.

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