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Plan for Catholic Card Party

Mrs. M. Duesting will head the Catholic ladies committee for tonight's weekly card party in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited. Tables may be purchased at the door.

At the close of play, while tables are being added, delicious refreshments will be served by Mrs. Duesting and her committee.

Assisting with party arrangements are Mrses. Frank Marcoux, Don Miller, Robert Wertz, Foster Kelly, A. Snyder, Robert Kastrop, Lillian Powers, E. Marks, Ross Common, and Michael Stretch.

CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Jane Able of 212 West 217th street, is convalescing following an illness.

Swim Party Award for Cub Scouts

A swimming party recently was enjoyed at Hollywood Rivera pool by Den 3, Pack 728C, which is sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA.

The party was an award to the boys of Den 3, of which Mrs. G. J. Deroun and Mrs. J. Hinds are the Den Mothers, for having had the most papers in a paper drive some time ago.

We should always be as generous with a man as we are with a picture, which we always give the benefit of the best possible light.—Emerson.

Don't worry about what people are thinking about you, for they are not thinking about you, but wondering what you are thinking about them.

WSCS CIRCLES PLAN MIDSUMMER MEETING

Members of Circle 1 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church of Torrance will be entertained at luncheon August 8 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Russell Lund, 1415 Post avenue. Co-hostess is Mrs. Dennis J. Behem. Circle 2 will meet in Torrance City Park for a picnic at noon today.

A beverage and rolls will be served by Mary Alice McCool, hostess.

Circle 3 will meet in the park tomorrow for a covered dish luncheon at 11:30. All members and friends of the church are invited.

A beverage will be furnished by Marie Shuman, hostess, according to Annie Olson, publicity chairman.

The session, scheduled for 6 o'clock this evening at Torrance Park, will begin with a pot-luck supper. All members and friends are urged to attend.

EASTERN VACATION

First Lieut. and Mrs. Marshall S. Austin and children, Gale Ann and Johnny, are vacationing in Newport, R. I., and other New England states. Mrs. Austin is the former Virginia Leake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm of Torrance, and sister of Mrs. Don Wolf. Their new home will be in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Dramatic Costumes Highlight YW-Sponsored Fashion Show

"Dramatic" is the word to describe many of the costumes worn by the "Personality Plus" models in their Fashion Show last week. Marian McDonald, Martha Dunn, Jackie Johnson and Erma Carstens modeled with grace and poise four groups of garments, which were loaned for the occasion by Paul Diamond of the Torrance Gay Shop. According to Mr. Diamond, all the garments shown are in stock at the Gay Shop and may be seen there.

The first group wore Sue Mason "back to school" dresses featuring corduroy and wool jersey. Jackie wore the "Whirlaway," a favorite that is still going strong.

The second group wore the important "Date" dresses, designed by Lilli Diamond and Andree Gay. Marian wore a startling red taffeta with a picture frame collar and a draped sash. Martha modeled a slim black crepe sheath with a draped neckline of fine black imported lace. Jackie and Erma wore taffeta and satin strapless dresses, that were made to serve double-duty, with bolero jackets accompanying them.

Group three included fine Lilli Ann suits, featured in Vogue and Harpers Bazaar. Marian wore a hunter-green gabardine that was a "big occasion" suit with very wide sweeping lapels; Jackie, a neat two-toned suit with scalloped lapels, and Erma a black crepe gown for all occasions and all seasons, usually thought of as "basic."

Beautiful formals, designed by Emma Domb, composed the final display. Marian's was gold satin with a hooped skirt in the new theater or opera length. Martha's also had a hooped skirt and was of pastel nylon net over taffeta, with double ruffles. Jackie's was a glamorous red satin-stripe taffeta, also in the new shorter length. Erma modeled a pink and blue taffeta that really deserves to be described as "sweet" and "adorable."

A large number of persons assisted in presenting the Fashion Show and program. Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Rogers, all of the Gay Shop staff, assisted the models with their rapid changes of garments. Pat Blackmon of the Harbor Junior College modeling class coached the girls. Jane Fischer was narrator for the evening, describing each garment in detail as it was shown. Janet Poh played piano solos during the intermissions. Her numbers included "Deep Purple" and "Malaguena." Alicia Loranger and Beverly Rodgers were in charge of the phonograph music and presided at the refreshment table.

The Torrance YWCA sponsored the evening as one in its series of "Personality Plus" for teen-age girls. The series was concluded Monday evening with a discussion led by Miss Virginia Barnette on "Getting Along With People."

Music Center Band Hosts at Social

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maniz of 643 West 148th street, Gardena, entertained members of the Torrance Music Center Band and their families at an ice cream social recently.

Assisting hostesses were several of the mothers who brought cakes. Ice cream was furnished by the two directors of the band, Paul Sternagle, teacher of guitar, and Frank Lawler, accordion teacher.

Present were 50 guests, including 12 band members. The evening was spent listening to several special band numbers.

Represent Torrance at Sing

The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Quartet Singers in America observed Charter Night Saturday at Los Angeles Chapter, Representing Torrance in a special group of songs were C. W. Bartholomew, tenor; W. F. Bartholomew, baritone; Howard Foster, bass; Dean Lougee, lead tenor, and others.

A large group of Torrance singers and their friends motored to Santa Ana for a sing earlier in the season.

Star Sewing Club to Meet August 8th

Members of Betsy Ross Club will gather at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 8, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Mothersell, 1423 Post avenue, for a Sewing Club meeting.

The women will spend the time sewing for their bazaar, which has been scheduled for September 28.

Mrs. Mothersell will serve a beverage; each person will provide her own sandwich.

IOWA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hutton of 705 Cota avenue have been on an extended visit in Iowa.

Business Women Will Meet 7th

Regular business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will be held at 7:30 p.m. August 7. All members are urged to be present.

President Verna Porter has just returned from a vacation trip to Lake Tahoe and Valley. Mrs. Frances Clark is still touring in Canada and a number of states in the United States; Mrs. Jean Davis and her family are also visiting friends and relatives in the northwest, and Mrs. Helen Williams spent her vacation with relatives and friends in Indiana, Michigan and Missouri.

Mothers of Scouts Hear Year's Plans

Bob Maxfield, recently appointed Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 241, was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the troop Scout Mothers Club when they met at the home of Mrs. Jack Ward.

Mothers hearing the outline of plans for the year agreed that the program merits the full support of all the boys and their parents.

Next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 21, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stamber, 1011 Arlington avenue.

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