

The Social World

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(Herald Photo) Darlene James and Don Ballard were among the many students at El Camino Junior College who handed their shoes to Ruth Halsey, president of the Women's Athletic Association, as they walked in the door of Campus Center last night for the "Soko Hop." Affair was sponsored by W.A.A. with Miss Halsey and other officers taking charge of decorations. Riotous argyles and other bright knitted socks were among flashing footwear seen on the dance floor during the evening of fun. Fans and umbrellas provided gay decor for the hall.

JUDGE O. WILLETT TELLS AMENDMENT STORY TOMORROW

Harbor PTA Names Heads, Plans Carnival

Tomorrow night local citizens will have an opportunity to become informed voters when Judge Otto B. Willett tells pros and cons of the amendments to be voted on Nov. 4. Discussion, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, will begin at 8:30 p. m. following a 7 p. m. dinner at the local Y.W.C.A. Public is invited to hear Judge Willett's talk.

"Come and be informed so your vote will count," said Mrs. W. F. Toombs, legislation chairman, in a letter inviting presidents and legislation chairmen of 20 service clubs to attend.

"Don't be a 'yes' voter when you mean 'no,' Mrs. Toombs continued. "No matter what you know, if you don't know, if you don't express yourself, you might as well be ignorant," she said in urging everyone to vote this year.

Harbor City School Parent-Teacher Association added several names to its chairman roster Wednesday of last week when the executive board met at the school.

New chairmen are Mesdames Gertrude Crum, safety; Leland Van Buren, Community Chest; Alvin Berry, health; and Corliss Coleman, telephone.

Mrs. VanBuren requested that volunteers to help with the Chest drive, to begin Nov. 10, contact her.

RICHARD SETTINGS, NEE SHANNON DAWIRS, MAKE CIRCLE TOUR OF WEST

Plans for the Halloween Carnival to be held at the school Oct. 31, 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., were told by Mrs. D. G. Check, ways and means chairman.

Children will be allowed to wear costumes all that day and will enter a parade in the afternoon, she said. Many booths, including darts and balloons, sponge toss, fish pond, country store, flower, novelty souvenirs, fancy work, magiclan, silhouettes, cakes and pies, will be featured.

Climax of the day will be a spaghetti dinner served in the cafeteria.

Board members attending the Wednesday session were Mmes. Berry, Dean McIntyre, Carl Gregory, VanBuren, James Alexander, Charles Riggs, Warren Hout, Cheek, Ray Groover, Carl Sierra, I. D. Bourland, George Weeks, William Tregarthen, Merwin Scott, R. D. Seden and James Triffon.

Now making a circle tour of Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona are the new Mr. and Mrs. Richard Setting, who were wed at 2 p. m. ceremonies last Sunday afternoon at the local First Lutheran Church.

When the former Shannon Smoak Dawirs and her husband return from the honeymoon journey they will make their home at Allied Gardens in Torrance.

Bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louis Smoak, 25941 Cayuga Ave., Lomita, chose a shell-pink lace and nylon tulle gown for her wedding day.

Costume was fashioned with fitted lace bodice featuring a round collar and long sleeves; and a polonaise drape of matching lace over a full nylon tulle skirt. A Juliet cap outlined in seed pearls held her veil in place, and she carried a Job's Daughters' Bible topped with white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Shirley Belcher attended as maid of honor in a pale blue lace and nylon tulle gown, carrying an old-fashioned bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Contrasting attire, deeper blue lace and nylon tulle gown and old-fashioned bouquet of pale pink carnations was worn by Miss Helen Stitt, bridesmaid.

The groom's brother, A. J. Setting, served as best man, while John Lenton was the usher. The Rev. Paul Westne performed the ceremony.

About 75 relatives and close friends were on hand at the church social hall following the ceremony to congratulate the newlyweds.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and was affiliated with Job's Daughters. Setting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Setting, Monaca, Pa., Triffon.

Judge Speaks At PTA Meet.

"Future of Torrance Schools" was told members of Fern Ave. Greenwood Parent-Teacher Association by Judge John A. Shidler at the first fall meeting of the group held Thursday last week.

Also included on the program were three numbers by the first grade rhythm band, Mrs. J. Conners was in charge of the program.

Following the business session, conducted by Mrs. John Patrick, president, refreshments were served.

Circle Four to Meet

Mrs. J. A. DeJaire, 951 Maple St., will be hostess next Tuesday, Oct. 21, to members of Circle Four, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church. Meeting time is 10:30 a.m.

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TOAST TO THE BRIDE . . . New Mrs. Richard Joseph Setting, nee Shannon Smoak Dawirs, and her husband clink punch glasses at a reception held at the church social hall following wedding ceremonies last Sunday at the First Lutheran Church. When the couple return from a honeymoon tour of Utah, Nevada, Colorado, and Arizona, they will reside in Torrance Allied Gardens.

Mrs. J. Harris Palos Verdes Homes Is Honored At Stork Shower Go On Display Sat.

Mr. Stork, in the person of many friends bringing gifts for the expected child, was on Mrs. Jack L. Harris' doorstep, 1204 Fonthill Ave., early this month.

Baby shower games were played at the surprise affair, with a prize being awarded by Mrs. Gene Entertein, hostess.

Bringing gifts and best wishes to the mother-to-be were Mesdames Charles Markland, Ross L. Wofter, T. Hess, Bill Fox, Tom Thornton, Eunice Clark, Rodney Timin, William Steuwer, Entertein, Bob Florence, Bob Cecil, F. G. Cecil, Bud Logan and William Bourne.

Some of the loveliest homes and gardens in Palos Verdes will be on display next Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-26, when the Garden Section of Palos Verdes Woman's Club holds its annual Homes and Gardens Tour.

Five ocean view homes will open for the 1 to 5 p. m. tour each afternoon, and visitors may obtain tickets and information at the Plaza or at any of the homes to be shown. Tickets will be \$1.25.

Proceeds will be used for the Memorial Garden located in Molaga Cove Plaza and for the Club's Building Fund.

Following Palos Verdes people will open their homes for the show: Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Starkweather, 133 Palos Verdes Drive West; Donald Armstrong, 812 Via Conejo; L. E. Robbins, Rincon Lane; J. R. Higgins, 520 Paseo Del Mar; F. A. Steinko, 401 Via Media.

Mrs. Herbert Wall, Garden Section chairman, is in charge of the event. She will be assisted by Mesdames George Kiebler, R. E. Close, John Morgan, R. B. Smith, H. T. Racek, Holmes Smith, and John Wulffson.



Checking homes to be visited Saturday and Sunday in the Home and Garden Show is Mrs. Herbert Wall, chairman, second from left. With her are, l. to r., Mesdames Holmes Smith, T. B. Smith, and H. T. Racek. (Al Fredericks photo).

CITY COUNCIL PTA 'Firefly' Club PLANS LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES

"There are techniques of conducting successful meetings," stated Vernon Sheblak, Adult School principal, to a gathering of officers and chairmen in Torrance Council Parent-Teacher Association at the last meeting, held last Tuesday in the Board of Education office.

Sheblak was introduced by Mrs. Victor Benard, Council president, who presided over the session.

A course in group leadership techniques will be given to local P.T.A. leaders by Sheblak, who has had previous experience in this field in Fresno.

"If such courses prove successful here, additional series will be offered in the future," Mrs. John Hinds, publicity chairman, said.

Other classes in parent education are planned for this area under Torrance Council P.T.A. sponsorship. These classes will be offered by the Adult School.

Mrs. Robert Moffitt, legislative chairman, urged all P.T.A. members to work for a "yes" vote on propositions Two and 24. Torrance stands to gain from the passage of these propositions, said Mrs. Mark Wright, Board of Education member and school education chairman for Torrance Council.

She added that more money from State funds would alleviate the burden real estate owners must carry.

Three chairmen were ratified during the session. Mrs. Robert Payne replaces Mrs. Glen Hardcastle as leader of the membership committee; Mrs. J. E. Dowling, Jr., will head the safety and recreation committee in place of Mrs. Glen Grimsley; and Mrs. Winfred Jackson will serve as record book chairman replacing Mrs. G. G. Grubb.

Several changes in Council unit by-laws and standing rules, proposed by Mrs. A. C. Turner, parliamentarian, were approved.

'Firefly' Club Seats Betty Wilson Prexy

Betty Jean Wilson, president of Jane Adams Society and active Girls' Athletic Association member at Narbonne High School, took office last Wednesday night as president of the Firefly Theta Rho Girls' Club.

Also installed were Sandra Barrata, junior past president; Natalia Hawkins, vice-president; Patricia Rydstrom, recording secretary; Diane Rowe, financial secretary; Peggy Jo Cooper, treasurer.

Roberta Huskey, chaplain; Zella Hyde, marshal; Linda Howey, conductor; Gail Warden; Erelen Anderson, musician.

Dorothy Alvarez, inside guard; Christine Nelson, right supporter to the president; Yvonne Fugereil, left supporter to the president; Doris Oglesby, right supporter to the vice-president; Mary Ann Jollesten, left supporter to the vice-president.

Zelda Francis, first herald; Minette Fredricks, second herald; Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, advisor, and Mesdames Margie Russell and Corinne Anderson, assistants.

Refreshments were served following installation ceremonies by evening hostesses Mesdames Mona Wilson and Doris Hawkins.

Students Give Tea Tomorrow At Narbonne

With the theme "Families Get Acquainted" doors of Narbonne High School Auditorium will open tomorrow for a 77 tea, special feature of the school Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Mrs. Bruce Schuetzler, program chairman, told board members of plans for the affair at a recent meeting.



SOLDIER AND HIS BRIDE . . . Former Miss Carol Forrest and Sgt. Leonard L. Jackson were wed at 8 p. m. ceremonies Wednesday of last week in the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. The local girl and North Carolina lad are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, 545 E. 220th St.

Carol Forrest Takes Name Of Sgt. Leonard Jackson; Couple To Live Here

Shimmering lilac lavender and apple green in attendants' costumes gave a delicate air to ceremonies joining Miss Carol Forrest and Sgt. Leonard L. Jackson in marriage Wednesday of last week.

Eight o'clock rites were performed at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wilmington by the Rev. Gordon Matlines.

Miss Forrest wore a nylon net over satin gown with lace bodice and fingertip-length illusion veil. Her bouquet was of pink roses and white chrysanthemums.

Pink and purple asters on bouquet contrasted effectively with the lilac lavender taffeta gown chosen by Mrs. Vivian Forrest, matron of honor. Marilyn Wanke, in apple green taffeta, was flower girl.

When candles were lighted by Misses Shirley Anderson and Barbara Jury, Mrs. Ryan, accompanied by Mrs. Esther Scott, sang "Wedding Prayer" and "Revere."

Best man was Charles Forrest, while Thomas Forrest was ringbearer. Sgt. Johnny Poruse and Ronald Wanke seated guests.

At a reception held after the ceremony in the church social hall, Miss Barbara Schlenker was guest book registrar.

Following a honeymoon trip to North Carolina and Mexico, the Jacksons now are making their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, 545 E. 220th St.

New Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Banning High School, Compton Junior College, and the University of Southern California.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Lumberton, N. C., attended Lumberton schools and has served in the U. S. Army for almost three years.

EUROPE IS SHOWN AT PTA MEET

"Europe in All Its Splendor" came to Torrance High School Cafeteria last Tuesday evening when the Parent-Teacher Association held its first fall meeting.

Ivan Malm, student counselor who has been in Helsinki, Finland, for the Olympics, showed colored slides of the games and of scenes in Sweden, his father's homeland, and Paris, France.

Introduced by Principal John H. Steinbaugh in behalf of Mrs. Sam Neely, program chairman, Malm gave a detailed narration throughout the showing, portraying the beauty, architecture, clothing styles and costumes of the people in these countries.

Also appearing on the program were the Boys' Glee Club, directed by Walter Sikke, school vocal instructor, and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, legislation chairman, who urged a "yes" vote on Propositions 2 and 24.

Elmer S. Moon, parliamentarian, announced that the incorporation procedure is now complete, and that a vote will be taken at the Nov. 18 meeting to ratify minor revisions in the by-laws.

Mrs. E. J. Jansson, hospitality chairman, was in charge of the potluck dinner which preceded the meet. Mrs. I. O. Kasten, president, presided during the business session.

'NEIGHBORS' SLATE DESSERT CARD PARTY

Evening card party will be held by Royal Neighbors next Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., at the Torrance Women's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

Regular games will be played with prizes going to those with high scores, said Mrs. Belva Brase, oracle.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses committee, Mesdames Oral Hoy, Ethel List and Susie Walker.

Dessert luncheon card party will be held by Royal Neighbors Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Luncheon will begin at 12 noon.

Prizes will be awarded for high scores during the afternoon games.

HOLIDAY AT BIG BEAR

Week-end holiday at Big Bear was enjoyed last week by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd, 807 Beech Ave. On the return journey, they stopped at Riverside for dinner with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Loge Milner, then went to Matthews Lake for a swim.

Wednesday Paper Drive Set by PTA

Paper drive will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 22, by Crenshaw Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, announced Mrs. Morwin Evans, ways and means chairman, at a recent executive board meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Reeves, vice president.

Money prize will be given to the class collecting the most paper, she said. "If any members have paper or rags which they wish to contribute, they may call me at Menlo 9-3671 if they have no way to get their material to the school."

Another money-making plan endorsed by the group at the board meet was a coffee hour to be held on election day, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. Dana Houston, president, which is next door to the polls.

Room mothers will meet at the home of Chairman Mrs. Frank Risica, 3213 W. 188th St., next Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 1 p. m.