

Las Vecinas Show Styles Tomorrow

The latest spring styles in gowns and coiffures will take the spotlight at the Potrero House Inglewood Country Club tomorrow afternoon when Las Vecinas Women's Club presents its Fifth Annual Fashion Luncheon.

Beginning at 1 o'clock, members of the club will display women's wear from an Inglewood dress shop and hair styles created by a Hollywood Riviera beauty salon while Lila Stefan, pianist, plays background music. In the parade of models will be Mesdames Matt Brunning, A. C. Conant, Harold F. Koch, William A. Manfrass, Charles Sturigg, and Harold T. Webb.

Mrs. Leonard M. Doyle is in charge of decorations for the event, which will carry out a "Springtime on the Riviera" theme. General chairman is Mrs. Morrison Hornbeck.

MRS. FOLEY ATTENDS CAMP FIRE MEETING

Mrs. F. P. Foley represented Torrance Campfire Girls at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Area Council Monday evening of last week at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

Highlighting the session were a talk, "A Great Time for Living," by the Rev. Kenneth A. Carlson, minister of the First Methodist Church at Santa Monica; and a visual story presented by girls and adults which told the progress of the Los Angeles Council during 1952.

Begonia Group Sets August Convention

Entries and delegates will come from all parts of the United States to Redondo Beach Aug. 22 and 23 for the twenty-first annual convention of the American Begonia Society.

All meetings will be held at the Redondo Beach High School. The convention also will feature a flower show, a banquet, and installation of the new president, Glen Mutschman.

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ENTERTAINMENT DUO . . . Rehearsing "Old Man River" for the VFW benefit box social, to be held Saturday, March 7, at the Lomita VFW Hall, are Buddy Powers, singer, 2323 W. 175th St., and Miss Frances Falumbo, dan cor, 2330 Onrondo program, which is under the direction of Mrs. Nadine Nickel, are Mickey Van Deventer and Alice Olson, with a series of specialty dances; Mary Ann Zampirro, Ernie Kittrell, Sandy Gish, Yolanda Goldsmith, and the Robertson Trio, singers.



"SPRINGTIME ON THE RIVIERA" . . . Displaying posters which will be the main decor at the Potrero House, Inglewood Country Club, tomorrow afternoon for the Fifth Annual Fashion Luncheon sponsored by Las Vecinas Women's

Club are, left to right, Mesdames Harold T. Webb, model; Morrison Hornbeck, chairman; Leonard M. Doyle, decorations; and Jack M. Pomeroy, reservations.

Lomita Vets Slate Mar. 7 Box Social

The VFW Hall in Lomita will take on a western air Saturday, March 7, when the Lomita VFW Post stages a box social and "calico and jeans" dance.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., box suppers will be sold to the highest bidder. Dancing to the music of a local orchestra will follow at 8:30 p.m.

Highlights of the evening entertainment will be a musical program presented by students of Mrs. Nadine Nickel, a waltz contest, and costume competition.

Tickets for the social may be obtained from any member of the Post at \$1 per couple. All proceeds will go toward veterans' work.

Commander Jake Eichman is in charge of arrangements. Assisting him are Buck Shomaker, Tom Jones, and Herman Peterson.

Fireladies Change Site Of Meeting

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department will meet next Monday night at McMaster Hall, 174th St. and Yukon Ave., North Torrance instead of at the home of Mrs. Eugene Walker as previously announced, Mrs. Walter West, publicity chairman, revealed this week.

All future meetings will be held at this site, Mrs. West said. Monday's session, to begin at 7:30 o'clock, will feature a discussion of the proposed mobile canteen. Bingo and refreshments will follow the business hour.

Mmes. Martin, Blackmon Get Halldale 'Lives'

Outstanding work in child welfare paid off last Thursday with Halldale PTA honorary life memberships for Mesdames John Blackmon and E. R. Martin. Presentation of the awards featured the Founders' Day program, held at the school.

Mrs. Blackmon was honored for her work with children on playgrounds, while Mrs. Martin was remembered as the first room mother chairman for the unit.

In keeping with the theme of the occasion, Mrs. Blackmon gave biographies of the founders of PTA, and Mrs. Amanda Bouwell, school principal, spoke on the aim of school and PTA, and working together for the benefit of the children.



PLANS MAY WEDDING . . . Miss Virginia A. Null, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Null of San Jose, will become the bride of C. Robert Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Warner, 1452 El Prado, next May 31 at ceremonies in the College of the Pacific Chapel. Both Miss Null and Warner, listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges," are COP graduates.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP

Twenty-nine Boy Scouts of Troop No. 721 are now home from a 200-mile camping trip in the High Sierra with logs which they hew into tables, pot racks, and other gear to be used at the Jamboree. The boys also will display their work at a downtown store window.

The troop and guests left last Friday evening to pitch camp in Sequoia National Park. Guests were Mesdames Harry M. Marshall and James McMillen, wives of the leaders, and a former leader, Paul Shinoda.

Mesdames Wright, Blake Get Perry PTA Life Memberships

Surprise came to the sickbeds of Mrs. W. A. Wright, past president, and Mrs. G. H. Blake, president, last Thursday afternoon in the form of honorary life memberships in Perry PTA.

Unable to attend the Founders' Day meeting at which the awards were announced because of the flu, the two women received their pins in their homes from Lester Foster, principal, and life membership chairman, and Mrs. Albert MacKenzie.

Mrs. MacKenzie presided over the afternoon program in the absence of Mrs. Blake. Following a short business session, during which Welfare Chairman

Local OES Leaders Attend Official Visit

About 25 officers, past matrons, past patrons, and members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, traveled to Carnation Chapter in Redondo Beach Tuesday night for the official visit of the worthy grand matron.

Announcement of the visit was made at last Thursday night's regular meeting of the local chapter, held at the Masonic Temple, following escorts and presentations.

Those honored with escort were Deputy Grand Matron of the 90th District Edna Babcock and Past Matrons and Past Patrons Myrtle Clayton, Jeannette Clark, Vincent Villanave, Floyd Head, Helen Miller, Vivian Cook, Gordon Mothersell, Garnett Satterfield, Alethea Smith, Gladys Mothersell, and Frederick Cook.

C. R. Warner, Fiancee Plan May Wedding Pasadena Girl

Two graduates of College of the Pacific in Stockton, a local man and his San Jose fiancee, will return to their alma mater for a chapel wedding next May 31.

Both the benedict-elect, C. Robert Warner, and his chosen, Miss Virginia A. Null, are listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Warner, affiliated with Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity and the Blue Key during his college years, now is stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base in California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Warner, 1452 El Prado.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Null of San Jose, the bride-elect now is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in San Francisco. She is affiliated with Epsilon Lambda Sigma sorority.

VACATIONS IN HAWAII

Now enjoying a six-months vacation with friends in Honolulu, Hawaii, is Miss Bernice Campbell, 2156 W. 236th St. Miss Campbell left Torrance for San Francisco last Thursday, then enplaned to the islands.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN INITIATE 18 TONIGHT

Formal ceremonies at the local YWCA building tonight will initiate 18 new members into South Bay B'nai B'rith Women. An initiation team and choral group of the Grand Lodge will conduct the 8:30 o'clock rites.

Neophytes, who will enter the club are Helen Katz, Minnie Deitchman, Hannah Windsor, Dorothy Shaffner, Roselyn Snitzer, Anne Sampson, Ethelore Lifton, Hilda Goldberg, Frances Lee, Marie Carrier, Elsa De Palma, Miriam Rotholz, Lil Weiner, Evelyn Glick, Shirley Koen Mildred Rivo, Bernice Schurzberg, and Edith Fink.

This group includes all women who have joined since June 1, 1952. All members who have introduced two or more pledges to the club since that date will be awarded gold pencils.

Slated on the receiving list for these honors are Dorothy Cole, Doris Klein, Edith Brodsky, Snitzer, and Gloria Scher. Also highlighting the gathering, the club's most outstanding during the year, will be a play presented by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Girls. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the program.

Those needing transportation may contact Mrs. Bernard Yeskin, 1624 Greenwood Ave., 2330-R, or Mrs. Murray Rosenfeld, 1329 W. 162nd St., Gardena, Menlo 4-3980.

TAU DELTA OMEGAS HONOR MEMBER, MAKE MOTOR TRIP

Last week was a busy one for members of Tau Delta Omega sorority, featuring an anniversary luncheon and a visit to former Torrance residents now living in Northridge, Calif.

Scene of the luncheon, held Monday in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of a member, Mrs. Frank Sandie, was the Cabrillo Ave. home of Mrs. Benjamin Smith. Table appointments were done in white and gold, and the evening was spent in playing card games, with prizes for high scores going to Mesdames Paul Smith and Sandie.

The sorority also presented Mrs. Sandie with several pieces of crystal to complete her set. On Thursday, members made a motor trip to the Northridge home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swanson for a potluck dinner.

Miss Frances Hereford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Hereford of Pasadena, is now wearing the diamond ring of Dennis E. Carpenter, son of City Recreation, Director and Mrs. Frank Henry Carpenter, 2405 Torrance Blvd., will claim Miss Frances Hereford, daughter of the Rockwell Herefords of Pasadena, as his bride next June 25.

Miss Hereford announced the romantic news to her Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority sisters at the University of California at Los Angeles with the traditional box of chocolates last Monday evening.

A fourth-generation Californian, she is a graduate of Westridge School for Girls.

Carpenter, who served four years as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, is a graduate of Winona High School in Winona, Minn. He received his bachelor's degree from UCLA and is now attending law school there. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.



SILVER SERVICE MAKES DEBUT . . . Mrs. C. C. De Vore, president of Halldale PTA, used the silver tea service presented by the PTA to the school for the first time Thursday afternoon during the refreshment hour following a Founders' Day meeting at the school. At the tea table with her are, left to right, Mesdames Amanda Bouwell, principal; E. M. Bernardin, past president; E. R. Martin, honorary life membership winner; H. T. Seeman, past president; William McAllister, Founders' Day chairman; and John Blackmon, honorary life membership winner.