

The Social World

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FLOWERS FOR THE FOREIGNER . . . Mrs. Phelan Foley, YWCA World Fellowship chairman pins a white orchid corsage on the guest of honor at Thursday's annual Association meeting. Mrs. Rebecca Mullra, delegate from Uganda to the national Y leadership training project. Mrs. Lee Stamps, chairman for the dinner affair, admires the blossoms.

Should Develop Community Woman's Place Is In Home? No, Says Ugandese Delegate

Woman's place is not in the home, it is in the whole community. Such was the message of Mrs. Rebecca Mullra, leadership training delegate from Uganda, British East Africa, when she spoke Thursday night to nearly 250 members and friends who gathered at the local YWCA for the annual association meeting. Any husband in the United States or any other country who does not want his wife to give her talents in developing the community is not only depriving her of a privilege, but also is depriving the community of a service, she said.

HERE TO LEARN
Mrs. Mullra, along with 20 others from various countries throughout the world, is in the United States for nine months to learn our methods of social work. The project is sponsored by the National YWCA through the Ford Foundation funds.

The African woman, who is aunt to the queen of her country, arrived at the Harbor District Y early in March and will spend three months here before going to a Y in another section of the country for her final three-months training.

For the first three months she was attached to the YWCA at Summit, N. J. A little shy and nervous as she began to tell of her first impressions of the United States, she gained confidence as she spoke with sincerity and conviction of the ideals of the YWCA and what she hopes to learn through her experience here.

SKYSCRAPERS JOY
She told how she spent her first three weeks in New York, where "the skyscrapers were a joy to see"; how she enjoyed living with an American family while training in New Jersey because it gave her a chance to see "how Americans are at home"; and how glad she was to come to California and find weather without the rain and snow of the eastern states.

"At first, being in Santa Monica was like being back in Uganda," she said, "because of the weather—but our climate is more beautiful than the California climate. There the temperature never rises above 80 and never falls below 45 degrees."

"I want to learn everything I can during the nine months I will be in this country," the soft-spoken, simply but tastefully-dressed woman said. "I want to use my experience here to make my country a better place, or everyone, through the YWCA. Our Y is only a little over five months old, so we have a long way to go and much to learn."

TALK FOLLOWS DINNER
Mrs. Mullra, World Fellowship chairman Mrs. Phelan Foley, spoke following a 6:30 p.m. spaghetti dinner at which members of the branch committee on administration served as hostesses.

Prior to her talk, Mrs. Cecil J. England, wife of the pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered the invocation, and Ted Meier led the crowd in singing old favorites to piano accompaniment provided by Kathie Curtiss.

During a brief business session conducted by Mrs. A. G. Solomon, Mrs. Lee Stamps presented a statistics report, Mrs. Maxwell gave an election report, and Y-Teen clubs staged several skits giving highlights of their activities during the past year.

Membership in the local YWCA has increased from 317 in 1952 to 435 already this year, Mrs. Stamps revealed. Of the total number of new members, 78 have joined since the association began its membership campaign on the first of March, she added.

Korean Vet To See Son First Time

A young Torrance husband and Korean veteran will see his five-month-old son for the first time Wednesday afternoon when his ship, the destroyer USS Marshall, docks at San Diego at 4 o'clock.

The navy man, Arthur J. Voss, BM/3, is returning after seven months service in Korean and Japanese waters. He will be met by his wife, Joy Ann, the baby, Denis James, a four-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Erol; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl L. Stiles, all of whom make their home at 23007 Arlington Ave.

Voss will be on a 22-day leave from the Navy. While he is in the United States, he plans to go with his wife and family, and Mrs. Stiles to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss at Inkster, Michigan.

CAMP FIRE MOMS FETE DELLA HOY

Climaxing the monthly session of the Mothers Club of Sunshine Bluebirds, Okizu, and Odakonya Camp Fire Girls last week was a surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Della Hoy, bride-elect of Harold E. Eichorn.

The daughter of Bluebird leader Mrs. William O. Hoy, Miss Hoy and her fiancé will wed Saturday, May 16.

Ten guests attended the pre-nuptial affair, held at the 20902 S. Brighton St., home of Mrs. E. E. Salcido. Those joining in presenting gifts and best wishes to the young bride-to-be were Mrs. C. Carlos, O. E. Sletten, O. D. Barnard, H. Walters, Richard Morgan, Charles Moore, Hoy, M. H. Sawyer, Salcido, Larry Thornburg and Charles Fisher.



SOFTLY FEMINE . . . Is this formal gown of the palest pink nylon net with a matching stole for froth around the face. One of the few strapless gowns shown in Tuesday's Beta Sigma Phi Style Show. It features jewel-studded flower petals applied on the outer layer of the many-tiered skirt of varying lengths. The formal, modeled by Miss Oleta Hale, is from Mari Lynn's Dress Shop.



STRIPES GO EVERY WAY . . . In this everglaze cotton, one of the many summer fashions shown at Tuesday's Beta Sigma Phi Fashion Show. Miss Lynn Galksky models the frock, done in black with vertical, horizontal, and diagonal lines in bright rainbow hues. Dress is featured at Mari Lynn's Dress Shop.



TAKING THE HINT . . . and buying Camp Fire Mints is John Melville, manager of Mayfair Creamery. He purchases the sale unit of two boxes of individually packed, hand-dipped, chocolate-covered mints from Sharon Moore, while Jackie Hoy stands by with an armful of the sweets which the girls will sell at other business houses and family homes in their neighborhoods. Both girls are members of Odakonya, which is sponsored by the Creamery and led by Mrs. M. H. Sawyer. Other Camp Fire groups in this area, including Okizu and Sunshine Bluebirds, are joining in the sale, which was launched last Tuesday and will continue for the next two weeks. Proceeds will be used to benefit the individual troops and to supplement Los Angeles Camp Fire Council funds.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN SEAT LEADERS TONIGHT

Mrs. Bernard Yeskin, a resident of Torrance for the past nine years, will take office as the new president of South Bay B'nei B'rith Women tonight at 7 o'clock ceremonies at Ciro's.

The new leader, who lives with her husband, eight-year-old son, and twin daughters at 1624 Greenwood Ave., has been a member of the club for three years, serving as second vice-president during 1952-53.

She also is a member of Fern Ave. PTA and Temple Mefforan of Redondo Beach, and served as B'nei B'rith chairman for the local March of Dimes campaign.

Vice-presidents who will assist Mrs. Yeskin during her term of office are Mesdames Ralph Klein, William Brodsky, and Irving Schumacher.

Other officers to be seated are Mesdames Chester Fein, financial secretary; Mack Brown, treasurer; Leonard Weinfield, corresponding secretary; Eral Erdman, recording secretary; Al Fred Redisch, sentinel, and Bernard Smitzer, guardian.

The new board of trustees is composed of Mesdames Bernard Robinson, Robert Firstman, Serena Yudel, Sam Raphaelson, Harriet Feinberg, Michael Weiner, Evelyn Glick, Yetta Alrew, Norma Lovitz, Steve Brody, and Edith Pink. Mrs. Murray Rosen-Mary Lee Armishaw.

Circles Slate May Meets

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, have planned a series of luncheons and evening meetings next week.

Members of Circle One will hold a 12:30 p.m. potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Green, 2321 Torrance Blvd., next Tuesday afternoon, May 5. This will be the final meeting of the group, which is undergoing reorganization.

The new Circle One will meet the following Friday, May 8, for a 12:30 p.m. dessert luncheon at the 1579 Post Ave. home of Mrs. Charles Mullon. Mrs. John Aggola will share hostess honors.

Three Circle sessions are slated for Thursday, May 7. Scene of a 12:30 p.m. luncheon gathering of Circle Two will be the ladies' parlors of the church. Mesdames D. Boone Kirks, J. W. Lievan, Sloat, and Alta King will be hostesses at the event.

Mrs. John Tippen will open her 21810 Grace St. home to members of Circle Three at 12:30 hour for a dessert luncheon. Sharing the hostess role at the affair will be Mrs. W. W. Evans.

Circle Four members will gather at the home of Mrs. William Speck, 4511 Acacia Ave., for a 7:45 p.m. meeting. Mrs. Speck will be assisted by Miss Ruth Tunks.

Sorority Show Gives Summer Style Tips

Fashions keyed to summer living took the center of the stage at Bettie Thomas Studio Tuesday evening as Theta Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, presented its first annual style show.

Costumes, all from Mari Lynn's Dress Shop showed milady through the day's routine of dress, from lounging robes, play clothes, casual cottons, chic afternoon wear, and cocktail and formal attire.

TROPIC TOUCH
Borrowed from the tropics were warm tomato-reds, rich browns, fresh greens, and bright golds, combined in hostess robes, sun clothes, simple cottons, and even in the cottons-for-cocktail group. Featured in the last group was a brown and green frock glistening with metallic print.

An eye-catcher among the "around the house" ensembles was a pair of purple and chartreuse lounging pajamas with wide white culotte legs. Duster-type brunch coats, equipped with wide belts to pull in back fullness for that quick morning run to the store also were featured.

The indispensable separates had their scenes not only in playclothes and casual dresses but in evening wear as well.

TRIPLE DUTY
Short-halter-skirt outfits, to do triple duty for sunning, swimming, and street, were shown. Many were of blue or brown denim touched with white pique. Sun dresses doubled for town wear and beach, with small boleros or stoles for toppers.

Highlight among the latter was a black and white polka dot frock with triangular white stole fringed with black wool, following the new trend of trimming smooth fabrics with a touch of texture.

In the more formal line was a white two-piece dress sparkling with silver thread and fashioned with a tunic top and slim skirt.

New fabrics, new necklines, and new trimming ideas also were displayed.

To Play Radio Recital
Miss Anita Menni, young Torrance pianist, will present a radio recital Wednesday, May 6, at 5:15 p.m., over Station KOPJ.

A pupil of Colette Nance, the artist will include in her program, Bach's "Prelude in E Minor," "Aufschwung," by Schumann, and Debussy's "Prelude in A Minor."

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