

Start Ticket Sales for Women's Club Fashion Show

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Soroptimist Thrift Shop Set to Open

The Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Thrift Shop, a new idea in stores, will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at 1410 W. 166th St., corner of 166th St. and Normandie Ave.

With Eleanor Dreher and Mary Sperry on hand to display merchandise, the shop will be open until 5 p.m. so that people who otherwise could not afford to buy may purchase necessary household articles and clothing at great savings, Eddie Walther, press chairman, revealed.

All proceeds will be used for Soroptimist service projects, and the shop will be open each Friday at the same hours with a different crew of Soroptimist sisters acting as saleswomen.

Final plans for the project were told Tuesday when the club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Western Club Cafe. "Legality and Women," a talk by Atty. Albert Isen, also featured the session.

Three new members, Adelle Low, Norma Higgenbotham, and Ruth Smith, were welcomed into the group.

Approximately 70 members and guests, including representatives of the Inglewood and Harbor Soroptimist Clubs, attended last Saturday night's dinner-dance, held at the Western Club Cafe. It was reported that early spring flowers in varied hues decorated tables, and Frank James and his orchestra provided the music.

Torrance Girl Scouts Slate Birthday Fun

Three troops from neighborhoods in the Torrance area will celebrate the Girl Scout Birthday, to be commemorated this year tomorrow, the day the organization was founded, rather than on the birthday of its founder, Juliette Low, which falls in October.

Two troops in the North Torrance Neighborhood, junior high groups 1277 and 1295, will celebrate the natal day on Saturday, Mar. 13, with a roller skating party here. The girls have invited a Boy Scout troop to join in the fun.

Madrona Neighborhood's Troop 1293 will commemorate the birthday a week later with a blue jeans party at Torrance Park on Mar. 27. In addition to celebrating the birth of Girl Scout, the troop will be observing its own birthday, which falls on the same day.

Each girl will invite a friend to share in the activities, which will co-ordinate with second class badge requirements. The girls will cook their own supper, then wind up the evening with dancing and games.

Approximately 700 girls from the 43 Brownie and Girl Scout troops joined Brownies and Scouts from all over Los Angeles County last Saturday when the May Co. sponsored the annual Girl Scout Birthday party at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Wednesday Politics School Slated for Southland GOP Women

Representatives of the Peninsula Club of Republican Women will join other Republican women leaders from all over Los Angeles County in studying lessons for next fall's campaign when they attend the first annual School for Politics, to be held Wednesday, Mar. 17, at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach.

The school is sponsored by the California Federation of Republican Women's Southern Division, according to Mrs. R. G. Kenyon, president of the group. Accompanied with notebooks and pencils, presented with syllabus sheets of courses to be covered, the volunteer GOP women workers will attend classes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., she said.

George Murphy, noted Hollywood actor and chairman of the California Republican State Central Committee has been invited to be a guest of honor at the school, Mrs. Jean Fuller, state president, and Mrs. Gladys Bonland, Northern Division president, will lead sessions for presidents.

Mrs. Marjorie Benedict, California Republican National Committee woman, will be a guest of honor at the school, with attendance including officers, board members, committee chairmen, members, and volunteer workers of 117 Republican Women's Clubs in Southern California.

Sessions covering political action in programs, public relations, campaign and precinct, membership, ways and means, press, parliamentary law, and party structure will be presented. Registration will take place at 9 a.m. and reservations, open to all Republican women, may be made with Mrs. H. O. Christensen, 801 Carson St., Long Beach, L. B. 47224.

SORORITY SLATES SATURDAY DANCE

"Come As You Are" will be the theme next Saturday night, Mar. 13, when Tau Delta Omega sorority holds a dance at the Alan Richard Hall.

Festivities will begin at 8 o'clock, and decorations will be in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day motif, Mrs. Floyd DeVore is handling arrangements.

The Social World

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'MEN WITH SHOVELS' . . . Donald Clark, 2638 Dalemead St., fifth grader, and Rocky Richardson, 24427 Winlock Dr., eighth grader, shovel soil around a carab tree the Walteria PTA presented to the school Monday to commemorate Luther Burbank's birthday. Watching them toil are Mrs. E. B. Flau, PTA leader, and Faith Elaine McAllister, 2705 Normallin St., fifth grade mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Flau presented the tree on behalf of the PTA, while Rocky, secretary of the student body, accepted on behalf of the school. (Herald photo)

TONIGHT WALTERIANS TO DISCUSS RECREATION

A panel discussion on recreation opportunities in Torrance will highlight tonight's 7:30 o'clock meeting of Walteria PTA to be held at the school auditorium, according to Mrs. Glenn Karhu, press chairman.

A question and answer period will be conducted following the discussion, and fifth grade mothers will be hostesses for the social hour, she said.

Plans for the meeting were charted by PTA executives when they met last Thursday at the 24459 Ward St. home of Mrs. Evar Jansson. Plans also were made to celebrate Arbor Day by planting a Carab tree on the school grounds.

Tree-planting ceremonies were observed last Monday. All children who will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall may be registered during the "spring round-up," slated for Apr. 19, 20, and 21 at the school auditorium, Mrs. Karhu reported.

Local BPW Prexy Wins Harbor Section Position

Virginia Beck, president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, will assume parliamentary duties for the Harbor Section BPW during 1954-55.

Mrs. Beck was appointed by the new section chairman, locally sponsored Lily Anthony, past president of the Hawthorne BPW which was organized by the Torrance Club, at last Sunday's breakfast meeting. Zada Ramsey, outgoing chairman and a past president of Torrance BPW, presided.

Incoming and outgoing officers will be honored at an installation tea at the Hawthorne Club on May 23, it was announced. Presidents' reports also featured the gathering.

Among those attending were nine from the local club. In addition to Mrs. Beck, Molly Marshall and Ellen Blackshere were voting delegates, while others attending were Herma Tillim, Bess Tullis, Hilda Moore, Evelyn Lynch, and Ruth Brumby.

Torrance BPW members will gather at the Fireside Restaurant in San Pedro for their March dinner meeting next Monday night at 7 o'clock. Arrangements are in the hands of Betty Massee.

To carry out the evening theme of education and vocation, Al Posner, administrative assistant to Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull, will give the after-dinner address.

Mrs Eustace Veep of New Seaside Club

Mrs. G. J. Eustace took over the vice-presidential post vacated by Mrs. Peter Jurisich when the newly-organized Seaside Hillers held a special election at the Seaside School auditorium last week.

Also elected at the session was a ways and means committee, to be headed by Mrs. Walter Analey. Serving with her will be Mesdames Jurisich, Fred Filigiano, and Edward Swanson.

Musical selections took the entertainment spotlight, with Lorene Ledwidge presenting a piano solo and Sherrill and Jack Larvins singing three harmony duets. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Joe Waddingham, Albert Gunther, and Swanson.

Games and a "greet your neighbor" good fellowship policy climaxed the evening. Thanks were extended to the transportation committee, composed of Mesdames Frank Callahan, Anley, and Les Shanks.

Bon Voyage!

'Keeping up with Joneses' May Be Difficult in '54

If Mrs. Torrance's heart is set on "keeping up with the Joneses," she'll have to go pretty far this summer.

For Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Jones, 2113 Martina Ave., who were honor guests last Saturday evening at a bon voyage party staged by the American-Welsh Society of Southern California, are planning a six-months trip to Scotland and Wales.

They will leave Torrance Apr. 17, driving their car across the states with plans to visit many eastern cities before their departure from Quebec, Canada, on May 12. They will embark on the RMS Scotina, and also will transport their car on the ship in order that they may visit many friends and relatives in Wales and Scotland during their half-year stay.

A replica of the ship topped the huge after-dinner cake at the Society gathering Thursday, held at the Girl Scout Clubhouse in South Gate.

Other highlights of the evening included presentation of a bon voyage gift, a traveling "Holiday" outing set, by the president, Will Lewis, vocal solos by Mrs. Elvira Boyle White; and a duet by Mesdames Lewis and George Kleeman.

Crowd Gathers for OES District Courtesy Night

A capacity crowd filled the lodge room of the Torrance Masonic Temple last Thursday night when Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, observed District Courtesy Night.

Each of the seven chapters in the District was well represented and visitors were present from Long Beach, Bakersfield, Water-town, S. D.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Brownsdale, Minn.; and Portland, Ore.

Courtesy Worthy Patron Art Nelson of Playa Linda chapter called the meeting to order, while Courtesy Worthy Matron Bea LaFrance of Carnation Chapter presided. Receiving special escort were the worthy matron and worthy patron of Torrance chapter, Florence and Vincent Viellenave.

Also honored with special escort and presentation were Deputy Grand Matron Frances Weston and the following worthy matrons and worthy patrons: Juliette Moore and Walter Moore, San Pedro Harbor Chapter; Annette Felando and James Nash, Point Fermin Chapter; Alice Olmstead and Ray Thompson, Wilmington Chapter; Dorothy Faulkner and Jack Graham, Lomita Chapter U. D.; Dorothy Hollibaugh, Playa Linda Chapter; and Charles LaFrance, Carnation Chapter.

Next in line to receive escort were a large group of past matrons and past patrons from Torrance Chapter and past matrons and past patrons from the District and other Grand Jurisdiction.

Officers of the Torrance Chapter introduced their Courtesy Officers, who included, in addition to the worthy matron and patron, Marie Savage of San Pedro Harbor Chapter, associate matron; Paul Burns of Point Fermin Chapter, associate patron; Etiselle Cooper of Playa Linda Chapter, secretary; Edith Cowley of Lomita Chapter U. D., treasurer.

Agnes Lillgraven of Playa Linda Chapter, conductress; Agnes Runkle of Wilmington Chapter, associate conductress; Marguerite McDonald of Carnation Chapter, chaplain; Virginia Nash of Point Fermin Chapter, marshal; Malda Givens of Carnation Chapter, organist. Margaret Dickerson of Carnation Chapter, Adah; Barbara Thomas of Lomita Chapter U. D., Ruth; Helmi Chudy, also of the Lomita Chapter, Esther; Verne Miller of Point Fermin Chapter, Martha; Jean-Gesaland of Carnation Chapter, Electa. Betty Conger, also of Carnation Chapter, warden; Alvin Crawford of Lomita Chapter U. D., sentinel; Richard Conger of Carnation Chapter, flag bearer; and Verma Young of Wilmington Chapter, electrician.

Mrs. Ethyl Peverly served as chairman of arrangements for the social hour which followed in the banquet hall. Decorations at the buffet tables, prepared by a St. Patrick's theme, and guests were served by Mrs. Peverly and her committee, comprised of Lea Wells, Pearl Mayne, Eunice Crabtree, and Mavis Cook.

Marriage in Offing for Pat Garrison

Pretty Pat Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Garrison, 2014 Martina Ave., this week revealed her engagement to Pfc. Jack Crockett, son of the Jack R. Crockets, 1646 W. 213th St.

The popular graduate of Torrance High School served as Girls League president during her senior year and also was active in Tartar Ladies and Tri-Hi-Y. She currently is attending El Camino College, where her major studies are in education and her extra-curricular activities include Gamma Phi Delta society.

The benedict-elect served as chief justice, cheer leader, and a member of the Key Club while attending Narbonne High School, from which he was graduated in February, 1952. He is now stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Arrival of a son and heir, their first child, is being announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beecher, 1024 Felbar Ave.

R. G. Beechers Reveal Birth Of Baby Boy

Named John Richard, the boy arrived at 6:45 p.m. Feb. 27, at Centinela Valley Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Father is employed at Luthy Machine and Engineering; mother is active in the Junior Women's Club, serving this year as third vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGrath of Minneapolis, Minn., are maternal grandparents. Grandmother McGrath currently is assuming care of the new mother and infant at the Felbar Ave. residence. She plans to remain here until Apr. 1.

On the paternal side are Grandmother and Grandfather W. A. Beecher, 1518 Engracia Ave.

MESS PAT GARRISON . . . Wears Diamond

(Photo Artis Photo)

Conservation of Heritage 186th PTA Theme Tonight

"Opportunity Unlimited to Know and Check Up—Conservation of our Heritage" will theme tonight's meeting of 186th St. PTA, to begin at the school at 7:30 o'clock.

Floyd J. Brown, boys' vice-principal, Kings Junior High School, Altadena, will show Kodachrome still pictures of animals, flowers, and scenery taken in and around Sequoia. Other program highlights will be community staging led by Robert Lyon to accompany by Mrs. Iliah Brunson and vocal solos by Mrs. Mary Ridenour, B3-A-3 teacher.

Following a report by the nominating committee, new officers will be elected. Teachers of 186th St. School will be hostesses.

Visitor Returns to Texas

Mrs. L. M. Mahler returned to her home in Jalesboro, Tex., last week after visiting here in and around Sequoia. Her daughter, Mrs. Shird Kellum Sr., and family at 919 Portola Ave. High point of her stay was seeing her grandchildren and four great-grandchildren for the first time.