



NORMA QUINE Sharp for Sports



LYNN LORENZ Frivolously Formal



JOYCE ANDERSON Casual in Cotton

Adult Club Slates Social

Plans for a potluck dinner, to be held at the Adult Center at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday, May 13, are being completed by the Torrance Adult Club, according to Mrs. Elsie L. Pyne, publicity chairman. Colored movies will be shown by Henry Van Bellehem after the dinner, she said.

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THAT'S WHERE THE MONEY GOES . . . Mesdames John Diehl, R. W. Klock, and Lee Washington, members of the welfare committee of Las Vecinas Woman's Club, view a kiln, hand loom, and weights as Miss Carolyn Brinn, director of occupational therapy at Harbor General Hospital, explains their use by crippled patients. Equipment, together with treadle sewing machine, portable typewriter, technical books, vaporizer, children's records and toys, was provided by Las Vecinas. (Harlan Studio Photo)

Sewing at Home Saves You Money, THS Co-eds Reveal at Style Show

A gal doesn't have to stretch dad's purse strings to have pretty clothes these days. Torrance High School co-eds showed Thursday afternoon when the Girls League sponsored its annual style show, "Fads and Follies of '54."

That chic costume can be created with a few dollars, a sewing machine, and a lot of ingenuity was evidenced most strikingly by blonde Lynn Lorenz, 617 Calle de Arboles, who modeled a glamorous yellow formal of her own design. (Center photo).

The bouffant, ballerina-length skirt featured 192 feet of net ruffles, and a black velvet ribbon, tied in back and hanging the full length of the skirt, lent attractive contrast to the yellow satin, strapless bodice.

Total cost of the charmer, said Lynn, a senior who plans to major in education at Long Beach State next fall, was a mere \$12.50.

Taking the spotlight away from the ballroom to the beach was Girls League president Norma Quine of Redondo Beach, who modeled red and white striped terry cloth shorts with matching jacket (left photo). Norma estimates the cost of the outfit as between four and five dollars.

Also a senior, she plans to study law at the University of California, either the Berkeley or Los Angeles campus, but also nurtures secret hopes of a career in modeling. "If I get a chance to take a crack at it!"

Perfect for an afternoon's shopping or an evening movie date was the casual polished cotton frock modeled by Joyce Anderson, 4901 Louise St. (right photo). A freshman, Joyce picked harmonizing shades of pink for the skirt-and-blouse combination teamed with a black, elasticized cinch belt. The outfit, she said, cost around \$4.

Approximately 50 girls appeared in the style parade, according to Linda Thistle, Girls League historian-reporter.

AT HIGH SCHOOL Students to Tell AFSIS Tale Tuesday

Two foreign students now attending Redondo Union High School as a part of the American Field Service International Scholarship program will be guest speakers Tuesday night, May 11, when Torrance High School PTA meets at 8 o'clock at the high school cafeteria.

Roland Mohrmann of Germany and Marie Anne Picard of France will tell of the workings of the AFSIS program, of customs and education in their native lands, and of their impressions of our country. Mrs. J. E. Popovich, press chairman, said.

Installation of new officers also will highlight the program, and music will be provided by the Tartar Choir.

A sample of the work completed by the high school arts and crafts department will be on display during the session, with R. Oliver, department head, on hand to answer questions concerning the exhibit.

Board members under the direction of Mrs. William Speck, hospitality chairman, will be hostesses for the social hour.

Mrs. I. O. Kasten, who has served as president for the past two years, feted her officers with a luncheon at her home last Wednesday, presenting each with a ceramic figurine that she had made.

The board in turn presented Mrs. Kasten with an electric coffee maker for her services as president.



HAT DANCE . . . Caught by camera as they were beginning the "Jarabe Tapatio" (Mexican Hat Dance) at the Torrance Woman's Club silver tea Wednesday afternoon were Connie Alvarez and Armida Molinar, members of "Mamboleras," Spanish club at Torrance High School. Also appearing in the dance, one of three presented to commemorate "Cinco de Mayo" were Helen Gonzalez, Mary Valencia, Mary Quinos, and Irene Gossett. Dolores "La Bambola" were Stella Ordaz, Amelia Grajeda, Carmen Grajeda, Molinar, Gossett, Valencia, Maura Ordaz and Virginia Sozate, club president, while dancing the "Mambo" were Sozate, Stella Ordaz, the Grajeda girls and Mary Mélyosa. (Herald photo)

Perry PTA Plans Potluck

A potluck dinner will follow next Wednesday's executive board meeting of Perry PTA at McMaster Hall, Mrs. D. D. Kern, publicity chairman, reported this week.

Last Wednesday, Association members gathered at the 17311 Prairie Ave. home of Mrs. E. F. Dohmer for a "Come As You Are" breakfast. Purpose of the social, one in the yearly series, is to acquaint members with each other, and one more is planned before the school term ends, Mrs. Kern said.

Over 100 Attend Charter Fete of Local BPW 'Baby'

Over 100 members and friends of the Business and Professional Women's Club gathered at the Fish Shanty Tuesday evening for the charter party of the new Redondo Beach branch, organized early this year by the Torrance Club.

Gallon Club Membership Earned by 13

Torrance branch, American National Red Cross, this week issued new membership cards of the Red Cross Gallon Club to 13 local residents, Jones, publicity chairman, revealed.

Receiving the tabs, on which is inscribed "has unselfishly donated a minimum of eight pints of blood in the name of humanity," were Hartley Carr, Katherine M. Lane, Helen T. Bowdoin, Richard D. Wollard, Philip E. Humphreys, Harold Essex, Jack N. Dabbs, Robert D. Barkdull, Von M. Bergen, Gerald E. Kealey, George C. Saunders, Dillwyn C. White, and Elton C. Durst.

Many of these donors already have signed up for the next blood bank at the Civic Auditorium on Monday, June 21, when a bloodmobile will be stationed from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Jones said.

Four more volunteers took the instruction course for donor room aides at Los Angeles Chapter last Tuesday, the press chairman continued.

Mesdames Ted Isabelle, Ernest

Pair Wed After Near-Tragic Crash Reveal Child's Birth

A pretty, one-year bride, formerly of Torrance, and her husband, who postponed their wedding when the groom neared death following an auto crash on the eve of the nuptials, are announcing the arrival of their first child, a baby girl born Apr. 19.

The mother, the former Miss Anna Mae Svensk, 1523-B Marcolina Ave., and father, Robert McKinney, were to have been married Mar. 8, 1953. But that day, the bride-to-be, instead of standing at a flower-decked altar, kept vigil at her fiancé's sterile hospital bedside, where he lay unconscious and partially paralyzed as a result of the accident, occurring as he was on his way home from a gala bachelor party.

Milt Svensk, Torrance Herald cameraman and darkroom technician, is the uncle of the 7 lb. 5 oz. little miss.

LAS VECINAS VISIT HARBOR HOSPITAL

Three members of the welfare committee of Las Vecinas Women's Club saw how the various club donations are used by patients in the children's and therapeutic wards when they visited Harbor General Hospital recently.

As chairman of the committee, Mrs. Lee Washington and assistants, John Diehl, and R. W. Klock, keep close contact with the heads of these wards and, whenever possible, have provided needed equipment from club funds expendable for philanthropy.

The list of equipment already provided includes a hand loom, electric saw, a kiln, portable typewriter, treadle sewing machine, technical books, weights, vaporizer, children's records and toys.

Much of this equipment seems unmedical, but it is very instrumental in rebuilding muscles crippled by polio, arthritis, and other diseases, Mrs. Washington said.

"Greater incentive is aroused by use of this equipment than by ordinary exercises, and for this reason many patients are rehabilitated more readily," she continued. "This results in their earlier release."

Before leaving the tour, Mrs. Washington spoke to Mrs. Richard Osgood, head nurse in the children's ward; Miss Carolyn Brinn, director of occupational therapy; and Mrs. Leroy E. Alles, director of physical therapy. From them, she received ideas for additional items needed by the hospital, which the club will endeavor to purchase with funds from a fashion show in June.

FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET

Lunch will be served potluck style at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Emery Ave., next Wednesday, May 12, when the Friendly Circle Sewing Club gathers for a noon meeting.

Announcement of the event was made this week by Mrs. Cora Hill, president, who also revealed plans for a Royal Neighbors card party under her chairmanship at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, May 18.

SCOUTS OF TROOP 228-C GET AWARDS

Presentation of awards highlighted the evening when Cub Pack 228-C, sponsored by Halldale Ave. PTA, held its first meeting at the Halldale Recreation Center, with all parents present.

Bobcat badges went to Mike Daily, Paul Moore, Steven Tiland, Leon Carpenter, and Mike Lillywhite, while David White received a wolf badge.



OLD AND NEW . . . Mrs. Margaret Dobrick, charter president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, right, and Mrs. Virginia Beck, current leader of the local group who also will serve next chat, with Mrs. Mabel Hemp, charter president of the Torrance-sponsored BPW of Redondo Beach. Mrs. Hemp was installed to office after the charter was presented to the new club at a dinner party at the Fish Shanty Tuesday night. (Herald Photo)

DAUGHTER VISITS MAYBELLE SCHMIDT

Recent visitors at the 17399 day night, their stay highlighted Granpry Ave. home of Mrs. a family reunion Sunday at Maybelle H. Schmidt were her nephew, Johning Mrs. Schmidt daughter and son-in-law, Atty, and the visitors at the four-and Mrs. Noal Gray of San Francisco.

The Grays flew in Wednesday evening and returned Sunday and family.

SLATE CARD PARTY

The Women of the Moose will sponsor a card party, open to the public, at the Moose Hall on Wednesday evening, May 12, 8 o'clock, according to the chairman, Mrs. George Clay.

PTA Prexy To Hostess Coffee Hour

Mrs. Ralph Eyestone, who was installed as president of Cranshaw PTA Wednesday evening, will hostess a coffee hour at her home, 1819 Haas Ave., tomorrow from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The new president, installed by Mrs. Dana Houston, will be assisted by Mesdames Roy Thurman, vice-president; John Ruckie, recording secretary; William Drake, corresponding secretary; William Owens, treasurer; and Lillian Swearingen, historian. Kenneth Blake will serve as auditor.

"To Determine Common Goals" themed the meeting, with George Fowell, assistant director of Civil Defense, appearing at the speaker's rostrum. A film on police department work also highlighted the program.

TO ATTEND TEA

Mrs. Virginia Beck, president, will represent the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club at an organizational tea for the Los Angeles Sierra Mar District in Alhambra next Saturday, May 8.

The local woman also will be representing the Harbor Section, which she serves as parliamentarian.