



COUNTING TICKETS... Busily counting tickets which have been sold for the Torrance Gardens-Plaza Homeowners Association Dance, to be held next Saturday night, Sept. 26, at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse, are members of the social committee, left to right, Mrs. Robert Kelsey, Mrs. Richard Heath, Mrs. Galen Truesdell, chairman; Neal Voeck, Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, and Mrs. Pat Malone.

Freddie Gray To Play for Plaza Dance

Music by Freddie Gray's eight-piece orchestra will feature next Saturday night's dance, to be sponsored at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse by the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners Association. All residents of the two subdivisions and their friends are invited to join the fun, which will begin at 9 p.m. and continue through 1 a.m. Norris Carstenson, publicity chairman, revealed. Awarding of many prizes donated by local merchants also will be a highlight of the affair. Listed among donors are Paramount Builders, Neta's Toys and Teens, Fischer Hardware, Mari Lynn's Dress Shop, Star Furniture, Baker Furniture, Joy Lynn's Candies, Greater Torrance Market, and Parrish Stationers. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Galen Truesdell, social committee chairman, at FAirfax 8-0589, or Ralph Schmidt, association president, at FAirfax 8-8274.

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VFW Auxiliary Presents Flag To Brownies

Brownie Troop 635, sponsored by Madrona Ave. PTA, now has a new American flag, thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9251. Mrs. Ralph Allen, past president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Arthur Moore, past president of Fourth District, presented the flag on behalf of the auxiliary at recent ceremonies at the 2848th Onrado St. home of the troop leader, Mrs. Harold Hayes. Joyce Takayama, student treasurer, received the symbol on behalf of the Brownies.



(Al Frederic Photo) MISS SANDRA LEE SCOTT ... Weds Harry W. Walker III

LaDean Biggs Betrothed to William Gray

When the new year rolls around, dreams of wedding bells and orange blossoms, coupled with all the bridal traditions, will fill the days of LaDean Biggs' school engagement to William Anderson Gray was announced this week. News of the betrothal and coming wedding was revealed by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Biggs, 1603 W. 221st St. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bunge, 26039 Narbonne Ave. The couple has selected Jan. 23 for the wedding date. Both are graduates of Torrance High School, where the bride-elect played varsity football and was a member of the Varsity Club, Boys' Court, H.K. Student Council and Tartar Knights. He also attended El Camino College, where he played varsity football, and was a member of Sigma Epsilon Chi. He is now employed with North American Aviation.



MISS LADEAN BIGGS ... Reveals Troth

NUTRITION TALKS START HERE OCT. 6

Adelle Davis, nationally prominent nutritionist, will be heard in a series of six weekly lectures beginning Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the Torrance Elementary School Auditorium. The series, entitled "Let's Feel Fit!" is being presented by Torrance Council PTA, in co-operation with the Torrance School of Adult Education. There will be no admission charge, and ample parking space is available at the rear of the auditorium, said Mrs. Raymond Hole, parent education chairman, in inviting the public to attend. The lecturer, a resident of Palos Verdes, is author of the best-seller, "Let's Cook It Right." Another of her books, "Vitality Through Planned Nutrition," has been adopted by the State of California as an official textbook for high school cooking classes. Her current book, "Let's Have Healthy Children," is being printed at the present time. A foremost authority in her field, Miss Davis holds degrees from the University of California, USC Medical School, and Columbia University. She has an M. S. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, has served dietetic internships at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, and has been consulting nutritionist for the past 22 years.

Make Time for Children, Rosemary DeCamp Tells Business Women's Club

No matter how busy working parents are, they should devote a special little time and recognition to each of their children. This was the message of Rosemary DeCamp (Mrs. John Shidler in private life) when she spoke before the Business and Professional Women's Club last Monday night at a dinner meeting held in the new local restaurant, The Palms. "Children need especially the feeling of working together, of having fun together, of belonging together as a group," the popular radio, television and motion picture actress said. "My husband and I try to give our four children this sense of belonging by arranging activities in which we all can participate. "To be a working woman," Miss DeCamp, a former member of the local B.P.W., continued, "is something to be proud of. It gives a woman a feeling of confidence to go into the world and know that she can earn her own living. I believe that because there are more working wives today a gradual social evolution will take place calling for a better relationship between men and women, not only in the home but in the community as well." The actress also gave behind-the-scenes glimpses of her work, telling of make-up principles and comparing television acting with motion picture work. Amusing anecdotes from her early career were other highlights of the informal talk. Judge John Shidler joined the membership for the evening as an honor guest. Other honored guests were Mrs. Sam Levy and Mrs. Edward (Ellis Levy) Schwartz. Tables for the event carried out a fall theme with small American flags set in orange at each place setting and a giant arrangement of gold zinnias and chrysanthemums, with grapes, tomatoes, apples, celery, and radishes at the base, centering the head table. Veronica Keyes, chairman, was assisted by Ruth Davis, Virginia Faren, Vera Forter, and Ruth Robinson.

'47 NARBONNE GRADS SET SUNDAY PICNIC

Lofanta Park, 24428 Eshelman Ave., will be setting for the recreation of a past next Sunday, Sept. 27, when summer, 1947 graduates of Narbonne High School hold their first class reunion. Affair will be a picnic, lunch beginning at 12 noon. All grads and their families wishing to join the fun may call Marilyn Hurford at MEIno 9-1599 for further information.

Figure Building Keynotes Fall Program of Y-Wives

Figure-building and adjustment will keynote a varied fall program, sponsored by the Y-Wives, for all housewives in the Torrance area. Beginning tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the YWCA, the wives will use the "modern" method of the "old-fashioned" calisthenics, modern dance, to improve figure, poise, and grace. Class will be conducted for one hour by Ann Douglas. During the next hour, volleyball will be on the agenda for the more sports-minded, while the less athletic women will learn finger-painting, knitting, or crocheting. A period of the morning also will be devoted to service work for organizations such as hospitals and children's health centers. A special lecture on personality development, grooming, color, and style will highlight the Oct. 9 session, while during National UN Week the members will be given an opportunity to learn about the educational, health, and children's agencies of the United Nations through a guest speaker. Holiday cooking and decorating will be demonstrated by Marie Ewen, home service representative of the Southern California Gas Co., on Nov. 20. Early in December, a lecture will be given on holiday interior decorating and package wrapping. The club meets each Friday morning 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock, at the YWCA. Pre-school children will receive care at a nursery at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church from Mrs. Juliana Miller.

By B'nai B'rith

'From Dawn to Dusk' Themes Fourth Annual Style Show Wednesday

Newest fall and winter fashions for ladies "From Dawn to Dusk" will be presented by South Bay B'nai B'rith Women next Wednesday night, Sept. 30, at the Gardena Recreation Center, 1651 Market St., Gardena. Headlining the list of models in the 8:30 o'clock parade will be Beach and Compton and fur accessories from Harris Furs of Long Beach. Reservations for the event, the fourth annual fashion show to be sponsored by the South Bay club, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bernard Yeskin at FAirfax 8-4883.

COMPLETE PLANS TONIGHT AT 8:30

Plans for the fourth annual fashion show to be presented by South Bay B'nai B'rith Women next Wednesday, Sept. 30, will be made by the group at an 8:30 o'clock meeting tonight at the style show site, the Gardena Recreation Center. All friends and visitors are welcome to attend the meeting and join in the social hour to follow. Anyone wishing transportation to the session may call Mrs. Bernard Yeskin, FAirfax 8-4883, or Mrs. Bernard Robinson at MEIno 4-4380. Arrangements are under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ralph Klein, who is being assisted by Mesdames Murray, Rosalind, Robert Firstman, Yeskin, Darl Earman, Mike Welner, Murray Glick, Milton Feinberg, David Ovadia, Steve Brodie, Irving Smuckler, and William Brodsky.



MISS DELORES JEAN MUMFORD ... Betrothed to Local Man

Miss Mumford Wears Diamond

Now wearing a diamond ring on her left hand to symbolize her betrothal to Charles W. Coulson Jr. is Miss Delores Jean Mumford, daughter of Mrs. Robert G. Turner of Redondo Beach. The pretty bride-elect, graduate of Whittier High School, also attended Torrance High School and currently is employed at a drug store in Redondo Beach. Her fiance, son of Mrs. Benton R. Whitt, 1617 El Prado, and the late Charles W. Coulson Sr., is a 1951 graduate of Torrance High School. At the present time he is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Harlingen, Tex. No date has been set for the wedding.

New-wed Harry Walkers At Home in Oceanside

Leaving his bride of four days, the former Miss Sandra Lee Scott, at their home in Oceanside, Navyman Harry W. Walker III went off to resume hospital corpsman duties at Camp Pendleton this morning. The young couple, who exchanged nuptial vows at St. James Catholic Church in Redondo Beach last Sunday, returned yesterday from a honeymoon in the San Bernardino mountains, stopping off in Hollywood Riviera to visit their parents, the E. Lee Scotts, 146 Calle de Andaluca, and the Harry W. Walkers Jr., 712 Calle de Arboles. They will make their home in Oceanside while the groom is stationed at Camp Pendleton. Father Schneiders officiated at the Sunday service, read before an altar decorated with white glads and larkspurs. For the rites, the bride chose a Chantilly lace and tulle over satin gown fashioned with short Peter Pan collar, long sleeves and net lace chapel-sweep train. A matching lace bonnet trimmed in pearls held her fingertip length veil of illusion in place, and she carried a French line bouquet of gerberias and feathered carnations. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Marjo Strobel, gowned in pale yellow tulle over taffeta. Bridesmaids, Misses Dayle Denham and Margene Robertson, were gowned in ice blue and pink tulle over taffeta, respectively. Each girl carried a French line bouquet of yellow spider dahlias. In honor position as junior bridesmaid was the bride's eight-year-old sister, Patricia Scott, who wore a lavender tulle over taffeta gown and carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and delphinium. At the groom's side as ring bearer was the bride's five-year-old brother, Timothy Scott. Robert Lepp attended as best man, while Donald Fowler and Jack Webb took usher's posts. Choosing a blue lace gown accented with a corsage of garnet roses, Mrs. Scott received guests at a post-wedding reception at the Palms Varsity Country Club. Mrs. Walker took her place in the receiving line gowned in gun metal gray taffeta with contrasting corsage of pink eil roses.

FUCHSIA SOCIETIES HOLD PICNIC HERE

North Torrance Fuchsia Society members picnicked with about 200 representatives of the California Fuchsia Society in Torrance Park last Sunday. Over 200 varieties of fuchsia made colorful table centerpieces for the affair, which was hosted by the Gardena Fuchsia Society.

LAYETTE FOR BABY...

Busily packing a layette to take with them to the Needlework Guild Ingathering at San Pedro Community Hospital today are, left to right, Mesdames Willard Key, George Weston, Otto B. Willett, and Henry Graef. The four women are heads of Hollywood Riviera sewing groups who have made the layette and other articles of clothing which will be re-distributed to hospitals and service organizations in this area following the Ingathering. The public is invited to join the "Charity that Helps Other Charities" in bringing clothing to the 10:30 to 4 p.m. tea today.