

# The Social World

..... for and About Women



ASSUMING NEW DUTIES . . . as directors of the recently organized Torrance Chi-Rho club of the Nativity Catholic church are from left, Bob Little, trustee; Carol Armstrong, sgt.-at-arms; Dorothy Algarne, secretary; Philip Shelton, vice-president; Marilyn Poeske, president; Kathy Schott, treasurer; Arlene Kastrop, trustee; and Carolyn Poeske, culture chairman. All officers will serve one year except the trustees who are elected to two year terms. This first official panel of officers for this parish club for high school students was installed Wednesday evening.

## Chi Rho Club Installs First Official Panel of Officers

First official panel of officers of the Chi Rho club was installed last evening in the parish hall at the Nativity Catholic church. The club, organized in June, is composed of young people of high school age. The seventy five members are representative of Torrance, Narbonne, St. Anthony's Serra, St. Mary's and Marymount high schools.

The candlelight installation ceremony was conducted by Lawrence Poeske, president of the parent group. Installed were Marilyn Poeske, president; Philip Shelton, vice president; Dorothy Algarne, recording secretary; and Kathy Schott, treasurer. Appointed temporary officers who had served since the organization of the Chi Rho club were Philip Shelton, president; Marilyn Poeske, vice president; and Sheila Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Following installation refreshments were served from a table decorated with chrysanthemums and candles. Mrs. Leroy Armstrong of the Parent group and Louise Beckett of the Chi-Rho club were in charge of the social hour.

## Baptist Women To Hear Talks

A bi-partisan discussion on the coming election will be heard by members of the Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church Thursday morning, Oct. 21 at 10:15 in the church annex.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. T. Van Camp of San Pedro, member of the Women for Good Government and a representative of the Los Angeles Women's League of Voters. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Mead Ferguson.

After the meeting, a potluck luncheon will be served under the supervision of a committee chosen from the various church circles. The meeting is open to all women.

## Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Thornton

Mrs. Janet Thornton was honored at a lovely stork shower given by Mrs. Jewell Enslay at the home of Mrs. Thornton's mother, Mrs. W. A. Scanlan, 23115 Doris Way, Torrance.

Pale pink asters and candles were used in decorating. The table centerpiece was a decorated cake baked by the honoree's aunt, Mrs. J. Enslay. Surrounding the cake was a clever arrangement of miniature baby furniture decorated with pink and blue icing. Individual nut-cups in the form of baby booties added to the party decor.

Bidden to the affair were: Dorothy Roccaforte, Sandy Roccaforte, Pauline Doyle, Jane Quinlan, Dagman Hanley, Marie Evans, Laurine Beck, Doris O'Raidy, Doris Fay, Bea Merola, Ellen Daggett, Faye Scanlan, Barbara Finney, Billie Rae Enslay, Bernice Paine.

Others were Susan Beck, Pat Yorty, Winnie Prizzell, Ann J. Dessein, publicity. The program was presented by Jack Kolob of Tropical Nurseries, who spoke to the group on all phases of begonias and planters.

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## Pair Select Nov. 27 as Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Palumbo, 22111 Haldale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Staff Sgt. Phil D. Ciofalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Ciofalo of Redding, Pa.

The wedding will be solemnized Nov. 27 at the Nativity Catholic Church.

Miss Palumbo came to Torrance with her family eight years ago. She received her education in Kane, Pa. and completed a beauty course at a Los Angeles beauty college.

Sgt. Ciofalo attended school in Redding, Pa. and for the past six years has been in the United States Marine Corps. He is now stationed at Camp Pendleton.

## Garden Club Re-elects Mrs. Benstead

Mrs. Victor Benstead will again head the Torrance Garden Club for the coming year. Mrs. Benstead, who had served in this capacity last year, was re-elected to the office at the meeting of the club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Arndt, 1506 W. 214th St. A desert luncheon preceded the meeting.

Lectured to serve with her were: Mrs. Rugg, vice-president; Mrs. Tom McCutchen, secretary; Mrs. P. H. Lissman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Shashan, treasurer; and Mrs. G. J. Dessein, publicity.

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WELCOME TO THE TROOP . . . An invitation into the Brownie Troop 1588 Clubhouse is extended to new members Dorene Biener, 5315 Doris Way, and Vickie Evans, 5124 Sharon Way, by Brownies Janice Abernathy, 5603 Avenue A., and Cherie Lusian, of 4924 Marion Ave. Dorene and Vickie received their new membership pins at ceremonies Tuesday.

## Log Cabin Clubhouse Scene Of Brownie Troop's Fly-up

On Columbus Day, in their log cabin clubhouse, members of Brownie Troop 1588 conducted their troop investiture ceremony or "fly-up" in which clusters to girls, who have been Brownies for more than a year, were presented and two "tweenie" girls, not Brownies, who have met the requirements by attending four meetings, became official Brownies.

The two girls who were accepted into the troop were Vickie Evans, 5124 Sharynne Lane, and Dorene Biener, 5314 Doris Way. The girls, who received their clusters were Janice Abernathy, Marion Bardeen, Mary Bristol, Cheryl Clemens, Valerie Evans, Linda Haley, Cherie Lusian, Diane Partridge, Sharon Rowland, Carol Sibley, Nancy Slover, Susan Steele.

The clubhouse, probably one of the most unique in southern California, is made of canning cans which have been welded together creating a log cabin effect. The fathers of the Brownies made the clubhouse, Bill Abernathy, father of Brownie Janice Abernathy, welded the cans together and set the structure up in the backyard at his home 5603 Ave. A. Six fathers spent a day working on the interior of the clubhouse. They were John Breiner, Bob Clemens, Robert Evans, Art Haley, Robert Lusian, and Bill Abernathy. The doors and windows for the structure were donated by Brownie parents.

As a special tribute to their fathers the girls are planning a Halloween party on Oct. 29. Leader and co-leader of the troop are Mrs. R. Lusian, 4924 Marion Ave., and Mrs. Arthur Haley, 22636 Gaycrest Ave., Torrance.

## Moose Women At Breakfast

Women of the Moose Chapter 44 attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Friendship Breakfast held recently with the Compton Chapter 789.

The Deputy Grand Regent, Hilda Lusk, was the main speaker of the meeting. Her topic was on the convention to be held on Oct. 31, at Glendale.

Allice Swanson from Torrance Chapter 44 was among the junior graduate regents to receive their "Green Beans." This is an honor denoting that during the past year the chapter as well as the senior regent of the chapter has made the necessary credits.

Mrs. Allan Flynn, publicity chairman, reported the following members as having attended the breakfast, Mrs. George Clay, senior regent; Mrs. Stanley Heiman, friendship chairman; Mrs. Charles Shiffer; Mrs. James Evans; Mrs. Floyd Purnell and Mrs. William Kidd.

Dorothy Smith was elected junior regent at the business meeting of Chapter 44, Women of the Moose Wednesday evening. It was also announced at this meeting that the chapter would sponsor a Brownie troop.

Library chairman, Mrs. William Griep, met with her committee at her home, 20931 Margaret St. Plans were made for a baked goods sale to be held Wednesday in front of Sam Levy's store.

A white elephant sale under the direction of Dorothy Gunn, social service chairman, will be held at the Moose Hall, 1744 Carson St. The public is invited to attend.

## MARQUETTES SEE LATEST IN FASHIONS

Fashions modeled by their own members were enjoyed by the Marquettes of the YWCA at their tea and fashion show held recently at the YWCA. The show was presented as a clever television skit with "Percy's Pink Pills" as sponsor.

Geraldine Rush modeled a gray flannel jumper dress with blouse. A turquoise pink jersey blouse. A turquoise quilted-cake sailor collar on the blouse was worn by Miss Chickie Davoport. Darlene Wolverton modeled camel's hair poodle hosiery with which she wore a brown separate blouse.

Marilyn Sanders showed the latest in night dress modeling shortie pajamas worn with a pink and blue robe. A black with a gold trim blouse for evening wear was shown by Joan Jernigan.

Carlene Sandstrom wore a soldier blue sweater with a matching plaid skirt. Strands of white beads completed the costume. Diane Berry displayed the new beige felt skirt designed with rust inserts with which she wore a matching velveteen blouse.

Bright green corduroy pedal pushers detailed with a small belt and a matching blouse with a sailor collar was displayed by Karen Hester. Closing the fashion parade was Alex Merola wearing a light blue dress with a detachable dickey. Vicki Hag served as narrator.

Punch and cookies were then served to the girls and their mothers.

## HIGH SCHOOL PTA

A large group of parents and teachers enjoyed a potluck supper at the regular meeting of the Torrance High School PTA held in the school cafeteria, followed by a get-acquainted period.

Mrs. John Hinds, president, led the business meeting at which time the budget was presented by Mrs. William Smith, budget chairman; and the program for the year was presented by Mrs. John Patrick, program chairman; both being voted upon and approved. Board members and chairman were introduced. The principal, Mr. Bruce Magner, introduced his staff of teachers, after which Mr. Geo. Zevian, of the music department, assisted by Louis Bereskin, the French teacher, accompanied by Mrs. L. Bereskin at the piano, led the group in community singing.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. James Lawson returned Saturday from Columbus, Miss. where she had spent the past month attending the bedside of her mother, who passed away.

## Annual Masquerade Ball Oct. 30

Saturday, Oct. 30, is the date set for their annual Masquerade Ball by a joint committee from the Catholic Daughters, Court of the Los Crusados and Knights of Columbus. The committee met at the home of the dance co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wiesel, 331 Ave. F, Redondo Beach to make plans for the affair.

This year's affair will be held in the new Knights of Columbus Hall on Ave. I in Redondo Beach. It will be a costume affair with prizes for the best Halloween and the most comical attire. Door prizes will also be awarded.

## Lecture Series Begins Oct. 20

"Democracy in Action" is the title of a public affairs forum which is planned as the first parent education series of the Torrance PTA Council. The series begins Wednesday evening and continues each Wednesday thereafter for four consecutive weeks in the Fern Ave. auditorium from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ross Dorsett, council parent education chairman and Dr. Vernon Sheblak, director of adult education, outlined the program. "Why Two Parties?" will be the timely subject led by Dr. Albert Kay and Mr. Le Lay Hay, El Camino professors, and a professor from USC.

## League Will Hear Lectures

Mrs. Lorita Baker Valley will give the first in her series of lectures at the Assistance League of San Pedro tomorrow at 10:45 a.m.

She will review the outstanding world events of the past summer and the effect they have on foreign policy. She will also discuss the coming election and new fall books.

Colleagues will be in charge of the coffee hour following the lecture. Mrs. Daniel McKinney is chairman.

San Pedro League held its regular monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Frank Rechenauer is president. Mrs. L. J. Sullivan was luncheon committee chairman.

Members brought their donations for the Needle Work Guild of America.

A board meeting in the clinic rooms preceded the luncheon. Defense Prevention Clinic of the Assistance League will reopen today from 1 until 4 p.m. for children of the Harbor area.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Mrs. Eva Briggs are handling appointments.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Celebrating her eighth birthday, Susah Klaegas was complimented at a party given by her mother. Mrs. Robert Klaegas, 2713 Monterey. The party was decorated with balloons and each little guest was presented with a paper hat. Several games were played with prizes for the winners.

A pink and blue birthday cake centered the table and ice cream and cake were served. Helping Susan celebrate were: Coleen O'Hara, Marilyn Minse, Mary Jane Winklebauer, Lillian Buffalo, Patty McVey, Helen Smith, Karen Glaquinto, Cynthia Carlen, Linda Byk, Judy and Jill O'Hara.

## PHONE FAMILY VISITS CAMPUS

An open house held recently at Las Casitas Residence Halls, on the new campus of the University of California, Santa Barbara College, was enjoyed by the Edward Rhone family, 1019 Beech Ave.

Julie Rhone is a sophomore at the college, which is located on the beach at Goleta, 10 miles north of Santa Barbara. Among the many new buildings on the campus is a recently completed library.

On leaving the campus the Rhones enjoyed a trip through the countryside surrounding Santa Barbara, returning home by the coast route.

## SPEND VACATION AT LODGE RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Parks have returned from a three-week vacation at the Riverside Sportsman Lodge at Colton, Calif. There they joined Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Fossum, also of Torrance, who were touring Northern California. For the last week of the vacation, the foursome were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, also of Torrance. All of the couples made the trip in their trailers and enjoyed salmon fishing at the lodge, with Mr. Parks catching the prize fish, a 36-lb. salmon.



COME TO THE FAIR . . . is the invitation being extended by Mrs. Larry Dorsey, left, Mrs. William Jackson and Mrs. William Sile who are pinning up the Country Fair poster for the event being given by the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA Thursday, Oct. 21 from 5 until 9 p.m. at the school. Straw hats and plaid shirts will be the costume of the day and fun for all is promised.

## Country Fair to be Held Thursday at Carr School

A Country Fair will be the attraction at the Evelyn B. Carr school Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. Straw hats, plaid shirts and jeans will be proper attire for this affair sponsored by the PTA. Mrs. J. R. Allison, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the event.

There will be a large midway concession for the kiddies featuring fish ponds, pitch, hoopla, bean bag pitch, cartoons and other fascinating games.

The Country Store will feature needlecraft articles and unusual white elephant items. Coffee and cake will be offered by the Sweet Shoppe and hot dogs and cold drinks will be served from the Sidewalk Cafe. Sno cones, kotton candy and popcorn will be available at another booth. On exhibit will also be crafts made by the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Adults and students may participate in the Mr. and Mrs. or Miss Hayseed contest. Hobbies and collections of the students of the Evelyn B. Carr elementary school will be on display in room 11. There will also be student competition in cake-baking, wood-fibre work, models and art. Prizes will be awarded to participants in grades 1 through 4, and 5 through 8.

ATTEND SHOW The members of Tau Delta Omega sorority recently attended the Gay Nineties show, "Streets of New York," at Knott's Berry Farm. They enjoyed dinner at the big Fiesta dance, held on Sunday evening, following the Fiesta parade.

## PARTICIPATE IN FISHERMAN FIESTA

Two young Torrance musicians took part in the Fisherman's Fiesta recently. Leo Robertson, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson, 1551 W. 221st St., played the guitar. Carol LeForth, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George LeForth, 1568 W. 221st St., sang. Both youngsters were accompanied by Eldridge Walker, of Lopita.

After performing during the festivities program that day, they were invited to entertain at the big Fiesta dance, held on Sunday evening, following the Fiesta parade.

## Las Vegas Holiday

Returning recently from a four-day vacation spent in Las Vegas were three Torrance couples, Messrs. and Misses. Mott Farrell, M. Isabel and Bill McGinnis. During the stay at the resort the local couple attended the shows at the various night spots, and made sightseeing trips.

## The Stork Story

Michael Duane is the new name on the family roster at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fadden of 1332 W. 216th St. Listed beside his name is Oct. 3, weight 6 lbs., 8 ozs., and 10:53 a.m., as the time of his arrival. His is the third name on the list which he shares with brothers, Danny 11 and Larry 6 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mephant and Mrs. Elizabeth Banasky of Los Angeles. Announcing the arrival of their third child, a daughter, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Polzin of 5202 Clearstar St. Born at 3:16 a.m., Oct. 3, she will answer to the name of Laura Lee. Her birth weight was 7 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs., Mr. Polzin, 30, is the paternal grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polzin of Pierce, Colo., are the maternal grandparents. Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Amarante of 3935 Spencer St., Oct. 3. The first to arrive was John Gabriel at 6:12 a.m., who weighed 5 lbs., 5 ozs. Anthony Albarino followed at 6:21 a.m., and betted his brother's weight by 10 ozs. They will be joined at home by brother, Joseph Bento. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bento V. Saude of Artesia, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank Amarante of Portugal, Mass.

A permanent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Ferris of 3731 W. 175th St., is Joy Helens who made her appearance at 8:52 p.m., Oct. 1 and weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz. She is being officially welcomed by her brother, Kenneth, age 6 years and grandfather, George Helens who lives in Worcester, Mass.

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