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The Social World for and About Women

Program Highlights Woman's Club Ticket Sales Campaign

Adult Club Has Birthday Fete

Torrance Adult Club entertained at its monthly birthday party at the club recently. Honorary birthday guests were Robert Teichman, Mrs. Florence Hamilton, James Daniel, Claude Martin, Roy Sloper and Mrs. Leta Norris.

Claude Martin was not only celebrating his birthday, but he and Mrs. Martin were receiving congratulations on the birth of their first great-grandchild. The baby, a daughter, was born Oct. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turgeon. She has been named Debra Lyn. Mrs. Turgeon is the former Coleen Steffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffin of 1012 Faysmith, M. Turgeon, father of the baby, is stationed in Oakland with the United States Air Force.

It was also announced at the party, that Mrs. Clara Witmer had won top honors in the recent 10-frame elimination contests held by the shuffle board group.

The group is now planning a Halloween party under the supervision of Mrs. Arthur Jepsen, chairman of social activities.

Staging an all-out ticket sales campaign for their fall fashion show and luncheon, members of the Torrance Woman's club will be on the street in front of the Civic auditorium, Saturday afternoon from 12 until 4 o'clock.

They have arranged a clever program for those wishing to purchase tickets to the event which will be held Oct. 28 at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. On Saturday afternoon's program will be the barber shop quartet "The Four Colonels of Corn" composed of Herb Allen, Al Ewalt, Doug McClay and Francis Luhr. This group will sing from 1 until 2 p.m. Another added attraction will be two Woman's club members, Mrs. F. P. Foley and Mrs. H. J. Osborne wearing 1920 costumes and riding in a 1923 Chevrolet provided by Paul's Chevrolet Co. For a comparison of the old with the new, two professional models wearing the latest 1954 fashions will also be present riding in a Corvet to be supplied by the same company.

JAMBOREE!

Clever invitations were received by members of Los Plestadores for a Halloween Jamboree to be held Saturday evening at the Portuguese Bend Club. This will be the first guest night of the season. Prior to the dance, guest members will be introduced by Rod Norris, president.

Members of the committee for the evening are: Messrs. and Mmes. Merle Richardson, Jay Bailley, Albert Posner, Warren Hamilton, and Gae Johnson.

Olaf Bakers, Jr. Announce Son

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Baker, 26339 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City, are announcing the birth of a son, Michael Lawrence who arrived at the San Pedro Hospital Saturday, Oct. 16. The baby's mother is the former Helen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Harbor City. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Anna Schroeder of La Crescenta and Olaf Baker Sr., of Norwalk.

Mr. Baker Jr., father of the new baby, left Monday morning for San Diego, where he entered the United States Navy.

Alpha Alumnae

South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae will meet today at the home of Nancy Watson, 2200 Manzanetta Lane, Manhattan Beach. Members will fill the Christmas stockings they have made and decorated to be sold at their bazaar to be held in November.

Enid Ross Hood Claims Bride In Wayside Chapel Ceremony

In a late afternoon ceremony on Oct. 9 in the Methodist Wayside chapel in Lomita, Miss Bettie Lee Lewis of Compton, daughter of Mrs. Alta Lewis of Aline, Okla., plighted her marriage vows with Enid Ross Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hood of Torrance.

The Rev. Howard Rossine officiated at the ceremony, which was solemnized before an altar decorated with white wicker baskets filled with white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Joe Rook of Huntington Park accompanied by Lowell Benfer at the organ sang "Because," "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her marriage, the bride chose a traditional wedding gown of white satin. The long sleeved bodice with a portrait neckline was ornamented with lace. The ballerina length skirt was made of tiers of tulle. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of pearls and she carried a white Bible and a shower of white orchids to which were attached white satin streamers and stephanotis. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Virgil Lewis.

Mrs. Robert V. Glynn of Cherokee, Okla. was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of pale blue satin fashioned with a net overskirt and carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

Roland E. Hood of Bakersfield served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Virgil Lewis of Compton and Floyd DeVore of Torrance.

After the ceremony a reception was given in the Torrance American Legion hall by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeVore. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore black taffeta and velvet and the bridegroom's mother was in navy flannel. Each wore a spider chrysanthemum corsage.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara and Laguna. They will be at home at 2404 Gramercy Pl. Torrance.

The bride is a graduate of the Aline, Okla. High School and the Draughon Business College in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Hood is a graduate of the Bakersfield High School and served with the United States Army from 1941 until 1945. He is now employed at the DeVore Electric Co. here.

Out-of-state guests here for the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. Alta Lewis, and her sister, Mrs. R. V. Glynn of Oklahoma; the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. H. A. Tune and his two nieces, Miss Yvonne Buerkle and Mrs. Luene Middleton, all of Aline, Texas.

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale of clothing, toys, household appliances and various other items will be held today and tomorrow by the Ladies Guild of the Central Church at the Guild hall, at Arlington and Marcella. Doors will open both days at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Mrs. Alice Spehger and Mrs. Maude Lock are co-chairmen of the project.



BEGIN FUND DRIVE . . . Mrs. J. E. Popovich, ways and means and ticket chairman of the American Field Service International Scholarships, sells School Superintendent Dr. J. H. Hull the first membership in a drive to obtain funds for bringing foreign high school students here to attend Torrance High School and live with local families during the school year. Dr. Hull's name is being entered in the membership book by Mrs. M. M. Schwab.

AFSIS Membership Drive Underway

The month of October has been designated as "Associate Membership Month" for the American Field Service International Scholarship, Torrance Chapter as a means of raising funds for the 1955-56 foreign students to attend Torrance High School.

It is the goal of the Torrance chapter to bring at least two students from foreign countries to attend their senior year in Torrance High school and live as members of average American families during that time.

On returning to their own countries these students follow through on the world peace program by speaking to groups, writing articles and spreading knowledge of what they have learned about the United States. These students are well screened by educators and statesmen, who choose those who are open-minded, eager to learn, adaptable and have speaking and reading use of the English language. "This is an excellent means of achieving international understanding," stated Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Schools. "This is the only program of its kind that I know of that takes into consideration students under college age."

This October membership drive is designed to take the place of the "brunch" ways and means project used before. Individuals may become associate members by donating at least one dollar. These cards are available from representative members of organizations and the following committee members: Mmes. M. M. Schwab, Grover VanDeventer, Samuel V. Raus, Dean L. Sears, Willard Keys, J. E. Popovich, Evar Jansson, Cal Lippincott, W. A. Wright, and Miss Carmelita Ross, who is high school service chairman. Mmes. Popovich, Lippincott and Keys are serving as ways and means chairmen. Associate membership cards are for donations to the Sandia.

Rebekahs Will Fete Official

Tri-o Rebekah Lodge 240 will honor Mrs. Dorthea Miles Martin, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California on her official visit to the lodge Oct. 27. Mrs. Martin, who has for her motto this year, "Do good and Be Happy," has set up for her project the purchasing of new linoleum for the floors of the Children's Home at Gilroy.

For her visit here, the president's project will be the theme of the evening. The hall will be decorated with birds in red and silver colors and special music will be offered. Mrs. R. L. Russell is chairman for the evening. Refreshments and entertainment have been planned.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB DANCE

Kangaroos and boomerangs intermingled with witches, broomsticks and black cats form the theme for the first Halloween dance sponsored by the Australian Club of Southern California, to be held Saturday at the VFW Hall, 1128 W. Anaheim St., Wilmington, at 8:30 p.m.

There will be such novelties as the jolly roger and flirtation barn dance to get people acquainted; lucky spots, Monte Carlo and elimination dances for interesting prizes, as well as American modern.

For the non-dancers there will be a dart tournament in the refreshment room, and a sparkling floor show to be given during intermission.

Preparations for the party are being made by Mmes. Anthony Rievsch, chairman; Leonard Leland, Joe Pervis, Al Gozdy, and John Borneman.

Family Now on Eastern Trek

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and children Suzanne, Bill and May left Tuesday by plane for Detroit, Mich., where they will pick up a new car. From there the family will drive to Niagara Falls, then to Steubenville, O. Mr. Melville's former home, and on to Washington, D. C. to tour the capital. The children will then fly home from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville will go to Atlantic City to attend a dairy convention and will visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Trump in Martinsburg, W. Va. The local couple will attend the Notre Dame-Navy game with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner, formerly of California, now of Philadelphia, Pa. Enroute home, they will stop in Dallas, Tex. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Melville expect to be gone about three weeks.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

A Halloween dance will be given by the Tau Delta Omega sorority and the Civitan Club Saturday evening at the Richard-Alan Hall on Carson St. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore, Mrs. Kay Sheldon, Tom Ward and Frank Sandia.



CHECKING TICKET SALES . . . for their annual fashion show and luncheon to be given Oct. 28 at their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. are Torrance Woman's Club members, left Mrs. K. D. Figgins, dining room chairman Mrs. R. J. Rogers, president and Mrs. C. E. Ferrel, commentator. Members of the club will stage a ticket selling campaign Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. in front of the Civic Auditorium. A clever program has been arranged.

Fern-Greenwood PTA Meets

Plans for their coming carnival were discussed at the first meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA, held Thursday Oct. 14 at the Fern Ave. cafeteria with Mrs. R. E. Murphy presiding. Principal Malcolm Richland and the teaching staff members were introduced.

Budget and finance committee presented the estimated budget for the year and the program committee outlined the year's program. Mrs. C. S. Connors, ways and means chairman, reported on the recent paper drive.

She also enlisted the aid of all association members for the carnival to be held Oct. 29 on Greenwood School grounds. Refreshments were served by

Group Dance

Pacific Hills Homeowners Association will entertain with a pre-Halloween dance Friday evening at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., Torrance. This will be a costume affair with prizes and refreshments. The affair, open to the public, will begin at 9 p.m.

Bake Sale

American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale tomorrow from 2 until 5 p.m. in front of Levy's Dept. Store. All kinds of homemade food will be on sale. Seventh and eighth grade room mothers



OUTSTANDING GUESTS . . . Mrs. Gerald M. Eastham, left, president of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is pictured with the auxiliary's guest speaker, Mrs. Walter Hoeflin Jr., of San Marino, state representative of the American Hospital Assn., and, at the right, Mrs. Paul Terry, president of the Huntington Memorial Hospital.

State Representative Speaks To Torrance Hospital Group

Mrs. Walter Hoeflin, Jr. of San Marino, state representative of the American Hospital Association was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial hospital held at the Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Hoeflin serves in an advisory capacity and she spoke on the advantages of belonging to the state association. Another guest for the day was Mrs. Paul Terry, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Huntington Memorial hospital.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Don Hyde was appointed to the board as treasurer, replacing Mrs. Paul Ruetger and Mrs. Grover Whyte will replace Miss Esther Maxwell on the hospital board.

CD COURT PLANS COSTUME PARTY

Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Catherine, will hold its October social and business meeting on Monday, Oct. 25. This will be a Halloween party and members will invite guests.

There will be prizes for the best costumes and refreshments will be served. Co-chairmen of the meeting are: Mmes. Frank Cavanagh, John Melville, Vincent Hebron, Jerome Uribe, Frank Jordan and Charles Barrett.

Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, of 2612 W. 175th St., are entertaining Mrs. Stoeckle's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Herl of Sedro Wooley Washington. The visitors arrived last Thursday and will leave this week-end for Mexico to complete their vacation.