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Seven

Garden Club Entertained At Cox Home

Mrs. Victor Benstead, president, welcomed two new members, Mrs. H. C. Sandberg and Mrs. Ralph V. Russell at the meeting of the Torrance Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cox, 1942 W. 214th St.

Mrs. Cox served a buffet dessert before the business meeting, at which time plans were made for the Art, Flower and Hobby Show to be held in the spring. Mrs. Russell received the door prize, a Hawaiian Ti plant.

Mrs. Minot Rugg gave an interesting talk on spring planting and planning. A trip to the Brookside Flower Show was also discussed and the date will be set at the next meeting of the club, which will be held Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, 22968 Cabrillo Ave.

At the close of the meeting the members participated in a plant exchange.

Junior Woman's Club to Stage Card Party Feb. 23

A patriotic theme of red, white and blue, commemorating the birthday of George Washington, has been selected for the annual card party to be given by the Torrance Junior Women's club Wednesday evening. Canasta and bridge will be played in various homes and all players will go to the clubhouse at 10 o'clock for refreshments and prizes. Playing will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. P. Ray is general chairman of the party. On her committee are Mrs. Clair Johnson, John Schwartz, Fred Hansen, and Kenneth Miller. At the clubhouse, a first and second prize for the evening's play will be awarded as will the prize for the current bridge tournament.

The refreshment table will be centered with an arrangement of flags, hatching and cherries flanked with red and blue candles in silver holders.

The list of hostesses released thus far are: Mmes Marvin Brain, C. Albert Smith, E. L. Snodgrass, J. V. Agapito, Vern Lovelady, Glenn Amos, B. F. Townsend; P. H. Hoffman, Jack Norris, Paul A. Winn, Sid Gaines, Royal Penner and Miss Geri Wood.

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Prediction — the Torrance Herald society editor of 1975 was born Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Daniel Freeman Memorial hospital in Inglewood — her name is Jacqueline Bundy. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reid L. Bundy, 1121 Patronella Ave., and her father is editor of the TORRANCE HERALD.

Even her birth announcements went out in newspaper vernacular setting the course for her career.

The Bundys have two other little girls, Susan, 4, and Christine, 1½ years.

Catholic Daughters Plan Initiation This Evening

Plans were discussed for initiation ceremonies scheduled this evening at a meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, held Monday evening at Nativity parish hall. A large class of candidates will be received into membership at this time, with degree work under joint supervision of the district deputy, Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, and Mrs. Frank A. Gately, grand regent of the local court. Reception ceremonies are scheduled for 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. N. Dabbs was elected as treasurer of the court, to replace Mrs. Ray Rogers Jr., who recently resigned because of illness.

Reports were heard from the following chairmen at Monday evening's meeting: Mmes Laurence Derouin, program; Paul G. Hayward, sunrise and sick; J. N. Dabbs, study club; Gerald Loew, Junior C.D.A.; Frank Forester, share the faith; Joseph Turkman, librarian; Secretarial, Thomas Moore.

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SNOW VALLEY TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley and children, of 3806 El Dorado, spent a recent week-end at Snow Valley.

El Camino Students Given Soroptimist Scholarships

Two \$100 scholarships to women students at El Camino College were awarded at the meeting of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club Tuesday at the Western Ave. Cafe. Selected to receive the awards were Miss Mary Ann Wallenbert and Miss Barbara Marie Hilly.

The scholarships awarded by the club go to students in their second year or higher. It is based on scholarship, worthiness and financial assets.

Miss Wallenbert of Redondo Beach is majoring in music and fine arts. She plans to earn a teaching credential. She has appeared in various musical programs at the college, and at present is vice-president and social chairman of the capella choir. She sings with the Roger Wagner Choral and has appeared in Hollywood Bowl and at the Philharmonic. She is also a member of the Manhattan Motet and the South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn. Miss Wallenbert is active on campus, and at present is a candidate for Queen of Hearts.

Miss Hilly is also preparing to become a teacher in business education. A resident of Manhattan Beach, she is a graduate of Mira Costa High School, where she was an outstanding student. She received the Bank of America certificate in Home Economics and perfect attendance. In her first year at El Camino she demonstrated her initiative, dependability and perseverance.

Addie Parks, vice-president, conducted the club meeting and the guest speaker was Ruth Blanchard, a Soroptimist of Inglewood and regional director of the Red Cross. She spoke on the current Red Cross drive. Winona Ellis won the door prize.

Coffee Fetes Mrs. W. Kuchs

Mrs. William Kuchs of Fresno, formerly of Torrance, was complimented at a lovely coffee last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Levy, 1624 Juniper Ave., with whom she had spent a few days while her husband was here on a business trip.

Floating camellias and a magnolia arrangement decorated the rooms. The hostess served a fruit cup, rolls, tea and coffee.

The guest list included members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club of which Mrs. Kuchs is a former member. Attending were Mmes. B. L. Easley, J. R. Klink Jr., C. F. Blakey, Phillip M. Halloran, Gerald Eastham, W. E. Grubbs, Robert Triplitt and Parke Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuchs left Tuesday afternoon for their home. Mr. Kuchs is an engineer with the North American Aviation Co. in Fresno.

GEM SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Members of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, at 7 p.m.

Non-board officers recently elected by the group include Ned Hutter, field trip; Durward Page, show; George Schwenk, publicity; Mrs. Gloria Hutter and Mrs. Hodson, hostess; Gordon Hayes, program; George Raymond, raffle and A. E. Kanasta, historian.

The following applied for membership in the society: H. E. and Irene Robst, R. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winter, Mary D. Ritterhouse, DeWitte and Jane Hagar, Helen Massey and Victor and Rachel Bittner.



MRS. JOSE MAGALLANES
Lovely Bride

Sylvia Ann Baligad Weds Jose Magallanes on Feb. 13

In a wedding gown of ivory satin fashioned on princess lines with long sleeves, a Queen Ann collar and a full skirt which fell over Chantilly lace and into a long train, Sylvia Ann Baligad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin A. Baligad, 3729 W. 190th St., was married to Jose E. Magallanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Segundo Magallanes, of Gardena.

Mrs. Van Dyke Party Honoree

Mrs. Kenneth Van Dyke was complimented at a pretty stork shower recently given by Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Muriel Berry and Mrs. Carolyn Scherer at 2318 21st St., in Lomita.

Yellow and green predominated in the party decorations and attracting attention was a stork standing amid sweetpeas and ferns.

Mrs. Van Dyke was presented a shower of gifts for the expected baby and several appropriate games were enjoyed. A beautifully decorated yellow and green cake was served with punch.

Attending the party were Mmes. Dooley Gossway, Susie Olvera, JoAnn Giacopucci, Pat Randle, Colleen Sarter, Patti Holl, Madeline Powers, E. A. Van Dyke, and Misses Norma Gosser and Pat Rivard.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, of 1012 Acacia Ave., entertained at their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prout, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klink Jr. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner.

Woman's Club Hears Poet Laureate of California

Gordon W. Norris, poet laureate of California, was the guest speaker at the regular potluck dinner meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club Wednesday at the clubhouse. The speaker delighted his audience with a number of his poems and reviewed his latest book.

Lovely Reception Honors Don Kenner and His Bride

A reception honoring the Jan. 29 nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenner was given Saturday evening by Mrs. William Kenner and Mrs. Eugene Young in the Nazarene Church hall on Casson St.

A Valentine decorating theme was carried out in the party arrangements, with the bride receiving guests attired in a red taffeta dress complemented with a white carnation corsage. Forty-five relatives and friends gathered at the church hall for the event.

The bride, who came to this country a year ago from Germany, is the former Hannelore Mende. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cepp Mende of Berlin. The couple was married in Yuma, Ariz. For her wedding, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown cut along princess lines. Her fingertip veil was worn with a satin crown encrusted with seed pearls. Following the German bridal tradition, she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

MRS. MAC ELYEA HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. John Mac Elyea entertained the Weekly Canasta Club at her 1908 W. 218th St. home Thursday, with a Valentine luncheon. Members were served refreshments at a table arranged with a lace cover over a red table cloth.

A previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John F. Weaver of 1912 W. 218th St. Guests at both luncheon parties, in addition to the hostesses, were Mrs. William C. Brady and Mrs. Henry S. Weaver, Jr.

RIVERSIDE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beitch and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chambers spent last week end at Riverside at the La Casa Contente Inn. Mr. Beitch and Mr. Chamber played in the golf team matches at the Victoria Country club.



MISS JOAN DEMONET
August Bride

Joan Demonet Sets August Date with David McDonnell

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Demonet of 2317 Sonoma Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie to David Eldon McDonnell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Hawthorne.

The wedding is being planned for August.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High, class of '50 and attended El Camino College two years, graduating from Whittier College last year. She is now a kindergarten teacher at the El Nido School.

Benedict-elect attended Wayne University in Detroit, Mich., and is now a student at El Camino.

Prayer Week Plans Are Announced

Torrance United Church Women are planning a week of prayer beginning Feb. 25. Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, council president, has announced these three daytime meetings. Women of all denominations will meet at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, in the old sanctuary, for devotionals and a dramatic skit. Mrs. J. F. Cook is chairman for the day.

Mrs. Cook has invited all business women to meet at the Central Evangelical Church from 11:30 to 12:30 for devotionals, music and prayers. Coffee will be served in the guild hall to those bringing their lunches.

The young people will meet at the Methodist Church from 12 to 12:30. Gene Walker has invited young people's groups of all churches to attend. Mrs. Charlotte Lukes is representing the United Church Women in planning the services.

DAY DINNER MEET FEB. 24

South Bay Chapter and Auxiliary 92, Disabled American Veterans, held an executive committee meeting on Feb. 11 at the YMCA Building, 2080 W. Washington, Torrance.

Plans were completed for the coming covered dish dinner which will be held at the YMCA on Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Commander of the chapter, William Hardesty, announced that a regular meeting will follow the dinner. Mrs. Bernice Niles, commander of the Auxiliary, also announced their meeting would be held at the same time.

AUDREY TERKMANY ENTERS CONVENT

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Terkmany, of 1216 Greenwood Ave., are his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Terkmany of Patterson, N. J., and Mrs. Angeline Koussa, a daughter Emily of Central Falls, R. I. They came especially at this time to attend the reception of Audrey Terkmany, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terkmany, as a novice into the order of Sisters of St. Joseph, Orange. The ceremonies were held Friday at the chapel of the mother house at Orange. The eastern visitors plan a two-months' visit here.

ATTEND CONFAB

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs of Palos Verdes accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeffer of Redondo, spent a recent week-end at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco while attending a medical convention. Dr. Schaeffer is president of the County Medical Assn.



MARIANN KASTERKO
July Bride

Planning July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kasterko, 1675 Gramercy, are this morning formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mariann to Roman Sandoval, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Sandoval, 1718 W. 251st St., Lomita. A July wedding is being planned.

Mariann is a senior at the Torrance High school and will be graduated in June.

Mr. Sandoval was a member of the Narbonne High school graduating class of 1952. He is now employed by a Torrance firm.

CANADA GUESTS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Frances B. Clark, of 1731 Andreo Ave., has entertained as her houseguests for the past two weeks Mr. and Mrs. N. Erb of Calgary, Can. She has also had as her guest for the past two months Mrs. B. A. Warner, also of Calgary. During their visit here Mrs. Clark and her guests made many sightseeing trips to places of interest throughout Southern California. The three visitors left last week for their home.