

New Republicans Unlimited Bring Eminent Personalities Here on Topics of the Day

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The only organization of its kind in the local area, Republicans Unlimited, is a group composed of civic minded individuals organized to bring before the public informed speakers on important issues of the day.

Formed as an independent group on April 15, they are headed by Clyde Haslet, of Torrance; Lawrence Green, of Torrance, who serves as vice president; Elmer Rees, of Torrance, as treasurer; Mrs. Jack Carrell, of Waltham, secretary; Mrs. Dana Morrison, of Palos Verdes, press chairman; Mrs. Clyde Haslet, membership chairman, and Tom Conroy, program chairman.

Since being organized, this patriotic group has held public forum discussions on the United Nations, Bricker Amendment and the Los Angeles school system. Their present project is helping in the sale of American flags which is sponsored by the American Legion. Also distributing car window

stickers announcing the coming United States Day set for October 23 by J. Braken Lee, governor of Utah. This day is to be proclaimed by the governors and mayors throughout the country.

In their program of keeping the average citizen informed, will be the appearance of Congressman Donald Jackson. Tentative date for his local appearance is set for Oct. 17 and will be open to the public without charge. Possible topic of Congressman Jackson's talk will be Americanism and dealing with his work on the House Un-American Activities Committee of which he is a member.

This meeting will be held at the Torrance High School.

In the past, speakers who have appeared before the group at their meetings which are open to the public, are Dr. William Lawler of Glendale, Paul Fisher who spoke on the Finn twin case and Mrs. Edith Stafford, member of the Los Angeles School Board, and Dr. Nyaradi, former minister to Poland.

Added to their progress of presenting speakers, they have drawn up a set of bylaws in which they are pledged as having higher allegiance to the nation rather than a political party.

WEEK END TRIP

Mrs. A. E. Palmer and Mrs. George Van Deventer spent the week end in Redlands where Mrs. Palmer visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Abel and Mrs. Van Deventer with her daughter, Mickey, student at Redlands University.

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Charles Mullen, 1519 Post Ave., has returned from a 10-day trip to Minneapolis, where he attended a convention of his firm. Mr. Mullen is vice president of the Los Angeles branch.



PATRIOTISM THEIR PURPOSE . . . Looking over bylaws of Republicans Unlimited are, from left, Mrs. Dana Morrison, press chairman; Mrs. Clyde Haslet, membership chairman; Mr. Lawrence Green, vice president, and Mrs. Jack Carrell, secretary. The group will sponsor the appearance of Congressman Donald Jackson, member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, who will speak at a public gathering in the Torrance High School Auditorium, set for Oct. 17.

Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. Philip Wall, the former Patricia Hobbs, whose wedding was solemnized in Yuma, Ariz., on Sept. 3, was complimented at a household shower and party Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Richard M. Rojo at her home on Calhoun.

Flowers in the autumn shades and candles decorated the refreshment table which also held a cake decorated with ribbons and flowers.

The evening was spent visiting. Mrs. Wall opened her shower of gifts after which the hostess served refreshments. Attending the party were: Mmes. Madeline Glasscock,

Visit Here With Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Holmes, of San Mateo, former Torrance residents, were dinner guests on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, 1447 El Prado.

After dinner a get-together of old friends of the visitors was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff.

With the Thomsens, Holmas, and Rugraffs, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mrs. Leonard Atwood.

New Members Welcomed

Ganma Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority formally pledged three new members following a dinner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Aydelotte, president, assisted by Mrs. Richard Wagner, vice-president, conducted the ceremonies. Those pledging were Mrs. Harold Arnold, R. E. Whipple, and Mrs. Withnell, Mrs. Whinnell was sponsored by Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Gardena.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors will hold their regular business meeting, Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.



MISS JANET ASHE . . . Plans Wedding

Janet Ashe's Engagement to Michael P. Clark Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ashe, 1120 W. 254th St., Harbor City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Michael Patrick Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Clark, 1683 W. 262nd St., Harbor City.

The wedding is being planned for June, 1956, at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita.

Miss Ashe was graduated from Narbonne High School last June. The future bridegroom attended Narbonne until entering the United States Air Force in January, 1955. He is now stationed at March Air Force Base.

Nonagenarian Is Honored

Mrs. Marybelle Thomsen, who was celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, 1447 El Prado.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" and dinner was served at a prettily decorated table. A decorated birthday cake added to the festive air.

Seated at the table with Mrs. Thomsen and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and children, Kathy and Tommy, were long time friends of the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brett of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. John Unsworth of Long Beach.

Bridal Party Entertained

Following the wedding rehearsal of Miss Alice Olson and Lawrence Gerry Conger on Wednesday evening, preceding their wedding Saturday, the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Olson entertained at a party at their home, 1617 Cota Ave.

Refreshments were served

INDIAN FILM TO BE SHOWN

"El Navajo" is the title of the film to be shown at the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship, tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. at the church, Mrs. Gordon Walker, program chairman, has arranged the film in connection with the study theme, this year, the Indian American.

An Indian puzzle mat will be used at each place and these are to be worked by each member in connection with the program. The Navajo Circle, under the leadership of Mrs. Vida Holloway, has charge of the brunch.

GREET THIRD SON

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perry Jr., 4611 Ave. C, Torrance, are welcoming their third son, born Sept. 28 at the Doctors Hospital in Los Angeles. The young man will be called Richard Allen. He has two brothers, Ron, 16, and Bill, 17. Paternal grandfather is George W. Perry Sr., of Bell flower, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Connors of Fort Smith, Ark.

From a table decorated with the bridal motif.

Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCullum, Mrs. Anne Sciarrotta, Linda Sells, Frank Davis, and Mitzie Trimeaux.



MISS MARY GRAEF . . . Future Bride

Mary Graef Has Promised To Wed Richard Westfall

Of interest this morning is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Graef to Richard Westfall. The news is being disclosed by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sandstrom, 2042 W. 238th St. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westfall, 1426 W. 254th St., Harbor City.

Miss Graef is a senior at Narbonne High School from which she will be graduated in January, 1956. She is vice president of Girls' League, cheer leader, and a member of Jane Addams Club.

The benedict-elect was graduated from Narbonne, in the summer class of 1954, and is now attending California Theological Baptist Seminary at Covina.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Woman's Club to Open 35th Year Wednesday

Torrance Woman's Club will open its 35th year with a catered luncheon at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, on Wednesday, at 12:30 p.m. New members will be honored guests. Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president, will preside. After the luncheon, guests will be entertained by a

CWF Circle Meetings

Christian Women's Fellowship Circle meetings scheduled for this month are as follows:

Seminole, Mrs. Elva Conrad, leader, meets Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gladys Smith, 1877 W. 230th St.

Osage, Mrs. J. D. Dutton, leader, meets Thursday, Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. at the church. The Osage Squaws have chosen the church library as their project and will be working on it at their meeting.

The Wicks will meet Friday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m. with Diana Cato, Diana Adams is co-hostess. Because of football season, the Wicks meetings for October and November are to be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Yakima Circle, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, leader, plans to meet Thursday, Oct. 13, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hart, 3714 Spencer St.

Hopi Circle, Mrs. T. M. Saine, leader, meets Thursday, Oct. 13 at 1 p.m., with Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, 1122 Fonthill.

Cherokee Circle, Mrs. Mayme Stock, leader, will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m., with Mrs. Stock at 1412 Manual.

Shoshone, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, leader, will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Clem Bolles, 1851 Reynosa Dr.

Navajo, Mrs. Vida Holloway, leader, will meet Oct. 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. R. Morris, 1815 Reynosa Dr.

local artist, Mrs. Joan George, who has won recognition in music circles throughout the southland. She has appeared as guest soloist with the Long Beach Philharmonic and recently won a young artists' contest in Inglewood, in which she gave a half hour concert in foreign as well as English languages. Mrs. George teaches voice here. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Eva Brundin, also a local teacher of piano and organ, and organist at the Torrance First Methodist Church.

As her program for the afternoon, the artist has chosen "Little Song of Life" by Mellette, "Waitin' for My Dearie" from Brigadoon, "Almost Like Being in Love," also from Brigadoon.

Next she will sing "L'Amour T'oujours L'Amour" by Friml, "Take Joy Home," Bassett and "Grandma" by Sachs.

During intermission, Mrs. Brundin will play "Waltz in D Flat" and "Waltz in E Minor" both by Chopin.

Other selections chosen by Mrs. George are "Baubles, Bangles and Bells" and "This Is My Beloved" from Kismet, and from Carousell she will sing "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Her encore song will be "Love Story" by Wiley.

Apache, Mrs. Fred Smith, leader will meet Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. M. Raines, 1203 Korbium.

Pima Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Marjorie Stivason, 1518 W. 179th Pl., Gardena, on Tuesday, Oct. 25, Mrs. Milton Huber is the leader.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Benjamin

Mrs. Helen Hunt entertained a group of wives and their husbands at a stork shower at her home 2504 Cabrillo, Wednesday complimenting Mrs. Roberta Benjamin.

A large stork formed the centerpiece and pink and blue balloons were used as decorations.

In a progressive game enjoyed by the women, Mabel Slover and Connie Parker won the prizes. The men played cards in the den. Both men and women participated in a hilarious "Baby" game, in which Evelyn Smith won the prize. Men made donations to the baby bank.

Refreshments were then served to Mabel Slover, Irene Vorhis, Virginia Vorhis, Paula Smith, Hortense Smith, Shirley Smith, Kay Shelton, Donna Barkdull, Anna Reeder, Vernise Cochran, June Smith, Barbara Smith, Claudia Smith, Jean Flagg, Maxine Flagg, Bruce Smith, Minnie Smith, Connie Parker, Marcella Smith, Evelyn Smith, Barbara Smith and Hatlie Smith.

Others were Paul, Roy, Leon and Ben Smith, Dean Barkdull, George Shelton, Harry Reeder, and Darius Cochran.

All guests took part in a guessing game on the weight and date of arrival of the new baby and will receive a prize.

Mother's Club Of DeMolay Seat Officers

Installation of new officers highlighted the meeting of the DeMolay Mothers Club held at the home of Mrs. Nels Nelson, 1804 Marionette. Mrs. Stelma Norris officiated at the installation.

New officers are: Mrs. Mavis Cooke, president; Mrs. Louise Dale, first vice president; Mrs. Jane Stamper, second vice president; Mrs. Sally Donaldson, recording secretary; Mrs. Juanita Jackson, treasurer.

Appointed officers are Mrs. Romilda Scholl, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mae Sherfy, publicity; Mrs. Thurlow Whitcomb, ways and means, and Mrs. Faye Foster, chaplain.

The business meeting and installation followed a pot luck dinner.

Members attending were: Mrs. Louise Dale, Juanita Jackson, Thurlow Whitcomb, Helen Clayton, Nels Nelson, Virginia Faren, Bernice Treary, Rene Dean, Rose Schmidt, Pauline Swortfiger, Juanita Thompson, Mavis Cooke, Sally Donaldson, Stelma Norris, Angeline Disario, Romilda Scholl, Faye Foster, Gracemary Rhone, and Mae Sherfy.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 18 at the home of Mrs. Rose Schmidt, 1918 Cabrillo Ave.



SMILES OF ACHIEVEMENT . . . are being displayed by these committee members of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, over the success of their fashion show staged last Monday evening before a capacity crowd at Nativity Church hall. They are, from left, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, Mrs. Ann Hayward, Mrs. Regis Jones, Mrs. Frank Kavanagh, general chairman; Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong, and Mrs. Murray Rudnick. A committee member not pictured was Mrs. Raymond Rogers Jr.