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Triple T Plans May Dance

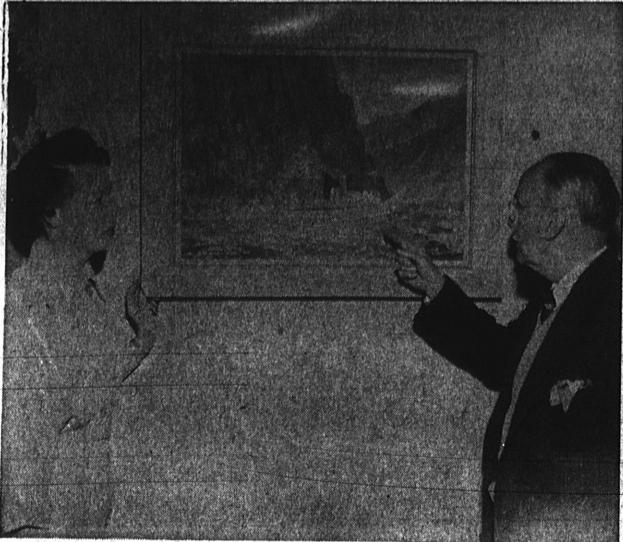
A May dance will be staged by the Triple T Dance Club on May 12 at the Lomita restaurant. Bob Chavez and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing which will begin at 9 and continue until 1:30 a.m.

Preceding the dance, from 7 until 9, an all club cocktail party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Probert, 1438 El Prado Ave. Hosts will be Mr.

and Mrs. Probert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey.

IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Dean Sears left Friday for Meza, Ariz., where she will spend three weeks with her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trezise, are in Chicago attending a Prudential convention.



BEAUTY, TEMPER, AND MYSTERIES OF THE SEA . . . are beautifully captured by the Artist Monte T. Smith whose painting collection is being exhibited through the month of May at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. The art exhibit is being sponsored by the Torrance Senior Woman's Club. Shown is the artist discussing one of the paintings with Mrs. W. C. Boswell, chairman of this new art appreciation endeavor being staged by the Woman's Club.

Woman's Club Sponsors One-Man Show Of Marine Paintings by Monte T. Smith

Throughout the month of May art lovers of the area will have an opportunity to enjoy a one-man show being sponsored by the Torrance Senior Woman's Club at its clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Monte Trumbull Smith is exhibiting a collection of marine paintings. The artist is an alumnus of the College of Wooster and attended the Chicago Art Institute. Although he did not choose a career of art, he has painted intermittently for the past forty years.

Mr. Smith's love for the sea began in Baltimore where as a boy he watched the ships on Chesapeake Bay. For 13 years he was with an oil company in China and during this period crossed the Pacific eight times. While serving the oil company he edited a unique staff magazine known as the "Met Food Shield" for which he did the covers and drawings.

While in the Orient he illustrated a story for Harry Frankel, noted as the author of "A Yagabond Journey Around the World."

A friend of Mr. Smith's, Joe Babcock, who introduced mah-jongg to the United States, sup-

plied the inspiration for a cover called Pa and Mah Jongg which he did for Charles Dana Gibson's humorous weekly, "Life, Counterpart to the English Punch."

The subjects of the nine paintings on display at the clubhouse are: "The Seductive Sea," "Crescent Bay, Laguna," "Ebb Tide," "Wind-Hounded Combers, Palos Verdes," "The Running Tide's Call," "Fog, Malaga Cove," "Peace and Fury," "S.S. Mei Tan, Yangtze Gorges, 1924" and "The Great Waite's at Rest."

Mrs. W. C. Boswell is chairman of the new art appreciation project for the local club.

Torrance YWCA Membership Campaign Is Now Under Way

Members of the Torrance Branch of the YWCA are now concentrating on their annual membership drive which will end May 15. This two-week period is designed to bring in new members for all summer and fall activities and will close with a coffee hour to honor new members at the YWCA on Monday, May 28, at 8 p.m.

An invitation to join the YWCA is extended to all women and girls of the Torrance area. Memberships are available to girls from 12 to 17 years at a nominal fee. Adult memberships entitle members to register in clubs and classes in any YWCA and to take part in the national and international YWCA picture.

Other than attendance in classes, social, ways and means activities, the YWCA offers participation on policy-making committees such as program, building, public affairs and world fellowship.

Mrs. Thomas Westfall, chairman of the membership committee, is heading the current drive. She is being assisted by Meses, Richard Lennartz, Rufus Sandstrom, R. A. Kelsey, L. L.

Enger, Stanley Jackson, M. Lavender, A. L. Pycatt, A. E. Palmer and D. P. Wilson.

YWCA members are asked to leave items for the forthcoming rummage sale at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Donors are asked to make their contributions any time before the sale which is set for May 20. Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the branch committee, and Mrs. B. M. Stewart, president of the Y-Wives, are in charge of the rummage sale.

Another series of eight lessons for the Stork Club will begin May 22 at the YWCA at 8 p.m. Mrs. Doris Alles continues this series on "Preparation for Childbirth." A fee plus Y membership and a doctor's permission are required for entrance in the class which meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Alpha Chi Benefit Set For May 12

Alpha Chi Omega will stage its Carnation Ball on May 12 at the Oakmont Country Club in Glendale. The dinner dance is sponsored by the Southern California executive board, the coordinating group of all the Alumnae units in the Los Angeles area.

Proceeds will go to the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles to provide scholarships for interns, nurses and therapists specializing in cerebral palsy, national philanthropy of Alpha Chi Omega.

Chairman of the ball is Mrs. Foss A. Sleson of Alhambra. Her committee consists of Mrs. Frank Snider, Mrs. John C. Allen, Mrs. Ernest B. Porter, Mrs. R. J. McWhorter, Mrs. R. T. Miller, Mrs. Lawrence M. Rothrock, and Mrs. Raymond E. Mayer.

Patrons and patronesses for the ball are Mrs. and Misses Sydney Boggs, Ernest Porter, and Meses, and Misses Robert Rickard, Wallace Durham, and J. Warren Nelson.

Volunteers Hold Meet

The Harbor General Hospital staff entertained with a tea Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 in the auditorium for 400 guests.

Honored at the tea were volunteer workers including Red Cross Gray Ladies, Adult Volunteers and Candy Strippers. The event also officially marked the 10th year of the local hospital.

Committee in charge of the affair were Miss Elizabeth Starr, Miss Barbara Wight and Mrs. Frances Scott.



TAKES FIRST IN AUDITION . . . Mrs. Dale Joseph Fox, the former Carol Campbell, won first place in the instrumental division in the annual scholarship auditions given by Epsilon Eta chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, at Pepperdine College April 17. Mrs. Fox played "Toccata" by Katchaturian. Members of the Music Teachers' Assn. of California served as judges. Mrs. Fox is a piano student of Mrs. Colette Verde of Hollywood Riviera.

Tri-Delts to Meet May 9

Members of the South Bay Alliance of Delta Delta Delta will enjoy an interesting evening when they gather for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Stoffers in Palos Verdes Estates, Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. A short business meeting, during which dessert and coffee will be served, will begin the evening. The principal item on the agenda will be the discussion of final plans for the National Convention which is to be held June 19-24 at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, Calif.

Following the business meeting the group will watch a short movie entitled Breezing Along the Bay, to be shown by Norman Jacot. The movie, sponsored by Jerry Herfurth and produced by Will Vens, takes the viewers on a scenic drive through our own lovely South Bay.

A costume jewelry and white elephant sale under the direction of Mrs. Donald C. Kane, ways and means chairman, will

complete the evening's program. Members are asked to bring to the meeting wearable costume jewelry of which they have grown tired, or white elephants, such as small decorative objects for the home, that they can no longer use. Proceeds from the sale will be used to defray convention expenses.

Any Tri Delt alumnae residing in the South Bay is invited to attend this meeting and become members of the alliance group. Those interested in attending may call Mrs. Stoffers, membership chairman, who will make arrangements for transportation if desired.

Assisting Mrs. Stoffers as co-hostesses at the meeting will be Mrs. James Cole and Mrs. Lloyd B. Cobb.

IOWA VACATION

Mrs. Sue Grayson of the Harbor General Hospital nursing staff left today for Iowa for a vacation with her family.

Pilot Club Installs New Officers for 1956-57

New officers for 1956-57 were installed at the April dinner meeting of the Pilot Club of Torrance. They were: Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, president; Mrs. Gerald R. Cork, first vice president; Mrs. Clara Dougherty, second vice president; Mrs. J. F. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mae Sleep, recording secretary.

Installing officer was Miss Ruth Cunningham, lieutenant-governor of District 18 of Pilot International.

Mervin A. Schwab, prominent civic leader of Torrance, was the guest speaker. He brought to the group an inspirational message pointing out the potentialities of the service clubs throughout the United States to bring more understanding to all the peoples of the world through the efforts of each of the local service clubs in their individual communities.

Mrs. DeJaifre, newly installed president, came to Torrance in 1941. Since that time she has been active in church and PTA work in addition to her home and business duties.

Also installed as new two-year directors were Mrs. Robert Owens and Mrs. James R. Krueger.

Mrs. DeJaifre, Mrs. Cork, Mrs. Burchfield and Mrs. Herma Tillim have just returned from the annual spring convention of District 18 of Pilot International held in San Francisco on April 27-29 at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. The Pilot Club of Torrance is one of the 375 clubs in Pilot International, one of the five classified service clubs for executive business and professional women.

AFS Chapter Plans Party For Students

Torrance chapter of American Field Service met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moseley, 23846 Ward Ave., at which time the farewell party for the foreign students attending local high schools was planned. Mrs. L. M. Nash is serving as general chairman of this event which will be held at the Torrance YWCA on May 22 at 8 p.m.

The Los Angeles area American Field Service meeting will be held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro on May 12. This will be an open meeting and any person interested in the program is invited to attend.

During the social hour, the hosts served refreshments to Meses, M. M. Schwab, Grover Van Deventer, Dean Sears, Henry Graef, Clark Harris, Francis Stockie, L. M. Nash, Elmer Moon and J. E. Popovich.

Parties Fete Lola Melgosa

Miss Lola Melgosa, fiancée of David Bonfield, Jr., has been the honoree at several pre-nuptial parties. A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Gleda Robins on April 19 honoring the future bride.

Attending this surprise affair were: Lura Trezise, Jackie Stroth, Rose McTague, Bea Bonfield, Helen Ellis, Merle Laskaris, Lorene Morris, Shirley Jensen, Gloria Beach, Vera Melgosa, Virginia Melgosa and Mrs. E. Wells.

Others sending gifts were: Vera Wickman, Ruth Axthelm, Dee Cloninger, Laverne Cain, and Eleanor Compton.

A personal shower for Miss Melgosa was given by Faye McCormick at her Long Beach home April 25.

Guests at this party were Jean Morrison, Marty Robey, Patsy Longman, Esther Louts, Vera Melgosa, Bea Bonfield. Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Lola Harnesing and Hulda Bright.

Lioness

Mrs. H. J. Osborne, president, conducted the business meeting of the Lioness Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. K. Peterson, 3325 Newton St.

A nominating committee was appointed to select new officers to be elected in June. On the committee are Meses, R. Peterson, A. B. McTea, and A. F. E. Ewald.

Mrs. William King who was welcomed as a new member also received the door prize.

WSCS Installs Club Hostess New Officers

Installation of new officers will be held at the May 10 meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church.

The morning portion of the meeting will begin at 10 o'clock with prayers, and at 10:30 a business session will be conducted by Mrs. C. P. Olson.

A luncheon will be served by members of the Rachel Circle. The afternoon session will begin at 1 o'clock with worship services under the direction of Mrs. J. S. McMullen. Installing officer will be district president, Mrs. Lawrence Brown.

Fireladies

The next regular meeting of the Torrance Fireladies will be held Monday, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Sam Martin, 2015 238th St.

Final plans will be made for a spring dance which will be held Saturday, May 12, at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St. Music will be provided by The Squires. The public is invited. Tickets may be purchased from any Firelady or at the door.

Club Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Scotton entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 1438 El Prado. Dessert was served following the bridge games in which Mrs. Dean Sears won first prize and second went to Mrs. Paul Lorenzer.

Mrs. Scotton's guests were Meses, Robert Lewellen, John Oursler, D. A. Murphy, Alma Smith, R. S. Sleeth, Paul Lorenzer and Dean Sears.

Mrs. Murphy will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

Volunteers Feted at Tea

Volunteers for children, associated with the Harbor General Hospital, held their regular monthly meeting April 26 at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Luzon.

Mrs. Bertha Weston is the newly elected secretary who replaces Mrs. Shirley Phelps who is moving from the community. Several new members were welcomed into the group at this meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, president, announced that a tea honoring volunteer workers at the hospital would be held May 6 which included the husbands of workers.



NEW LEADERS OF PILOT CLUB . . . were installed at the April dinner meeting. They are (from left, front row) Mrs. Clara Dougherty, second vice president; Miss Ruth Cunningham, lieutenant-governor of District 18, of Pilot International; installing officer; Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, president; Mrs. Gerald R. Cork, first vice president; second row (from left), Mrs. J. F. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mae Sleep, recording secretary. Also installed as new two-year directors were Mrs. Robert Owens and Mrs. James R. Krueger.



GOING TO PROM . . . Ann Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens, Torrance, receives courage from her date, Paul Downer of Alhambra, before they start for the annual Whittier College Junior-Senior Prom, "Undersea Fantasy." The dance was held in the Terrace Room of the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach Saturday night. John Wimper and his band provided music for the affair.



WITH MERITORIOUS PRIDE . . . Mrs. Joe Bay and Mrs. C. L. Briner, members of "The Pipers," choral group of the Junior Women's Club, point to the certificates won by the group in the district choral group competition. Mrs. Phillip Hofferber is director of the chorus which is appearing before local audiences. The certificate was one of the several honors brought home by the local Juniors at the recent district convention in Los Angeles.