



LAS VECINAS SCHOLARSHIPS . . . awarded each year to senior girls from the Torrance High School and North High were presented at the club's meeting last Thursday. Pictured here are the two students, Lora Barbara Hester, Torrance High, and Judith Ann Cummings, North High. With them are Mrs. R. A. Matson, club president, and Mrs. Lloyd Hennen, scholarship chairman. Miss Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester, 3125 Opal St., will attend Occidental College this summer and UCLA in the fall, majoring in secondary education. Miss Cummings is studying nursing at Long Beach State College this summer and will enter UCLA in the fall.

Pre-Nuptial Parties for Miss Hester

A whirl of parties have filled the pre-nuptial days for Miss Donna Hester whose wedding to James William Leech will be solemnized this week end.

Bride-elect Donna was honored at a personal and linen shower given by Mrs. Robert J. Hester last Saturday evening at her home, 3125 Opal. A pink and white color scheme was used in decorating and in the refreshments served following the opening of the gifts.

Attending were Mmes. James L. Hester, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. George W. Leech, mother of the future bridegroom; Mmes. Frank Paour III, George R. Hester, Charles C. Hester, Edward Jewell, Gene T. Farrington, Rudy Ellis, Lena Johnson, Ruth Bradley; and Misses Karen and Cynthia Hester, Coralee Farrington and Barbara Hester.

On June 19 a "household" shower was given for Miss Hester by Mrs. Frank Paour III, and Miss Karen Hester at the Paour home on 22nd St. Bringing gifts for the bride-elect were Mmes. Sandra Hakanson, Carmen Lisman, Sylvia Rushfeldt, Donna Schooley, Dorothy Stone, Diane Morena and Misses Jerry Rusk and Barbara Hester.

Among the parties was a shower given by Mrs. Philip Lisman and Mrs. Walter Gore, at the Gore home, 4002 Bluff Ave., Torrance.

The party guest list included: Mmes. Jeanine Stitteler, Carol Stenzel, Sandra Hackanson, Liz Rosenthal, Ruth Curry, Geneva Kirby, Louise Stelp, Polly Sheppard, Glenda Robstrom and Miss Leona Van Kralingen.

Delegates Leave for Convention

Mrs. Leola Cork, president, and Mrs. Peg DeJaifre, immediate past-president of the Pilot Club of Torrance, have left to attend the 36th annual convention of Pilot International to be held in Toronto, Canada, July 10-13. This is a special International Convention since it honors the first International President from Canada, and is the first annual convention to be held outside the United States. Headquarters for the convention will be the internationally famous Royal York Hotel, largest hotel in the British Empire, and co-operating hotel, the King Edward, noted for historical charm.

A trip to Niagara Falls, with dinner at the famed Sheraton Brock, is on the convention schedule of events. Also, in addition to buzz sessions, a Welcome-to-Canada-Party, and an Annual Banquet and Reception honoring the 1957-58 President Billy N. Russell of Houston, Texas, will highlight the convention.

Delegates from approximately 400 Pilot Clubs from the United States, Canada, Bermuda, England, Japan, and Hawaii will be in attendance at the convention. Pilot International is one of the five International Classified Service Clubs for executive business and professional women. Pilots theme for the year is "Dedicated to Friendship and Service."

Mrs. Cork will stop enroute to visit relatives in Oklahoma, and Mrs. DeJaifre will visit relatives in South Dakota before flying on to Toronto.



THEY CAPTURED THE FIRST HONORS . . . at various flower shows in the area and brought home their trophies. Mrs. Victor Benstead (left) and Mrs. Minot Rugg (right), members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, proudly display their cups won in Torrance, Lomita, and Lawndale. The large cup was for first place in the Torrance Flower Show. Mrs. Benstead's entry in the Lomita show took first place and both women won trophy cups in the recent Lawndale show.

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Gala Party For Peggy

They came dressed up in their mothers clothes . . . a popular pastime for any little girl, and joined in the fashion show at the birthday party given for Peggy McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElroy, 144 Via Los Miradores. Peggy was celebrating her 10th birthday.

As the show was staged, the guests modeled their formals and high heels, their street dresses plus gloves and hat and other intriguing costumes from mother's wardrobe.

The first prize was won by Susan Shindler, second by June Shopper and Linda Hayes and Susan Herrick tied for third place.

In the games that followed, Karen Koester won the prize and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Peggy's guests were Randy Cobabe, Linda Blair, Sharon Gibbs, Linda Hayes, Susan Herrick, Kathy Huckstep, Nancy Kelly, Karen Koester, Susan Shindler, June Shopper; her sisters, Melinda and Lauri Ann McElroy and two cousins, Marilyn McElroy of La Mirada and Frances Pearson.

FISHING TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barnard, 924 Calle Miramar, are spending a long week end at Kernville, near Lake Isabella, getting in some trout fishing.

Barbecue Held For Pair

Honored on their sixth wedding anniversary last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zinn of San Pedro.

Hosts for the patio barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. George Betus, 23214 Robert Rd.

Guests and their children who gathered for dinner, badminton, bridge and baseball were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmal, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Johnson and the honored couple.

B&PW Stages Bon Voyage For Delegates

The regular monthly business meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club turned into a bon voyage party for the club delegates who leave July 12 for Hawaii to attend the regional conference. The party held at the home of Betty Massie, president, 1725 Iris Ave., last Monday evening complimented Bess Tufts, Frances Drae, Tessa Burke and Jean Davis. The foursome will board the Lurline on July 12 for the islands. They will spend several days at the conference and continue their vacation until July 28, when they will return by plane.

After a short business meeting Monday evening, bon voyage gifts were presented to the travelers. Games were then played and the hostess served refreshments.

The June dinner meeting was held in Chinatown when 41 members and guests made the trip on a chartered bus. After the dinner, they toured the shops.

The club's July dinner meeting will be held July 15 at Caprino's. Theme will be "International Relations" with Lucille Lewellen as chairman.

MOUNTAIN TRIP
Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber and children, Scott and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brundin and children, Kristin and Ricky, spent last week end at Running Springs.

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SUNDAY OUTING

A delightful day at the Quail Valley Country Club near San Bernardino was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Timmy and Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito and Deborah and Vince. The club members had as their guests on the trip Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dean and daughter, Janet.

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