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ENTERTAINS CLUB
 Mrs. Amanda Laws entertained her club at a luncheon and card party last Wednesday afternoon at her Beech Ave. home.
 Mrs. Laws' guests were Mmes. Hazel Hyde, Nellie Haynes, Hazel Fossum, Frances Buckley, Fred Bever, Bettina Miller and Inez Allen.

**Woman's Club
 Opens Year**

Amid autumn's loveliest colors, predominating in the decorations of their clubhouse, members of the Torrance Woman's Club and their guests welcomed new members, greeted friends after a long summer recess and enthusiastically began their club year of 1957-58 last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, the new president, conducted the meeting following a catered luncheon.

The president introduced her board: Mrs. John Thuss, first vice president; Mrs. William C. Crocker, second vice president; Mrs. F. G. Fittin, third vice president; Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, recording secretary; Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. O. Clausing, treasurer; Mrs. Don B. Wolf, program chairman; Mrs. H. G. Stephens, ways and means; Mrs. J. N. Dabbs, reservations; Mrs. R. Sandstrom, yearbook; Mrs. John C. Warnock, Jr., auditor, and Mrs. M. A. Wright, parliamentarian.

Standing committee chairmen were then presented by Mrs. Moffitt. They are Mrs. Joseph Canelosi and Mrs. C. Barrow, assistant third vice presidents; Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and Mrs. Bessie V. Myers, assistant reservations; Mrs. M. J. Beale, assistant yearbook; Mrs. Alma C. Smith, bridge; Mrs. Howard Wood, child welfare; Mrs. Sid Gens, assistant garden section; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, golf section; Mrs. J. P. Bay, historian; Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, hospitality; Mrs. James Burchett, music; Mrs. R. J. Triplitt, assistant membership; Mrs. James Van Dyck, Junior Woman's Club, president's aide.

Others introduced were Mrs. H. R. Richards, Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. G. C. Van De-



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 MISS ROX ANN JOHNSON
 ... Reveals Plans

**Rox Ann Johnson Will Wed
 Robt. Magnuson on Oct. 19**

Miss Rox Ann Kathleen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linden P. Johnson, 26323 President Ave., Harbor City, whose wedding to Robert William Magnuson will be an event of Oct. 19 at the Western Avenue Baptist Church, has announced her bridal party personnel.

Mrs. Bill Dunnington will be her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mmes. Kenneth Johnstone, Carl Magnuson, Jr., Jerry Farrar, and Russel McDaniell.

Misses Janice Gordon and Tura Womac will light the candles.

Carl Magnuson, Jr. has been asked to perform the best man duties for his brother and ushers will be Ralph Kenyon, Bill Dunnington, Bob Hale, Richard Parker, Billy Walling and Wells Gordon, Jr.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1955. She then attended the Harbor Beauty College in San Pedro and studied more advanced hairstyling in Hollywood and Long Beach. She is owner of the beauty salon at 1604 Anaheim, Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnuson of Long Beach are parents of the benedict who is a Poly High school graduate. He attended Long Beach State college and served four years with the United States Air Force. He is now employed by the Waterfront Employers Assn.

The future bride has been complimented at two showers. Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Charles Beal entertained at her Harbor City home with a personal and linen shower.

A decorated pink umbrella stood over the gift table. Bringing gifts were Mmes. Rico D'Ambrosio, John Meenan, Earl Hugaboom, Richard Bennett, John Martiniz, Merriott Ralph, Reed McAfee, Charles Gardner, Leigh Quimette, John Fournier, Joseph Ballerini, William Thorsen, Donald Hamilton, Clyde Hogan, Ruby McMillan, Bill Dunnington, Serena Norris and Linden Johnson. Others were Misses Barbara Quimette and Linna Hamilton.

Another beautiful party for Miss Johnson was given by Mrs. Bill Dunnington and Mrs. Carl Magnuson, Jr.

Huge wedding rings formed the centerpiece on the table and clusters of wedding bells decorated the rooms. The red and white party colors were also used in refreshments.

Bidden to this affair were: Mmes. Carl Magnuson, Sr., Larry Varner, C. E. Jeter, Russel McDaniell, Ralph Wallin, Hollis Brunskill, Wells Gordon, Bryon Suiter, Clyde Hogan, Web Francis, Linden Johnson, Ruth Parr, David Jones, Jerry Farrar, Kenneth Johnstone, Pat Murphy, Dalton Boyd, Lynn Womac, Charles Beal, Arthur Berke Dennis White, Misses Sandra Katila, Janice Gordon and Lyra Womac.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS...
 Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt (left) and Mrs. Parke Montague (right), hospitality chairmen, at the door of the Torrance Woman's Club welcome Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Mrs. Ralph McNeil, hostesses for the day, and Mrs. Burton Easley, new member, as they arrive for Wednesday's luncheon meeting. In the lower picture are Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, new president with gavel in hand; Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. John Thuss, first vice president of the Torrance Woman's Club.

**Las Madrecitas Assists
 With Charity Benefit
 For Crippled Children**

Las Madrecitas, south bay auxiliary of Crippled Children's Guild, will have a hand in the charity premiere of the eighth annual Decorators' Show at Pan Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, on Thursday, Oct. 10.

The group's projects for the show have been ticket sales and staging of a fashion show by Lanz as a special premiere night attraction, according to Mrs. Richard W. Bridge, president, of Palos Verdes Estates.

All proceeds from the premiere night will go to Crippled Children's Guild.

"The 'New Lanz' look will be featured in the fashion show," said Mrs. Harold D. Leslie, Jr., of Hollywood Riviera, fashion show chairman. "To be shown for the first time is a collection of 'at home' styles including floor-length skirts of wools, velvets and cotton plaids paired with camisole tops and dressy shirts."

In daytime wear slim skirts predominate and cottons are simple and severe. There will be a group of sheath costumes, showing the new bloused-back jacket. Sheaths are in wools, transition cottons, velvets and chiffon.

To be exhibited at the show are a group of model rooms by leading Southern California interior decorators illustrating the theme "Avenues to American Living."

Another special feature of the premiere will be an hour-long telecast over Channel 5, KTLA, to be emceed by Stan Chambers and Dorothy Gardner. Motion picture and television celebrities will also attend.

Las Madrecitas ticket sales committee includes the Mmes. William Hough, Garnet Cumming and George Savage.

Working on the fashion show are the Mmes. V. K. Anderson, Claude Bache, Charles F. Baldwin, Frank Bescoy, Kenneth W. Betts, David Con-

**Anna Thomas,
 Bride-Elect,
 Is Honored**

Miss Anna Thomas, bride-elect of Oct. 17, was complimented at a lovely pre-nuptial shower given by her sister, Mrs. Robert Gilmer, 616 Pine Dr., last Wednesday evening.

An effective pink and white color theme was used emphasized in the floral decorations and the table centerpiece which was a large white sheet cake decorated with two pink hearts inscribed with the names of the couple.

Several games were played after which Miss Thomas opened her shower of miscellaneous gifts. Pink jello, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Guests attending the party were Mmes. Kenna Martin, Wayne Katrick, Tracy Dale, Romeo Tremblay, Wally Brown, William Anderson, Dale Gilmer, All Buchanan, Eddie Hall, Francis Smith and George Holt, mother of the future bride.

Others were Misses Marguerite Kelsey, Jackie Van Camp, Mary Berry, Sharon Anderson, Sharon Starnes, Mary and Elaine Tremblay, and Delores Smith.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mmes. Georgia Ragan, Dale Madigan, John Madigan, Lee Bydler, Edmour Quellet and Miss Judy Gilmer.

DINING OUT

Among the dinner celebrants recently noted enjoying informal parties at the Plush Horse restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilson of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butz of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shawger of Portuguese Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Miller of Torrance.

**Local Juniors
 Welcome New
 State Prexy**

Welcoming the new state president of the California Junior Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Robert Mathers, on Monday evening, Sept. 30, were 22 members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and four members of the Senior Club. Mrs. Mather succeeded to the presidency recently due to the ill health of Patsy Troost. She is a member of the Lakeview Junior Woman's Club of Oakland. She has held many district and state offices.

The Dolphins of Manhattan were hostesses for the evening. They presented excerpts from their musical comedy, "Guys and Dolphins Review." Many Juniors were there from Santa Monica Bay, Playa Del Rey, Redondo Beach Dianas, Pacific Palisades, Manhattan Beach, Lawndale, Hawthorne, and El Segundo. There were a number of honored guests from outlying districts.

Juniors attending the Senior Women's Club luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 2, were Mmes. John Schwartz, president; James VanDyke, junior-senior director; Lee Allen, second vice president; D. E. Moore, third vice president; James Lees, past president. Also Mmes. Richard T. Brundin, Lee Clotworthy, Allen Hofferber, Eugene Lenk. A wonderful program was given by the Mitchell Boys' Choir.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, the Junior and Senior Clubs will be having a bazaar and luncheon at the Torrance Civic Auditorium for the public.

**Rush Party
 Planned by
 Omicron Pi**

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernie Frank, 635 Judah Ave., Hawthorne.

President Mrs. Don Heaney called the business meeting to order with the opening ritual and standing committees gave their reports, with discussion held for the forthcoming rush party for prospective new members Oct. 19.

The cultural program "Travel" was given by Mrs. Arthur Olson, mother of Mrs. Don Heaney. Mrs. Olson showed slides of her recent trip to Florida, Cuba, and Washington, D.C.

The next meeting will be the open meeting with invitations being sent to prospective new members. It will be held at the home of Mrs. John D'Ornellas, 805 Felbar Ave., on Oct. 9.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Don Heaney, Harley Lynch, Fred Byk, Harry Martin, Joe Banks, Walt Templin, Dean Woodward, Jack Hadley, John D'Ornellas, Bill Swisher, Joe Wolfe, Ernie Frank, John Timko and guest Robert Coon.

BIRTHDAY FETE

The family will gather today at the H. Werner Sommer home, 4538 Greenmeadows St., when 2-year-old Steven celebrates his birthday.

On hand to join the party will be Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elliott of Downey, grandparents; Mrs. Dora Sommers of Torrance, grandmother; Mrs. Kathleen Wilson, aunt, and Mrs. Ovid Elliott, great-grandmother, both of Whittier.



CHARITY SHOW ... Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary of Crippled Children's Guild, will sponsor a charity premiere of the eighth annual Decorators' Show Oct. 10 at the Pan Pacific Auditorium. These three club representatives are shown looking over some of the choice decorator ideas for new homes. From left: Mrs. Richard W. Bridge, Mrs. Richard J. Egan and Mrs. Frank A. Bescoy.

VISIT FRIEND

Two residents of Torrance journeyed to Anaheim last week to have lunch with a former neighbor.
 Mrs. Eldon Morgan and Mrs. William Sale were guests of Mrs. Alex Bates.