



FIRST CONVENTION . . . Discussing final plans for the first state convention of the Ladies of Columbus, to be held at the Disneyland Hotel Oct. 25, 26 and 27, are, from left, Mrs. Paul Yafkaskas, National Financial Secretary; Mrs. Olive Zucker, Founder and National Grand Lady; Mrs. George Neeland, National Recorder, and Co-chairman of the convention, and Mrs. Edward Glueckert, National Deputy Grand Lady and chairman of the convention.

Ladies of Columbus Will Hold First State Confab

Another milestone in the history of the Ladies of Columbus will be reached on Oct. 25, 26 and 27. Delegates from seventeen councils in the State of California will convene for their first state convention. Scene of the convention will be the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. The purpose of the convention is to form a State Council in California to govern the subordinate councils of the state.

Ladies of Columbus is an independent Catholic lay organization, nationally incorporated. It was founded in 1951 by Mrs. Olive Zucker of Lakewood, who now serves as the National Grand Lady. Its purposes, to further Catholic Action and Americanism, are carried out through a six-point program. It is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus only through the fact that one of the requirements for membership is that a lady must be the wife, daughter, mother, or widow of a Knight.

Total membership of the organization is in excess of 1000 ladies. Immediately following the convention, several more subordinate councils will be instituted, which will more than double the present membership in the state.

Mrs. Edward Glueckert of Hawthorne, Deputy National Grand Lady, is chairman of arrangements for the affair, with Mrs. George Neeland of Redondo Beach, National Recorder, acting as co-chairman. Other national officers of the organization living in this area include: Mrs. Harold Sib-

FIRST CONCERT GIVEN TODAY

Dr. Alice Ehlers, harpsichordist, will present a "Concert of Marquee Music" tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the first of the 1957-58 Palos Verdes Community Art Association concert series. The concert will be at the Malaga Cove School Auditorium, Palos Verdes Estates.

Group Helps Celebrate Anniversary

A surprise birthday party was held recently in honor of Mrs. James Ellis, 188th Street School PTA president, at the home of Mrs. Frank Dadi.

On the pretext of discussing a ways and means project, Mrs. Ellis was invited to the Dadi home to what turned out to be a combination surprise birthday party and pot luck luncheon.

Each member of the executive board brought a pot luck luncheon dish, and lunch was served buffet style. A beautifully decorated birthday cake in the shape of stars and a birthday card, read "Good luck and best wishes, Goody."

Those attending the party were Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal and Mmes. Bill Lewis, Edward Patton, Clifford Risher, Herman Eisenbeiss, Frank Dadi, John T. Evans Jr., Carl Manson, Walter Stewart, R. Dean Bryan, Phillip Major, Hugh Allen, David Cox, Tom Nakoaki, Sam Tanahari, Jay Takahashi, Roy Hills, Robert Adams, Robert White, Harry Bright, Guy Cels, Frank Garst Jr., Robert Rasmussen, Floyd Phillips, and James McMillen.

Mrs. Galbreath, Home Ec Major, Gives Cake Recipe

The four Galbreath boys agree that not only is their mother a good cook, she also makes a tremendous moist Devil's Food cake.

Their mother is Mrs. Dale Galbreath, 4120 W. 173rd Pl., who has a degree in home economics from Iowa State College.

Mr. Galbreath, who has a degree in industrial economics from the same college, is employed at AirResearch Mfg. Corp. in Los Angeles.

Jack, 7 and Ricky, 6, both attend St. Catherine's School in North Torrance while Gary, 5, attends kindergarten at Perry Elementary School.

Staying home while mom bakes those delicious cakes is two-year-old Ronnie.

Here, for the Torrance HERALD's woman readers, is Mrs. Galbreath's favorite recipe.

MOIST DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups cake flour
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup boiling water

Sift baking soda, salt and flour together.

Cream sugars, shortening, cocoa and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add two unbeaten eggs and beat thoroughly. Add sifted ingredients alternately with buttermilk and beat until well mixed. Last, add boiling water slowly and beat at low speed until blended.

Bake at 350 degrees in either 9 by 13 oblong cake pan or two round 9-inch cake pans for 30 to 35 minutes.

"A chocolate butter frosting is very delicious with this cake," Mrs. Galbreath says.



MRS. DALE GALBREATH
... Ronnie, Looking On

Pie Baking Contest Set For Teeners

District finals of the National Cherry Pie Baking Contest for youngsters from 14 to 20 will be held at the Edison Electric Living Center, 135 So. Catalina, Redondo Beach on Tuesday Oct. 22, it was announced today by G. L. Blanchard, Southern California Edison Company district manager.

Applications for the coveted jobs of "tasting-judges" were piling up in the office of Edison home economist Barbara Duffy this week as the teenage contestants—all winners of preliminary contests in their respective schools and youth groups—practiced at home for the big event.

Winners in each of Edison's 29 districts will receive electric fry pans as prizes, and will be sent next to the division finals. Division winners, in turn, go to the state finals in Los Angeles next January.

Finally, champions from all 48 states—plus Canada, Hawaii, and possibly Alaska—will match pies in the national bake-off in Chicago on Feb. 20.

The national champion will receive from the National Red Cherry Institute, sponsor of the contest, a \$500 college scholarship in home economics, a trip to New York and Washington, D.C. and a new electric range. Four regional winners will get \$200 scholarships and ranges.

Each entrant in the local contest will be required to bake one 9-inch lattice-top pie in the presence of the judges, who will be allowed to begin their sampling as soon as the pies have cooled.

Judges will score the teenage contestants on the basis of the quality of crust and filling, method of preparation, and "personal qualifications"—including poise and grooming.

Entry blanks for the local contest are available at the Edison district office, it was announced.

Y Volunteer Training Day Slated Oct. 29

All YWCA volunteers in the Harbor Area are being alerted to a Volunteer Training Day on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Headquarters building, 437 W. Ninth St., San Pedro.

The purpose of the training day is to acquaint the volunteers with the job of the YWCA in the Harbor Area in 1957-58 and to offer help and techniques that will be useful on the job.

Materials to be used in each phase of the YWCA activity will be on display. Mrs. Osen Fharr is arranging for exhibits so that leaders may know the literature that is available to guide them in their work.

Following the lunch hour, a surprise feature will show the actual workings of a committee within the Association.

The closing inspirational will be given by Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director of the Harbor Area Association.

The schedule of departmental training will be revealed at the training session.

The training day has been arranged by the Volunteer Personnel committee headed by Mrs. Harold Essert assisted by: Mmes. E. G. Croom, Frank Crisp, Lorraine Harper, Arthur Kent, Alfred Jorgenson, John Marshall, H. A. McDonald, Owen Pharr, Lee Stamps and A. J. Stewart.

Court Plans Halloween Party Oct. 28

Regular monthly business meeting of Court St. Catherine, No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was held Monday evening.

Plans for the Halloween Party to be held Oct. 28 were discussed. Members and guests will come in costume. The committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Brislin, include: Mmes. Andrew Rabel, Paul Hinggen, Edward Winkler, Anna McIntier, Norman P. Baker, and L. Hensley.

Mrs. Leonard Young, chairman of ways and means committee, reported that the Fashion Show was a great success. Other committee chairmen reporting included: Mrs. Robert Olson, Share the Faith; Mrs. William Hardesty, Secret Pal; Mrs. George Sheldon, Social Welfare. Mrs. Sheldon reported on work being done at Harbor General Hospital and discussed plans for U.S.O. day.

Members voted to co-sponsor the Cardinal's Christmas Party for needy children to be held Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Ambassador Hotel.

Rushees Are Guests at Unit Meet

Members of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their open meeting for fall rushees at the home of Mrs. John D'Ornellis on the evening of Oct. 9.

President Mrs. Don Heaney opened the meeting with the ritual. Greetings were given to the new rushees attending by Mrs. Joe Wolfe, vice president.

Business meeting was held with the Spanish American Institute for Boys being discussed as the philanthropy for the chapter for the year.

The date for the rush party was set for Oct. 19 at the home of Mrs. John D'Ornellis, 805

Felbar St., Torrance, with the husbands of members and guests invited to attend.

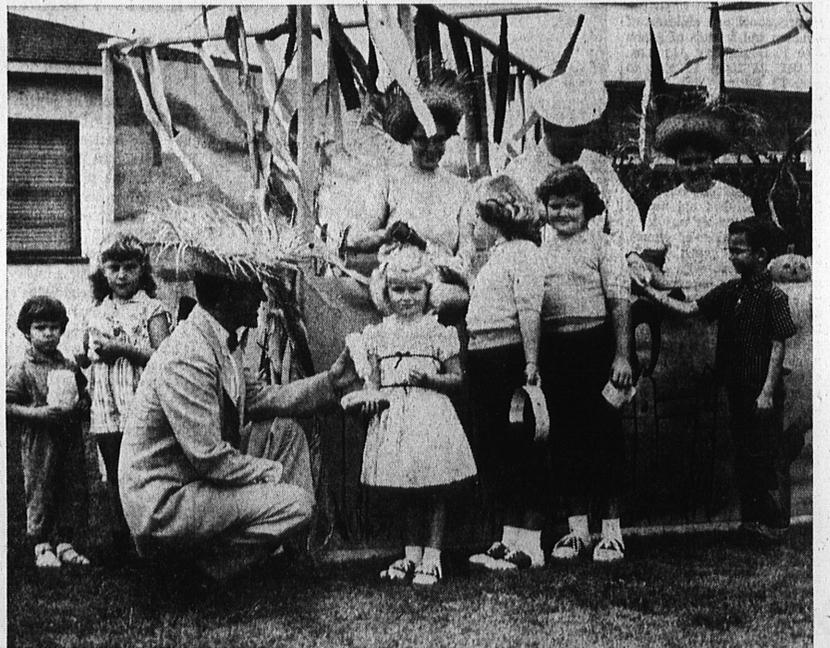
An interesting cultural program, "People", was given by Mrs. Joe Banks with the chapter taking part in the discussion.

The closing ritual was repeated by all members and refreshments were served to the following members and rushees, Mmes. John D'Ornellis, Fred Byk, Harry Martin, Joe Banks, Don Heaney, Harley Lynch, John Timko, Ernest Frank, Joe Wolfe, Gordon Olson, Jack Hadley, Walt Temp-

lin, Bill Swisher, Ed Litaker. Also, Dixie Lee Osborn, Maureen Rogers, Merle Sull-wold and Bonnie Frieberg.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennison who were married here Sept. 14 returned this week from a five weeks' honeymoon spent in Iowa and through the northwest. Mrs. Dennison is the former Ruth Kemper. They are spending a few days with Mr. Dennison's mother, Mrs. Helen Dennison in Redondo Beach before going to China Lake to make their home.



IT'S CARNIVAL TIME . . . Excitement runs high at the Casimir school as PTA members, teachers and students eagerly anticipate the annual carnival next Saturday afternoon on the school grounds. All the carnival fun fare is being scheduled as well as good things to eat and fascinat-

ating games. Pictured around a carnival booth are Patty Donley, Susie Donley, Dale Wickstrom, vice principal; Roberta Keller, Toni Reynolds, Joy Carey and Tommy Reynolds. In the booth are Mrs. Wayne Kimble John Duns-worth, principal and Mrs. Larry Graham.

RN Lodge Plans Events

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held an eventful meeting last Tuesday night at the Woman's Club, with Vice Oracle Priscilla Young, presiding in the absence of the Oracle.

Two of the Camp's long-time members were honored when Vice Oracle Young presented them with 25-year R.N.A. pins, and complimented them on their many years of service. Members honored were Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Mabel Rogers, both of whom have lived in Torrance many years.

Further mention was made of the afternoon bazaar to be held Tuesday, Oct. 22 with the Camp and the Friendship Sewing Circle combining their efforts to make this bazaar an outstanding affair. A lovely blanket will be awarded as a door prize.

The usual monthly card party will be held at 8 p.m. with Alice Swanson as chair-

man of the evening. The various card games will be played and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served at the close of play.

Near the close of the evening meeting a past oracle was especially honored by the Camp. Mrs. Lloyd Conner, was presented with a lovely gift. Mr. and Mrs. Conner will soon be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Committee provided a beautiful cake, inscribed "Lloyd and Mary," which was served during the social hour, and all extended the honoree their best wishes.

Members are very enthusiastic in making their plans for the Halloween Dance, to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, with the McDaniels Orchestra of Compton, providing the music. A pot-luck dinner for members and their friends will precede the dance.

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FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, 1122 Fonthill entertained Mrs. Campbell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guthrie of Lakewood and Mr. Campbell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Descamp and two daughters of Morningside Park last Saturday evening. Colored slides of the Campbell's vacation at Lake Gregory and Santa's Village and the Descamps' slides of Bass Lake were enjoyed.

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