

SOCIAL WORLD

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Thirteen



LENDING SUPPORT... Joe Wilcox, Torrance YMCA executive secretary, accepts a check for \$100 from the Las Vecinas club to assist with the current YMCA drive. Presenting the check are Mrs. L. L. Bonnette, philanthropy chairman, and Mrs. Charles W. Hickey, welfare chairman. The Las Vecinas club gave \$200 to the YMCA in December to aid the emergency fund drive.

Mrs. Johnson To be Feted

Wives of the past presidents of the Kiwanis Club were entertained at a luncheon last Wednesday by Mrs. Howard A. Wood, 1517 El Prado.

During this time plans were made for the brunch to honor the wife of the new Kiwanis president, Mrs. B. I. Johnson. The affair will take place on March 20 in the gardens at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave.

The group spent the afternoon making invitations for the annual event.

Attending with Mrs. Wood were Meses. Kenneth Anderson, H. C. Barrington, J. A. Barrington, J. M. Goss, G. M. Eastham, Parke Montague, J. B. Scott, Dean Sears and A. W. Smith.

Easter Party

The Easter pastels were used in decorating by Mrs. B. T. Whitney last Monday when she entertained her bridge club at a luncheon at her home on Via Frascati, Palos Verdes Estates.

In the bridge games following the luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Laura Felker and second by Mrs. Whitney.

Club members present were Meses. Roy Adams, William Crooker, Ruby Dix, B. W. Roberts, Delbert Thomsen, Felker, and John Oursler.

The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Oursler.

Club Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Scotton entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home, 1438 El Prado Ave.

A dessert was served prior to the bridge games in which Mrs. Jack Barrington held the high score, and Mrs. Flu Whyte second.

Mrs. Scotton's guests were Meses. Robert Lewellen, D. A. Murphy, Dean Sears, Robert Slesch, Alma Smith, Flu White and Barrington.

Mrs. Sears will be hostess to the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

Shamrock Ball To Aid Scholarships

South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn. and Women's Auxiliary will hold their third annual Shamrock Ball Dinner-Dance on Saturday, March 21, at the Westport-Beach Club in Playa del Rey.

Cocktail hour will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner at 9 p.m. Dancing to Ed Clothier's orchestra will be enjoyed by members and guests until 1 a.m.

Mrs. P. S. Aspen, president of the Women's Auxiliary, announces all proceeds will go to the Pharmacy Scholarship Fund, which assists worthy pharmacy students in completing their necessary education. Women Auxiliary members planning this event are: Meses. C. P. Abler, D. S. Forsyth, dinner reservations; Aspen, Harold Drevno, award tickets; Robert Sherrill, Donald Demarest, E. D. Cottrell, decorations; Ralph Rector, publicity; Charles Bogolea, Drevno, I. V. Edwards, E. R. Fietz and Roger Jackson, communications.

The public is cordially invited to attend this gala affair, and may receive additional information by calling Mrs. P. S. Aspen or Mrs. Ralph Rector.

Mrs. Bowring to Visit Torrance

The Honorable Eva Bowring, member of the Federal Parole Board will arrive in Torrance on March 20 for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forester, 1416 Fern Ave. Mrs. Bowring will attend to business at Terminal Island and plans to spend two weekends here.



MISS SHARON KIRKS ... To Recite Vows (Martel Photo)

Kirks-Hayes Nuptial Plans Announced

On April 11 at the First Methodist Church in Torrance, Miss Sharon Kirks will become the bride of Fred Hayes, Jr.

The engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, 22916 Cabrillo Ave. Mr. Fred Hayes, Sr., of Minneapolis, Minn., is the father of the benedict-elect.

Miss Kirks, whose father is principal of the Torrance Elementary school, was graduated from Torrance High school. She then attended El Camino college, the University of Redlands and is now working on her elementary education major at California Western University in San Diego.

Her fiancé received his early education in Berkeley and served four years with the United States Navy. He attended El Camino college for two years as a business administration major and is now employed in Los Angeles.

Miss Kirks is today announcing her bridal party personnel. Her sister Mrs. Kenneth Purviance will serve as matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Misses Betty Hope and Claudia King of Torrance and Miss Betty Coleman of San Diego.

Larry Kirks will carry the rings and Margaret Coleman will be flower girl.

Candlelighters will be Sally Mason and Jean Watson of Torrance.

Ushers are Danny Kirks, James Kirks and Leighton Pratt. Best man will be Charles Lays.



MARTI FOWLER ... Sets Date (Crotty Photography)

'Miss Lomita' Will Marry Larry Goff

Romantic news disclosed today is the engagement of Miss Marti Fowler and Larry R. Goff.

Miss Fowler was "Miss Lomita" in 1956-57 and was runner-up in the "Miss Torrance" contest the same year.

Her engagement is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klein, 2039 W. 233rd St., Torrance. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goff, 1876 Lincoln Ave., Torrance.

An early fall wedding at the Wayfarers' Chapel is being planned.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957 and is a medical secretary for Dr. John Nursall. The benedict-elect was graduated from Torrance High in 1953 where he was a Tartar Knight. He was graduated in mechanical engineering from El Camino last February and is now serving with the United States Air Force Reserve at Lackland Base in Texas. He plans to continue his education at UCLA after his tour of duty.

City of Hope Unit Marks First Year

A successful year—its first—was celebrated by the Torrance Chapter of the City of Hope with a luncheon last Monday at the Palms restaurant.

This newest organization in the city, with a small membership, recorded an outstanding year of effort having turned over \$4,900 to the City of Hope. This represents funds collected on Hope Sunday, June 5, when a door-to-door canvass was staged. Proceeds from their Christmas stocking sale project also went into this fund and their City of Hope Banks placed in business houses throughout the area brought in the balance.

William Boswell has served as president during this first year of organization. Other officers are Meses. Paul Roettger, vice president; Millie West, vice president; Lillian Lynn, recording secretary; Wallace Howe, corresponding secretary; Bill Luzan, financial secretary; Dean Sears, treasurer; W. C. Boswell, ways and means; Ella Schwartz, membership; and John Beeman, hospitality.

At Monday's luncheon, Mrs. Roettger presided. She spoke on the future plans for the chapter, explained the purpose of the City of Hope, and called for new members.

Anyone interested in joining the group to aid the City of Hope may contact any of the officers.

Top Fashions

Las Vecinas Sets March 31 for Show

Las Vecinas' annual benefit fashion luncheon, proceeds from which go to further its philanthropies for youth in the area, will be held this year at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on March 31. Mr. Bob, Long Beach designer, will show a fabulous array of spring fashions from his collection.

Mrs. Maurice Wilson has the following committee chairmen working for her: Mrs. Robert Ellis, tickets and programs; Mrs. John Woods, seating; Mrs. Warren R. Post, hostesses; Mrs. Marvin Bandoli, door prizes; Mrs. Donald L. Meyer, special prize; Mrs. Ralph Weyant, favors; Mrs. John S. Geissler, special services and Mrs. Morrison Hornbeck, press.

A large part of the funds used for club philanthropies are raised by this annual affair. Las Vecinas provides two scholarships yearly, one to a student of Torrance High School to attend a college of their choice and the other a nursing scholarship. They sponsor all the Girl Scout troops in Hollywood Riviera and the Seaside Rancho's area, contributing financially to the forming of troops, fly-up ceremonies and the South Bay Girl Scout Campership.

This year Las Vecinas purchased playground equipment for the South Bay Exceptional Children's school and regularly give financial aid. Volunteers among the members work at the Eye Clinic of the South Bay Health Assn. and contributions are made to Torrance Dental Health Assn. and to the American Field Service. In December, a check for \$200 was given to the YMCA of Torrance during their Emergency Fund Drive and at the February meeting it was decided to give \$100 to help with the current YMCA Drive.

The occupational therapy ward of Harbor General Hospital has for several years been the club's favorite philanthropic project. Las Vecinas has in the past purchased many pieces of equipment as well as sending a monthly check to the hospital for incidentals. It was voted at the February meeting to send Harbor General \$240 for new equipment needed at this time.

At Christmas time the Welfare Committee aids families in the area. This year five families were provided with food, clothing and toys for the children.



THE WEARIN' OF THE GREEN... Big green shamrocks and paper mache green and white balls used profusely will decorate the Westport Beach club when the Pharmaceutical Assn. and auxiliary stage their annual Shamrock Ball, March 21. Amid festive decorations are from left, Meses. Donald Demarest, Peter Aspen, Ronald Holt and Roger Jackson. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund for worthy pharmacy students.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Get Out of That Conga Line..."

Dear Ann: I'm a dance instructor, 24, divorced, attractive and must work to support myself and my child.

It's part of my job to be interesting to the male students and to accompany them to night spots so we can practice with a variety of bands. I also go to private parties with my students as a "date" although I'm paid by the hour. (The studio gets half.) In this way, the student gets to try out the new dance steps and "show off" among his friends. It gives him confidence.

I make good money, but my work day is often 14 hours long. It sounded glamorous at first, but I'm fed up and exhausted. The worst part of it is I've become emotionally involved with several students, and I'm ashamed to admit most of them were married men.

I'm not trained for any other work and can't afford to be unemployed. My apartment rent is high and I must wear good clothes. But I'm having trouble holding my head up among decent people. I find myself lying about what I do for a living. Also, I know this sort of life leads nowhere. Please no sermons, Ann, just give me some workable advice.

—GLAMORPUSS

Dear G. Puss: A girl who goes to night spots and private parties and is paid for her time can call herself a "dance instructor" if she wants to, but others may have different labels. You say you aren't trained for any other work. How did you train for this?

If you honestly want to hold your head up among decent people, I suggest you get out of that conga line and look for a decent job. You may not make as much money, it may mean a less expensive apartment and not-so-fancy dude, but you'll be happier. And who knows, you might even meet a single fellow who has marriage on his mind instead of the cha cha cha.

Dear Ann: I need help badly.

I've been married six years and we have two wonderful children. My parents and in-laws live in another city. Both my mother and mother-in-law must think I'm a moron. Ever since I married they've shown