

Serra Parents Meet Monday

Brother Joseph Hoffman will speak on "Vocations" at the meeting of the parents of Serra High School boys Monday evening, March 23, at 7:30. This will be of particular interest to parents of senior boys.

Following the talk, the mothers and dads will hold their own meetings. The public is invited to hear the talk.



NEW B&PW OFFICERS . . . Monday evening at a dinner meeting at the Palms restaurant the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club installed its new officers for the coming year. They are, from left, Mrs. Herman Kehrer, standing in for Mrs. Lillian Curtis, recording secretary;

Mrs. Robert Lewellen, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Hahn, president; Mrs. Gene Walker, second vice president; Mrs. Bernard Lee, auditor; and Mrs. Robert Beck, treasurer.

New Scout Center is Underway

W. W. Walton, general chairman of Torrance Scout Center, Inc. reports that building construction is off to a good start. Many problems have been met that have consumed considerable time. One of the early problems was clearance of boundaries, and establishment of a long term lease. Next there was architectural work and engineering specifications. Then came rearrangements of these established facts for conformance to city codes.

Presently the foundation work, ground plumbing and rough electrical work is being done. Very fine support is being supplied by the Torrance Junior Women's Club in performing organizational work for building volunteer activities. The Kiwanis Club has accepted the responsibility of foundation form construction. Other clubs are accepting similar work activities, as the project is one of considerable community interest. Civic-minded people who derive satisfaction from community service are invited to contribute in a similar manner to the construction work and final completion of the building.

A unique feature of this activity is that the building will be operated on a community service project basis even after it is completed and in operation.

Each year the Scout Center, Inc. in co-sponsorship with the Torrance Junior Women's Club, operate a fireworks stand to raise money for the building, and to provide for the maintenance of the building after completion.

Voter League Meet Dates Announced

Four unit meetings are scheduled by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates to continue the discussion of foreign policy on March 24 and 25. Morning units will meet Tuesday, March 24 at 10 a.m., in the home of Mrs. John Mendel, 4028 Via Opata, Palos Verdes Estates, and Wednesday, March 25 at 10 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Thomas Kenney, 2304 Via Pinalo, Palos Verdes Estates.

The evening meetings will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Christensen, 121 Alameda, Hollywood Riviera, and Wednesday, March 25 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Angel, 4463 Silver Saddle Lane, Rolling Hills.

The League of Women Voters is an organization dedicated to the promotion of political responsibility through informed and active participation in Government. Membership in the Palos Verdes chapter is open to all women in the South Bay area. Anyone interested is invited to attend any of the unit meetings.

country, recently adopted a "Passport to Safety" program to alert its members to the necessity for driver license legislative reforms to improve traffic conditions. The "Ballot for Better Driver Licensing" campaign will dramatize this program and express to state legislators the concern felt by women over the traffic accident problem, according to Mrs. Todd.

Printed ballots urging legislative action to improve state driver licensing programs will be sent to each of the CFWC's 20,000 affiliates throughout the country for signature by the members who will forward the signed ballot to their respective state legislators.

"We feel that the time has come to step forward and speak out vigorously for driver licensing laws that will operate to reserve the driving privilege for those motorists willing to accept and live up to the responsibilities inherent in the operation of a motor vehicle," Mrs. Todd said. "Our lives and healths have too long been jeopardized by a selfish minority of drivers who are incapable or unwilling to drive safely. In my opinion, this campaign for improved driver licensing procedures is the most significant and satisfying program ever undertaken by the General Federation of Women's Clubs."

GEARED FOR ACTION . . . Torrance Junior club members this week visited the local bureau of the California Motor Vehicles to freshen up on what it takes to pass a driver's test. The club is backing a "Ballot for Better Licensing" program staged by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Visitors are from left, Mmes. Lee Clotworthy, Edwin Hatter and John Schwartz as they chat with Bruce Bussey, department employee.



P. E. O. OFFICERS . . . Chapter PN, Palos Verdes Chapter of P. E. O., completed its first year of organization on March 4 and named its new officers for the coming year. They are, from left, Mmes. D. B. West, guard; Philip T. Weaver, vice president; James Brittain, chaplain; S. E. Waldrip, recording secretary; Robert D. Evans, corresponding secretary; Robert W. Boulger, treasurer; and Gordon C. Shields, president.

Local Unit Hosts Breakfast

Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Manhattan Beach was the hostess for the 845 women who attended the Southern California Council Breakfast which was held Sunday, March 16, at the Hotel Miramar, Santa Monica.

The women entered the Satellite Room to organ music rendered by Annette Whittenbach. Reserved tables were decorated with yellow candles, white table cloths and colored coaster dolls. Each setting had individual favors. At the head table were candelabras placed at each end holding seven yellow candles, white table cloth with huge dice pointed toward the audience and a festive flower arrangement as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Edith Scammel presented the invocation which was followed by the serving of breakfast and election of officers.

After the announcement of new officers the entertainment was presented. Mrs. Annette Whittenbach of Los Angeles played the organ for Helene Seaton, Mary Jones and Mrs. Harriet Bass who sang selections from "Show Boat." A community sing was led by the husbands: Robert and William Garrison, Stephen Nicely and Harry Strang.

Following the presentation of door prize the 24 members sang the finale "Cruising Down the River."

Pi Phi members were dressed as colored mummies, can-can girls and old fashioned girls. The husbands were dressed as card sharks.

Entertaining a group of localities with dinner and cocktails at the Plush Horse Restaurant recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker Smith of Hollywood Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Masek of Torrance hosted a dinner party recently at the Plush Horse Restaurant, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rapp of Inglewood.

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Las Vecinas

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B&PW Club Installs New Officer Panel

Torrance Business and Professional Women installed their new officer panel at a dinner meeting at the Palms restaurant last Monday evening. Miss Kathleen Head, past president of Sierra Mar district, using the theme "Garden of Friendship" conducted the impressive ceremony.

Installed were Mrs. Jack Hahn, president; Mrs. Robert Lewellen, first vice president; Mrs. Gene Walker, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Beck, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Curtis, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Dumont, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bernard Lee, auditor.

Senior Girl Scout Troop 1299, sponsored by the B&PW club presented the program. Miss Diana Cook sang "Stormy Weather" and Miss Charlotte Percy sang "Bali Hai." Miss Mary Margaret Blount accompanied the soloists and also accompanied the group singing at the opening and close of the meeting.

Attending the meeting as special guests were Chief and Mrs. Percy Bennett, husbands of the members, and members of the following neighboring B&PW clubs—Lomita, El Segundo, and Long Beach.

The Girl Scout troop, also as honored guests, were invited to help the club observe "Girls Week" under the guidance of Mrs. Pearl Good, Girls Week chairman.

Proceeding the dinner and installation, an open house was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Shrum, 603 W. 215th. Mrs. Shrum is the retiring president.



MRS. R. A. MORGAN . . . Recent Bride (Tak Isobe photo)

Surprise Marriage Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Campbell, Jr. are announcing the surprise marriage of their daughter, Patricia Cecilia, to Robert Allen Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Morgan. Both families reside in North Torrance.

The elopement took place in Las Vegas on Jan. 10. Plans are now being made for a church ceremony in the near future.

The new Mrs. Morgan is working for a life insurance company and will be graduated from North High school in June.

The couple will make their home with the bride's parents until Mr. Morgan completes his six months training course with the National Guard in New Jersey beginning next month.

Klines in Lead

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kline remained in first place after the February meetings of the Hollywood Riviera Bridge Tournament, with a score of 28,560. They are followed by Col. and Mrs. Clair Peterson, 27,720; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brom, 27,170; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, 26,190.

Trade Winds Fashion Show Aboard Matsonia

Members of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association are still purring at the success of their "Trade Winds of Fashion" show presented Sunday, March 15, aboard the SS Matsonia.

Spectacular fashions from the May Company South Bay Store, worn to advantage by the Florence Blake Models, were chosen by J. J. Pries, manager of the store and their own fashion coordinator, Miss Norma Carnahan.

More than 400 guests enjoyed the presentation and the beauty of the ship.

Miss Florence Blake served as commentator for the show, and Miss Beverly Whitney of Torrance was the winner of a beautiful Charles Cooper Original presented by the Chapter.

The awarding of the dress was performed for the Chapter by Mr. Peter Graves, star of the television series "Fury," the picture "Stranger in My Arms."

Officers of the California Division of the National Secretaries Assn. present were: Miss Dorine George, president; Mrs. Athene Hensley, first vice president; Mrs. Joanne Miller, second vice president, and Miss



ABOARD SHIP . . . Elegant fashions from the South Bay May Co. store were paraded for members of the South Bay Chapter National Secretaries Assn. and their guests last Sunday afternoon aboard the SS Matsonia. Pictured here are, from left, Dorine George, divisional president of the National Secretaries Assn.; Charlie K., member of the Matsonia trio; Cecelia Daniels, president of the South Bay chapter, and Bernice Goodwin, chairman of the fashion show.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Big Price For Weak Flesh . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a married man and have two sons in high school. A young girl who works in my office threw herself at me. She was shapely and persistent. I don't have to tell you that sometimes the flesh can be weak.

Yesterday the girl told me she is pregnant. The dumb bunny gave me the news in my office within earshot of my secretary. (I'm not sure at all the secretary didn't hear the sobbing.)

I love my wife and family and would rather die than hurt them. I firmly believe the girl let this happen because she thought it would force my hand. She's a frustrated actress who likes to dramatize everything. I offered her money to leave town but she wouldn't accept it.

Don't give me a Sunday sermon. I can get that in church. I need some down-to-earth advice on how to get rid of this dangerous trouble-maker. Of course I can't discuss this with anyone I know and I can't receive mail on this matter. So please reply in the paper. — The signature is—SLEEPLESS NITES.

Dear Sleepless: She wasn't a "dangerous trouble-maker" until she got mixed up with you. No girl can make this kind of trouble by herself.

If it's down-to-earth advice you want, you'd better come down-to-earth (where the lawyers are). First tell your wife the whole ugly story. If she stands by you, you're luckier than you deserve. Offer to pay the girl's medical expenses and see that she gets the best care. She'll have to quit work in a few months which may mean an additional financial burden to you.

If she wishes to keep the baby you must pay support until the child is of legal age. Face up to the fact that this girl and her out-of-wedlock child will probably be around for a long time. Pretty big price to pay for "weak flesh," isn't it, Dad?

Dear Ann Landers: I loved the letter about the woman who wrapped her garbage in fancy paper and tied it with a ribbon. It reminded me of the experience of a close friend, perfectionist who carried neatness to unbelievable extremes. She, too, wrapped her garbage so beautifully it looked like a bride's gift. She also took pride in preparing attractive and appetizing lunches for her husband.

One day her husband dashed out the door for work and grabbed his "lunch" off the kitchen table. That noon, in the presence of his fellow employees, he opened the package to find coffee grounds, potato peels, eggshells and a rotten orange. The garbage man got the lunch and hubby got the