



ARRANGE HOMES TOUR . . . Mrs. Wilson M. Patterson, general chairman; Mrs. Glenn Koger, poster chairman, both of Palos Verdes, and Mrs. John Bell, ticket chairman, Hollywood Riviera, are busy with plans for the annual Palos Verdes Homes Tour scheduled for May 2 and 3. The affair will benefit the St. Francis Parish hall, where refreshments will be served during the four hours on both days.

Gracious Living

Palos Verdes Homes Tour Slated May 2-3

Annual Palos Verdes Peninsula Homes Tour sponsored by the St. Francis Episcopal Church of Palos Verdes will be held this year on May 2 and 3. Hours on both days are from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Ticket brochures containing a map of the tour and descriptive data will be available on the tour days at the Fountain of Neptune in the center of the Palos Verdes Plaza and at the main gatehouse of Rolling Hills, Crenshaw Blvd. and Palos Verdes Drive North.

A special rate has been set for students with student body cards and children under ten will be admitted free. Donations, benefitting the St. Francis Parish Hall, will allow the viewers to see six outstanding examples of architecture which exemplify the complete blending of terrain, building materials and exciting decor which enhance contemporary living today. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall during the tour hours.

The Rolling Hills hilltop home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kazarian will be one of the homes on the tour. This country estate is filled with antique imports from Beirut, India and Russia and there is a lavish use of marble and granite.

The gracious ease of contemporary living will welcome visitors at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Gregory of Palos Verdes. Another delight for those

making the tour is the Early American home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Carpenter Jr. of Lunada Bay, Palos Verdes.

Skillful blending of custom contemporary furnishings and deep rich mahogany traditional gives the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Palos Verdes Estates an original personality. From this home, visitors will see a view of the ocean and coastline from every room.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eckert at Rocky Point, designed for gracious living and entertaining large groups of people, will be an added tour attraction with its decorating theme of white with accents of turquoise, pink and black.

Relaxed suburban living is personified by the warm and friendly Rolling Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chackfield.

Paintings of oil and watercolor, collages and mosaic art are to be found throughout this exceptional home. The family room decorated in green, brown and bright orange blends perfectly with the gardens and poolside lanai.

Ten Tables

M.A. Bauman Home Setting For Benefit

The lovely new home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman at 3916 Palos Verdes Dr. N., was beautifully decorated with spring floral arrangement for the benefit dinner card party given by the Torrance Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the ten table affair were Mmes. Dean Sears, Delbert Thomsen and Allen Pyeatt.

Mrs. Parke Montague arranged the flower decor for the party and Mrs. Don Wolf, club president, presided at the tea table.

Following the serving of dessert, canasta and bridge were played. Mrs. Mark Wright held the high canasta score and bridge prizes were won by Mmes. W. C. Boswell, B. L. Eastley, W. I. Laughon and McCune J. Beale.

Attending the party were Mmes. Andrew A. Campora, Lolly Aherns, Howard Altermatt, Roy Adams, J. P. Bay, McCune J. Beale, Eugene Cook, William Crooker, William Deakin, S. J. Dunhouse, B. L. Eastley, J. H. Hull, John Keefer, J. S. Lancaster, W. I. Laughon, Paul Loranger, Jack Martyr.

Others were Mmes. M. B. Millar, L. A. McCoy, John Melville, Herman Mitchell, R. E. Moffitt, J. P. Montague, Bess Myers, R. J. Prout, John Oursler, H. R. Richards, Byron Scott, Alma Smith, Paul Roettger, R. S. Sleeth, E. L. Snodgrass, J. E. Stavert, R. J. Triplett, Don Wolf, M. A. Wright and Otto Willett.



AT THE HELM . . . Greenthumbers Garden Club installed its new officers at a dinner meeting at a Redondo restaurant April 14. Taking the top leadership of the club for the next year were, from left, Mrs. Leslie Sellmeyer, first vice president; Mrs. Vincent D. Patten, president, and Mrs. Joseph Leger, secretary. Installation was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Horton, outgoing president.

Mrs. Crooker Hostess to Two Clubs

Mrs. William Crooker entertained at two bridge parties last week at her home, 809 Cranbrook Ave.

On Monday morning she entertained her club at a brunch followed by bridge. Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse won the first and traveling prize, Mrs. Alma Smith won second and Mrs. William Dekin, third.

Mrs. Crooker's guests were Mmes. H. R. Richards, J. Eisenbrandt, William Dekin, E. L. Snodgrass, Lillian Dunhouse, Delbert Thomsen and Alma Smith.

Mrs. Dekin will be hostess to this club at its next meeting in two weeks.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Crooker entertained the Las Ocho Senoras group at a desert bridge.

In the bridge games Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt held the high score and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins second.

Club members present were Mmes. Philip Patton, Kenneth Perkins, Kathy McCluster and James Kimball. Guests were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen and J. A. Eisenbrandt.

Mrs. McCluster will entertain the club at its May meeting.

Gourmet Club

Good food served in an exotic setting was the incentive for the organization of a new club duly named "The Gourmet Club." This club, consisting of several couples, selects an outstanding restaurant and on the first Saturday evening of each month they join their "gourmets" for an evening of dining and dancing.

Last Saturday evening the group dined at the Oyster House on the famed restaurant row on La Cienega in Los Angeles.

Membership is composed of Messrs. and Mmes. James Kimball, Wayne Norman, Thomas Edmunds, Phillip Patton and William Crooker.

Fete Newlyweds

Following the marriage ceremony, a festive wedding dinner was recently given newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nash (Nancy Palmer) at the Flush Horse Restaurant.

Co-hosts were the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Palmer. Guests included the bridesmaid, Miss Margie Harbold, and the best man, Roger Tracey.

Close Year

Greenthumbers Club Installs New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Greenthumbers Garden Club accepted their duties officially at an Installation Dinner held on Tuesday evening, April 14, at the RaVon Super Club in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. George Horton, outgoing president, installed the new officers. They are Mrs. Vincent D. Patten, president; Mrs. Leslie Sellmeyer, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Leger, secretary; Mrs. Harry Allen, treasurer.

Mrs. Patten presented Mrs. Horton with a gold bracelet as a remembrance of her term of office as president.

Corsages of white orchids were the order of the day for the new officers, while the members and guests wore corsage of white carnations.

Twenty members and guests were present to enjoy the festivities.

Members present: Mmes. Harry Allen, James Buchanan, William Greenwood, John Klug, John Knight, Paul Kolleck, William Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, Oleg Mategorin, Vincent Patten, Eldon Sellmeyer, Leslie Sellmeyer, Louis Wilhelm and Frank Vulgamott. Guests were Mmes. Howard Elliot, Orin Klendworth, John Lanardo and Arthur Morton.

State Officers Attend District Garden Meet

Annual meeting of the California Garden Clubs, Inc., district 2A, Bay Harbor, held April 16 at the Elks club in Redondo Beach was attended by a number of state officers. They were Mrs. Henry T. Read, vice president; Frank Coe, nominating chairman; Mrs. Mary Coe, chairman of Garden

Therapy in Southern California; Mrs. V. T. Gilchrist, director of District 2B, San Fernando Valley section, and Mrs. Jack Bennett, secretary of the Golden Gardens magazine.

Mrs. Frances Young, director, conducted the meeting, at which various clubs gave their yearly reports. Mrs. Mildred Hubbell, assistant director, spoke, and Mrs. R. J. Keating, Flower Show chairman, gave her report. Doc Houghton urged all members to make use of the free literature especially compiled for new members.

Mrs. Edgar Calderwood, Junior Garden club chairman, invited members to attend the flower show being staged by the Bell High School students on April 29-30.

Other chairmen reporting were Mrs. E. L. Ibbotson, programs and speakers; Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, publicity, and Mrs. Helen Warnock, reservations.

After Mrs. Young had given her report she presented her officers and chairmen with gifts. Mrs. Henry T. Reed, chairman of conservation, gave information on bills coming

up before the legislature: Mrs. Coe, garden therapy chairman, spoke on the value of this year's work in veterans hospitals, and Frank Coe discussed nomination procedure. Mrs. V. T. Gilchrist told of her activities in District 2B. By-laws were discussed by Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, parliamentarian.

New officers installed were Mrs. Frances Young, district director; Mrs. Monroe Hubbell, assistant director; Mrs. Richard Maben, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Bennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. I. Ibbotson, treasurer, and Mrs. Wilkinson, parliamentarian.

Richfield awards went to Palos Verdes Garden club, first; Torrance Woman's club, Garden Section, second, and Lakewood Garden club, third.

In the afternoon session, Mrs. Alice Bodie spoke on "Geraniums Around the World."

Mother Here
Mrs. Pearl M. Maddox of Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braswell, 2056 Middlebrook Rd.

YOUR PROBLEMS



by Ann Landers

"You're an Expensive Toy"

Dear Ann: Who started the jazz about people living together "for the sake of the children" when they'd rather be living with someone else? I've been going with a fine gentleman for two years. We're very much in love. The only hitch is, he's married and has four kids.

When he and his wife married it was no love affair. He thought she was "nice" and she wanted to settle down and have a big family. (What could be duller?)

Six months ago his wife found out about us and offered him a divorce. He refused because of the kids. He's very good to me financially and I know I'm the only woman he's ever loved. Why should we suffer because of four kids his wife wanted?—P.X.

Dear P.X.: What do you mean by "We"? I can't see much suffering. He has a nice home, respectability, a wife and four children, plus a cozy arrangement with a girl friend on the side. Your Romeo has done the best selling job since Samuel Insull.

Any similarity between "love" and your commercial back-alley romance is purely miraculous. You're simply an expensive toy. Why don't you wake up?

Dear Ann Landers: I am a almost 12 years old. Pretty soon I will be a teenager. Most kids I know get an allowance. I don't get any. I have to ask my mother for every little penny.

Today I told my mother it would be better if she gave me \$50 all at once to last me for the whole year. This would teach me how to control money and live on a budget. Mom said it was too much money for a person my age to have all at one time. I figure it comes to \$1.05 a week.

Please be on my side, I think it would be good for Mom, too, because then I wouldn't be asking her for money all the time.—PENNILESS

Dear Penniless: I hope you're better at controlling money than you are at arithmetic. If not, you'll be broke all your life. Sonny, \$1.05 a week is \$54.60 a year.

If you've never had an allowance I agree you should start soon on a weekly basis—no lump sum in advance. Temptation can be mighty great around.

Dear Ann Landers: I was married to an impossible man for five years. He wouldn't join A.A. He refused to see a marriage counselor. He said clergymen were phonies (Continued on Page 10)

Gamma Psis Win Awards At Conclave

Nine members and one guest of Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Gamma attended the annual conclave of Mira Costa Regional Council at the Plush Horse restaurant on April 12.

The chapter won two district awards, Philanthropy and Books. Mrs. Dick Tuebert of the local group was presented with the Phyllis Healy award given to the most outstanding member.

Mrs. Chuck Groutage was elected vice president of the Mira Costa Regional Council and Mrs. Wilton LeBlanc was elected regional treasurer.

At the chapter's last meeting of the year, new officers were elected for the coming year. They are Mmes. Dick Tuebert president, Wilton LeBlanc, vice president; Bob Kessenich, recording secretary; Don Jodrey, corresponding secretary, Pete Millar, treasurer.

These officers will be installed at a dinner dance at the Elks club on May 2.

Mrs. Chuck Groutage and Mrs. Joseph Premeaux will attend the 11th annual state convention to be held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on May 15-17. Mrs. Premeaux is a candidate for the office of first vice president of California State Council.

The next educational meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Baker at which time members will work on tray favors.



HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD . . . Plans to attend a gala luau saluting our 50th state, Hawaii, are being made by, from left, Mmes. N. D. Eubbs, Floyd G. Smarr and C. W. Wells at The Polynesian restaurant, where the island feast will be held on May 3. Many localities have already booked reservations for the luau which also marks the partial reopening of the restaurant.

Shower for Mrs. Russell

Mrs. Joe K. Russell was complimented at a baby shower given by Mrs. David Voorhees and Mrs. Frank Adams at the Voorhees home, 22030 Ladean.

The hostesses used an effective yellow and green decor for their party. Several games were played and Mrs. Russell was presented a shower of baby gifts placed in a green and yellow decorated bassinet.

Refreshments were served in which the party colors were carried out. Neighbors invited to the shower were Mmes. Charles Crandall, Robert Doyle, Jack Dean, Roy Isham, Dale Miller, Robert Evans, William Mossman, Charles Pernu, Gilbert Shirey, Bernie Frank, Robert Smith, Marge Johnson and K. Almeida.

Junior Club Installs; Awards Scholarships

Music reigned in the clubhouse for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at its installation dinner on Wednesday evening, April 22, which was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Louvier, outgoing president.

The purpose of the musical theme was to highlight the program for the evening, consisting of the scholarship winners from the Torrance Area Youth Band. The Juniors enjoyed hearing Ronnie Van Dyck on the clarinet, Peter Patterson on the piano and in addition to the three winners, Terry Waldo on the trumpet.

This program brought to a climax the year's philanthropy work in this field, as the three winners were then presented their \$100.00 scholarships by Mrs. Louvier.

The new officers were then installed by Mrs. C. Albert Smith, with each new officer posing as a member of an orchestra, so that as each one performs her duties she contributes to the full symphony of club activity. Those installed were: Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, president; Clifford Trezise, first vice-president; W. E. Starr, second vice-president; A. R. Felando Jr., third vice-president; John A. Hall, recording secretary; C. L. Briner, corresponding secretary; Barton A. Tatum, treasurer; Douglas Horlander, auditor; Edward D. Aiken, reporter; Robert Davis, parliamentarian; Allen E. Hofferber, philanthropy; Lee E. Allen, Junior-Senior; and W. H. Gardner, Federation chairman. Also installed were the co-ordinators from the Senior Woman's Club, Mmes. A. F. R. Ewalt and R. E. Shaw.

The honored guests for the evening were past presidents of the club, who were welcomed by Mrs. Lee E. Allen. Mrs. James K. Lee responded for those present including: Mmes. Douglas Baldwin, Earl Clayton, James K. Lees, R. C. Morton, Robert L. Mowry, Ralph Rugraff, C. Albert Smith, John P. Schwartz and J. P. Montague. Also present was Mrs. Don B. Wolf, Senior President.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the Junior-Senior Co-ordinators, Mmes. L. A. McCoy, A. F. R. Ewalt and W. O. Clausing, also to Mmes. C. Albert Smith and James Van Dyck, graduating Juniors. A lovely silver tea service was then given to Mrs. Louvier, outgoing president, by the new club president, Mrs. Kenneth Boulter.

First Nighters

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hopkins, Mrs. Dorothy Rojo and Mr. Henry Treske were among the first nighters at the opening of "Bells are Ringing" at the Philharmonic last Monday evening.



GIFT OF TREES . . . Members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society get a lift from Mayor Albert Isen as they plant one of the five new Evergreen Elms the group donated for planting in McMaster Park at 174th and Yukon Ave. From the left are Mmes. Ida Hechinger, Philip Clark and Godfrey Nelson. Mayor Isen, at right, tosses in the first shovel of earth. (Herald photo)