

South Bay Secretaries Hold Annual Executives' Night

South Bay Chapter, National Secretaries Assn., observed their first Annual Executives' Night at the Jump'n Jack Cafe April 17.

Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, of Torrance, president of the South Bay Chapter, welcomed the guests, and Miss Cecilia M. Daniels, first vice president, served as mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

Miss Dorine George, president of the California Division of the National Secretaries Assn., was the speaker of the evening. She gave a brief resume of the activities of the chapter since its inception in May of 1957, giving particular attention to the founding of a scholarship at El Camino College, 300 hours of professional services rendered to the American Red Cross, the Christmas charity program, and arrangements now being finalized for the presentation of a Certified Professional Secretary review course being planned for the fall term of the next school year.

Entertainment throughout the evening was furnished by William Johnson, caricaturist from the Chouinard Institute of Art and by the Beach Chords, a quartet.

Ted Olson of Union Carbide Chemicals Corp., a guest of the chapter, handled all photography for the evening.

The drawing for the door prize was managed by Col. William Platt of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, who was a guest of his secretary, Mrs. Betty Pedersen of Redondo Beach. Winner of the door

prize was Ray Buffington, the guest of Mrs. Eleanor Hager.

At the end of the evening, the first annual "Boss of the Year" award from the chapter was presented by President to John Perry of General Petroleum, a guest of his secretary, Mrs. Beryl Folts.

Mrs. Folts, a member of the chapter, received the President's Award of a highly polished alabaster apple as the secretary of the winner of the Boss of the Year Award.

The affair, planned as an annual chapter function, was the gala evening of the year for the chapter, and the high point was the typing test given to the executives present by the secretaries to determine the winner of the "Boss of the Year" award.

Mother's Day Luncheon Set By Local Club

Plans have been made for the Club Entre Nous Mother's Day luncheon to be held May 4, 1 p.m.

A Los Angeles restaurant was chosen for the outing at the April 11 meeting of the club, held at the home of Irene Little, in Torrance.

Norwegian butter cookies were made by Esther Jensen for delivery to patients at Harbor General Hospital by Phyllis Fluher, along with used clothing.

A special surprise at the meeting was the appearance of longtime member Zylphia Garrison, who has been residing in the Hawaiian Islands for the past two years and who was passing through on her way to Virginia.

Refreshments were served to Ruth Lutes, Zylphia Garrison, Betty Stevens, Jean Clark, Ethel Wolford, Betty Bruchie, Evelyn Schooley, Esther Jensen, Wanda Martin, Iris Wild, Phyllis Fluher, Maxine Little and Trudy Welburn, a guest.



THE TOP BRASS . . . Torrance residents taking part in the South Bay National Secretaries Assn. first annual Executives' Night, are from left: Mmes. Violet Whittington, Margie Moss, Margaret Beaver and Bernice Goodwin. Back row, from left: John Whittington, Don Mansfield, Siddique Chaudhry of Pakistan, and G. W. Stevens.

Shrine Fetes Local Couple

New officers of the White Shrine met for the first time last Monday in Redondo Beach.

Officers closed the meeting by forming a heart and presenting a bouquet of red roses to Mrs. J. G. Arnold, worthy high priestess. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.

Following the meeting, members adjourned for a going away party in Mrs. Arnold's honor. She will leave this week to attend the White Shrine Convention in Atlantic City.

Table decorations followed an air travel theme as Mrs. Arnold will go by plane to the meeting.

FETE BIRTHDAY

Some 200 South Bay members of the Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Mt. Sinai Hospital recently gathered at the Plush Horse restaurant and honored the 76th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Grancell with a gala dinner party in the dining establishment's "Banberry Room."

Ritualistic Work Staged By Rebekahs

Final plans for the initiation of a class of candidates were made Wednesday when the Torrance Rebekah Lodge met at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

A practice of the ritualistic work was held following the business meeting, according to Mrs. Edna Ferrin, noble grand. Trio Odd Fellow Lodge 495 entertained the Rebekahs and friends with a potluck dinner and a short program. Paige Hurley served as master of ceremonies and introduced James Van Dyke and the Torrance Area Youth Band. Edward Collins also gave humorous readings.

The evening was concluded with dancing.

VISIT PARENTS

Warren Stamps has been spending a 13-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamps, 804 Acacia Ave. He recently completed his basic training at Ft. Ord and will return there.

Lomita Bethel To Present Fashion Show

Lomita Bethel Job's Daughters will stage a fashion show as a guide and marshal project at the Lomita Masonic Temple on May 3 from 12 until 3 p.m. Miss Carol Allen is guide and Miss Sharon Brown is marshal.

The theme of the show is "Heart of Spring" and decorations will be in the spring motif. Door prizes will be awarded during the luncheon.

Miss Sherry Church and Miss Shirley Washburn will be soloists on the afternoon's program.

Among those who will model are Luray Stalmac, Nancy Gibb, Joyce Loedige, Linda Boyer, Marril Mince, Bonnie and Butch Chandler, Ron Wallace, Jim Allen and Ronnie Rodgers.

Mothers who will model are Mmes. Reba Loedige, Betty Lou Church, and Wilda Flanary.

Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Camping Trip

A four day desert camping trip was enjoyed recently by members of the Okiciyapi Winku Camp Fire Girls. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cable at their cottage near Joshua Tree. Many interesting trips were taken during their stay including a visit to Giant Rock, the alleged landing spot of a space ship, climbing the rocks in Hidden Valley in Joshua Tree National Monument, and collecting and identifying wild flowers which paint the desert at this time of year.

During the first day two desert turtles strayed too close to the tents and were quickly named and adopted by the girls, the turtles might even have had new homes were it not for their habit of night roaming.

The girls enjoyed three kinds of cooking with the pit barbecue as a first. It was planned by six girls working on Fire Makers ranks.

Members of the group are Sally Marcus, Gwen Glen, Vickie Thompson, Sandy Scrivens, Linda Kern, Carol Ellis, Lynda Barber, Peggy Taylor, Ann Yokoyama, Sharon Kupka, Dora Phillips and Sharon Calloway, of Torrance and Jenny Cable, Dawna Riggs, Angie Manjarrez and Janet White of Hermosa Beach. Mrs. Delmer Kern is the group guardian assisted by Mrs. Dean White.

Contest Won By El Camino

First place honors in intercollegiate hair styling competition were again awarded to an El Camino College cosmetology student, Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction, announced today.

Mrs. Helen Judge, a resident of El Segundo, was awarded top honors at Los Angeles Trade Technical Junior College last week with her styling version called "Fire Silver Chemise." Model for the new style in coiffure was Miss Ann Brandon of Torrance.

Third place honors were also given to an El Camino student, Miss Linda Davenport of Torrance. Instructors in cosmetology at El Camino are Mrs. Beulah G. Mezzanatto, Mrs. Marguerite Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Erickson and Mrs. Jessie N. Lewis.

The victory marked the third El Camino win of the perpetual award.



JUANITA CULP . . . Future Bride

Juanita Culp Engaged to N. H. Sprankle

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Culp of Torrance announced the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Louise, to Norman Harold Sprankle at an open house at their home last Sunday.

Juanita is a graduate of Gardena High School and now is a Junior at George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles. She is majoring in chemistry and is a member of the Sigma Delta Sigma Sorority. She is secretary-treasurer of Sigma Alpha, the honorary mathematics club.

Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Sprankle of Gardena, and is now serving in the Navy. He is a graduate of Gardena High School and has just graduated from the Navy Electronics School.

The two are making plans to be married after Juanita's graduation in June of 1959. After the wedding they plan to spend a year in Hawaii where Norman will be stationed for the next two years.

COFFEE HOUR

The home of Mrs. William D. Lunden, 3910 W. 176th St., will be opened for a coffee hour, Thursday morning, May 1. All Perry Elementary School Mothers are invited. The newly elected officers will be presented.

WELCOME DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gino Zanni of McCloud, formerly of Torrance, are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, on April 16 in McCloud. The 8 lbs. 2 oz. girl has been named Linda Marie. Mrs. Zanni is the former Edna Robertson.

GETS PROMOTED

Michael J. Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Hadley, 3321 W. Carson St., has been promoted from cadet to PFC at Brown's Military Academy in Pacific Beach.

Michael is an eighth grader at the academy which soon will be moved to Glendora.

P T A G-W Council

For the first time in this area Gardena-Willington Council PTA is conducting a one-day recreation clinic for recreation chairmen, presidents, and other members who might be interested in what their local parks and playgrounds offer program-wise and what facilities are available for recreational purposes.

Meeting at Sportsman's Park 9835 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles on April 30, at 9:30 a.m., the clinic will then travel south, caravan style to Rosecrans Park. Other parks to be visited are Recreation Park, Gardena Community Center, Normandale Park, Lomita Park, Scott Park, and Banning Park. Luncheon will be served at the Gardena Community Center by the Recreation Park Women's Club.

At all the park facilities directors or other personnel will familiarize those attending the clinic with current activities and coming events for both children and adults, and where available, mimeographed material on park programming will be distributed.

Directors and personnel helping to make this clinic a success are: Al Nash, council recreation chairman; Leonard Norman, Herman Hermanson, George Fowler, C. L. Broadwater, Y. F. Hammatt, Bell Foy, Miss Diane Thatcher, Harry Holden.

Evelyn Carr

Meeting of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA executive board was conducted by the president, Mrs. Roland Stamm, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Robert Dennis. Minutes were read by Mrs. Percy Baker. Mrs. Jean Vance read the treasurer's report.

Program for the association meeting was discussed. April will feature the Carr Music Festival. Mothersingers, orchestra, girls' glee club, and primary chorus will perform.

Courtesy seat was extended to Mrs. J. R. Allison, incoming president of PTA. Announcements were made concerning the Kindergarten Roundup to be held on April 15, 16 and 18. Coffee, cookies and carrot sticks will be served by members of the board. District convention date was April 17. The board agreed that the attendance prize at the association meetings for the balance of the year will be an ice cream treat for the students. Mrs. Stamm asked for help from the board with the Saturday movies.

Mrs. Baker gave a report on the Room Mother's Dinner. Mrs. Stamm reported that the cart being made to hold the dishes used at the association meetings will be finished for the April meeting. Council May brunch will be held May 15, 1958, from 9-11:30 a.m. Eighth grade graduation party was discussed.

Halldale

Halldale PTA will stage its annual carnival at the school on May 2 from 3 until 7 p.m.

There will be a general store full of wonderful gifts, white elephants and homemade cookies. Other interests will be the beauty shop for the young miss, games of skill and a magic show to be held in the school auditorium.

Larry Nelson's magic show will have three performances, at 2, 3:30 and at 5 p.m.

The youth groups sponsored by Halldale Ave. PTA will have a booth to display their handicrafts.

Mrs. F. E. Dye, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the affair. Chairmen of the other committees are Mmes. W. L. Harvey, food concessions; James McShane, coffee; Douglas Cowdrey, music; Judson Bowers, tickets; Daniel Reyes, safety; James Reeder, posters; H. C. Clark, publicity; B. M. Kellam, bake sale; Richard Sabey and Jack Kenyon, general store; W. H. Dunston and George Winters, magic show. W. H. McGuire will be the clown.

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MRS. IRA HON . . . Mixes Casserole

Tasty 'Hamburger Casserole' Recipe Given by Mrs. I. Hon

The hamburger, a real American "institution," takes on a glorified presentation in today's recipe column as Mrs. Ira Hon, 4254 W. 182nd St. gives her "Hamburger Casserole" recipe. This is indeed one of the favorites with the Hon family, Mr. and Mrs., their three daughters, Frances, 13; Helen, 11; Barbara, 8; and one son, Earl, 3.

The family came to Torrance 8 years ago from Hollywood. Mrs. Hon has been active in the El Nido PTA, serving as secretary for the past two years. She is also leader of Girl Scout Troop 1383, sponsored by El Nido PTA.

And now for their FAVORITE recipe.

HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

1½ lbs. hamburger
1 medium onion
4 stalks celery (chopped)
1 can mushroom soup
2 pkgs. frozen peas
1 pkg. potato chips

Brown meat in skillet and break up in small pieces with fork. Drain and put into a 2 qt. casserole, add chopped onion, celery, mushroom soup and peas. Mix well. Add ¼ cup water and cover with crushed potato chips. Bake in 375 degree oven for 1 hour. Serves 6 to 8 persons. With this Mrs. Hon serves a tossed green salad and French bread.

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TWO CELEBRATIONS

It was a double celebration at the Polynesian in Walteria when Ruth and Joseph Setting of Torrance, observing their 8th wedding anniversary, enjoyed an authentic island dinner at the exotic restaurant with Agnes and Newell Larsen of Torrance, who were marking their 19th wedding anniversary.

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