



AN OFFICIAL WELCOME . . . Grand opening of Ralphs new supermarket at 2205 Rosecrans Blvd., corner of Van Ness, in Gardena began Thursday and continued through the week end. Albert Ralphs is shown here being welcomed to the area by Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president of the Junior Woman's Club.

New Ralphs Gives High Fashion Tea

Presidents of women's organizations, ministers' wives, and representative women throughout the southern section of Los Angeles have been invited to attend a most unusual "High Fashion Tea," Thursday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30 p.m., at Ralphs beautiful new market, 2205 Rosecrans, at Van Ness, Gardena.

Original creations, including models by Alex Colman, Don Miguel, Rose Marie Reid, and White Stag, will be on parade across a ramp in the produce department, to the music of the new Thomas electronic organ.

Tea will be served, and an important announcement will be made regarding the founding of a "Home-Makers Panel" concerning products and policies of the new store. Door prizes include a beautiful silver coffee service, a deluxe Richard Hudnut make-up kit, a costume from one of the designers, nylons, and the lovely baskets of fruits and vegetables carried by the models.

Every effort has been made to secure the names of all the leading women of

this community, but if you have not received an invitation, and are a minister's wife; a club, lodge or PTA president; a civic, social, or club leader, this is your personal invitation to attend the High Fashion Tea, Thursday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m., at Ralphs new Rosecrans store, 2205 Rosecrans, at Van Ness, in Gardena.

Entertain at Dessert-Social

Mrs. Doyle French and Mrs. William S. Schuchman entertained at a desert social, a Las Vecinas project, at the Schuchman home, 5347 Linda Dr., last Tuesday afternoon.

Ushering in the patio season, the affair was held in the patio decorated in the Polynesian influence.

Attending the party were Mrs. Mmes. Ray Anderson, Robert Anderson, Glenn Grimsley, Quinn Johnson, James Jordan, W. K. O'Keefe, George Vico, J. F. Webb, A. D. Wiweke, John Geissler.

Other club members present were Mmes. W. H. Holsman, Jack Hatch, D. Malone, Marion Phillips, R. G. Presley, Henry Schmalz, and George Zuber. Guests invited were Mmes. Polly Harrison, A. L. Frederickson, and Robert Rice of Gardena.

SOCIETY SLATES BAKE SALE

Decorated cakes, gift wrapped for Mother's Day, will be the feature of the bake sale by the Philothos Society, philanthropic organization, to be held May 10 at 10 a.m. Greek pastries, cookies, and cake and pies will also be available.

The sale will be held in front of the markets at 1516 S. Pacific Coast Hwy.; 2220 Redondo Beach Blvd., and 200 Hermosa Ave., Redondo Beach. Mrs. Despina Chalekson and Mrs. Sam Grutis are co-chairmen of the sale.

It's Old Fashioned, But It's A "Teenager Delight"

Teenagers are famous for their never-ending appetite, so the Torrance HERALD asked a mother of a 14-year-old to share her favorite snack recipe.

Mrs. Donald George, 3742 W. 178th St. declared her son David, who is a freshman at North High School, had a special affinity for cookies. Not only David, but all his friends

seem to share in the affinity, Mrs. George said.

Besides baking and cooking for David and her husband, who is employed by Jim Dandy market, Mrs. George finds time to be an active member of the Ladies of the Elks.

Here is her extra special recipe for old-fashioned oatmeal cookies:

TEENAGER'S DELIGHT

- 1 cup shortening
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ¾ cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon hot water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups sifted flour
- 2 cups quick oatmeal
- 1 pkg. choc. chips (7 oz.)

Pre-heat oven at 350 degrees.

Cream shortening, both sugars, and eggs together. Beat until creamy. Dissolve soda in hot water, add to mixture. Add vanilla and salt. Add flour to mixture. Add oatmeal and chocolate chips.

Drop by teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet and bake (350 degrees) until light brown.

Banquet at Seaside Set For May 9

"Banquete Mexicano," a Mother and Daughter dinner sponsored by the Women's Guild of Seaside Community Church, will be held Friday evening May 9, at 6 p.m. at Ocean Ave. and 230th St. in Torrance. Authentic Mexican food from Gonzalez Restaurant will be served to the ladies by the Churchmen's Fellowship. The after-dinner program will include a travelogue on Mexico by Prof. Herbert H. Williams of Long Beach City College.

Reservations should be made with the ticket committee, Mrs. Howard Miller, and Mrs. Edward Vann, by May 7.

General Chairman for the affair is Mrs. Merlin Aldred. Assisting her are the following committees: food, Mmes. Evan Terry, George Hollowell, and E. H. Peterson; decorations, Mmes. Irvin Pauling, William Schatz, Roger Schrieffer, and Enrique Rendon; publicity, Mmes. Roger Schrieffer and Enrique Rendon, as well as other women and young people of Seaside Church.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1809 Amapola, spent last week in Sausalito where she was the guest of her sister.

Auxiliary to Aid Scouts

Mothers of Boy Scout Troop 240 Waleria held a "Mothers' Auxiliary" meeting at the home of Martha Collins April 22.

Newly elected officers include Fran Carrillo, chairman; Lucy Hoberg, co-chairman; Molene Montgomery, secretary; Martha Collins, treasurer.

Refreshments were arranged for the Court of Honor which was held Monday. Hostesses were Laura Farmer, Molene Montgomery, Sylvia Fitzpatrick, Hertha Deurloo and Lucy Hoberg.

Next auxiliary meeting will be June 3, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Kay Addington, 3526 Madison Ct., Waleria.

RESTAURANT DINERS

Among the well-known localites recently enjoying dinner at the Plush Horse Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilson.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. W. C. Boswell and Mrs. Paul Roettger returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco where they attended the national convention of Hospital Auxiliaries. The two women represented the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary.



SPRING FESTIVAL . . . Mrs. Edna Harbison (center), senior regent of the Women of the Moose, discusses plans for the "Spring Festival" with Mrs. Joseph Platt, publicity chairman (right), and Mrs. Carter Dow (left), committee members, at a formal meeting recently. The affair will be held May 17. Others participating are Mmes. Charles Britt, Douglas Dixon, Edward Chaney, Lulu Solomon, Pauline Columbus, and Orville Jeffers (Photo Arts)

Local Section At Garden Conference

Members of the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club attended the Marina District Spring Garden conference in Hawthorne, April 15, at which the Garden Section of the Hawthorne club was hostess.

Mrs. Vern Kingsbury, district garden section chairman, presided. Mrs. Dorothea Pointer spoke on "Sucklings and Orchid Cactus" and Glenn Holt, speaker from the Los Angeles Arboretum spoke on "Orchids and Tropical Plants." A film on "Spring Gardening" was shown.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. John Thuss, vice district chairman, awarded the attendance prizes to the Garden Section chairman, Mrs. Thuss was also presented with a 100 per cent attendance certificate.

Attending with Mrs. Thuss from Torrance were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, club president; Peter Boonstra, G. Nelson, Piet Kanstra, and Sid Gans.

Members attending the Garden Section District 2-A meeting at the Elks Club in Redondo recently were Mmes. John Thuss, R. E. Moffitt, John Warnock, G. Nelson, Peter Boonstra, S. J. Dunhouse, Sid Gans, F. G. Dittin. On April 8, a group of garden section members toured the Descanso Gardens in La Canada.

Another tour of the gardens at the Huntington Library has been planned for May 14. Mrs. Thuss, chairman of the Garden Section has received a certificate for the City of Torrance from the California Garden Clubs Inc. She will present the certificate, for the achievements of City Beautification and Plant-a-Tree Week, to Mayor Albert Isen.

Local Chapter Of Sorority Holds Meeting

Members of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, non-academic sorority, met recently at the home of Mrs. Richard Evans, 1928 Entradero.

Mrs. Don Fisher, of Torrance, president, conducted the business meeting. Members voted to purchase a typewriter and a camera for chapter properties. Mrs. Jack Baker, historian, expressed appreciation for all members who helped with the chapter scrapbook, entered in competition with other chapters in the South Bay Area Council. Work groups were set up to complete the programs for the Founder's Day dinner dance of South Bay Area Council at the San Pedro Hacienda on April 26.

Mrs. Jack Baker was recently elected corresponding secretary of South Bay Area Council for 1958-59, representing her chapter.

The program, "Stimulants to Thoughts," was presented by Mrs. Richard Evans. Guest for the evening was Margie Foster of Kappa Upsilon, of Westchester. Members present were Mmes. Raymond Millhouse, William Raines, Jack Baker, John Wise, Richard Evans, Don Fisher, Carl Address, and Miss Blanche Wright.

CLUB MEETING

Lomita Eastern Star Social Club 591 will meet Thursday, May 8, at the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Pl., for a luncheon and business meeting. Estalene Bunch is luncheon chairman. Tina Johnson will present a short program and cards will be played during the afternoon.

Guest Night Observed by Sobada Club

"April Foolish" was the clever theme of the Sobada Dance Club's April social affair held at the Wayfarers' Inn. The occasion was the club's "Guest Night."

Tables were centered by arrangements denoting the holidays of the year. Ken Perkins orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The committee in charge of this affair was comprised of Messrs. and Mmes. Cliff Trezese, Bob Trillitt and Cliff Graybehl.

Registering in the guest book were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Miller, Bob Moffitt, Cliff Trezese, Gerald McDonald, Edward Schwartz, Don McCaldan, Cliff Graybehl, Clyde Anderson, Bob Cosby, Tom Randall, Tom Coleman, Bernie Lee, Don Porter, Roland Petrat, Murray Rudnick, Hal Smith, Jack Dabbs, Cal Clark, Bob Oster, Carl Randall, Les DeMott, Larry Derouin, Clarence Cole, Hal Massey, Verne Holiday, Gil Derouin, Reid Bundy.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Greig, Bill Luzan, Sid Gans, Buck Knapp, and Phil Korman.

Fuchsia Unit Meets May 13

North Torrance Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, May 13, at McMaster's Hall, 174th and Yukon.

At this meeting, a princess candidate will be chosen to represent the branch at the annual joint picnic of all branches on May 18 at Centinella Park in Inglewood. She will compete with other girls for the Queen title and will reign over the Fuchsia Flower Show to be held June 28 and 29 in Long Beach.

All members with girls between ages of 16 and 20 years are urged to register them. Mrs. Frank Kinkel, program director, will present Robert Warner of Manhattan Garden Supply as speaker for the evening. His topic will be "Fuchsias Old and New Varieties."

Guests are welcome. There will be a plant table and refreshments will be served.

Annual AFS Meet Held Saturday

Annual meeting of the Southern California Federation of American Field Service International Scholarships was held Saturday, April 26, at Westchester High School.

This organization was formed last year. The representatives are students selected from the high schools participating in the American Field Service program. The annual meeting is for the purpose of exchanging ideas between students of different schools on what students can do to help the program in their schools and how interest can be sustained.

The meeting was conducted entirely by American students and Stephen Galatti, director general, from New York.

The following students were selected to represent Torrance High School:

Mary Sippel, Pat Achenbach, Robert Pulliam, Mike Walker, Carol Johnson.

Students representing North High School are:

Marjorie Towle, Rozann Wills, Ariel Bybee, Bob Halliwell, Mike Cummings, Lynn D'Aloia.

Donald Orr and Mrs. Catherine Lepps from Torrance High School were present as committee observers. Mrs. John Melville, chairman of the local chapter of American Field Service was also present.

DAR Chapter Shows Early 'Americana'

"Our American Heritage" was the theme of the April meeting of the Susan B. Anthony Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter.

An exhibition in the Cameo Room of the Hotel Lafayette in Long Beach, depicted reminders of gracious living in the early days of America.

Present to identify and comment on many of the articles was Mrs. Raymond Marsh of La Habra, a member of the Portland, Ore., Chapter DAR.

The local chapter regent, Mrs. Thomas J. McClendon is attending the national Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., so the meeting was conducted by Miss Odette Powell, vice regent.

Next meeting of the Susan B. Anthony Chapter will be May 18 at Dovalis 101 Ranch.

Mrs. Yackle Hosts Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Albert Yackle, president, entertained the Beau Jardin Garden Club at her home last week.

A carnation corsage welcomed Mrs. Ben Holden as a new member of the club. Mrs. Lindsay Archibald, another new member, was unable to attend.

Floral arrangements made up the evening's program. Mrs. Kenneth Moe, program chairman, demonstrated line arrangements; Mrs. James Stadler, a table and buffet arrangement; Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, floral with rock; and Mrs. John Carrievau, miniatures accompanied by a whimsical verse. Mrs. John Beattie gave a discourse on honeysuckle and its use as a ground cover, and each member was presented with a honeysuckle plant.

The Busy Bees, the Junior Garden Club affiliated with Beau Jardin Garden Club, met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moe, Saturday.

The following members were present: Mmes. John Beattie, John Carrievau, Lee Chase, Donald Drorbaugh, Kenneth Harmon, Robert Hill, Ben Holden, Kenneth Moe, James Stadler, Fred Worgul, and Albert Yackle.

Fuchsia Units Stage Annual Picnic May 18

Annual picnic, sponsored by the thirty branches of the California National Fuchsia Society, is to be held Sunday, May 18, at noon, in the Centinella Park, 700 E. Florence Ave., Inglewood; the Wiseburn Branch of Hawthorne and Westchester Branch acting as hosts.

At the picnic a Fuchsia Queen and her two princesses will be selected, by competent judges, from candidates for Fuchsia Queen sponsored by most of the branches of the Fuchsia Society, to reign over the annual Fuchsia Flower Show, also sponsored by the California National Fuchsia Society, to be held June 28 and 29 in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Ella Stiles, president of the Lomita Branch, extends an invitation to all members and friends to attend the picnic and the Miss Fuchsia Queen contest.

Insurance Women Meet

Geni Tabyanan, president, conducted the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Harbor Cities Insurance Women held at the Waleria Fish Shanty.

Ed Smith, Haidinger-Hayes, Los Angeles, spoke on "Lloyds of London."

Mrs. Joan Luup, hostess, carried out a spring theme in decorations.

Guests were Earle Lloyd, W. T. Leyden, Abe Rader and Genie Edmondson of a San Pedro insurance company; Corinne Armstrong and Claudene Weber of Wilmington, and DeLores Richter of San Pedro.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors to the South Bay area were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coulter of Phoenix, Ariz. They were welcomed by the John C. Gillhams and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Shearer, who gave a dinner party at The Plush Horse Restaurant for the noted out-of-town guests.



MRS. DONALD GEORGE . . . Mixes Cookies

ARIZONA TRIP

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Aherns, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Phoenix, Ariz., with friends.

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