



HANDMADE GIFTS . . . When the Junior Woman's club stages its annual Handicrafts Fair next Wednesday evening, on display will be numerous items suitable for the Holiday gift giving. Displaying some of the items which may be ordered from the Juniors are; from left, Mmes. J. G. Louvier, Mrs. Elgin Logdon, chairman of the fair, and Mrs. William Starr.

Gift Items

Handicraft Fair Slated For Nov. 11

The busy hands of active women are flying with needles, thread, scissors and glue as the members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club prepare for their Handicraft Fair to be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. The items will be presented to the group in the form of a skit by Mrs. D. D. Zander, handicraft chairman, and her committee.

Some of the items will be available for purchasing the evening of the Fair, others will be presented for ordering to be made at a later date, while still others will be for display only. The variety of articles to be presented will be as numerous as those preparing the display, showing the creative talents of so many Juniors.

The regular monthly business meeting will be conducted the same evening and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Elgin Logsdon and her committee consisting of Mmes. Richard Gerald, Jean Montagne, J. Mongini and James Waters.

European Trip

Mrs. F. C. Owens, 2013 Cabrillo Ave., and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Greelis of Manhattan Beach returned recently from a three weeks tour of Europe. They visited nine countries, arriving first in London, England. From there they went to Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, along the Mediterranean with stops at Monte Carlo and Nice and then to Paris for several days before taking their plane for home.

This evening, Mrs. Owens and her sister will attend a party at the home of Mrs. Jule Schroeder in West Los Angeles when a group will show their pictures of Europe.

Holiday Foods To Be Topic

The University of California Home Extension Group will hold its regular meeting in El Nido Park, 18301 South Kingsdale Ave., on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m., with "Holiday Foods" as the theme of the gathering.

Mrs. George G. Morehart, vice president of the South Bay section, will be in charge of the round table discussion and demonstration of "Holiday Foods." All those attending the meeting are requested to bring their favorite holiday recipe.

These programs are sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California exclusively for the housewives of the South Bay area. They are held the second Tuesday of every month and there is no charge. All housewives living in the South Bay are invited to attend. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

All particulars can be secured by writing or calling Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president, 18516 Mansel Ave., Redondo Beach.

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A LUAU LUNCHEON . . . St. Catherine Labouré parish Council of Catholic Women will stage a luau luncheon and card party Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. Luncheon will be served from 12 until 1 p.m. and cards will be played during the afternoon. In a poolside setting, decorations are being planned by, from left, Mmes. Claud Cass, Donald Moreau, and James White. Chairmen of the event are Mmes. George Carr, Edward Hartman and Ernest Simon. The public is invited.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

BUT No Future Commitments . . .

Dear Ann: I went steady with a boy two years. He was of a different religion and three years older.

On my 17th birthday my father promised me a college education if I would break up with Wally. I agreed.

To be honest, I'm happy I'm not going steady because I had been missing a lot of good times. I used to think I'd die if I didn't see Wally every night. Now I know I can live without him.

The trouble is my mother is so happy I'm not going steady that she's fixing me up with anyone and everyone. She has arranged blind dates with guys she has never seen. I've drawn some real spooks. I never know what will appear at the door and I'm sick of it.

She says it's good for a girl's personality to go with all sorts of fellows. I am fed up. Please help me.—VICTIM

Dear Victim: Tell your mother you appreciate what she's trying to do BUT no future commitments, please.

Nothing is so unattractive (and damaging) as a mother who is pushing her daughter socially. I hope Mom will lay off.

Dear Ann: Although we had to get married four years ago because I was pregnant, we made a good start and are happy. His parents are wonderful to me and his brother is a peach. The trouble is his sister Amy who is 30 and unmarried.

When I told him we had to marry in a hurry his major concern was "How will I tell Amy." (He never even mentioned his folks.)

Whenever we plan a party he automatically includes Amy. On Sunday when we go to his folks for dinner he sits with his arm around Amy and doesn't know I'm alive. When I complain he says I'm insecure and don't understand sister-brother devotion because I never had any brothers. Please tell me how to handle this. I feel as if I'm on thin ice.—DISTURBED

Dear Disturbed: When you can't beat 'em, you join 'em. You'll never break up this combination without doing irreparable damage to yourself. So be sweet to Amy, build her up, include her willingly, and tell

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Gala Japanese Tea Party Fetes Delta Chi Rushees

A rush party for the San Pedro Delta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Slick, 21626 Redbeam Ave., Torrance. The theme for the event was "A Japanese Tea Party."

Rushees and members arrived wearing colorful Japanese costumes to find the Slick home transformed into a Japanese pagoda. Decorations included Japanese lanterns, a cherry blossom tree, a ming tree, authentic Japanese dolls and small figurines including the Seven Immortals.

A background of Japanese music was played as the guests sat on pillows around a low table covered with a black and gold cloth. Refreshments consisted of tea, cookies, and rice candies.

Charades were played using the famous "Confucius Say" proverbs.

Mrs. Raymond Slick was chairman for the party and Mrs. Edgar Curtis was co-chairman. Committee members were Mmes. Donald For-

sythe, Terry Croskrey, Edward Morris, Eric Nielsen.

Rushees present were Mmes. Keith Brownell, Charles Chowenhill, Ed Farrell, Alexander Hagle, Fran Goodyear and Ray Weiland.

Members attending were Mmes. Paul Angelich, William Blanden, William Clarich, Terry Croskrey, Edgar Curtis, Sig Erickson, Donald Forsythe, William Guidinger, John Kent, Nick Mardesich, Marion Marin, Harry Miller, Eric Nielsen, Raymond Slick and Harold Williams.

Party Honors Bob Bauman

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained at a surprise buffet dinner and party at their home, 3916 Palos Verdes Drive N. last Sunday evening honoring their son, Bob, on his 18th birthday.

After gift presentations and a buffet dinner, dancing was enjoyed.

Attending the affair were Margaret Weir, Robert Griess, Sandra Hunt, Robert Breskin, Maureen Andrews, Edward Wood, Carolyn Weir, Frank Husson, Marcia Grover, Frank Parker, Kathryn Kohl, Bill Bauman, Patricia O'Farrell.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oswald and daughter, Nancy, of Long Beach, and Mrs. Marguerite McAllister.

Alumnae Holiday Benefit Set Nov. 17

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae and guests will preveue Christmas on Nov. 17 when they gather in the International Ballroom at the Beverly Hilton Hotel to attend the "Holiday with Fashion" luncheon benefit for Alpha Chi Omega's Cerebral Palsy Scholarship Fund. This is the third annual Fashion Luncheon Benefit sponsored by local alumnae.

An estimated 1000 guests will view Don Loper's current fashion collection against a background of giant children's toys and piles of gaily wrapped Christmas packages. Individual luncheon tables will be decorated with festively ornamented old-fashioned candy jars.

Mrs. Frank E. Snedecor was chosen general chairman for the event by Mrs. Robert G. Crosbie, president of Alpha Chi Omega's Southern California executive board. Among

other chairmen serving with Mrs. Snedecor are Mmes. Edward O. Stevenson of Manhattan Beach and J. P. Stauffer of Rolling Hills.

South Bay area Alpha Chi Omegas working on the Benefit include Mmes. Auten Bush, Richard E. Mitchell, Charles Bozarth, Walter F. Jacobsmeyer, and Herschel Kopp.

Among those attending from this area will be Mmes. Laurence Rothrock, Barry Smith, James Shellabarger, La Mar Stewart, and Charles Wolfe.

Pledges Welcomed At Sorority Tea Oct. 31

Climaxing the fall rush season, Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority introduced its new pledges at a beautiful preferential tea on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31, at the home of Mrs. Stewart Angus, 16703 Faysmith Ave.

Gold chrysanthemums and azure blue ranunculus formed the centerpiece on the lace covered table. Lighted tapers flanked the floral arrangement.

Mrs. Angus, president of the chapter, presided at the tea service.

New pledges introduced were Mrs. Kenneth Hull and Mrs. Michael Bruccheri.

Eta Kappa's membership is limited to twenty members. Each rushing season new pledges are invited to keep the membership at its quota. A six month period is served to learn the precepts of the Greek letter sorority which is of national scope. The pledge then becomes a full pledged member at the end of a review of assignments given during the pledge period.

Mrs. John Meehan, rush captain, invited the following to attend the tea: Mmes. Charles Liechtweis, Harry Hunting, Louis Verne, Charles Pfeffer, Vincent Mazarro, Roland Stamm, Standley McDowell, D. Green and Kenneth McVey.

Training Course

Volunteer sales people for the newly opened Thrift Shop of the Harbor Area YWCA will be given training at a coffee hour on Monday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. F. Harold Essert, chairman of Volunteer Leadership for the Harbor Area YWCA.

Successful Ingathering Ends Another Year For Volunteers

Peninsula Volunteers for Needlework Guild of America concluded another successful year at their ingathering held last Thursday at the Assistance League in San Pedro. Auxiliary members of the San Pedro Community Hospital served as hostesses.

Stacked high were box after box of new garments ready for delivery to thousands of needy people in the Los Angeles and South Bay area.

Institutions and agencies receiving aid in this area are Assistance League of San Pedro, Del Amo Street School, Harlan Shoemaker School, Harbor Health Center, Harbor General Hospital, Hawaiian Ave. School of Wilmington, Toberman Settlement, Sandpipers Shoe fund, Wilmington Health Center and Torrance Health Center.

Peggy Schmetzler was official hostess on Friday morning at La Venta Inn for a punch brunch when Peninsula President Mrs. Henry Graef announced to two hundred directors and co-directors that over 6,500 new garments had been secured. Honorary hostess was

Mrs. Seymour Y. Warner, Jr., aided by Mmes. James Ingebreton, J. Wearre Pierson, Donald Earl, Richard W. Park, Conrad Jones, Stan Peters, H. E. Kidder, Ray Dupuy, Ray Williams, Roger Taylor, H. W. Burns and Orville Paulsen.

Mrs. Steve Bollinger, president of the Los Angeles chapter of Needlework Guild, was the special guest and was presented a check, an annual donation from the Peninsula Volunteers.

New officers for the Peninsula Volunteers are: Mrs. Henry Graef, president; Mrs. Stan Peters, first vice presi-

dent; Mrs. Roy Dupuy, second vice president; Mrs. Albert Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. Sippi Nazarian, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Lande, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Kidder, purchasing chairman; Mrs. Marty Jaconi, welfare chairman; Mrs. Donald Earl, advisor-liason; Mrs. Clayton Williams, speakers bureau.

Directors for the coming year are Mmes. Robert Garner, D. W. Gardner, James Ebinger, Fred Gersel, David Bradley, Jr., F. A. Kidder, Arthur Belcher, Murray Beebe, Jess Richards, Vincent Kaleterna and C. A. Leedy.



WELCOME PLEDGES . . . Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority welcomed new pledges at a preferential tea last Saturday at the Stewart Angus home. At the tea table with the new pledges are, from left, Mmes. Charles Pfeffer, publicity chairman; Charles Liechtweis, secretary; Kenneth Hull, pledge; Michael Bruccheri, pledge; Stewart Angus, president, and John Meehan, rush committee chairman.



BAZAAR TIME . . . On Saturday, Nov. 14, the annual bazaar will be held at the Welteria Community Methodist Church. Doors will open at 10 a.m. All kinds of booths offering gift items as well as fun booths are planned. A ham dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Several of the numerous handmade items to be offered for sale are displayed by from left Mmes. John Chiauano, president of the WSCS, Charles Jackson, John Lucas, and Bert Pemble.