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Thirteen

Eta Mu Group Plans Event

Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its regular business meeting at the home of Madeline Tracy.

Special guests at the meeting were Audrey Stewart, president of Mira Costa Regional Council, and Barbara Groutage, vice-president of Mira Costa Regional Council. Committee reports were made on the toy party sale, Christmas card sale, doll sale and the Pink Carnation Ball held Nov. 14, by the Mira Costa Regional Council. The Educational program

was presented by Elizabeth Launer. Dressed in an authentic Swiss costume, she showed other colorful costumes, stamps and color slides taken in Switzerland. She then played the accordion and vied. Refreshments consisting of three different pies, native to Switzerland, were served.

Eta Mu will hostess the forthcoming Mira Costa Regional Council dinner meeting on Nov. 19, at the Jump 'n Jack in Torrance.



WISHING WILL MAKE IT SO . . . Research at Childrens Hospital for victims of Coley's anemia and blood cancer will benefit from the Tri Delta Sleigh Bell luncheon to be held Dec. 1 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Edward B. Wilder of Rollings Hills, left, Tri-Delt Alumnae president, and Mrs. Ronald D. Holt, Torrance, corresponding secretary, are pictured here with Kristine, 7, and Gary, 16 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Seana, Palos Verdes, who are being treated for anemia at Childrens Hospital. Kristine has blood transfusions every three months and Gary will need transfusions later on. Tickets for the benefit may be secured by calling Mrs. Holt.

To Aid Children

Gala "Sleigh Bell" Benefit Set Dec. 1

Bells will ring early this Christmas season heralding the 12th annual Delta Delta Delta Sleigh Bell luncheon-fashion show at the Beverly Hilton Hotel Dec. 1 with proceeds donated to hematology research at Childrens Hospital.

During the past dozen years some \$70,000 has been realized from the luncheon sponsored by Tri Deltas throughout metropolitan Los Angeles. Funds directly support a fellowship in blood research—for example, types of anemia and blood cancer—under the direction of Dr. Philip Sturgeon, internationally known blood specialist. Currently there are three doctors on his staff, he said, conducting studies of the blood.

Childrens Hospital, largest in the West specializing in child care, has an extensive research and teaching program. While the hospital's operating costs are deficit-financed by the Community Chest, research must be supported from other income.

Some 1000 friends and members of Tri Delta attending the luncheon will be greeted in the Hilton's glittering ballroom at 12 noon by collegiate members from USC, UCLA and Long Beach State College singing seasonal carols. The fashion showing will be presented by Saks Fifth Avenue.

South Bay Tri Deltas working on luncheon arrangements are Mmes. Ronald D. Holt, Torrance, tickets and reservations; R. Curtis Johnson, Palos Verdes Estates, opportunity tickets; Dirk Kraayveld, Manhattan Beach, hospital committee; Walter D. Uptegraf, Palos Verdes Estates, patronesses. Patronesses are Mmes. George A. Bjorklund, Palos Verdes Estates; Robert L. Phuy, City of Rolling Hills; Roland Blakeman, Ed Segundo; John R. Biven and Dean Harrel, San Pedro; and L. M. Nash, City of Rolling Hills.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Ronald D. Holt.



GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS . . . The ancient art of Bonsai, dwarfing of plants and shrubs, was discussed for members of Las Colinas Garden club last Monday by Tameichi Wada, garden expert. In anticipation of the workshop on Bonsai scheduled for January, these members visit their garden, from left, Mmes. William E. Leonhard, Ray Hogan and Leo Levanas.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"I've Watched My Son Grow . . ."

Dear Ann: I often read letters in your column from people who want to help others avoid a tragedy which they have suffered. This is the purpose of my letter.

Tell young girls who have babies out of wedlock if they can't or don't want to keep their child, to let an agency find suitable parents. Never give a child to relatives or friends.

I made the horrible mistake of giving my out-of-wedlock son to my middle-aged cousin and her husband. They couldn't have a family of their own and begged me to give them my baby. I agreed to leave town. They made all the arrangements, paid the bills and we made a pact not to tell anyone their baby was mine. They told people it came from "a home."

I've watched my son grow up into a selfish, worthless person right before my eyes. They gave him everything his heart desired and now he's a spoiled smart-aleck. It kills me when I run into him which is often.

Please print this letter. If it saves just one person from making this same mistake it will be worth the heartache it took to put the facts on paper.—CHILDLESS MOTHER

Dear Ann: Why should a girl in high school have to stay home every night except Friday and Saturday? My parents both work and my sister and I have orders that when we come from school we are to clean the house, fix dinner and do our homework. We can't go out on dates.

I'm going steady with the nicest boy I've ever known. He's out of school and is getting fed up because I can't go out with him during the week.

Buck says he'd never break up with me because of this, but I'm afraid he'll find another girl for his week-day dates and I'll lose out. Is this fair?—UNDERPRIVILEGED

Dear Underprivileged: A high school girl SHOULD be at home during the week, Friday and Saturday night dates and an afternoon Sunday date is enough socializing for any high school girl.

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ART BENEFIT . . . First step in raising funds for an art award for a deserving high school student, will be the art exhibit and sale to be held on the parking lot at the City Hall on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29. The affair is sponsored by the local Woman's clubs. Here Mrs. Edward Aiken shows an art piece to club members, from left, Mmes. Howard Altermatt, James Van Dyck, Gerson Jacobson and Douglas Horlander.



MRS. RAYMOND L. RUDEEN
... Married Saturday
(Portrait by Seeman)

Ward-Rudeen Vows Read In Baptist Rites Nov. 14

Western Avenue Baptist Church was the setting last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Bonnie Gene Ward and Raymond LeRoy Rudeen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Enrietta, 1841 W. 253rd St., Lomita. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rudeen, 1525 257th St., Harbor City.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace and the back of the full skirt was made of ruffles. A crown of seed pearls held her illusion fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and white wheat sprays.

Mrs. Frank Burton served as the matron of honor. Her gown was of melon chiffon over taffeta and she carried a basket of autumn flowers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Perrine and Miss Janice McNeal. They were also gowned in melon chiffon and each carried a basket of fall flowers.

Jack B. Hanna stood as best man. The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the vow exchange. Jim Robert, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Bud Howe who sang "If I Loved You", "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception at the church for the 250 guests followed the marriage. Miss Joyce Endo registered the guests.

After a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home

at 1704 N. Neptune Ave., Wilmington.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and the University at Redlands.

Her husband, also a Narbonne graduate, served with the United States Army. He is now employed by a Los Angeles firm.

SOBADA CLUB DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY

"The Waterfront" will be the theme of the Sobada Dance Club's party Saturday evening at the Moose Hall. An orchestra will furnish the music.

A cocktail party will precede the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz. Co-hostesses are Messrs. and Mmes. Bernie Lee, Cliff Trezise, and Jack Dabbs. This party will begin at 8 and the group will go to the Moose Hall for dancing at 9 p.m.

The Sobada committee consists of Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Randall, Don McCallman, and Les DeMott.

Torrance Clubs Stage Art Exhibit and Sale

Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club are endeavoring to establish an art award for a graduating senior of deserving talent in the local area.

To start the fund for the art award, the clubs will stage an art show and sale on Nov. 28 and 29 in the parking area at the City Hall on Torrance Blvd.

All artists are invited to display their paintings for exhibit and for sale.

A nominal entry fee is being charged and each artist is requested to donate 10 per cent of each sale toward the scholarship fund.

Hours for the event on both days are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. In February, a tea and art exhibit is planned to show the

work of high school students and awards will be made at this time. The clubs are planning to make this an annual affair.

Awards will be made on Saturday morning for outstanding artist work.

Accepting the registrations for the show are Mrs. Douglas Horlander of the Junior club and Mrs. James Van Dyk of the Senior club.

The exhibit and art sale is under the direction of Mrs. Gerson Jacobson, art chairman of the Junior club, and Mrs. Howard Altermatt, art chairman of the Senior club.

Garden Expert Discusses Bonsai for Colinas Club

Tameichi Wada, an expert on Bonsai and Bonkei, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Las Colinas Garden club held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Diederich. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Owen O'Brien, Don Barclay and Hugh Francis.

Mr. Wada demonstrated unusual samples of his art of Bonsai, dwarfing, and Bonkei, dish landscapes.

In January, Las Colinas has scheduled a workshop in the practice of Bonsai and Bonkei.

Among the many club guests present were representatives of other local garden clubs, Miss Mary Lynn, merchandising consultant of the Mary Lynn and Associates firm; Mrs. Florence Vernand, an accredited flower show judge and Mrs. R. O. Young, district director of District 2 of California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Las Colinas Garden Club is sponsoring their annual outdoor Christmas decorating contest for the Palos Verdes Riviera section of Torrance. Judging will take place Dec. 21. Many lovely prizes will be do-

nated by local merchants and the Palos Verdes Riviera Home Owners Assn.

Bridge Party

Mrs. R. J. Prout entertained at a diminishing card party for the Torrance Woman's club at her home, 26636 Shorewood Rd., Rolling Hills last Thursday afternoon.

In the bridge game, following the luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Delbert Thomsen. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse.

Mrs. Prout's guests were Mmes. Lillian Dunhouse, Dean Sears, Herman Mitchell, Parke Montague, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Paul Loranger, Delbert Thomsen and Lee McCoy.



LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT . . . Nine members of the Torrance Art Group will display their works at the Redondo Beach Library Saturday and again on Dec. 4. Many of the seascapes, harbor and pier scenes depict local surroundings. Three artists showing what they will exhibit are, from left, Robert Hogan, Mrs. Joyce Fairchild and Mrs. Marian Cummings. Others whose paintings include oil, watercolor and casine are Vlasta Field, Vara Grube, Lillian Baker, James Crump, Edythe Kerr and Barbara Regalado.