



MAKING PREPARATIONS . . . Next outstanding social event on the Torrance Woman's club calendar is the new members tea to be held Tuesday at the M. A. Bauman home in Palos Verdes. Polishing the silver getting ready for the party are from left, Mmes. Sid Gans, Joseph Bay and M. A. Bauman.

Woman's Club Tea Tuesday

New members of the Torrance Woman's club will be honored at the annual new members tea to be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 3916 Palos Verdes Dr. N. Tea hours are from 2 until 4 p.m.

Members of the executive board will serve as hostesses.

They are Mrs. John W. Thuss, president; Mrs. J. P. Bay, vice president; Mrs. Sid Gans, second vice president; Mrs. Leonard Stamps, third vice president; Mrs. Alma Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Ervin Moudy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Apsey, auditor; Mrs. Andrew Acampora, ways and means; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, reservations; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman; Mrs. Alan S. Moore, year book; and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian.

Life members, who will pour,

Birthdays Party

Mrs. Merrill Lindley, president of the 186th St. P.T.A. was given a surprise birthday party by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoss and Mr. and Mrs. Neils Iversen. The party was held at the Hoss home.

Other board members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jimmy Deems, Bill Thrower, Harold Lamb and William Thompson.

are Mmes. C. T. Rippey, B. T. Whitney, J. S. Lancaster, R. N. Golden, H. L. Hayes, E. T. Miller, G. Wade Johnson, Robert W. Johnston, Carl W. Larkins, D. P. LeGalley, Jack Long, E. G. Laughney, E. J. Lenk, Chester Mainer, Glen Martin, J. V. Miller, C. A. Perkins, Jack Phillips, L. G. Pulliam, Ralph Rugraff, R. L. Rudy, Fred Sandstrom, F. M. Shaw, John Shilling, R. S. Sleeth, W. L. Tilley, James Van Dyck, J. S. Wallace, C. M. Wheeler, A. A. Wykes, S. H. Yanase, and G. S. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Sid Gans is serving as chairman of the tea. She is being assisted by Mrs. J. P. Bay. The forty-one new members to be introduced are Mmes. C. E. Ashley, Jr., H. E. Barbey, V. E. Benstead, H. W. Bowman, R. L. Copeland, T. D. Dantico, J. E. Dillon, A. V. England, H. A. Fisher, James W. Fitzsimmons.

Others are Mmes. R. C. Focha, T. D. Forney, R. N. Golden, H. L. Hayes, E. T. Miller, G. Wade Johnson, Robert W. Johnston, Carl W. Larkins, D. P. LeGalley, Jack Long, E. G. Laughney, E. J. Lenk, Chester Mainer, Glen Martin, J. V. Miller, C. A. Perkins, Jack Phillips, L. G. Pulliam, Ralph Rugraff, R. L. Rudy, Fred Sandstrom, F. M. Shaw, John Shilling, R. S. Sleeth, W. L. Tilley, James Van Dyck, J. S. Wallace, C. M. Wheeler, A. A. Wykes, S. H. Yanase, and G. S. Zimmerman.

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GUEST SPEAKER . . . At their meeting last Tuesday morning at the YWCA, the Torrance Y-Wives heard an interesting lecture on the bone construction of the body. Their speaker was Dr. Veriell Williams, director of the Bio-Dynamics Institute. Pictured here with the speaker are from left, Mrs. James Callahan and Mrs. Bill Hiteague.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"SOME BLIND DATES WORK OUT WELL . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 16 who would like to tell all parents to please let their teenagers find their own dates.

I worked part time in a jewelry store over the holidays. A woman who came in to buy gifts took a liking to me. She asked if I had a steady fella and I said no. The next day she came back with an 8 x 10 picture of her son. He looked handsome and I said I would go out with him.

When he came to pick me up I wanted to crawl into the hoodwork. He was a head shorter than I and wore a fireman-red vest and a derby. My brother laughed so hard I heard him from the next room.

The guy was a smart aleck and very dull company. He bragged a lot and I had a miserable evening. I should have known that any boy whose mother had to find him a date must be a nothing. Print this as a warning to other girls.—STOOP

Dear Stoop: Some blind dates work out well. A girl has to make up her mind whether or not she wants to risk it.

In most instances it's the fellow who is disappointed. (And it's more difficult to get a guy to stand still for a blind date than a girl.)

For teenagers who are not adventurous — a pre-date coffee huddle is a good gimmick to decide whether or not you want to devote an entire precious evening to someone you've never seen.

Dear Ann Landers: My cousin married a man who is a mystery to all of us. This is her first marriage, his third.

He gets absolutely blotto on ONE DRINK. Have you ever heard of anything like this? Is it possible? No one in the family can understand it. When they came to our home for the evening during the holidays he was cold sober. After a single shot of bourbon he was knocked out of his mind. What do you make of this?—ESMIRALDA

Dear Es: It IS possible that one drink means one drunk. However I suspect the fellow had a little start before he showed up at your place. Frequently people who appear to get loaded on very little have managed to get well fortified before setting out for the evening.

Dear Ann: I'm a respectable woman who minds her own business. Several years ago I had an unfortunate marriage. My former husband was a liar and a cheat. My doctor advised me to get rid of him or I would be sick the rest of my life.

I live in a rather large city where a divorced woman is NOT considered a two-headed freak. Yet, whenever an item mentioning divorce appears in your column I receive the clipping in the mail.

I have a strong suspicion that a certain woman who is employed in my department is sending these clippings. Shall (Continued on Page 10)

Vecinas Opens Year Thursday

Las Vecinas members will be entertained by Philip Geary when he speaks to them on "Fun Among Primitives" at their first meeting of the new year on Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse.

Exotic lands: Africa, India, Nepal, Afghanistan—forgotten civilizations and unknown people of the world are all part of Mr. Geary's life. He is an explorer, global traveler, fellow Royal Geographic Society. Recently named to Speakers Committee of President Eisenhower's People-to-People Program. Geary flew a 35,000 mile junket to present Aviation Fellowship Plaques to the rulers of Far Eastern countries. He flies 140,000 air-miles each year and speaks before civic, social and educational groups in this country and abroad.

This fascinating program will be followed by tea. This month's Tea Chairman is Mrs. William Schuchman and her committee members are Mmes. Robert McCormick, Jay B. Maden, Arlington Wiweke and George Zuber.

Club Hostess

Mrs. William Crooker, who recently moved from Torrance into a new home at 2764 Calle Aventura, Miraleste, entertained her former bridge club last Friday afternoon.

After a tour of the new home, the hostess served a luncheon. An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass holding high score and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt second.

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



CONTEST WINNERS . . . Americanism as they see it, written as an entry in the Junior Woman's club essay contest won for Jean Leavitt, left, first prize and Katie Mason, second prize. Both Jean and Katie are students at Riviera school. Third place went to Rick Richards of Crenshaw school. Jean will enter the Marina District essay contest.

Visits Mother

Mrs. John Muhleck, 1645 Juniper, returned by plane last Monday from Portland, Maine, where she attended the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Louis Geller. Mrs. Muhleck was called home Jan. 6. Mrs. Geller is much improved.



BONNIE KAY HOLLOWAY . . . Sets Date

Holloway-Groves Wedding To Be Solemnized May 28

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway, 1413 W. 220th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Kay to Gary Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves, Jr., of Lomita.

May 28 has been chosen as the wedding day. The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School and is employed at Harvey Aluminum Co.

Mr. Groves is a Torrance High and Harbor Junior College graduate. He is employed by a Hermosa Beach firm.

ANNUAL CDA PARTY FEB. 22

The annual card party staged by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, scheduled for Jan. 25 has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 22.

Juniors' Essay Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club were presented to the club at the business meeting held in the clubhouse January 13 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Kenneth Boulter presiding.

The winners were chosen from 43 entries submitted by eighth graders from a number of Torrance elementary schools, and all essays entered were neat and original, according to Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, Americanism chairman of the club. The winners of the contest were as follows: Jean Leavitt from Riviera School won first place; Katie Mason from Riviera School took second place; and

Rick Richards from Crenshaw School was the third place winner. Mrs. Clotworthy presented them with their prizes as they were introduced.

Miss Leavitt read her essay to the club members and received an enthusiastic response from the group. She will now compete in the contest sponsored by Marina District, CFWC., with the prize being an \$18.75 Savings Bond.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. C. Albert Smith, elementary school teacher and former Junior president; Reid Bundy, managing editor of the Torrance Herald; and Donald Hitchcock, local lawyer.

Family Night On Feb. 3

Torrance Woman's club, District 18, CFWC, will hold its Family Night dinner on Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Andrew Acampora is acting as dinner chairman.

Luigi, San Pedro restaurant, will cater an Italian dinner.

After the dinner, guests will be entertained by a well-known barbershop quartet from Palos Verdes, The Free Loader Four.

Reservations for the dinner must be in by Feb. 1. Taking reservations are Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and Mrs. Andrew Acampora.

The club held a pot luck luncheon last Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. John Thuss, president, conducted a business meeting.

Instead of the usual program, a "Get Acquainted" Day was held with some of the members playing bridge and canasta and others knitting, sewing and chatting.

Mrs. C. L. Potter and Mrs. R. V. Russell had charge of the pot-luck luncheon.

Sun Valley Trip

Returning last Sunday from a 10-day stay at Sun Valley where they enjoyed the "Learn to Ski" week were Dr. and Mrs. Tom Halasey, Dr. and Mrs. Knowles Curwen of Torrance; Dr. Phyllis Walker and Mrs. Jane Morrell of Long Beach, and Dr. and Mrs. Reinold Ulrich of Rolling Hills. The group went to Sun Valley on the special Union Pacific train, the Snowball Limited. They were guests at the Challenger Inn while at the resort.

Officers for the 1960-61 year were nominated at this meeting. The election will be held at the March Breakfast meeting in San Bernardino.

Torrance Represented At Breakfast

Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi held its January Breakfast meeting at the International Ballroom, Beverly-Hilton Hotel Jan. 17, with members from two Torrance chapters attending.

Omicron Pi members attending were Mmes. Joseph Banks, Dean Woodward, Jackson Nichols, Joseph White, Robert Milligan, William Schroeder, Lester Mayfield and Misses Sheila and Linda Butler.

San Fernando Valley Council was hostess for the event, turning the International Ballroom into a mythical Squaw Valley, scene of the 1960 Winter Olympics, using table decorations as well as costumes to achieve this effect.

John L. Petersen, executive director of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, was pleased to accept a check for \$5000 from Mrs. W. Carleton French, Service chairman of Southern California Council, as a partial contribution for this year. An additional \$1250 from individual chapters was turned in to Mr. French to be added to the fund.

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Snow Trip

James T. McClure, 1629 Cota, accompanied his sons, Jim and John, Lloyd Gilstrap, Mark Thornton, Russell Day and Rosemarie Oskins to Mt. Baldy last Saturday where they spent the day enjoying the snow.

Return Home

Leaving Wednesday morning for their home in Dixon, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calloway who had spent a week here with Mr. Calloway's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathlin, 1115 Cerise Ave.

Y Membership Drive Set Feb. 1

"Feb. 1 through 22 are the dates for the annual YWCA Membership Enrollment," Dr. Frances Clark, area membership chairman, told members of the Harbor Area YWCA Board of Directors. "Last month I reported to you that the hull had been laid, and the superstructure was proceeding," she said.

"This month I can report that the officers have been obtained and we are securing the new crew. As you know, we have a nautical theme for our 1960 membership cruise, 'Come Aboard the Member Ship,'" she reminded the group.

"Admiral" Clark told the group that "Captains" for each Branch have been secured. Mrs. Kenneth Clutter for Torrance, Mrs. Elsie Klassen for Wilmington, and Mrs. James Farwell for San Pedro. The San Pedro branch with Mrs. Elmer Higgs as membership chairman has

organized their part of this drive with two competing teams headed by Mrs. E. C. Spires and Inez Smith as "Commanders". Assisting on the drive as yeomen will be Mrs. Roy Cootes and Mrs. Donald Hall.

"Only one report meeting has been scheduled," Dr. Clark stated. "This will be dessert on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Torrance Branch," she concluded.

The membership enrollment will open with a "Launching Luncheon," Mrs. John Kimball, area public relations chairman, announced. "It will be held on Monday, Feb. 1, at the Tasman Sea, at 12 noon. Several special features as well as a few surprises are being planned to make this an outstanding event," she concluded.

Other reports were made by Mrs. V. F. Christensen, Camp; Mrs. E. C. Spires, Chest agency-cooperation committee; and Mrs. Elsa Morris, national support.

Houseguests
Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1626 Beech Ave., has as her houseguests her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watt of Emden, N. D., who will spend six weeks here.



A REDECORATED SETTING . . . A waiting room at Harbor General Hospital, which has just been redecorated by the Hospital auxiliary with funds raised from various benefits, is being enjoyed here by, from left, Mmes. Dale Machesney, Roland Ring and William Freitag, who came to visit a patient, A. L. Thomas, hospital director, seated, is chatting with the visitor. On the right is Mrs. Charles Grider, another auxiliary member.