



500 Hours of Service

Auxiliary Honors Mrs. R. Bingham

Mrs. R. A. Bingham, 1510 Engracia Ave., was presented with the first 500 hour pin by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary at its Pinkie Fashion Show luncheon. The honor was bestowed on Mrs. Bingham for 500 hours of volunteer service at the local hospital.

The recipient joined the auxiliary in 1951 and has served under nine presidents, Mes. R. R. Smith, Paul Roettger, John Beeman, Ralph McNeil, Eugene Cook, John Melville, Gerald Eastham, William Boswell, and the current president, Mrs. Henry Heinlein.

Mrs. Bingham served as ways and means chairman under Mrs. John Beeman and the remainder of her service until this year was as chairman of the Baby Identifoto in-service. She is now co-chairman of the magazine cart committee.

Mrs. Ben Smith announced at the November meeting that awards for 200 hours of service would be made at the general meeting in December at

the Tasman Sea restaurant in San Pedro.

Members and guests will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Cooper who will present the program "Christmas Carols."

Mrs. Blahnik Auxiliary's New Prexy

Mrs. George Blahnik was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Teddy Drake, 5016 MacAfee Rd. Elected to serve with Mrs. Blahnik were Mrs. Richard Sprout, first vice president; Mrs. Walter West, second vice president; Mrs. Sam Martin, secretary and Mrs. John Ferraiolo, treasurer.

New officers will be installed Saturday, Nov. 19 at a luncheon meeting at the Jump n' Jack restaurant in Torrance.

During a business meeting plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave.

At the close of the meeting a beautifully decorated cake commemorating the eighth anniversary was served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. Walter West.

Attending the meeting were Mes. Ronald Power, president; Richard Sprout, John Millard, Charles Reinstma, Sam Martin, James Wass, Billy Slonecker, John Ferraiolo, Robert E. Moffitt, George Blahnik, and Charles Brennan, who was welcomed as a new member to the group.



WINTER WONDERLAND . . . Palos Verdes Country club will be banked with evergreen boughs glittered with gold for the annual Las Madrecitas Evergreen Ball Nov. 26. Proceeds from the event will go to the Pediatric ward of the Orthopaedic hospital. Talking over the elaborate decorations for the ball are, from left, Mrs. Wyman G. Reynolds and Mrs. George Savage, co-chairmen.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

"Pay Psychiatrist, If He'll Go . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Our son, 23, quit school at 17 despite my protests. We bought him a car shortly after. He had three accidents and several speeding tickets almost immediately. He also wrecked the car. My wife bought him a new one out of our savings without telling me.

Three years ago he said his girl was pregnant. We had never met her but we paid for their wedding, furnished their apartment and paid the doctor bills.

After the baby came his wife started divorce proceedings. We paid for the lawyers. She found she was pregnant again so they made up. After the second baby came she sued for divorce again and went through with it.

I refuse to have this girl in our home but my wife arranges secret meetings behind my back. She says it's our son's house, too, and he can invite anyone over he wants.

Can anything be done to improve this horrible mess?—D.D.
Dear D. D.: This 23-year-old vegetable is the product of parents who could never agree on what to do with their son—so he did as he darned well pleased.

You're trying to place all the blame on his mother but part is yours. You should never have permitted the boy to keep a car that was bought behind your back. It should have been returned or sold at once. This is only ONE example of your spinelessness.

At this point there's little you can do except LET THE BOY ALONE. Insist he pay his own bills and stand on his own two feet. The only help you should give him is to pay his psychiatrist—if he'll go.

Dear Ann Landers: I have worshipped at the shrine of your profound wisdom for many a year—always in agreement with your flawless human philosophy. But you disappointed me with your advice to "Top Banana". She was the woman whose athletic prowess excelled that of her fiancé. Your final sentence was, "How important is it to win the game if you lose the guy?"

Tsk tsk, Ann Landers—how important is it to win a guy who can't lose a game?—LONG SUFFERING TOP BANANA
Dear Long Suffering Touche!

Dear Ann Landers: I have lost the hearing in one ear completely. I hear very well with my one good ear, if a person speaks clearly and not too fast.

My doctor tells me that a hearing aid will not help my deaf ear, and my good ear doesn't need it. So, I do as well as I can without mechanical help.

My friends all know my problem so they cooperate and I can hear and understand every-
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HOLIDAY DECOR . . . Fantasy of the holiday season will reign at the "Holiday Medley" dance to be staged by the Nativity Mothers club Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave. Shown planning their decorations are from left, Frank Kristufek, Arthur Ley, Robert Aguilar, and Paul Leack. Club members are selling tickets now and they may also be purchased at the door.

Library Benefit
Holiday Medley Dance Slated Saturday Eve

Nativity Mothers Club members are busy working out plans for their "Holiday Medley" dance on Saturday evening, Nov. 19, at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., Torrance. Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase books to fill the shelves of the Nativity School library.

Mrs. Robert Klaesges, chairman of the dance, is being assisted by Mrs. Robert Aguilar, co-chairmen. Mrs. Frank Kristufek is handling the ticket sales for the benefit and Mrs. Paul Leack is decorations chairman. Publicity for the dance is being supervised by Mrs. Arthur Ley.

The Nite Cappers will furnish the dance music and there will be door prizes galore.

Dick Olson will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Mothers club and will also be available at the door. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 p.m.



A CHRISTMAS SHOPPE . . . WSCS of the First Methodist Church will stage its annual bazaar on Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Booths will be filled with Christmas gifts and there will be a cake contest. Coffee and rolls will be served during the morning. Luncheon will be served from 11 to 1 p.m., and a Christmas Shoppe dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Looking over a table of bazaar items are from left Mes. C. P. Olson, Harlan McCool and Russell Paxton. The public is invited to attend the bazaar and dinner. Reservations may be made by calling any of these women.

TV DEBUTS PLANNED BY FIESTADORES

Las Fiestadores members have been invited to make their television debut at the club dance next Saturday at the Palms restaurant.

All members are to attend dressed as television personalities. A "gala premiere" hour will be held from 8 until 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola.

The group will then go to the Palms where an orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

The Robert Tolsons are chairmen of the committee which consists of the Parke Montagues, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and the Arthur Woodcocks.

Delta Zetas Meet Today

Monthly meeting of the South Bay chapter of Delta Zeta sorority will be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald Rice-Wray, 7480 McConnell St., Westchester. Mrs. Margo McWilliams, Home Economist for the Southern California Gas Co. will present a talk on "Thanksgiving Planning."

Under new business, the group will discuss plans for the Southern California Council's benefit luncheon fashion show, "Flame Fantasy," to be held Feb. 4, 1961, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. The philanthropy to benefit from this event is the Uni-Betic Camp for diabetic children, sponsored by the Los Angeles Metabolic Clinic, a non-profit organization, conducted for two weeks each summer in the San Bernardino mountains. Representing the South Bay Delta Zeta alumnae chapter on the Flame Fantasy committee is Mrs. Norman DeWitt of Torrance.

A Holiday Benefit
Madrecitas Announces Annual Evergreen Ball

Fragrant evergreen boughs, glittering with gold ornaments, will set a seasonal scene for the Evergreen Ball, scheduled for Nov. 26 at the Palos Verdes Country Club by Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild. All proceeds from the semi-formal event will be applied to the Auxiliary's pledge of \$33,000 to the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital.

Persons attending the dinner-dance will bring gifts for children in the hospital. The gifts will be placed on a gold-and-green sled standing in the foyer of the Country Club. Other decorative points of interest will include richly laden Della Robia wreaths, candles placed in elaborate brandy snifters, and mobiles consisting of golden bird cages guarded by angels.

Many interesting gifts have been donated as fund-raising aids for this philanthropic event. Included in an exciting list is a holiday for two at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas. Co-chairmen of the Evergreen Ball are Mes. Wyman G. Reynolds and George Savage. Assisting them are Mes. M. L. Fiorelli and Philip Steinberg, Arnold W. Martin, Charles C. MacPherson, Richard Barbour, and John Rasmussen.

SOBADA TO HONOR NEW MEMBERS

Sobada Dance club will honor new members at its affair on Nov. 26 at the Pen and Quill restaurant. A champagne cocktail party will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. when dancing will begin to music furnished by Dick Dorothy and his orchestra.

New members to be welcomed are Messrs. and Mes. George Denney, Mason Malory, Richard Crane, John Moore, Larry Frybarger, Joe Furguivele and William Mertz.

Canada Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vroman, 3217 Carson St., had as their recent houseguests for one week, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bricker and son, Bradley, of Vancouver, Canada, former home of the Vromans.



MRS. EDWARD CRAIN . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seaman)

McManus-Crain Nuptials Solemnized at Nativity

White stock, gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated the altar of the Nativity Catholic Church for the 2 o'clock wedding ceremony last Saturday uniting Miss Gisella Lou McManus and Edward Crain. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat K. McManus, 3510 228th St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Davies, 5508 Clearsite, Torrance.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a waltz length gown of Chantilly lace with a Sabrina neckline and designed on princess lines. Her shoulder length veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley atop a white prayer book.

Mrs. Giacoma Martin served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a street length beige wool trimmed with beige satin. Her bouquet was of yellow rosebuds.

Kevin McManus performed the duties of best man and the 150 wedding guests were seated by Talwin and Cletus Nestlerode.

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the marriage ceremony and Ronald and Robert

Nestlerode were acolytes. Mrs. Minnie McConologue played the wedding marches and accompanied Harry Hamilton who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a five tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds and white wedding bells centered the lace covered table. Miss Sheila McManus was in charge of the guest book. A buffet supper followed for about 60 guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Big Bear. They are now at home at 21003 Amie St.

The bride was graduated from South High School. Her husband, a 1957 graduate of Torrance High School, served two years in the United States Marine Corps. He is now attending El Camino college.