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TAKE THE REINS . . . Directing the activities of the new South Bay Chapter of Hadassah for the coming year will be from left, Mmes. Abraham Janoff, treasurer; Gabriel Baumgarten, vice president-membership; Mrs. Sam Hoffman, president of the Southwest Pacific Region who conducted the installation; Gerson Jacobson, president;

Frank Goetz, vice president-education; Fay Baldwin, financial secretary; Harry Hyman, recording secretary; and Edward Lookman, vice president-program. Mrs. Matthew Ellenhorn, corresponding secretary is not pictured. Installation took place Tuesday.



DIANE KUNATH
... Former Resident

July Nuptial Date Chosen By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Kunath, formerly of Lomita and Torrance, now residents of Malibu, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Elaine to Robert R. Riffenburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Riffenburgh of Malibu.

The bride-elect attended Torrance High school and is now attending University of California Extension classes.

The future bridegroom is an engineering student at the Colorado State University.

The wedding will take place in July at the Our Lady of Malibu Catholic Church.

Two Birthdays

A party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Day Wednesday afternoon celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Judith Washburn and Mrs. Day. Family members gathered for a dessert and afternoon of visiting. Among those present were Mmes. M.A. Wright, Imogene Peckham, Ralph Marzullo and Custer Hawley.



CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP . . . New officers of the Waleria Business Women's club were endowed with their duties at a dinner meeting recently. They are from left, Mmes. Lillian Bailey, recording secretary; Stanley Watts, corresponding secretary; Robert Waegner, president; Wilmet Labit, outgoing president; Clark Cressey, vice president; and Glen Maxwell, treasurer.

Waleria Women Seat Officers

Mrs. Robert Waegner was installed as president of the Waleria Business Women's Club at the annual installation dinner meeting held in the banquet room of the Palms restaurant in Torrance.

An impressive candlelight service was conducted by Dr. Eleanor Thill, past president. Each outgoing officer passed her "light of service" to the new officers.

Others installed were Mrs. Clark Cressey, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Bailey, recording secretary; Mrs. Stanley Watts, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Glen Maxwell, treasurer.

Mrs. Wilmet Labit, outgoing president, presented each of her officers with a bracelet, a token of appreciation for their work during the past year. Reports were given by Mmes. C. Sorenson, L. Bigelow, R. Boyer, D. Mathews and R. Waegner.

The club members presented Mrs. Labit with a beautiful silver tray for her outstanding leadership during the past year.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. R. Boyer, L. Bigelow, L. Bailey, J. Barton, J. A. Beasley, C. Cressey, E. Doage, O. Griffin, Virgil Hancock, M. F. Harris, J. Iwata, Herb Jackson, W. Labit, R. Waegner, J. Chaudano, R. Pendleton, A. Mack, Don Matthews, Glen Maxwell,

Camp Fire Girls Give Trees to Carr School

Camp Fire Girls and the Blue Bird Groups of the Evelyn Carr Elementary School celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of Camp Fire by presenting two trees for the beautification of the school group. The presentation of the trees was also made in conjunction with Conservation Week. Accepting the two India laurel trees was the principal Richard Welte.

In appreciation of their school, this group has made the tree presentations for the past three years.

Kathleen Henderson, member of the Puk-Toleta Camp Fire Girls, made a speech followed by the recitation of the poem, "Trees," by Susie Cunningham, a member of the Diamond Blue Birds.

The Conservation pledge was given by the Kleeka Camp Fire Girls.

The Camp Fire Law Song was sung by the Puk Toleta Camp Fire Girls and the Blue Bird Girls. Joyful Blue Birds, Princess Blue Birds and Chipping Blue Birds. Guardians and leaders of the groups are Mmes. Charles McCormick, Grace Dempster, James Woodbury, Ned Benedict, Lloyd Airhart, Linda Jackson, Quentin Cunningham, G. Tomlinson, Dorothy Ball, Marie Stevenson, Helen Miller, Lucy Johnson, Chiz Hara and Ann Ralston.



TREE CEREMONY . . . Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Camp Fire, the local Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds presented two trees to the Evelyn Carr School. At the ceremony are from left, Richard Welte, principal, Linda Salisbury, Barbara Durian, Robin Ralston, Kathy Henderson, Diane Contreras and Sandy Cunningham.

Newly-Organized

Hadassah Chapter Installs Officers

Newly-organized South Bay Chapter of Hadassah held its installation of the first officers at a luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Plush Horse restaurant.

The new chapter is the eighteenth of the region of which there are 15,000 members. Invocation was given by Rabbi Henri Front. Installation was conducted by Mrs. Sam Hoffman, president of the Southern Pacific Coast Region of Hadassah.

Serving as first president of the new chapter is Mrs. Gerson Jacobson.

Installed to serve with her were Mrs. Frank Goetz, vice

president, education; Mrs. Gabriel Baumgarten, vice president, membership; Mrs. Edward Lookman, vice president, program; Mrs. Fay Baldwin, financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Hyman, recording secretary; Mrs. Matthew Ellenhorn, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Abraham Janoff, treasurer.

Following the luncheon and installation, a musical program was enjoyed. Membership information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Gabriel Baumgarten.

Alumnae Will Hear Decorator

Members of the South Bay Chapter of Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet Tuesday, March 14, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. L. Miller, 902 W. Javelin St., Torrance.

Guest speaker will be Viola Noble, a member of Robinson's interior decorating staff. As part of her program, Mrs. Noble will display new imports from Germany.

Interested Delta Zeta alumnae in the South Bay area may call Mrs. W. H. Spencer.

Las Vegas Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert, 1515 Amapola Ave., spent a recent four days in Las Vegas. Among the shows they saw were Benny Goodman and the Folies.

Juniors To Be Guests Of Club

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club officers and chairmen will be the guests of the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC, Dist. 18, at their next meeting on Wednesday, March 15, at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

This will be a potluck luncheon meeting followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roy Apsey, president. Election of the 1961-62 officers will be held during the business meeting.

At 2 p.m., Mrs. Alma Smith, program chairman, will present a speaker from the John Robert Powers School, Los Angeles. The speaker's subject will be, "Charm or Self-Improvement." Mrs. Smith also announces that cabaret entertainment will be given by students from the Bette Thomas Studio during the luncheon hour.

Luncheon on St. Pat Day

A St. Patrick's Day "businessmen's luncheon" is being sponsored by the freshman mothers of Serra High School, 14830 S. Van Ness Ave., Gardena, Friday, March 17, at the school between 11:30 and 1:30.

A hearty menu featuring cabbage rolls, ham, enchiladas, baked beans, a variety of salads, hot rolls and ice cream has been planned by the food committee under the direction of Mrs. James Paradiso, with an eye to attracting the personnel of local industrial firms as well as members of school organizations and their friends. Fast service and ample parking space have been provided for the benefit of those who must observe a lunch-hour time limit.

Mrs. Andrew Rubly is general chairman of the luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Richard Boyd.

Dinner Party

Enjoying dinner at the Marineland Porpoise room and hearing Big Tiny Little Thursday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Stavert, A.F.R. Ewalt, B. T. Whitney and William Hoard.

Piano Recital Today

Miss Colette Nance, popular piano teacher of the South Bay, will present two students, Miss Kathleen Jessome and Robert Bremer, Jr., in recital this afternoon at her home in the Hollywood Riviera.

Miss Jessome was a winner in the Torrance Youth Band contest last May. She will be graduated from Nativity school this spring.

Bob Brewer is a music major at El Camino college and is planning to make a career in music.

These two gifted pianists will present a program from Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and Addinsell.

This is the fourth recital played this season by pupils of Colette Nance.

YOUR PROBLEMS.

by Ann Landers

"You Fumbled Alright . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: One year ago our lovely daughter started to go with a presentable-looking boy. We tried feebly a few times to break them up but the boy seemed "nice" so we let it drift.

Suddenly he broke a date with her saying he couldn't get the car. Then he called to say he was dating another girl and he wanted his ring back. Within a week his ring was dangling from another girl's chain.

Our daughter? Well, that's a different story. Do you know what it is to hold a high-school girl in your arms while she sobs that she doesn't want to live without him? Her appetite is gone and she's hollow-eyed, crushed old lady of 17. She still turns down dates because she says she can't trust another boy.

It hurts to know that as parents we fumbled our duty. We could have saved her this heart-break if we had broken them up early.—HER FATHER

Dear Father: Sorry I don't agree and I'm not inclined to sit down and cry with you, either. High school girls and boys break up by the thousands daily. Rings, sweaters, I.D. bracelets, pictures and the whole bit are traded back and forth with such speed that univac would have a tough time recording the transactions.

A 17-year-old who has to sob in her father's arms sounds as if she's much too young to be going with boys. And shame on YOU for crying with her. You fumbled all right—by failing to point out that life has many grave disappointments and the ones who can take whatever life dishes out will do just fine. The cry-babies who are knocked out by everything that happens to them are in for a rough time, indeed. You'd better acquaint this girl with some of the realities of life. With her marshmallow approach she'll fold like an accordion if anything REALLY tragic hits her.

Dear Ann Landers: The woman who sat in the bar every evening to keep an eye on her bartender-husband could profit from my experience. I did the same thing for five and a half years. It doesn't work. If a man wants to cheat he'll find a way.

My Jerry was very handsome and he had a way with women. I sat in that cocktail bar for eight hour stretches — night after night. What I didn't know was that he cooked up "dental appointments" during the day, pretended to go bowling in the afternoon, invented a sick buddy in the vet's hospital, lied about going to the Turkish bath, the chiropractor, his mother's house. And then he got me a part-time job in a bakery so he could have women at the house from 1 to 4 p.m. It was there that I caught him.

Any woman who thinks watching a guy will keep him on the straight and narrow should remember this: If a man is worth his salt you don't



MISS KATHLEEN JESSOME
... In Recital Today

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