

Social World

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AN EXCITING MOMENT . . . Torrance Hospital Auxiliary members and their magazine cart are always warmly welcomed by the children in the pediatric ward who get to choose their own books, picture books and color books. This valuable in-service takes place twice a week through the surgical and pediatric wards. Current magazines are supplied by the auxiliary members. Bonnie Kerwin, 6, daughter of the Chas. Kerwins, chooses a color set. Looking on are from left, Mmes. Frank R. Bashor, J. E. Popovich, magazine cart chairman and J. E. Kimble, co-chairman.

Lady Lions Plan Affairs

Plans for a Saturday night social with their husbands as guests were made by the North Torrance Lioness club at its dinner meeting held at the Alondra Club. Mrs. Shirley Cullum, president was in charge.

For April the group planned a theatre party. For further information on this gala event Mrs. Earl Chambers may be called.

After the business meeting, cocktails were served.

Attending were Mmes. Nelson Cullum, Eugene Brown, Jack Mathews, Milton Hunter, Earl Chambers, Robert Church, Wayne Kimble, Gerald Cunnerty, Sal Perez, Charles Constock, Clay Nolan, Ronald Peterson, Charles Thomas, Jack Parker, Alton Hieb, Leo Schleissner, Harry Henderson, Al Earrick and Donald Wilson.

Club Hears History Of Torrance

W. E. Bowen, long time resident of Torrance, will be the speaker at the Torrance Woman's club meeting on April 6 at the clubhouse. He will review the history of Torrance and will relate many interesting facts concerning the growth of the city.

Past presidents of the club will also be honored on this day. A catered luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and Mrs. John Thuss, president, will conduct a business meeting.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crossman, 2143 Middlebrook Rd., are announcing the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning, March 23, at the Hawthorne Community Hospital. The young lady has been named Candace Sue.

The Crossmans are also parents of Karen, 16, and Craig, 14.

At Ranch Club

Celebrating the birthday of H. F. Heinlein last Sunday, a group of friends spent the day at the Lake Elizabeth Ranch club. In the party with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and daughter and son were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Davis and daughter.

Plan Future

Volunteers Install New Officer Slate

Mrs. George Moorehart was installed as president of the Volunteers for Children of the Harbor General Hospital in an impressive ceremony at the Elks club in Redondo last Wednesday evening.

The new president, a native of Redondo 15 years ago. She is vice president of the El Nido Home Extension group of the University of Southern California and



ADMIRE DECORATIONS . . . New officers of the Volunteers for Children of the Harbor General Hospital admire the floral centerpiece used at the impressive installation ceremony Wednesday evening at the Elks club in Redondo. They are from left, Mmes. Robert Eatherly, second vice president, Mrs. George Moorehart, president and Mrs. Earl Chambers, first vice president. (Milt Zvenski Photo)

Represents Branch

Fuchsia Queen Will Be Named on April 12

North Torrance Branch of the National Fuchsia society will elect its "queen" at the April 12 meeting at McMasters Park. The queen chosen will represent the local branch in the competition with 12 other branches for the honor of queen of the Fuchsia and Shade Plant show to be held in June at the Long Beach Municipal auditorium.

The theme for this annual event, which attracts visitors from throughout the Southland, is "Fact or Fantasy" a title submitted by Mrs. Frank

Vecinas To Hear Analyst

Members of Las Vecinas will be entertained by Gladys Hatley Scoles at this month's meeting on Thursday, March 31 at 1 p.m. in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse.

Mrs. Scoles is an experienced analyst and commentator and gives a comprehensive report on world affairs of the day. She travels every summer in Europe and other parts of the world in order to interpret for her audiences the drastically changing conditions occurring everywhere. In addition to her experience as a commentator and reporter, she is noted for her reviews of books and the theatre.

On the business agenda will be preliminary plans for the benefit Fashion Show, which is to be held at the Beverly Hills Hotel on April 19. This annual affair is one of two large projects which Las Vecinas raises funds for their many philanthropies.

The tea committee this month consists of Mrs. James Jordan, chairman, Mmes. Colvin Kind-schi, Max E. Webber and Mrs. Frank Cowles.

Party Hostess

Mr. Harry Setzer, 23002 Walnut St., entertained friends last week with a lovely luncheon and an afternoon of canasta. With the lovely spring weather as an inspiration, Mrs. Setzer carried out that theme in her decorations and food.

Those attending were Mmes. Mary McMahan, F. C. Rick, Joseph Cemore, Jake Burkehardt, Al Scheslar, and Stanley Lorenc. Mrs. Lorenc and Mrs. Scheslar won the prizes for high scores.

Hinkel of the North Torrance Branch.

The contest is open to all girls between the ages of 16 and 20. The candidate must be a relative of a Fuchsia society member or sponsored by a member.

Two entries already registered are Susan McGranahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGranahan, 17805 Florwood Ave., Torrance; and Miss Kathryn Ann Blotzer, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn, 16821 Ceris Ave. Mr. Glenn is the North Torrance Branch representative to the Board of the California National Fuchsia society.

Another highlight of the April 12 meeting will be the "Hat Parade." Contestants must make their own hats of real flowers. There will be prizes awarded to both men and women for the most beautiful, most unusual, and the most comical.

"This meeting will also be a 'whoopie party' instead of the regular garden meeting.



QUEEN CONTEST . . . North Torrance Branch of the National Fuchsia society will elect its queen at the meeting to be held April 12. The queen chosen will represent the branch at the Fuchsia Show to be held in Long Beach in June. Pictured here are from left, Suzie McGranahan, candidate, Darol Hope Boyko, last year's queen, Kathy Blotzer and Kay Hyde, candidates.

Figgins Are Moving To Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins, 3141 Opal St., who have made their home in Torrance for the past 10 years, are moving to Georgetown, Calif., located between Sacramento and Reno in the mother lode country.

Mr. Figgins has purchased an insurance agency there and they expect to leave Torrance by April 10.

This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell are entertaining at a dinner party for the Figgins.

Joining the hosts and honor guests will be Messrs. and Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass and B. W. Roberts.

On April 5, Mrs. Figgins' bridge club, composed of Anaheim and Garden Grove residents, will entertain at a luncheon for her at the Fish Shanty.

Arts-Crafts Club Meets

Arts and Crafts club was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Melvina Beckwith. Mrs. Florence Childs, president, conducted the meeting attended by 18 members and one guest.

Varied works of art took up the evening hours. The club expects to go into gold china painting next month.

Secret pal gifts were also distributed and the hostess assisted by her co-hostesses, Mrs. Ruth Hardin and Hazel Fossum, served refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Leah Arterburn, Maybel Banks, Cora Bohrer, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Vivian Cook, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Leila Everly, Hazel Fossum, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Hardin, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Emily Middleton, Bettina Miller, Addie Parks, Fran Snodgrass, Hazel Ward and Norma Townsend.

Local Group Attend Y Conference

A group of Torrance Y-Wives have recently returned from a weekend in San Diego, where they attended the YWCA Young Adult Area Conference.

The featured speaker was Mrs. Earl Cranston, who presented the subject "The Place the YWCA Has in the World." She stated that there are 65 to 70 countries which are members of the world YWCA.

Cranston stressed three areas on which YWCA's all over the world are working: (1) Education for all people of the world, (2) Placement of world refugees, (3) Mutual service between the different countries.

Those attending the conference were Mmes. Anita Ransom, Glendine Evans, Mickey Myzel, Pat Huber, Adalade Evans, and Joyce Burt.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"You Need A New Pair . . ."

Dear Ann: I've been friendly with two girls ever since kindergarten. The three of us have always hung together. We are 14 now and getting interested in boys. This is the problem:

My girl friends have started something I don't like. When we go to shows on Saturday they seem a lot more interested in meeting strange fellows than watching the movie.

Last time they moved three different times to start up conversation. I moved once but wouldn't go with them after that. They say it's fun to talk to fellows from other high schools. I think it's cheap. We are fighting over this and drifting apart.

We've always been known as the "triplets" and I hate to split up with them. I decided to write to you instead of talking to my mother. She's rather old (36). Thank you.—EMMA

Dear Emma: When you out-grew your shoes you got rid of them, didn't you? Well the same thing has happened to your girl friends: You need a new pair.

Nice girls don't comb the theater audience in search for boys. It's a dangerous practice and could lead to serious trouble. Tell them you want no part of it.

Dear Ann Landers: A neighbor woman is making such a nuisance of herself that I don't know what to do.

Last night my husband and I had a few couples in. At about 9 p.m. The Pest appeared at the door and said her phone was out of order and could she use ours. She was dressed as if she were going to a semi-formal. I said "Yes," and thought nothing of it.

In a few moments she wandered into the living room, sat down with the guests and entered into the conversation.

The Pest stayed right on as if she'd been invited. When it came time to serve refreshments she said "My that smells good," so of course I had to invite her to stay.

I feel sorry for the woman because she's a widow, but it's not my responsibility to provide her with social life. I bitterly resent her pushiness. She gossips quite a lot and likes to monopolize the conversation with her juicy bits.

I'm sure she had a very good time and I'm afraid she'll pull this again when she sees cars in our driveway. What can I do?—INFURIATED

Dear Infuriated: Your only defense against insensitive, aggressive people is to fight fire with fire. If she should pull (Continued on Page 12)



MISS NANCY JANE HOLMES

Engagement Announced

Nancy Holmes Will Wed James Kaul in August

Mr. and Mrs. John Eugene Holmes, 312 Calle Miramar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to James S. Kaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kaul, 1533 W. 215th St., Torrance.

Plans have been made for an August wedding. Miss Holmes was graduated from North High school in 1959. She is now attending El Camino college.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1957. He is employed by a glass company in Torrance.

"Girl Crazy" Cast Guests At Pi Phi Sorority Meet

Members of Pi Phi Chapter were entertained at their recent March meeting by four members from the cast of the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association's production of the Broadway hit "Girl Crazy," which will be presented in April at the Redondo Beach High School. Mrs. Bill Garrison, program chairman, introduced the guests who delighted the members with not only hit songs from "Girl Crazy," but many other well-known song hits from other famous shows as well.

Gene Knight opened the program with the popular "Everything's Comin' Up Roses" from Gypsy, and followed this with "Everyday Is Ladies' Day."

Miss Ellen Winslow then sang "Many a New Day" from "Oklahoma" and "What's the Use of Wonderin'" from "Carousel." She then teamed with Mr. Knight in "Could You Use Me?" Mr. Knight and Warren Lavender sang two duets, "Bid-in' My Time" and "Cactus Time," followed by Miss Winslow with "My Beloved" and

"Embraceable You," the latter being a duet with Mr. Knight. Knight also soloed on "Country Boy," a famous folk song made popular by Harry Belafonte.

Accompanying them on the piano was Miss Carol Van der Walker. Members of Pi Phi and their husbands are planning a theatre party on April 8 to attend the performance of "Girl Crazy."

Following the program, Mrs. Ernest Sommerville, president, presided over the business meeting at which time the following officers for 1960-61 were elected: president, Mrs. Joe Secula; vice president, Mrs. Jim Meador; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Hennis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack Halgren; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Todd.

Reservations for the statewide convention in April were confirmed for Mmes. Sommerville, Todd, Secula and Don Bromley. The convention theme this year will be "Three Heavenly Days" and will be held at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica.