

Women

Club News Society News
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Hospital Wives' President Hostesses At Swim Party

Wives of new residents and interns at Harbor General Hospital were entertained with a swimming party and buffet dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen C. de Olazarra, 2515 Arlington ave., in Torrance, last night beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. de Olazarra is president of the wives group.

A gorgeous array of cut flowers were floated on the waters of the aqua colored pool and soft light at the pool side added to the beauty of the affair.

Refreshments were served buffet style from tables decorated in a seaside theme with

tiny shells, fish nets and many car-hued flowers placed along the length of the table.

Co-hostesses Mrs. Thomas Ellason and Mrs. Meyer Blatt assisted Mrs. de Olazarra in serving coffee and dessert after the swim.

The Harbor General Hospital Wives Club, now in the process of organization, will meet regularly, and is planning a schedule of activities and guest speakers. Mrs. de Olazarra disclosed. She pointed out that most new resident physicians and interns arriving at the hospital come from outside this area. Her husband is a third year resident in internal medicine.

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Frances Dimitri Departs For Trip Through Europe

Miss Frances Dimitri, prominent Torrance realtor, was guest of honor at a bon voyage party held at the home of her business associate, Mrs. Gertrude Schwartz, 250 E. 220th st., last Thursday.

Miss Dimitri left the following day for a month-long tour through seven European countries. First stop in her itinerary is a visit in Dallas, Texas, with Mrs. Oswald Jacoby, wife of the author of numerous books on Canasta and bridge.

From Texas, Miss Dimitri and Mrs. Jacoby left by motor for Washington, D. C., where they will be met by Mr. Jacoby. From the nation's capital, they will drive to New York, where Miss Dimitri will board a plane for Ireland, it was reported.

Miss Dimitri will join a tour which will take her through England, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Germany and Italy.

Immediately before her departure Friday, Miss Dimitri was feted with a cocktail party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose McDonald of Los Angeles.

Guests at the party held here by Mrs. Schwartz were Mmes. Helen Davis, Peggy Weller, Edna Reeves, Gladys Burbank, Martha Erwin, Rose McDonald and Miss Dimitri.

DEPARTS . . . Miss Frances Dimitri, local realtor, left last Friday for a month-long tour of Europe. She will visit in Dallas, Texas, and Washington, D. C., before leaving for overseas.

Second Annual Mother And Daughter Tea Set

The second annual Mother and Daughter Tea and Doll Fashion Show, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday, July 29.

Attendance of over 100 children and 75 adults, representing winners from local doll shows held on Torrance parks and school playgrounds, is expected, the recreation department reported.

Judging will begin promptly at 2 p.m. with ribbons and other special awards given for outstanding and special entries.

Following the judging, the doll display will be open and a program consisting of talent from local playgrounds will commence at 3:30 p.m. Tables will be set up in the auditorium in tea party fashion and refreshments of tea, coffee, punch, and milk, with cookies, will be served.

There will be a mother and daughter parade and a daughter and dolly parade in the auditorium following the tea, and the doll display will be kept open for public viewing until 5 p.m.

The various categories will be the oldest doll, foreign doll, the best home made doll and doll clothes, twin dolls, most comical doll, funniest puppets, rarest doll, largest doll, best displayed, smallest doll, best decorated buggies, largest buggy, smallest buggy and cradles.

Dolls as old as 125 years were on display last year, as were dolls from Japan, Holland, Turkey and many other countries.

Name New Chairmen For Church Club

New chairmen for the year gave their first reports at a business meeting of the Court of St. Catherine, C.D. of A., recently at Nativity parish hall.

Mrs. William A. Hardesty, new grand regent, has named the following chairmen to assist her in directing the court's activities this year:

Mmes. Joseph Terkmany, program; Frank Cavanagh, ways and means; N. G. Hayward, share the faith; Regis Jones and Leroy Armstrong, study club; Robert Allred, confraternity; J. J. MacDonald, parliamentarian.

Joseph Lucas, librarian; Frank H. Forester, sunshine; Michael McMahon and Charles Allen, social welfare; Thomas Tichter, telephone; Leroy Armstrong, legislation; Andrew Raebel, press book; Paul Hingtgen, hospitality.

John F. Gitschier, extension; Lyle J. O'Hara and Laurence Derouin, public relations; Thomas Moore, secret pal; and John Melville, junior CDA.



INSTALLATION . . . The first slate of officers of the newly-organized Torrance Pilots Club were installed in ceremonies held last Thursday at a local restaurant. Shown above following the installation are, from left to right, Margery King, treasurer; Clara Dougherty, corresponding secretary; Leola Cork, second vice president; Hazel Blair, past president of the

Long Beach Pilot Club who acted as installing officer; Ladeene Chamberlain, president; Marie Louise Owens, first vice president; and Peg De Jaifre, recording secretary. Tom Watson, Torrance Chamber of Commerce official, was after-dinner speaker at the affair.

Fete Couple Wed Here 25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin held open house in the Cook home Sunday, July 17, in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Welz Jr. Mrs. Welz is a sister of the two hostesses.

A 4-tier wedding cake, decorated with wedding bells, doves, and flowers, centered the lace-covered dining table. Mrs. Archie Feveryly made and decorated the cake. Silver candelabra with white candles and silver coffee service completed the table decor.

Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, mother of Mrs. Welz, poured and Mrs. Joe Hardin cut and served the cake. Carolyn Welz had charge of the punch bowl and Richard Welz took care of the guest book.

Stephen Welz and Florence Beckwith were married July 19, 1930 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Elder, the minister of the First Christian church at that time. They made their home in Torrance for a number of years and a son, Richard, and a daughter, Carolyn, were both born in the Torrance Memorial hospital.

Richard is now attending the University of California at Berkeley and Carolyn is a senior in high school at Richmond. They have been making their home in Richmond, California, in recent years.

More than 75 of the honored couple from Bakersfield, San Fernando, Temple City and from Torrance and surrounding cities attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mullen, of 1519 Post Ave., announce the birth of a son, Jeri Lee, weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Eggers, of 22431 Kathryn Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Gall, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Pilot Club Officers Seated In Evening Ceremonies

Leading officials of Pilot Clubs from throughout Southern California were on hand Thursday evening when the first slate of officers of the Torrance Pilot Club was installed in the private dining room of a local restaurant.

Hazel Blair, past president of the Long Beach club, conducted the ceremonies.

Mrs. Ladeene Chamberlain, president of the newly-organized club and executive secretary to Torrance's mayor and city manager, was presented her gavel by Mildred Morris, chairman of the extension committee of the Long Beach club. Ruth Tay, president of the Long Beach Pilots, awarded Mrs. Chamberlain her president's pin.

Directors are Mildred Mittan, Margaret Stanley, Helen Brooks, Marguerite Kasden, Herma Tillim and Ann Higgins. Mrs. Blair presented each new officer with a scroll which was placed in the Pilot Club's Treasure Chest.

Following the ceremony Tom Watson, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker. Musical entertainment was provided by Gayle Thomas, Charlotte Hess and Arline Green who did several marimba and accordion numbers.

Representatives of other Southern California Pilot Clubs present at the dinner affair included Ruth Cunningham of San Gabriel, Lieutenant Governor of District 18, and Harriet Klien of the Santa Monica club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bruce Hugaboom, of 25825 Skylark Dr., announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, weighing 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal R. Kamplain of 2111 Perry, Redondo Beach, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Neil, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Ladies of the Moose Stage Card Party

Winners at last Wednesday's card party staged by the Ladies of the Moose were announced this week.

First, second and third prizes in pinocle were won by Mr. A. J. Jopsis, Mary Judd and Ermand Benton, respectively.

Lillian Nelson and Martha Evans won first and second in canasta, and Caroline Le Grose and Mary West were first and second winners in bingo.

First prize at the bridge tables went to Mrs. Don Hall. Marje Trinkle took second place, followed by Mr. Don Hall with third, it was reported.

Ilamae Le Grose won the raffle prize.

The Ladies of the Moose will hostess another card party at Moose Hall on W. Carson st., on Wednesday, August 10, it was disclosed.

Alumni to Gather at Park Sunday

More than 50 members of the graduating class of Torrance high school, class of 1948, are expected to assemble for a reunion picnic this Sunday at Torrance park.

Alumni and their families will bring their own lunches and gather at the park around noon.

They will be entertained by a free band concert scheduled by the recreation department for the afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy DeWitt Fulton and Mrs. Cecelia Bidwell Hatt-rup have been in charge of arrangements for the picnic affair.

Church Sale Proceeds To Aid Refugees

Proceeds of a white elephant sale held last week by the Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at Nativity Church, will benefit the refugee priests of South Vietnam, according to Mrs. L. O'Hara, press chairman for the group.

She disclosed that the sale netted \$25.

Mrs. Leonard Young will be hostess for a come-as-you-are breakfast to be held in August. The affair will be held at her home on El Dorado. Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr., and Mrs. Paul Hingtgen will assist her with plans, Mrs. O'Hara said.

Mrs. Frank A. Gately, outgoing grand regent of the Court, was recently initiated into the Past Grand Regents Club of Southern California at a dinner meeting held at the Catholic Women's Club in Los Angeles. Attending were Mmes. John F. Gitschier, J. J. MacDonald, Lyle O'Hara and Robert Lewellen Jr., the press chairman disclosed.

The next business meeting of the Court of St. Catherine is scheduled for Monday, August 8, at Nativity parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burke, of 1116 Fonthill, announce the birth of a daughter, Delice Bridget, weighing 6 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Woodard, of 23321 Huber Ave., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Preceley, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

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