

Civic Symphony Tea Honors New Officers

The modern background of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newvilles "atomic" home at 417 Paseo de la Playa in Hollywood Riviera and music of the Hammond Organ played by Kenneth McKay, provided a dramatic background for the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony Tea.

The tea, honoring its new board members, Mayor Albert Iser, Torrance chairman; Mayor Leroy L. Center, Redondo chairman; ex-Mayor and present Chairman Edward Edwards, Hermosa chairman; Mr. Herman Brandt, city clerk of Manhattan and president of the South Bay Arts association, and newly appointed symphony chairman for Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Mabel N. Stratton of Palos Verdes Estates; Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Jones of Hermosa and Miss Carol Armstrong of Torrance. Also honored were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Singer, vice president of the music

commission, and Mrs. Charles Houghton, president of the Peninsula committee of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Serving at tea tables decorated with stephanotis and orchids were the following mayors' wives: Mrs. Albert Iser of Torrance, Mrs. Leroy L. Center of Redondo, Mrs. Edwards of Hermosa, Mrs. Rössler of Palos Verdes, Mrs. Warner of Manhattan Beach, and Mrs. K. R. Benfield of El Segundo.

Spider and china chrysantheums decorating the tables provided a setting for the guests

who represented many of the top artistic, governmental and business leaders of the South Bay area.

Among those present were Mr. Lee Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Fred U. Brown, Lory Manetel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmel, Mrs. D. & Leona Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Rees, Mr. Charles M. Gacse, Gloria Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinkel, Mr. Robert Millen (USN), Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Singer, Maria, Jerry, Jim, Ben and Ester Oden, Laurelyn Hanover, Mrs. Albert L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy L. Center, W. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hosmon, Mr. George Hiltz, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Groen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. B. Roesler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal D. Donoran, L. E. Najera, Mrs. Robert T. Warner, Mrs. Oscar H. DeJert, Mrs. Everett Peddicord, Mrs. Lilas Stefan, Ruth Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langpap, Howard Lemon Trimmer, Mrs. Jack Hansley, Mrs. John Gregory, R. O. Walker, Mrs. H. A. Sullwald, Katrina Day, Rear Admiral and Mrs. T. F. Wellings, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrington, Daisy O. Geery, Clara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bondi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklyn, Miss Vicki Marks, and John H. R. Sanders.

Jan Darian, dancer, choreographer and president of the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony Association gave a welcoming speech and introduced Miss Elyse Aehe, conductor of the Civic Symphony who announced the forthcoming season of concerts. She also introduced Colette Nance and Edmundo Najera, who will be featured in the opening program.

The tea was the first social event of a season that promises many social and artistic programs.

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Republican Women Hear Miss Adkins

Miss Bertha Adkins, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, addressed the Southern Division of the California Federation of Republican Women, on Wednesday at a luncheon which was held in Long Beach at the Lafayette hotel. The title of her speech was "Concentrate on 58."

Mrs. Don Petty, president, presided.

Fashion Show Held at P.V. Country Club

Approximately 98 members, prospective members and guests of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Torrance hospital were present at the luncheon and fashion show at Palos Verdes Country club yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Schwartz directed the showing of "Fashions From Levy's," and Maude Miller did the commentary.

Modeling these exquisite fashions which included clothes for every occasion were, Mmes. William Boswell, Frank Kelly, William Baker Smith, Allen Pyeatt and Allen Hofferbar.

The show was considered a tremendous success.

Pair Honored At Reception

A wedding reception was held on September 22 for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Purlee at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cusick, 3717 W. 177th st. Approximately 40 guests attended.

Among the guests were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson, and the groom's great grandmother, Mrs. Betty Barrett.

The bride is the former Jeanline Hale.

The young people were married on September 21 at the South Bay Church of God, with Rev. C. L. Tierney officiating.

Elsie Nees Visits In Warwickshire

Elsie Nees, 304 Tejon place, Palos Verdes Estates, well known realtor, returned recently after having spent a month touring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

She flew the non-stop TWA Jet Stream flight from Los Angeles International Airport to London, and also visited her birth place, Warwickshire, England, and relatives who still reside there.

Mrs. Nees also spent two days visiting Windsor Castle, toured the gardens and buildings at Oxford and took a trip down the Thames to view the world famous gardens.

She went to England two years ago aboard the Queen Mary.

Fireman's Ball Set

Plans are being completed for the Torrance Fireman's ball which will be held this coming Saturday, October 12, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion hall.

Music will be provided by Mel Coates and his Swingsters. Door prizes will be given and the public is invited.

PILOT CLUB RUMMAGE SALE

The Pilot Club of Torrance is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, October 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the old City Hall, 1511 Cravens avenue. The proceeds will be used to help carry out some of the projects of the club.

PTA Membership Drive to Begin

The membership drive slogan for Crenshaw school is "To makum heap big totem pole, Be a member—that's your role."

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Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

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In black, as shown, or royal blue, or honey beige (with collars to match) . . . you'll be ready for new worlds to conquer. And be pretty as a picture too!

MAUDE'S MUSINGS

California. That's our usual dateline. But for the next we're off to New York for a good look at another part of few weeks it won't be! With all the talk of space travel . . . dear old Mother Earth.

Exclusively from Me to You will come news of the New York clothes that we "import" to the Coast. Who makes them, who designs them, does California influence New York fashions? And what's the place of women in this about-to-be-discovered universe?

QUOTABLE NOTABLES

Jack Palance, top-notch actor of films and television was in the mood to talk about women's fashions. (We've found most are!)

"She's a knockout! You've heard the expression? But if a knockout punch is signalled ahead of time . . . it just doesn't work!"

So this is advice to the gal who tries to do it with one big splash. The one who wears everything that's "in fashion".

She might make heads turn, but they'll likely turn right back again. It's the subtle touch that really rings the bell! Hit us in the imagination, ladies, as well as in the eyes.

"I think," softly continued "Requiem For A Heavy-weight" Palance, "That a woman ought to know what's in fashion . . . and then adapt fashion to her own style, and she'll always be a champ."

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING SLATED

The regular monthly Executive Board meeting of the Serra High School Mothers' club will be held Monday evening, Oct. 14. Members will convene at 8 p.m. in the school's new conference room, announced Mrs. Wm. Gallamore, president. It is expected that plans for the forthcoming "Flight to Fashion" on October 17 will be completed. Junipero Serra High school is located at 14830 South Van Ness ave., Gardena.

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