



The fame of the Vegas Club on Vermont spreads far and wide. Only last week one of its most illustrious guest singers, Al Lappin, had an audition at the famous Slate Bros. "La Vee" Club on Restaurant Row in L.A.

There to the pleasure of the regular theatrical crowd including Anita Ekberg, Al crowned some torchy tunes in a style that guaranteed a return there... perhaps for a foot in the near future. On hand to keep him properly nervous that night were Vegas Club regulars Bob Martello and songstress Carol Jackson.

The unfortunate barbecuing of Andy Locooco's Cocksack restaurant last month was a great loss to all fine restaurant fanciers, but in the true family tradition Locooco's (of brothers Nick and Mike) in Manhattan Beach carries on. Gourmets can still get their beef "tournedood", "grenadined" or "nitrogenated", or find a fanciful selection of steak and seafood dinners served in a most pleasant atmosphere. And host

Nick is especially proud of his abundant wine cellar.

Along the Great Wide Way (of highway 101) last Friday the rash of red fezes (268, to be exact) at the Flush Horse was simply an installation dinner of Al Malalakah shriners... not Nasser's army. At the tremendously popular Polynesian a new tropical drink is being planned. It's called a "Flaming Tikl" and will have a long bamboo stick for stirring on top of which will be a little stone tikl idol. This will be served flaming and will be a souvenir hunter's prize.

Anniversary greetings are in order for Coffee Dan's at 5 Corners, (better late than never) for their second successful year under the management of Bill Tesser... and Helen Yue's Cantonesse restaurant in Gardena for their first year celebration coming very soon.

NAMES IN THE NIGHT:
 Chuck Ransa, who really has no double, but bartends days at the Alondra Inn and nights at Del's Camino Room; Guacamole, which is a delicious avocado dish and a popular lunchtime special at Reynaldo's on Rosecrans; Betty Sur, the pretty and petite hostess at the wonderful Tal Song restaurant, who is Honolulu's gift to Manhattan Beach; Joe Bunscher, the talented kitchen general, who helps make the Monterey Cafe the popular dining spot it is; Bob Barron, one of the likeable managers of the Jump 'n Jack in Torrance; Norton Sharpe, the manufacturing executive, who is a regular at Kyoto's for that special Chicken Teriyaki.

D. A. Candidacy Announced by Bill McKesson

Inviting teamwork support in fair, impartial and efficient administration of justice, Los Angeles County District Attorney William B. (Bill) McKesson declared his candidacy for the office he now holds in the June 3 primary elections.

At a press conference in his Hall of Justice office, McKesson announced:

"I am going to be a candidate for the non-partisan office of district attorney of Los Angeles County at the June 3 primary elections. I invite the support and votes of all of our citizens who want that office administered fairly, impartially and effectively.

Last week McKesson was honored at a testimonial luncheon by legal, law enforcement, civic, labor, fraternal and youth service leaders in recognition of his 30 years of outstanding public service.

McKesson, an attorney for 35 years, served five years in private practice, 17 years as Los Angeles deputy county counsel, 10 years as Superior Court judge, and presiding judge of the juvenile department, two years as a board member of the California Youth Authority and as director of the California State Board of Corrections.

He was appointed district attorney by unanimous vote of the County Board of Supervisors on December 4, 1956, to succeed the late S. Ernest Roll. McKesson has to run in this election to fill out Roll's four-year term of office, which ends in 1960.

Little Kathryn Marion, 5, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Marion, 3641 W. 172nd st., Torrance, has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital.

Lomita League Installs Slate

Marshall Pine will succeed Herbert B. Brislin as president of the Lomita Civic League at an installation Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater of Fleming Junior High School.

Other new officers are Edward Tappin, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Goodwin, secretary; Mrs. George Thompson, corresponding secretary and Ralph Wise, treasurer.

Alfred L. Thompson, director of Harbor General Hospital, will discuss expansion plans for the hospital.

Girl Scout Troop 270

By Mrs. Maurice Warner
 The mothers of Girl Scout Troop 270 held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Sandgren, 1012 Milton st., Torrance.

Committee chairmen for the year were selected. They are Mrs. Faye Pfeiffer, Betty Selby, Lucy Sandgren and Frances Warner.

The main topic under discussion was the cookie sale. Mrs. Pfeiffer was appointed chairman for the sale.

Other mothers attending were Leader Mrs. Lee Ortiz, Mmes. Lil Takahashi, Kay Clemens, Naomi Robinson, Jean Cox, Fern Burg, german, Gladys Neff and Fritz.

The next meeting will be held March 6.

Sneak Commercials On TV Decried By Judge Mosk

Television is a threat to our democratic processes and should be curbed by the Federal Communications Commission, Superior Judge Stanley Mosk, candidate for attorney general, urged in an address before the Sixth Congressional District Democratic Convention at Richmond.

(Subliminal announcements are hidden commercials, flashed on the screen so quickly that they cannot be perceived by the naked eye, but which make an impression on the subconscious.)

"Newspaper ads are open and above board," stated Judge Mosk, "and we have the thoughtful opportunity of accepting or rejecting them. But the phantom stimuli on TV, aimed at us below the threshold of consciousness, constitute a grave threat to our free choice that is the very essence of democracy."

The jurist stated that this past week one TV station in California announced its intention to use these "hidden persuaders", though presumably confined to such public service announcements as "fight cancer", and again, "drive carefully", and "don't litter the streets."

"But Madison Avenue has its eye on these subtle devices to influence our commercial and political desires. Tests conducted in one theater with periodic flashes on the screen or the words, 'eat popcorn', unseen by the naked eye, resulted in an increase of 57 per cent in popcorn consumption. Now 13 other theaters are employing the same technique," said Judge Mosk.

Judge Mosk saw a serious political implication in the use of subliminal ads. "Just think of what a devious candidate for public office might do, employing issues or slogans that could not be answered because they would be unseen, or appealing to the passions of the unsuspecting voters, or consider what a Communist or other totalitarian group could do, unknown to us, to destroy faith in Democracy itself."

"I urge the Federal Communications Commission, or Congress, to take the necessary steps to prohibit these sneak commercials," Judge Mosk concluded.

Children's Concert Slated Wednesday

The first concert ever to be given in this area by a symphony orchestra especially for school children will be held Wednesday, March 5, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Pier Avenue School auditorium.

Free tickets may be obtained at Pier Avenue School.

Robert Gilmore, pianist, of Hermosa Beach will play the "Ocean" Etude by Chopin. He returned from several years of study and concertizing in Europe.

The other soloist will be harpist Lois Adele Crat, who will play "Ballad" by Peonitz and her own original cadenza in the "Waltz of the Flowers" by Tschakowsky. A one-hour program is planned beginning with short excerpts from each of the four movements of the Bizet Symphony. The Enchanted Lake of the Swans, and the "Flower Waltz" by Tschakowsky, and the "Hall of the Mountain King" by Grieg.

Torrance Press Classified ads get many service awards for recapturing pocketbook-power for South Bay residences!

Torrance Youth Completes Civil Defense Course

Emanuel Cattolica, 2603 Lofty View dr., Torrance, was among 14 students who today had completed a comprehensive civil defense course in instructor and staff training, given by the Los Angeles office of Civil Defense.

He received a graduation certificate from Joseph J. Mische, assistant director of Civil Defense for the City of Los Angeles, in ceremonies held Monday night at the San Pedro Health Center, 122 West Eighth st.

Students attended class for a period of eight weeks and received instruction in preparation and conduct of civil defense exercises, organization of district headquarters, how to read maps, conventional signs and symbols, and how to prepare messages, memoranda and journals.

Alpha Phis Meet Here Wednesday

The South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Phi will meet Wednesday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. Willard Renn, 21624 Madrona ave., Torrance. The co-hostess will be Mrs. L. William Springer and the meeting time, at 7:45 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Scott McDonald of Hollywood, Director of Alpha Phi Alumni of Southern California.

We welcome two new members to our group—Liz Pugh, a recent graduate and Gerry Brubacher. New officers appointed this term are Marilyn Buck, corresponding secretary, Joan Fyhrle, press chairman, and Garry Nyberg, philanthropy.

Honor has come to two of our members who have been elected to new offices: Mrs. Donald Wilson is Secretary of the Southern California Council of Alpha Phi and Mrs. Willard Renn is

Begonias' Care Told Gardeners

The Greenthumbers Garden club held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. John Klug, 5708 Palos Verdes blvd., Torrance.

Mrs. George Horton, vice president, presided at the meeting. Nominations were made for new officers. Election will be held at the next meeting.

Planting and care of tuberous begonias was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

Those who attended were Mmes. John Klug, Maude Vulgamott, William Fitzgerald, Paul Kolley, Josephine Fitzgerald, Harry Allen, George Horton, John Knight, Clarence Barrow, Louis Wilhelm, and Less Sellmeyer.

Corresponding Secretary of the South Bay Council of Panelenic.

Gordon Lloyd to Address Local Fuchsia Society

Gordon Baker Lloyd, TV and radio personality, and gardening expert, whose show is the only TV garden show to emanate direct from a garden, will be the guest speaker, Tuesday, March 11th, of the North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society.

The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at McMasters Hall, 174 Yukon, opening at 8 p.m. All interested gardeners are welcome.

Mrs. Philip Clark, president, extends an invitation to all Lloyd's fans to avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting him in person.

Society members are supplying a surprise white elephant sale table and refreshments will be served.

Woman's Club to Enjoy Program on Emily Post

Emily Post Around the World will be the subject of Lecture: Ann Rehr, during the program hour following the silver tea luncheon at the Torrance Woman's Club, Thursday, March 5.

Particular guests for the occasion are the Junior Woman's Club executive board members.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. Muhlack, Mrs. W. O. Laughon and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins.

On March 19, club members will hold their usual potluck luncheon and will enjoy a special program presented by Pat Wolf, chairman.

Named to make nominations for new officers of the Torrance Woman's Club, are Mrs. Don Quinlivan, Mrs. Jack Warnock, Mrs. Lee R. Bingham, Mrs. Bingham and Miss Alma Smith.

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