

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES SECTION CLUBS

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PAST PRESIDENTS of Torrance Women's Club were honored at a luncheon in the clubhouse April 2. Those attending were (from left rear) Mmes. M. J. Beale, A. F. R. Ewalt, E. A. Miles, Dean L. Sears, Chris Jones, (front) Mmes. H. A. Richards, B. T. Whitney, W. I. Laugon, G. C. Van de Venter, Lee A McCoy, B. W. Roberts.

Marina Club Women Meet State Candidate; Plan April Convention

Leading California clubwomen from as far north as San Diego and as far south as Merced, attended the final district council of the year of Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, in the El Segundo Clubhouse.

Marina District members from this area were privileged to meet Mrs. A. F. Benton of Merced, CFWC vice president, only candidate for the state presidency at the San Francisco convention in May.

Mrs. Benton was one of three outstanding women speakers who brought a message of inspiration in their own particular field of interest. She spoke on the responsibilities of clubwomen in contemporary living.

Mrs. Edythe Kennedy, representative of the State Department of Employment spoke on the status of women—her special field.

Dr. Mabel E. Kinney, district and state legislation chairman, brought an up to the minute report on legislation at state and national levels, with special emphasis on the state budget. Following her talk, she left to address a class at University of Southern California.

Plan for Convention Latest plans on the Marina District convention to be held April 20, 30 at the Hotel Miramar, Santa Monica, were announced by convention chairman Mrs. Ervin W. Graf.

Others taking part in the meeting, conducted by Mrs. E. T. Goetz, president, were Mmes. Edward Cheshire, Charles Russell Dawe and Evelyn Paddock Smith of Santa Monica; Nelson Spargo, San Douglas and Victor McCarthy of El Segundo; Grant W. Putnam of Inglewood; Harold Albert of Hawthorne, and Lee McCoy of Torrance.

Luncheon was prepared and served by a committee of members of the El Segundo Woman's Club.

Open House Mrs. Goetz will hold open house in the President's suite at the hotel, from 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, April 28th and urges all conventioners to attend the informal gathering.

Pledge Rushing Ends Pledge rushing activities by campus clubs at Harbor College, featuring parties, dinners, teas and picnics, were concluded last Sunday.

These bi-annual events provide an opportunity for new students to become acquainted with campus clubs and organizations. Participating clubs during the two-week rushing period were Delta Sigma Epsilon and Theta Chi Omega sororities and Phi Rho Theta, Kappa Sigma Phi, Phi Gamma Sigma, and Theta Xi Omega fraternities.

The fraternalites entertained their rushees at dinner parties Saturday evening, and the sororities held final teas Sunday afternoon.

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Student Meets Top Designers



MRS. E. T. GOETZ

Susan Hall, Chouinard Art Institute sophomore who won first place in a national contest aimed at discovering new American design talent, left Los Angeles Wednesday, for New York, where she will bring before eastern fashion houses a jersey chemise dress and coat created by California designers.

Susan will meet and tour the workrooms of famed fashion arbiters Jeanne Campbell, Eloise Curtis, Tina Leser and Vincent Monte Sano — following the history of a dress from couturier design to market. Her five day itinerary, planned by the Jersey Institute of America, includes dinners and lunches with designers Donald Brooks and Trigrere, with fashion editors of Mademoiselle, Vogue and Seventeen; a visit to the home sewing and fashion departments of the Ladies Home Journal; a night at the theater; and Easter Sunday brunch at the Ambassador Hotel for a charity fashion show of John Fredericks hats and Carrie Munn clothes.

In addition, Susan will officiate at a formal ceremony marking the first domestic roller printing of Jersey.

But Susan's trip to New York which includes accommodations at the tradition-encrusted Plaza, is only the first part of her prize. This summer her winning entry, a green jersey dinner dress, will be produced by a leading manufacturer. Eight of the country's top designers selected it from more than 2000 designs submitted by students throughout the United States and Canada.

The contest winner, daughter of Lt. Col. L. C. Hall, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Edward Dibble of Redlands, lives at Clark Residence, YWCA, 306 Loma dr., Los Angeles.

Members present for the meeting were: Dale Jones, Jay Louvier, Jimmy, Tommy and Jay Paterson, Cheryl Clemens, Alice Knight, Sharon Rowland, JoKay Louvier, Susan and Claudia Fitzgerald and Linda and Kathy Haley.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gerald Bransford and Mrs. Irvin Pauling.

National YWCA Week Set For Late April Observance

National YWCA week will be celebrated locally as throughout the United States, on April 20-26. Theme will be "A Bigger World For You—Join the YWCA."

The area annual meeting will be held April 23rd at the headquarters building in San Pedro. Principal speaker will be Mrs. J. Birdsell Calkin, a past president of the national board.

Local Annual Meeting The seventh annual meeting of the Torrance branch committee on administration, was held Tuesday, April 1st in the local YWCA. In spite of the weather, there was a good attendance.

Fern Greenwood Will Celebrate Anniversary

Silver anniversary of Fern Greenwood PTA and the Fern ave. school, will be celebrated at the next association meeting, Thursday, April 10. Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and be in the Fern cafeteria.

Dr. Warren Hamilton, director of Special Services for the Torrance Unified School District, will speak on the school available for the exceptional children.

Plans for the annual teachers' luncheon to be held in May were discussed at the executive board meeting last week in the home of Mrs. W. A. Herrmann, 1404 Crenshaw.

Mrs. A. E. McVicar, parent-education chairman, announced a parent education meeting at the Fern Avenue School cafeteria at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 9. Handwriting will be discussed.

Mrs. Art Campbell, president, revealed that 14 delegates will be sent to the 33rd district convention in Long Beach April 17.

Pilot Club Tea Honors President

Miss Billye N. Russel, president of Pilot International, is to be honored by Pilot Club members of the thirteen Southern California clubs at a tea to be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Easter Sunday. Hostesses will be Miss Ann Moore of Beverly Hills, Lt. Governor of California District 18, and Miss Ruth Cunningham of San Gabriel Valley.

Past District Governor and Chaplain of Pilot International, Mrs. Joseph DeJaire of Torrance, District Chairman of Publicity, will assist as a hostess.

Miss Russell, a well known attorney of Houston, Texas, will be stopping in Los Angeles en route to San Francisco to attend a conference on Traffic Safety.

Buffet Supper Members of the Pilot Club of Torrance were recently invited to a buffet supper held at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. Mary Young. With Miss Mae Sleep and Mrs. James Krueger as co-hostesses, members and guests enjoyed a social evening together.

Mrs. Clara Dougherty, president-elect, presented a lovely gift of jewelry, on behalf of the Pilot Club members, to their president, Mrs. Gerald Cork, in appreciation of her leadership during the past year.

Ladies Guild Will Model Crazy Kitchen Creations Executive board members of the Woman's Guild of Seaside Community church will model original chapeaus in their "Crazy Kitchen Creations" at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Mrs. Merlin Aldred will narrate the showing.

The study period will start at 8 p.m. and theme for the evening is "Higher Education". Mrs. William Schatz, Christian education chairman, will show a film strip of Eden Seminary. Hostesses will be Mrs. Gerald Bransford and Mrs. Irvin Pauling.

North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society will have an entry in the Shade Plant Show in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, June 28, 29.

Mrs. Phillip Clark, president, has appointed Frank Hinkel as chairman in charge of the display. He will be assisted by Mrs. Stephen Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun, Mrs. James Culver and Mrs. Hinkel.

Two committee meetings have been held at the Hinkel home and the design and plans for the "novel" category entry, are progressing nicely.

"This will be an event of great beauty," says Mr. Hinkel, "with display of ferns, begonias, orchids and new and old varieties of fuchsias."

Narbonne High School's annual Open House, held in conjunction with the Statewide Public Schools Week, will be presented according to Mike Marienthal, local program chairman, on Wednesday, April 23 from 7:15-9:30 p.m.

"All parents, alumni, friends and interested adults are invited," welcomes Mr. Marienthal, "to visit our school and see our educational program."

The \$5,000,000 Narbonne High School plant is located on a 40 acre site located between 242 pl. and 247th st. on Western ave.

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Porter-Lennox Wedding Sunday

Wearing a white lace street length gown, matching hat and a corsage of white orchids, Miss Patsy K. Porter, 2014 Torrance blvd., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Porter, Coshocton, Ohio, became the bride last Sunday afternoon of Samuel J. Lennox, son of Mrs. Hazel Lennox and the late Samuel B. Lennox.

The double ring ceremony was held at First Baptist Church chapel, Long Beach, the Rev. E. F. Austin officiating.

Matron of honor was Mrs. R. D. Bolen and R. W. Curtis served the groom as best man.

The bride's mother wore a slate blue silk shantung suit with matching hat and a corsage of pink camellias.

Mrs. Lennox wore dark blue crepe with matching hat and camellia corsage.

A reception for wedding guests was held following the ceremony, in the R. D. Bolen home, 2372 Torrance blvd., Torrance. The newlyweds are in their new apartment at 2109 Cabrillo ave., after a wedding trip to Palm Springs.

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Corcorans Have Personal Touch in Easter Outfits

When the James D. Corcoran family, 21933 Ocean ave., leave for Easter services at St. James Catholic Church, the feminine half of the family will be wearing Spring outfits which they designed and made for themselves.

Mrs. Corcoran, who is a teacher of adult education sewing classes at Inglewood High School, has also aided 125 other women in planning their Easter costumes. Besides that she has advised three other women on their clothes, and sewed the outfits.

Mrs. Corcoran will be wearing a lavender sheath dress with slight fullness from tiny pleats at the waistline. Her accessories will be white hat, gloves, shoes and jewelry.

Margo Jean, 15, who is a sophomore at St. Michael's High School in L. A., had the advice of her mother but did her own sewing on her Easter costume.

She has become very interested in sewing, particularly in taking part in a recent school fashion show where the girls modeled their own creations.

Margo will wear a lavender princess style dress, with fitted bodice and full skirt, and short jacket. Her accessories are also white.

Mrs. Corcoran and Margo at one time worked as mother and daughter models for Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Corcoran has won three national prizes in sewing contests.

On some Easter Sundays, the men of the family have worn "Margaret Motted" outfits but this year purchased their brown sports jackets and brown slacks.

"I'm making slacks, shirt and jacket for Jim now," said Mrs. Corcoran, "but I just didn't finish them in time. 'Brother' (a kindergarten pupil at Meadow Park School) has often worn clothes I've made for him."

Asked what she thought of the new chemise style, her comment was, "Well, all I have to say is it's a shame to waste all the feminine padding under one of those sacks!"

Nursery School Votes Eleven Month Term

At a general meeting of the membership of the Gardena Co-op Nursery School, it was voted, to make the school term eleven months long. This means that the non-sectarian, inter-racial nursery will be in session throughout the summer. Membership chairman, Fay Boardman is accepting registrations for summer activities at this time. The school, located at 3153 W. Compton blvd., is sponsored by the Alondra Park Methodist Church.

An announcement regarding the school's professional staff was also made. The Union Negotiating committee, under the chairmanship of Leonard Bassis, has negotiated contracts of teachers, Rosalie Greene and senior teacher, Manya Green.

Mark Throssel, chairman of the Father's Participation Committee, reported on a preliminary survey conducted by the fathers, which has uncovered a number of jobs around the school to be undertaken by the men's group. The jobs range from repairing the jungle gym to repainting all equipment in a new color scheme. The initial work was begun last week when a group of fathers spent Saturday morning painting the fence. Some social events are being planned for the fathers only.

Parents wishing further information about the school are urged to call Mrs. Boardman at PL 5-0865 or Chairman Rosalie Kirsch at FA 1-0178.

Chapter members and their friends are invited to participate.

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PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, the James D. Corcoran family, leave their home at 21933 Ocean ave., to attend Easter services. Corcoran is a salesman for Union Hardware & Metal Co., L. A., and Mrs. Corcoran teaches sewing classes in the adult education division of Inglewood High School. Margo Jean, 15, is a sophomore at St. Michael's High School, L. A., while "brother" (James Jr.) is a kindergarten pupil at Meadow Park School.

Players Group Stages Harvey

"Remember, Harvey's standing there. Don't walk through him." So Director Warren Lavendar of 4009 Scott dr., Torrance, protects the interests of the six and a half foot invisible pooka appearing currently in the Manhattan Players' production "Harvey."

Lavendar has directed the cast with a light touch, allowing individual members to react and play to Harvey through their own characterizations. An invisible cast member, however, does need some more protection and Lavendar has provided it.

Torrance theater goes will remember Lavendar for his former roles with the Manhattan Players including his characterization of Doc in "Mr. Roberts."

"Harvey," his first directing chore, is a chuckle-filled comedy concerning Elwood P. Dowd and his invisible but constant companion, Harvey. Elwood is played by Dick O'Neil of Palos Verdes.

Closes April 12 Scheduled to close on April 12, the comedy is showing on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Camino Real Theater, 826 S. Irena, Redondo.

In addition to Lavendar and O'Neil, the cast includes numerous other locally known players. In the supporting role of Veta Louis Simmons, Ethel Dugan adds energetic comedy to O'Neil's gentle whimsy. Other cast members include Donna

Auxiliary Holds Election Dinner

April dinner meeting of the Auxiliary to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Ass'n. was held Tuesday, April 1st at the Pen and Quill, Manhattan Beach.

Officers elected for the 58-59 term were: Mrs. Don Cortum, Redondo Beach, president; Mrs. Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills, president-elect; Mrs. G. S. Quilros, Redondo, 1st vice president; Dr. Joanne Boyce, Redondo, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Duane Brown, Gardena, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Kimpel, Torrance, treasurer.

The auxiliary welcomed Mrs. Phillip Scott, San Pedro, as a new member and guest of the evening was Mrs. Robert Norcross, Hollywood Riviera. A get-acquainted "Koffee-klutch" to honor the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild, is being planned for April 30th.

The auxiliary voted \$1,000 to the progress fund at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, \$30 for clinic at COPAS, \$955.35 to the auxiliary's hospital pledge, making a total of \$1445.35 given this year to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital.

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