

WOMEN'S FEATURES SECTION

ACTIVITIES CLUBS

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AREA LEADERS, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, coordinator of Torrance Woman's Club and Junior Club, Mrs. C. L. Briner, third vice president of Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Barton H. Tatum, philanthropic chairman; pose with model Ginger Duberly on ramp in new Ralphs super market after the fashion tea ends.

Ralphs New Market Scene of High Fashion Tea Thursday

Ralph's hospitality was as pleasing as their products Thursday afternoon when nearly 500 women leaders of the South Bay area responded to invitations to attend a High Fashion Tea in the newest addition to the Ralph's Grocery chain, at Rosecrans and Van Ness in Gardena.

To a background of music from the new Thomas electronic organ, club women and ministers' wives gowned in their own high fashion, watched a parade of lovely models display the latest in Southern California styles.

Produce department was the scene of the gathering and it had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with vari-colored grapes hanging from the scales, heaped in the bowls of two huge Bacchus statuette compotes, and on a "tree" at the end of the section.

Human lovelies took the place for a few hours, of fruit and vegetables, on one long display table, walking the length of the raised table to display Rose Marie Reid swim suits, White Stag play clothes, Alex Coleman's casual and dressy afternoon and evening models, Don Migue's creations and Pickwick sweaters and gowns. Each was viewed with interest.

A lounging outfit of loosely fitted purple trousers with purple print blouse was most attractive on a dark haired model. Coleman showed a number of blue and white prints in the new look cottons.

A blue cornflower cotton print evening gown had tiny string straps and a flowing panel. A blue and white chiffon daisy print had its matching sweater.

A sailor blouse and shorts outfit modeled by blonde Ginger Duberly and the long pants play outfit modeled at the same time by blonde Wendy Brady, both by White Stag, brought favorable comment.

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A lovely gown in refreshing yellow was a semi fitted chemise with a flowing panel of self material caught with a bow at the hip line.

The Rose Marie swim suits were attractive in up-to-the-minute print combinations. Most had their own jackets either to match or contrast.

Lovely sweaters by Pickwick completed dress ensembles, one in a soft blue and green combination.

Finale came with the showing of a bridal party, the bridesmaids in yellow and pink gowns with fitted bodice and soft crush of self material over the shoulder, and full skirts. They wore tiny pill box hats from which short veils fell.

The bride's gown modeled by Joan Luddell, was in traditional white Chantilly lace, the skirt in tiers and the sleeves long. The standup collar which came to a deep V in the front was heavy with iridescent sequins. The little lattice pill box which held her veil came to a point in the front and was sewn with tiny seed pearls.

Gifts Given
Following the fashion show and the serving of Ralph's cookies and tea, a number of prizes were given. Among those receiving nylon, a casserole, a carving set, make-up kits a sweater, a silver coffee service, and various other gifts, were Mmes. F. A. Geisel, Al Lachman, Clem Butler, Mickey Johnston, Bertha Engelberg, Ruth Smith, Rita Hangan, Grace Wray, and Rine Schlieder.

Troop 211 Takes Part in Camporee

Boy Scout Troop No. 211 participated in the 1958 Harbor Camporee last weekend at Firestone Park located in Brea Canyon. All patrols received a silver ribbon and a gold bell signifying their activeness in the Scout tests for skills.

Leaders attending were Scoutmaster Don Cooke, Assistant Gordon S. Jones and Parent Contact Chairman Larry Brown.

Scouts attending were Ronnie Hixson, Larry Helphand, David and Adrian Cann, Gordie Jones, Paul Hoy, Ronnie Cooke, David Ramsey, Bruce Hamilton, Billy Wassenberg, Steven Brown, Dale Bill, Jeff Braswell and Rod Johnson.

The troop is sponsored by Howard Wood School PTA.

Harbor General Auxiliary Plans Recognition Night

The first auxiliary of Harbor General Hospital Volunteers is looking forward to Recognition Night, May 14, at the hospital, following a well-attended installation meeting last week. Recognition Night will honor volunteers who have donated their services to aiding patients in the hospital during the past several years.

Honored by presentation of service bars will be all those who have donated 1000 or more hours of time, service pins to those with 500 or more hours, and certificates of appreciation to those with 300 or more hours.

Honorable mention certificates will go to all women who have donated over 50 hours of time.

Install Officers
Installed as first president of the new auxiliary last week was Mrs. A. H. Harle of WALTERIA.

Other officers and committee women installed were Mmes. Herman Weston of Manhattan Beach, vice president; Burdette Kendall of Redondo Beach, recording secretary; Frank Braugh of Rolling Hills, secretary; Charles Pfeffer, secretary; Gordon Gray, Redondo Beach, publicity; John Haag, Redondo, membership and tours; Reynolds Gersuch, Redondo, ways and means; Angele Peters, Hollywood, Rivera, children's wards; Charles Gray, Los Angeles, teaching; Wayne Dearden, Palos Verdes, hospitality; Charles Espinosa, Torrance, emblems and badges; Edward Thayne, Candy Stripper's representative; Martin Klaus, Manhattan Beach, a associate memberships; George Billels, Rolling Hills, projects; and E. R. Hooppe, Redondo, maternity teas.

Installing officer was L. A. Thomas, hospital administrator, and featured speaker was Mrs. Frances Scott, director of nurses. The Rev. J. J. Penner, hospital chaplain, gave the invocation.

Another highlight of the meeting was the first donation made to the new group, a check from the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Club Plans Future Parties

A Presidents Party at the Pen and Quill, May 20 will honor the outgoing president of Torrance Lioness club. Plans were discussed at the Tuesday meeting.

Election of officers nominated at the recent meeting will be held June 3 and a joint installation of Lioness and Lions officers will be held June 14 at the Jumpin' Jack restaurant.



RALPHS' APPLES appeal to 10-month-old Randy Angel, 18509 Mansel ave., Torrance, when he attends Thursday's High Fashion Tea sponsored in the produce department at the new store. "Apples now—fashions can wait," seems to be his attitude. Randy attended the show in the company of his mother, Mrs. Dale Angel, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Torrance High PTA president.

Will Install New PTA Officers

Newly elected officers of the 186th Street school PTA will be installed at the May 13 meeting which will start at 7:30 p.m.

Topic of the evening will be "Evaluating Our Achievements." Mrs. Donald Dittman will give her historian's report and Mrs. Hugh Allen, record book chairman, will present Mrs. James Ellis, PTA president, with the publicity record book for the past year.

Officers to be installed are Mesdames Walter Stewart, president; Robert White, first vice president; Ralph Nichols, second vice president; R. Dean Bryan, secretary; Frank Grant Jr., treasurer; Floyd Phillips auditor; Donald Dittman, historian; and Herman Eisenbeiss, parliamentarian.

Refreshments will be served at the tea and social hour to follow.

To PTA Convention

Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president and president elect of Halldale ave. PTA Tuesday attended the National Parent-Teacher convention in San Francisco. Also attending from Halldale is Mrs. Fred Harvey participating with the Mother-Singers.

The next meeting of the Halldale ave. PTA will feature a style show. Members are busily designing hats to be viewed at the meeting denoting their husbands' occupation. This meeting will be held on May 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Plan 'Yippie' Party

North Torrance Boys' Baseball Auxiliary will sponsor a "yippie" party May 17 at St. Catherine's Church, 3846 Redondo Blvd. There will be door prizes and a small donation taken.



FIRST PRESIDENT of the newly formed Volunteers Auxiliary of Harbor General Hospital is Mrs. A. H. Harle, Walteria. —Ruth Jacobs photo

Black and Gold Ball Is Saturday

The first annual "Black and Gold Ball" of Bishop Montgomery High School promises to be an outstanding social success of the season, as gathered from the interest and enthusiasm shown by the parents of the students who reside in the bay area. The proceeds from the dance will provide funds for the athletic program of the school.

Music for the affair, to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on May 17, will be furnished by Rey King's Orchestra. Tickets may be obtained from the following Torrance parents: Mrs. Victor Cox, DA 3-0380, and Mrs. Gregory Gordon, FA 8-4971.

Pre Dance Parties
Guests are gathering in many of the Southland homes prior to the dance. Among the Torrance people who are planning pre-dance parties are Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDonald, 1719 Gramercy ave., who will entertain their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connell, at dinner at a local restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Kock of 1622 West 223rd st., have invited guests to their home: The Messrs and Mesdames Robert Down, James Down, Robert Cunningham, Thomas Lynch, Monte Maxey and Reginald Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elles E. Cook are opening their lovely new home at 1625 Fern ave. to the Messrs and Mesdames Gregory Gordon, Lyle Fenn, Thomas Easter, Delbert White and Edmund St. Amand, and Fred Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott of 1407 Crenshaw Blvd., have sent invitations to Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Rogers, Regis Jones, James McClain, Laurence Derouin and Miss Doris McPhed of Los Angeles, with her escort.

School Girls to Model Fashions

"Young America in Action" is the theme for the May PTA Association meeting to be held at Casimir School Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Installation of new officers will take place and Clinton B. Cooke, member of the school board, will be the installing officer.

The program will feature a fashion show, with the eighth grade girls modeling the clothes they have made during the year. There will also be an exhibition of shop projects on display so that all attending may see the splendid work the boys have done.

Hostesses for the evening are the kindergarten mothers.

Past Oracles to Meet Tuesday

The members of the Past Oracles Club of the Torrance Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stelma Norris, 1508 Madrid ave. The meeting will convene at 8 p.m. sharp.

Following the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed.

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Welcome Wagon

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Any newcomers to the city who have received cards from the welcoming hostess is invited to join the club.

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ONE WILL BE CHOSEN as Queen Candidate from the North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society to the Fuchsia Queen Contest, May 18, in Centinela Park. From left, Becky Reynolds, Sonia Pesola.

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Volunteers Plan Membership Drive

Volunteers for Children, a group of women organized to supply aid to children hospitalized at General Harbor hospital, have planned a membership campaign to start within the next few weeks.

Chairman Mrs. Kenneth Geer and co-chairman Mrs. Truman Atkins will be assisted by Mary Hinton, Dorothy Shields, Mrs. Joseph Dock and Mrs. Clifford Lane.

Further details of the drive will be announced later.

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