



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS silver tea table is presided over by Mrs. Gerald Revell, center, who pours for Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, on left, Mrs. Leonard J. Young awaits her turn.

St. Catherine Court CDA Has Election and Plans Tea

Mrs. Laurence Derouin was elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at the annual election held Monday evening at Nativity parish hall. A charter member of the court upon its institution 13 years ago, Mrs. Derouin has filled several offices, the most recent that of vice regent.

The Derouins, who recently moved into their new home at 2218 227th st., are the parents of three children, Richard, De-lore and Sandra.

Also elected were Mmes. Richard Ban, vice regent; Michael Donish, prophetess; Donald Bryant, monitor; and Robert O'Brien, treasurer. Miss Virginia Shaner was reelected financial secretary, others chosen were Mmes. Frank Weston, historian; Norman Baker, lecturer; Frank E. Quinn, sentinel; John V. Murray, organist; Don Cowden, John J. O'Driscoll and William V. Luciani, trustees. Trustees Mmes. Joseph Terkmany, James Fornelli and William Hardesty, continue in office.

Presentation of an award certificate for work at the USO was

made by social welfare chairman, Mrs. George Shelton. She told of the April party given for a ward in Harbor General hospital, in which she was assisted by Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. F. W. Rick.

Aid Priest
The Rev. Joseph McArdle, pastor of Nativity church, gave a spiritual talk and commended the group for their aid in the education of a priest. A gift check was voted to be sent to the priest in observance of his ordination on May 27, in a Southern missionary order.

Mrs. Revell and her committee served refreshments after the meeting.

New officers will be installed Monday evening, June 9.

Silver Tea
Serving as a social event and a benefit for the group's many charities will be a silver tea Thursday, May 22 in the home of Mrs. Gerald L. Revell 16 Eastfield dr., Rolling Hills.

The hostess' excellent taste in matters of decor puts her in the professional class. Effectively used about the home are various

Local Chapter Meets Monday

One of the newest chapters in the City of Hope's expanding support organization, the Torrance Chapter, will be presented with their charter Monday night.

Making the presentation will be Edward Krause, executive board member of the City of Hope. William C. Boswell, president of the Torrance chapter, will accept the charter on behalf of the membership.

The presentation will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 Eldorado, at the 8 p.m. monthly meeting.

Final plans will be made for a visit to the City of Hope at Duarte, by Torrance residents on May 25.

Mrs. Schwartz, who is membership chairman, extends an invitation to all local citizens interested in this philanthropic endeavor, to attend the Monday meeting and join in the later visit to City of Hope.

Visit Antiques Gallery

Mrs. J. B. Kuska was hostess Friday night to junior members of the Orange County Branch of the Doll Guild of California and some from the Anaheim Guild. The group toured the gallery to enjoy the dolls, laces and costumes. The hostess served refreshments.

Recent additions to the collections included four costumes of the gay '90s, a mother-of-pearl inlaid guitar, circa 1880, an officers' silver belt buckle and sword used in the Revolutionary War 1777, in the battles of Kings Mountain, Guilford Court House and the Cow Pens. Donors were the Billings of L. A.

Objects d'art which the Revells have acquired in travels through the Holy Land, Italy, France, England and Mexico, Wood Carvings, ancient arms, an inlaid crucifix, each with a story behind it, are among the objects which will be of interest to the guests.

Two other CDA court officers, Mmes. Leroy Armstrong and Leonard Young, will assist the hostess, also Mmes. Regina Cunningham, Lyle J. O'Hara and Marie Isley.

Transportation to the tea may be arranged by calling Mrs. Revell or any member of her committee.

Art Exhibit Today At Woman's Club

First in a series of art exhibits at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia ave. will be from 2-5 p.m. today. Torrance Woman's Club, and Torrance Art Group are co-sponsors.

Vicki Feldon, who will exhibit a group of paintings and prints, founded the Art Group in January 1956, and was first president. Currently she serves as Community Relations Chairman and representative to the Torrance Coordinating Council. Mrs. Feldon received her art training at the Cooper Union Art Institute, New York City and has exhibited in shows in Akron, Ohio, New York City, and Torrance. She is a member of the Art Group, South Bay Community Art Assn., Los Angeles County Museum Assn., Temple Menorah Sisterhood.

Ceramic Exhibit
David Baeza, who will show Ceramic pieces received his training at the Los Angeles County Art Institute, and El Camino College. He consults frequently with the well-known potter, Peter Volkus. At present, he is engaged in building his personally designed home, an experimental house of steel beam construction and large areas of glass, contrasted with block walls.

Mrs. Feldon describes her

work as "my reaction to the world I live in. I do not paint in the traditional manner but use recognizable subject matter I like to convey emotion and feeling through the use of color and design."

Baeza's ceramics can best be described as bold and colorful, usually large. Through the use of glazes and surface textures, and varied shapes, the artist has shown remarkable variety in basic shape of bowl or vase.

Music Program
During the opening reception, Annette Robinson, will give piano selections. She is a graduate of the U. of Wisconsin, and studied music with John Carre, noted American composer and pianist. She teaches piano in the South Bay area, and continues her music studies with Mrs. Collette Nance. Mrs. Robinson is co-chairman of the music interest group of Temple Menorah Sisterhood.

Mrs. Parke Montague, Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. A. W. Fairchild, Torrance Art Group, hospitality chairmen for their organizations, have charge of the opening reception.

Other artists will participate in this series of exhibits at the Woman's Club, their names to be announced later.



WORKING COMMITTEE for Los Fiestadories final dance of the spring, May 17, got together at the home of Mrs. Rod Norris, 1323 Fern ave. Shown from left, Mrs. Walter Levy, Mrs. Tommy Wilkes, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Walt Clausung.

Torrance PTA Council Installs Officers; Gives Scholarships

Over 400 of the city's top PTA officers and members were present last Tuesday at the installation May brunch in civic auditorium when Mrs. Kenneth McVey was installed as president to succeed Mrs. D. D. Tuggle.

Following the breakfast the group completed their business slate for the term, heard annual reports, presented unit awards and named Jim Wernemunde of North High and Gary Burger of Torrance High as winners of their two scholarship awards.

All Torrance units received awards except the two which were newly organized during the year.

Organizations singled out for record book awards were Seaside-Torrance Elementary, Fern-Greenwood, Arlington, Sepulveda, Anza, North High and the PTA Council.

Reports on the Council's milk and lunch fund project indicated that more than \$1000 was collected during the year for the milk fund and that nearly all of it was expended for 3736 half pints of milk and 2861 lunches. Milk fund money was contributed by the various PTA units.

Following the annual business meeting, the Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Oswell, entertained.

Special Guests
Special guests at the meeting included Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, and four of his top aides, Drs. A. N. Poesner and Warren Hamilton, S. E. Waldrip and Mrs. Margaret Demarsh, and Mrs. Everett Findley, 33rd district president and Mrs. Don Dragichaneau, district music chairman.

Announce High Scores In Bridge Tournament

Completing their winter bridge tournament, the Torrance Woman's Club has announced Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse and partner, Mrs. William Deckin, as having highest score and Mrs. C. T. Rippey and Mrs. W. A. Clinscale, second high.

Mrs. Alma Smith, chairman, expects the next tourney to start in October.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia, underwent major surgery Wednesday at Torrance Memorial hospital.



DAVE BAEZA works at potters' wheel on ceramic objects to be displayed at the art exhibit today in the Torrance Woman's Club. Daughter Rachael, 7, admires tiny ceramic made by her father.

Catholic Daughters Plan Silver Tea

Catholic Daughters are planning a silver tea May 22 at the home of Mrs. Gerald Revell, 16 Eastfield dr., Rolling Hills. Serving will be from 1-3 p.m. The public is invited. A silver donation will be taken for the Catholic Daughters fund.

Committee in charge is Mmes. Marie Isley, Regina Cunningham, Cecelia Young, Leroy Armstrong, Lyle O'Horo.



MRS. E. M. FINDLAY, president of the 33rd District CCPT, presided at the installation ceremony Tuesday of Torrance Council PTA in civic auditorium. Mrs. Kenneth McVey, new president, takes over office from Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, former president.

BPW Dinner at Marineland

New officers of the Torrance BPW will be hostesses to the membership Monday night at Marineland Restaurant. A social hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30.

A handwriting analyst will entertain guests with readings.

Planning to attend the Sierra Mar district meeting at the Lafayette in Long Beach, May 24, are Mmes. Ruth Shrum, Pearl Jacobs, Pearl Good, Muriel Whiting, Virginia Beck, Maxine Hahn and Miss Hilda Munroe.

A charter party for the newly organized Lavendale BPW club will be held at the Plush Horse, May 24. Mrs. Shrum is reservation chairman for the event.

Church Guild Hosts Banquet

A Mother-Daughter Tea was held May 13 in the pasonage of the Lutheran Church of God, 22924 Carlow rd. with Mrs. Gerald Garlid and Mrs. Stanley Halverson co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. C. Andreassen, president of the Good Shepherd Guild, made the welcoming speech to the 70 who attended, and the program opened with devotions led by Mrs. John Gross.

Miss Judy Eng read a welcome to the mothers present and Mrs. Robert Eng read the welcome to daughters.

Miss Karen Hanson recited a poem dedicated to the mothers and the group was led in singing by Mrs. Elmer Hendrickson.

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