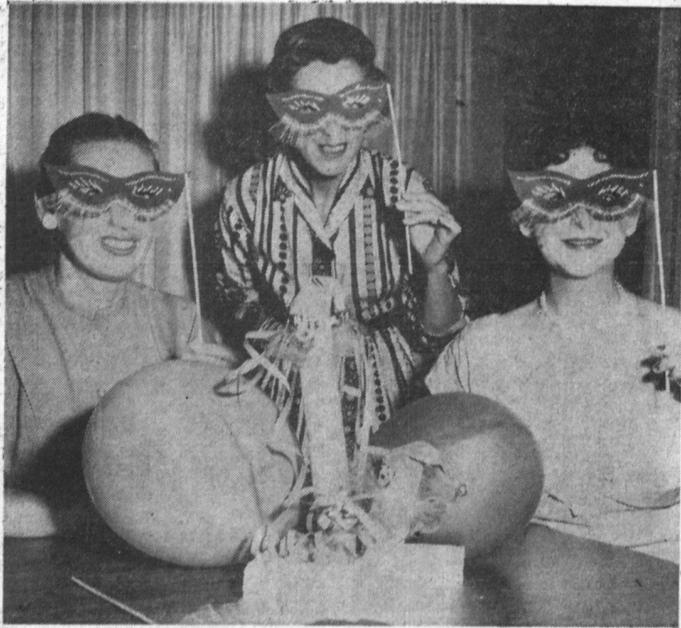


Headdress Fantasy Draws Near



MASKED FOR REVELRY—Members of the Torrance Woman's Club peek through glittering Mardi Gras masks in preparation for the gala headdress fantasy May 6. From left: Mmes. Howard Altermatt, R. J. Triplitt and Sid Gans.

Gay Hats, Mint Juleps Fete Gala Mardi Gras

The bustle and gaiety of Mardi Gras will come to Torrance May 6 when members of the Woman's Club celebrate their Headdress Fantasy with true carnival flair. Mint juleps and punch from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Court of Two Sisters, the garden of Mrs. W. I. Laughon, 1538 El Prado will begin the festivities. The punch will be served from an heirloom Limoges Punch Bowl boasting the distinction of having served famed celebrities, as Caruso, Farrar, and Schumann-Heink. Following the cocktail hour members wearing hats fashioned of flowers, foliage, vegetables and fruit will parade through "Pirates Alley" where artists Marian Cummins and Viki Feldon will sketch them in their fantastic creations. "Antionies," 1422 Engracia, is next on the schedule with the famed music of the New Orleans restaurant provided by Warren MacKay of the Penny-Owsley Music Studios, Manhattan Beach. MacKay will include Dixieland and New Orleans favorites on his Hammond Spinnet organ as mem-



COMMUNION BREAKFAST was celebrated by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, with breakfast at the Hacienda San Pedro, Sunday. From left: co-chairman of the annual affair, Mrs. Frank Forrester, past district deputy and past grand regent, poses with Mmes. Paul Haberstroh, state monitor; Laurence Derouin, grand regent; Patrick Lewis, national director, and Lyle Peters, district deputy. —Photo by Ronnie Wiener

Los Concioneros Relax at Concert Rehearsals

Rehearsals are especially fun for the male members of the Los Concioneros, who enjoy the opportunity of getting away from the humdrum business world. The group is now making preparations for the 9th annual concert, May 22 and 23, at Redondo Beach High School Auditorium, and although working hard, find the evening get-togethers relaxing. Tom Mabin of Rolling Hills takes time out from dealing with carloads of lumber for the building industry while his tenor sidekick, Jack MacDonald, of the Los Angeles Air Pollution Control, leaves the smog behind for rehearsal time, at least. Bill Beckman, well known in the insurance business in the South Bay, joins in the bass harmony with Walker Brown, vice-principal at Horace Mann Junior High School in Los Angeles. The four men have been singing together for almost 10 years and their varied repertoire is well known to Los Concioneros audiences. They are to

Fireladies Hold Annual Pot-lucks

Torrance Fireladies held their annual potluck dinner at Higgins Brick Yard April 15 and 22. Members of the fire department and their wives were invited with games following the dinners. Attending the April 15 party for the A shift were Messers and Mmes. B. C. Slonecker, Lindsay Browning, Sam Martin, William Millard, Richard Sprout, James Wass, Walter West, Wesley Christian, Ronald Powers and Jack Delsigne. Present for the April 22 affair for the B shift were Messers and Mmes. George Blahnik, William Buckley, Teddy Drake, John Ferratola, Milton Langum, Donald Loy, Robert Moffitt, Paul Smith, B. C. Slonecker and Robert Hill. Excerpts from these shows will be presented by the chorus at the second half of its concert. This promises to be a real "rouser."



MRS. THOMAS MARDESICH JR. Photo by Seaman

Nuptial Vows Unite Houston, Mardesich

Gowned in a lovely dress of bridal white and carrying a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, Miss Darlene Houston exchanged vows with Thomas Mardesich Jr. at ceremonies April 11 at the Wayfarers Chapel, Portuguese Bend. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Houston, of 25631 Cypress, Lomita, was given in marriage by her father, Rev. Kenneth Knox performed the wedding with Jerry Thomas acting as best man for the bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mardesich, San Pedro. The bride's gown of beau de soie with lace appliques, featured a fitted bodice, a round neckline and short sleeves. Her fingertip illusion veil was attached to a small bridal headpiece ornamented with a drop pearl in the center of her forehead. Maid of honor, Miss Joyce Lonsdale, and bridesmaid, Mrs. Carolyn Houston, wore complementary gowns of yellow brocade taffeta and carried bouquets of white iris. Flower girl Kim Wright wore a yellow organdy frock and carried a basket of blossoms. Ushers Laverne Houston and Bill Boyes completed the party. The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Palm Springs following a reception for 150 guests at the Penguin Room, Marineland. The bride, a graduate of Narbonne High School in 1955, is employed as a receptionist at National Supply. The bridegroom was graduated from San Pedro High School and is attending USC. The couple will make their new home in San Pedro. 15th Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shirey, 22026 Ladeene Ave., celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary with an evening out. The Shireys dined at a local restaurant and attended a movie.

Huge Rummage Sale Set by Altar Society

Final details of the mammoth semi-annual rummage sale set by the Altar Society of Nativity Catholic Church for May 8 and 9 at the Nativity Parish Hall, 1420 Cota Ave., from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. will be completed at the May 5 meeting 8 p.m. at the Hall. Mrs. M. J. Boudreaux and F. H. Dihope co-chairman of the Rummage Sale are assisted in sorting, pricing and display by Mmes. Clarence Junler, Russell Comon, Richard Oliver, Andrew Shanley, Michael Catena, J. E. Powers, James Conlon, Walter Cason, W. C. Putman, F. J. Matosky, James O'Brien, Edmond Melvier, J. O'Connor, Neil McConlogue, Thomas Thorton, Ralph Suchy, Lena Wehr, Regina Cunningham, and T. E. McLaughlin. Active in preparing the articles for the sale are committees headed by Mmes. John Tweedy, Robert Moffitt, Joseph Comore and Clayton Bowen. Donations may be brought to the Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and in the evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Pick-

Court St. Catherine Holds Communion, Breakfast

Mrs. Patrick Lewis of Los Angeles, national director of the Catholic Daughters of America, was the guest Sunday of Court St. Catherine at its fourteenth annual corporate communion and breakfast. Mrs. Paul Haberstroh of Los Angeles, state monitor, and several other dignitaries were also present. The court attended mass at Nativity Catholic Church and then adjourned to the Hacienda Restaurant in San Pedro for breakfast and program. A resume of the organization's charities on a national scale was given by Mrs. Lewis, who mentioned the specialized training of 55 nuns for work with handicapped children, the donation of the five altars in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., and the new World Mission program. Mrs. Don Cowden, junior past regent, was chairman for the affair, and presided at the breakfast and program. A word of welcome was given by the grand regent, Mrs. Laurence Derouin. up service may be arranged by calling Mrs. C. C. Dean, FAirfax 8-3679 or Mrs. John L. Redding, FRontier 4-3584.



SUCCULENT ENTRIES—Members of Girl Scout Troop 28 busily work with a rock garden arrangement they will enter in the Los Colinas Garden Club's annual Flower Carousel, May 4. Judges for the show will be Mmes. Florence Vernand and R. G. Maben. From left, Cheryl Dodge, Betty Offerman, Vicki Doty, Susan Gault and Mrs. William Doty, troop leader and president of the club.

James Miller New President of Seaside PTA

James Miller, new president of Seaside PTA, is out to prove that fathers are interested in PTA, too. Elected to the presidency March 31, Miller will serve with the following officers: Mrs. W. L. Eden, first vice-president; Mrs. John Hanley, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Walters, third vice-president; Mrs. Harley Lynch, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Edward Aiken, recording secretary; Mrs. Nicholas Glass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Daniels, treasurer; Mrs. John Mallory, historian; Mrs. Harry Harter, parliamentarian; Walter Buetgenbach, auditor; Lloyd Jones, faculty representative. Following the election, the group was given a preview by Los Concioneros of the annual concert scheduled this year for May 22 and 23 at Redondo Beach High School Auditorium. Miss Barbara Mabin, director, thanked those present for their enthusiastic response and pointed out that one of the first appearances of Los Concioneros was at Seaside almost 10 years ago. The school band, under direction of John Ducar, music teacher, followed with several numbers.

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