

Woman's Club Mardi Gras Huge Success

Chapeaus Awarded at Headdress Fantasy

The gala "Headdress Fantasy" held Wednesday by the Torrance Woman's Club proved one of the most fabulous affairs of the season.

Over 200 members and their guests were present for the Mardi Gras event with the Mayor

of New Orleans himself, sending personal regrets for not being able to attend.

Fancy chapeaus, French cuisine and music all reigned over by King Rex and his court of Misrule added up to an afternoon of gaiety.

King Rex and court, Nick Draile, Willys Blount and Mrs. Mildred Hunt judged the fantastic hats fashioned from flowers and foliage.

Prizes were awarded Mmes. Eugene Lenk, first; Roy Apsey, second and A. S. Moore, third for "most beautiful" hats.

"Most original" awards were given Mmes. J. K. Lees, first; M. A. Bauman, second and Russell Clawson, third.

"Zany" prize winners were Mmes. W. Rogers, first; Peter Boonstra, second and Irene Goldstone, third. Mrs. Lenk was awarded the grand sweepstake prize.

Color Decorator to Speak to Gamma Phi's

Gamma Phi's will learn about the background and meaning of color when Jane Stewart, color decorator from Color Detail of Beverly Hills, addresses them at their May 13 meeting.

Mrs. James Trapp, will act as hostess at her Rolling Hills home, Mrs. Donald Moses, will assist.

Mrs. Robert Hoar, Inter-city Chairman of the Greek Theater Benefit set for June 21 will be honored guest. Proceeds from the benefit show, featuring Victor Borge, will go toward the Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Ticket information for local Gamma Phi's may be obtained by calling Mrs. Virginia Hawks, OS 5-0540.

Toastmistresses Report on Recent Club Meeting

A workshop presented by Mrs. Thomas Layden highlighted the recent meeting of the Eldorado Toastmistress Club. Toastmistress for the day was Mrs. Le Grande Coates.

Participating in the meeting were: Mmes. Louis Sprague, president; John Lundgren, invocation; James Fornelli, pledge of allegiance; Montague Isaacs, lexicology; James Carlin, table topics; Earl Endres, education; Dale Yates, evaluator; William Leonard, timer; and Mrs. James Maruca, inspiration.

Installation Set

The Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church will hold its installation of officers May 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Circle chairmen will give their reports at the following business meeting presided over by Mrs. Harlan McCool, president.

Luncheon will be served by the Rebecca, Dorcas and Esther circles at 12:30. Child care will be provided.

Local Couple Return from Honeymoon

Recently returned from a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCright, are now at home at 22609 Leyte Dr.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at a double ring ceremony at the Aloha Wedding Chapel, Long Beach.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graunke, 14926 Mansel Ave., Lawndale, is the former Shirley Sells. She chose a pastel blue dress, white hat and shoes and blue gloves for the wedding uniting her to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shaw, 25329 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

As maid of honor, Miss Jackie King served the bride dressed in blue lace with Hershel King acting as best man.

A reception was held at the bride's parents' home following the morning service.

"Invest in Best"

"Invest in the Best" will be the topic of the May 19 PTA meeting at Stephen M. White Elementary School.

Mrs. C. W. Wittenburg, children's welfare chairman, will install new officers. A fashion show by the adult sewing class will follow.

Mrs. Alfred Barken, historian, will report on the magazine project and parent-education achievements and on the awards received for community chest service and national safety.



BOUNCY BONNETS spelled fun at the "Headdress Fantasy" staged by the Torrance Woman's Club Wednesday. The fancy chapeaus were original creations of the members and guests. From left, Mmes. Eugene Lenk, "Carousel"; Robert Goldstone, "After the Parade," and Kenneth Boulter, "Cat Hat." Bottom row, Mmes. Edward Laughney, "Garden of Roses"; Don Wolf, "Lady Luck," and Alan S. Moore, "Medieval Lady."

Summer Fun Planned by Torrance Juniors

Plans for summer group trips and participation in Rancho Days were discussed at the first business meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president, introduced the senior coordinators for the year, Mmes. A. F. R. Ewalt, and R. E. Shaw and Marina District officers, Mmes. D. E. Moore, treasurer and John M. Stokley, fine arts chairman.

Junior winners of the recent "Headdress Fantasy" were announced by Mrs. Lee Allen, they are: Mmes. James K. Lees, William L. Rogers, Eugene Lenk, and Russell M. Clawson.

Mrs. Clifford Trezise, Dean of children, presented new chairman. Federation chairmen are Mmes. Lee Clothworthy, Americanism; Elgin Logsdon, American home; John M. Stokley, Build a Better Community; Richard W. Folk, dental health; John P. Schwartz, YWCA representative; Robert Bartz, handicraft; Gerson Jacobson, art; Joseph J. Boylan, international affairs;

Mmes. Charles W. Bennett, international hostessing; Robert D. Evans, pressbook; Don Carlson and alternate Douglas Horlander, YMCA.

Internal Affairs chairmen: Mmes. Eugene Lenk, bulletin;

Clayton T. Lilley, decorations; J. G. Louvier, point system; and Jack C. Dean, Remembrance.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Lee Clothworthy, Chairman; Gerson Jacobson, H. Theros, Robert Bartz and R. W. Johnston.

Newlyweds Now at Home Here

The former Carolyn Jane Wilson of Torrance and her bridegroom Dewayne Allen are now at home at 4527 West 165th St., Lawndale, following their recent wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Erma Lomas, 18710 Patronella Ave.

Rev. Henry Sample of Crenshaw Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white nylon over chiffon gown with a lace edged veil held by a net and lace bandeau, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Miss Thelma Beard served as maid of honor and Edward Galand as best man.

Altrusa Club Plans Mothers' Ward Party

Plans for a Mother's Day greeting to Ward CD 4, Harbor General Hospital were completed by Osa Greene, chairman, at the recent Altrusa Club dinner-party held at the Entre Nous Restaurant.

June Roper, program chairman, introduced guest speakers following dinner. They were: Mrs. Alice Sargent, Department of Employment, who spoke on "Senior Citizens Month"; Mrs. Isabel Campbell, Field Representative of the Eleventh District for Altrusa, who explained why and how to classify members. Mrs. Helen Smith, Long Beach, Extension Head of the Eleventh District who complimented members and suggested future projects.

Guests honored were: Mmes. Helen Keen, Long Beach; Florence McClunge, Miss Carol Amberson, Wilmington; Dr. Mary Hornbeck, and Mrs. V. Mayor.

"BEACH HOP"

A casual dress "Beachcombers Hop" will be held by the Torrettes at the YWCA, May 29, at 8 p.m. announces Kathie Vaughan, president.

Miss Callaway Feted

Decorations of green and white wedding bells set the theme for the recent bridal shower honoring Miss Joy Lavonne Callaway, who will marry Lt. (jg) R. A. Simmons May 15 at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the affair, held at the church social hall, were Mmes. Hattie Averill, Elvade Grubbs and Marilyn Thorson.

Guests attending included Mmes. Grubbs, Gloria Fenter, Averill, Pearl Callaway, Flora Carter, Violet Harter, Winnie Graham, Myrt Summers, Ora Baker, Irene Wilson, Effie Box, Alice Ott, Hazel Fields, Laurie Griggs, Thorson.

Mmes. Malvena Parker, Marie Wright, Verona Roberts, Lorna Bower, Eloise Bower, Dolores Burnett, Nell McQuire, Janet Sandstrom, Esther Howe, Clarice Hovry, Kathryn Bould, Myrle Westfall, Ruthy Enrietta and Miss Jackie Connor.

'Pink Ladies' Install New Officers Here

Mrs. Charles Grider was installed as president of the "Pink Ladies" Volunteers at Harbor General Hospital, at the recent ceremony held at the Fish Shanty.

Others installed were: Mmes. Henry Beyer, first vice president; Stuart Charnley, second vice president; Richard Barry, recording secretary; Frank Braugh, corresponding secretary; Charles Pfeffer, treasurer; Everett Allen, assistant treasurer.

New Board Members are Mmes. B. Weston, policy; M. Goodenberger and F. Hoppe, membership; A. Holmes, chaplain; S. Pierce, parliamentarian; St. Charnley, publicity; J. Billips and D. Buyny, projects; E. Ring and M. Asaro, telephone; R. Groh, teaching; D. Tallman, hospitality; G. James, O. T. projects; M. Bucher, general chairman Christmas; R. Tindale and D. Boyd, maternity teas; E. Allen, tours; M. Lewis and R. Walker, office; R. Klaus, Bible; E. Ratterree, beauty; Alex Machesney, chairman candy striper.

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Mrs. L. Harle, outgoing president, was presented a silver tray in appreciation of her term in office.

Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, treasurer, of the Auxiliary of Volunteers at Harbor General Hospital, presented Mrs. Grider, with a check for \$100 from the Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. The money is to be used for benefit of patients at the Hospital.

Prizes including a mother-daughter and doll morning dress by Mary Cowans, an original beach coat and bag styled by Mrs. Ben Mase, a carving set, hair styling and an outdoor cake carrier will be offered.

Admission for adults will be 75c, children 35c.

Refreshments and games, including a Fish Pond and Doll Walk, will be featured.

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Local Women Attend AAUW Convention

The local branch of the California State Division of the American Association of University Women acted as hostesses at Thursday's dinner meeting at the recent three day convention.

Held for the third time in its 38-year history at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, the theme centered around "Tracking Our Objectives and Sighting the Future." Speakers included many university department heads.

An art exhibit was held Saturday with Mmes. Harry G. Peterson and Lawrence Dailey of Palos Verdes represented by paintings in three different media.

Attending from the local branch were Mmes. Dr. Mildred

Miller, president; Edwin Bobrow, junior past and charter president, R. A. Stackhouse, first vice president; H. C. McLendon, second vice president, Harold Simar, Mass Media chairman, Donald Limerick, international relations section chairman; Douglas Stone, fellowship committee chairman, Miss Irmadele Rous. Mmes. James Huesdens, Petterson and William Dailey. Mrs. William Bailey was in charge of decorations.

The AAUW annually award fellowships and grants to approximately 35 women from abroad for advanced study in the United States, in addition to providing fellowships and scholarships for American women.

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ISLAND MUMS AND SARONGS were in style Saturday evening when Torrance Women of the Moose held its Hawaiian program at the Lodge Hall. From left, Mmes. Virginia Jenkins, senior regent; Carolyn Hall, co-worker, and Lillian Dixon, treasurer, pose in the Polynesian attire they wore for the affair.

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Dr. Dirk TeGroen, assistant medical director, will moderate the films, entitled, "Time and Two Women" and "Self-Examination of the Breast."