



GREETING A STAR—Ronnie Deauville, well-known singer, shakes hands with Mrs. D. L. Meyer as Mrs. Leo Flanagan and George Fisher, Hollywood reporter, look on. Deauville's singing was a highlight of the fabulous afternoon benefit.



A CARVED ISLAND BOAT held cool punch topped with fresh strawberries at the "Tip-a-Canoe" cocktail party Thursday. From left, Sam Levy of Levy's Department Store, co-chairman of the affair, and Bert Lynn, president of the planning commission, who donated their time to act as hosts for the affair, give Mrs. Rodney Clark some smiling service.

'Tip-A-Canoe' Benefit Proves Gala Afternoon

Blue skies and the lovely garden of the Polynesian Restaurant provided the perfect setting Thursday for the gala "Tip-a-Canoe" cocktail benefit for handicapped children.

Ronnie Deauville, Imperial recording star, entertained, and Hollywood reporter George Fisher acted as master of ceremonies.

Proceeds of nearly 11500 made from the successful afternoon will benefit handicapped children of the area by providing funds for a much needed therapy pool.

The more than 300 guests attending were served champagne punch, hors d'oeuvres, and shown a spectacular parade of fashions presented by the Sam Levy Department Store.

Smart summer, cruise and vacation clothing was modeled by leading local women.

In charge of the gala affair were Mmes. Norman Cedarburg, James Hall, George Vico, co-chairmen; Ed Schwartz, fashion coordinator; Gordon McRae, refreshments; Donald Meyer, gifts; Victor Benstead, decorations; George Betus, door prizes; Dean Sears, invitations.

Owners of the Polynesian Restaurant donated the facilities of their Hawaiian patio-garden complete with waterfall. All proceeds from the affair were turned over to the Harbor Area Therapy Unit.

Brownies Take Trips

Brownie Troop 2377, recently took part in two trips. An educational tour and picnic held at the Los Angeles County Museum was followed by a trip to a Beverly Hills theater for the showing of Walt Disney's "Sleeping Beauty." The troop is now looking forward to Summer Day Camp.

Workshop Slated for PTA Units

How PTAs may participate more fully in Torrance's recreation program will be explored by unit officers and members at a six-session workshop slated to begin Tuesday.

The program is being sponsored by the Torrance PTA Council and the Torrance Recreation Department.

Gatherings are planned from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. on May 19, 21, 26, 28, June 2 and 4.

The first session at Civic Auditorium will deal with activities and facilities for large groups. Subsequent meetings, to be conducted at various recreation department facilities, will deal with events for smaller groups and for specialized interests.

The final gathering will be a "post graduate" summary.

Persons interested in registering for the workshop may contact Mrs. L. G. Graham, PTA Council recreation chairman, at DAVIS 4-4785, or the Recreation Department at FAIRfax 8-4108.

Sorority Installs and Holds Pin Ceremonies

Mrs. Stewart Angus was installed as the new president of Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at recent ceremonies held at the home of Mrs. John Meehan, 16718 Faysmiti Ave.

Mrs. Audrey Stewart, president of Mira Costa Council, acted as installing officer. Other officer for the coming year are Mmes. John Meehan, vice-president Stanley McDowell, corresponding secretary, and Louis Harry Hunting, treasurer.

A jewel pin ceremony for Mmes. McDowell, Hunting and Dorothy Green followed.

Members present included Mmes. Roland Stamm, Angelo Sciascia, Joseph Petruccioli, Vincent Mazzaro, George Coorough and Charles Pfeffer.

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CONSIDERED shocking back in 1909, this sleeveless swim suit led to its wearer's arrest. Patti Dee models the old-time style recreated by Cole of California at the Polynesian fashion show presented by Sam Levy's Thursday.



A MANDARIN TOP accents this smart slack suit modeled by Mrs. Bert Lynn for the benefit fashion show. All of the styles were from the Sam Levy Department Store with Mrs. Ed Schwartz as fashion co-ordinator.

Carla Osterlind Awarded State Scholarship

Torrance High School student Carla Osterlind was the proud winner recently of the California State scholarship given to outstanding high school seniors.

Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Osterlind, 2813 Sonoma. She plans to major in chemistry at UC in Riverside.

The first girl to win the scholarship from Torrance and North High Schools, she was a semi-finalist also in the recent North American Aviation scholarship contest.

Torrance Lodges to Attend Big Assembly

Torrance Rebekah Lodge No. 347 and Trio Odd Fellow Lodge No. 495 will participate in the 107th Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge and the 69th Rebekah Assembly session to be held in Long Beach from Sunday, May 17, through Friday, May 22.

Activities slated for the week in Long Beach will include a Mardi Gras street parade and celebration with an international theme on May 18. Floats, decorated cars, marching and musical units will be entered from the entire state.

A Governor's banquet and ball will highlight the Tuesday, May 19 activities with the governors of California, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii as honored guests. A representative of the President of the United States will also be present. State Senator Randolph Collier will be master of ceremonies.

Also present will be international leaders of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and United States military and naval personnel.

Wednesday, May 20, events will include attendance at the Lawrence Welk television show, donkey baseball game, and tours of Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Marineland.

A Cavalcade of Youth Thursday, May 21, will feature all the youth activities sponsored by the order with state leaders of the Junior Odd Fellows, grand ruler Donald Miller of Arcata and Theta Rho Girls State president Georgia Larsen of Oakland as co-chairmen.

A testimonial banquet in honor of Sovereign Grand Warden Gene J. Bianchi of Oakdale will be held Sunday, May 17. Bianchi will assume the international leadership of the order in 1960.

Concluding the week's activities will be the formal installation of Robert Tuttle, Ukiah, and Mrs. Helen (John) McFarlane, Martinez, as the new state leaders of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

More than 5000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to be in attendance for the week's activities. Grand Master Donald R. Smith of Stockton and State Rebekah President Mrs. Frassie (Otto) Sprecker, Marysville, will be the presiding officers for their daily business sessions.

Representatives from the Torrance Rebekah lodge are Mrs. Olive Vatch, past district deputy, 25910 Opal St., Lomita; Mrs. Amy Savage, 26814 Zephyr Ave., Harbor City; and Mrs. Katherine Vash, 25956 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

All of the guests were served dinner and have been invited for return visits before they leave the States.

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Juniors Entertain Visiting Foreign Airforce Guests

Four visiting Air Force officers from Germany and two from Korea were entertained by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club recently.

The men are part of the Foreign Exchange Service of the United States State Department spending two months at USC.

Harold Doehring and Peter Schulz-Sambien from Frankfurt, Germany, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald De Cuir, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tur-

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