

# Mothers Deplore Lack of Interest 'Too Much Red Tape' Says Torrance Mom

Sometimes it doesn't pay to be a woman, especially a civic minded one. This is the feeling of Mrs. Frank Doran, parliamentarian of the McMaster's Park Mother's Club.

"Red tape and lack of interest greet us every step of the way," says Mrs. Doran. "Neither the recreation department or the city council take our activities seriously."

"Over 1000 kids use McMaster's Park," she states. "There is nothing else here for the teens and pre-teens to do. They aren't satisfied to stay at home every evening, but have no place to go."

The group of mothers who banded together at the suggestion of park director Les Brienfeldt five years ago, say they are more than eager to do their share, to make the park a success.

"McMasters is surrounded by tracts full of kids with nowhere else to let off steam," says Mrs. Doran of 17639 Kornblum Ave., who puts in five hours of volunteer park work a day.

No Answer  
"We wrote a letter a month ago asking permission to buy a shuffleboard with the \$300 we raised for the purpose. 'We haven't had an answer yet,' she states.

"It's been the same thing over and over again," confirms Mrs. Keith Vander Vort, treasurer of the group. "We purchased a boat for the kids to play in. Summer was almost over by the time it was finally installed."

"The park needs equipment and we'll see that it gets it," says Mrs. Doran, who explains that the club is now raising \$200 for a jungle gym.

"All this red tape seems such a waste," she adds. "According to what I have been told, we are not even to contact the newspapers directly. Everything is supposed to be cleared through the recreation department."

Needs Improvements  
Ten years ago the park was devoid of trees, had only one small building and a bare minimum of playground equipment.

"We are terribly proud of the improvement," says Mrs. Doran, "but it seems very little when you think of what other cities have done in less time."

"We visited a park in Hawthorne recently," she states, "and though only two years old, it surpasses McMasters completely. We are larger than Hawthorne. I think we could do much better."

Club Helps  
"The club helps Brienfeldt keep activities rolling all the time," continues Mrs. Doran. "During the summer there has been a free watermelon feed, an ice cream day, a 'frontier' program and 'splash day.' Every Thursday is 'family night' with free movies for the kids and a full program including a horseshoe competition for the men."

"If we weren't just a group of women maybe we would get a little more courtesy, but maybe then we wouldn't be working so hard for a safe place for our kids to play," continues Mrs. Doran.

"Personally, I just don't think the recreation department or the city council is interested," she concludes.



POPCORN TREATS are handed out (from left) by Mrs. Frank Doran to 5-year-olds Mike Sutton and Mark MacPherson during a pause of summer play at McMaster's Park. Mrs. Doran, a member of the McMaster's Park Mothers Club, spends her leisure time participating in park activities.



WHAT WE'LL WEAR—South Bay Alpha Delta Phi sorority sisters model their choice of Hawaiian party clothes as they discuss the mid-summer "Aloha" set for August 29. The party will serve as a welcome for the sorority's new year beginning in September. From left, Mmes. Joseph Henricksen, G. Richard Reinhardt and Robert T. De Vries.

## Sorority Slates Aloha Mid-Summer Party

"What do you wear to an Aloha Party?" will be the question when members of the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Association receive invitations for their husbands to join them in the mid-summer fun party.

The Polynesian styled evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kettler, 2540 Via Carrillo, Lunada Bay, the evening of August 29.

The informal evening of songs, games, dancing and Cantonese cuisine is planned by the new officers. They are Hollywood Rivieras Mmes. G. R. Reinhardt, president; John U. Johnson, treasurer; and John McGovern, Panhellenic representative. Mrs. C. Albert Smith of Torrance is publicity chairman.

Other South Bayans on the committee are Mmes. Anthony Maggio, Jack Kettler, and Robert L. Wattenbarger, vice presidents; Mrs. Sam Vernli, and Mrs. Joseph Mitchler, secretaries; Mrs. Robert Harnar, Jr., publicity chairman; and Mrs. Patrick Swift, Panhellenic representative.

The Aloha theme was chosen because the group bids farewell to two of its members—Mrs. Charles Dutton of Manhattan Beach and Mrs. Ross McAdam also of Manhattan Beach.

Immediate past president, Mrs. Dutton leaves September 8 with her husband and two children for a two-month period to be spent in the Marshall Islands where her husband will be assistant resident engineer for a new facility being erected in Kwajalein. The Ross McAdams and their two children will leave for the Hawaiian Islands in August. McAdam will teach school in the Islands.

In addition the Aloha Party is a welcome party to all the old and new Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae in the South Bay Area as the group prepares to resume regular meetings when their new year begins in September.

## Fashion Shows Launched at Polynesian

A series of weekly Monday evening dinner fashion shows, has been launched at the Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance.

The new policy of showing the latest styles from local women's apparel shops is being inaugurated by Pete Reitz, general manager of the Polynesian, who also announces that Jeanne Barnhart will be the restaurant's fashion coordinator.

Against the exotic tropical background, each Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Polynesian will present a parade of models displaying fashions, accessories and other accoutrements of style.

## Fuchsia Society Slates Slides

Slides featuring subjects from Fuchsin to teasups will be shown by Frank Hinkel at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Torrance Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society at McMaster's Park, 174th and Yukon.

Following the slides an election of new officers will be held. A plant table with ferns, and begonias will be on display and refreshments will be served.

## Mrs. Robert Dreizler to Head Junior CFWC

Mrs. Robert Dreizler of 217 Ave. F, Redondo Beach, is announced the new president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership of Marina District.

The mother of 4 children, Laurie, 10, Gayle, 8, Carl, 5, and Loch, 6 months, Mrs. Dreizler and her husband have resided in Redondo for 3 1/2 years.

Mrs. Dreizler was born in Independence, Missouri, where she received her elementary school education. She attended the University of Arkansas for two years and is presently enrolled at El Camino Jr. College.

Offices held by Mrs. Dreizler previously include dean of chairman, recording-corresponding secretary and auditor.

She is a member of the Redondo Beach Dianas where she has held the office of first vice-president and youth chairman.

She has also served as treasurer for the Youth Canteen Adult Board for two years and as the treasurer for the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church Neighbor's Club.

Other offices held by Mrs. Dreizler are: president of the Laura Moring Jr. Woman's Club, Fort Wayne, Indiana, two years, and secretary for the Allen County Indiana Heart Association, two years.



MRS. ROBERT DREIZLER

## Bridge Club Moving to New Location Thursday

The Thursday evening game of the Torrance Bridge Club is moving to the Women's Club, 1422 Engracia Thursday, at 8 p.m.

This Thursday is also the last game in which to qualify for the Open Pairs Club Championship to be held at the Women's Club, August 27.

The Club Director recently announced that a total of 77 trophies will be given to the winners between now and the first of the year. The Torrance BC meets on Tuesdays at the YWCA, 2320 Carson Street, on Thursdays at the Women's Club, 1422 Engracia and on Saturday night at 174th & Western Blvd.

The Wednesday afternoon game has been switched to Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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## Marian Cummings to Show at Co-op Gallery

The first of a series of one-man shows in the newly opened Artists' Co-op Gallery will lead off with the paintings of Torrance artist Marian Cummings. The exhibit will open August 14th and run through August 27th.

Marian Cummings, has exhibited widely in the South Bay and has had many one-man shows in the area. Her watercolors and easel paintings are vivid and colorful and reflect a keen and responsive enthusiasm to the media she employs.

Her background in the fine arts includes study at the Art Center School at Los Angeles, El Camino College and Los Angeles City College. She has also studied with many well known artists such as Lorser Feitelson, Edward Reep and Donald C. Green.

Marian Cummings is active in local art activities and is a member of the South Bay Community Arts Association, the Torrance Art Group and the Los Angeles Art Association.

Subject matter in her paintings will be of special appeal to South Bay residents because they depict local scenes. Many of these local colorful paintings will be displayed at the Artists' Gallery Co-op show.

## Max Applebys Entertained

South Torrance Lionettes and their husbands entertained Dr. and Mrs. Max Appleby Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Levy, 4232 Via Pinzon, Palos Verdes Estates.

Champagne punch and a buffet dinner were served as a farewell courtesy to the popular South Bay couple who are leaving this week to make their home in Berkeley.

Dr. Appleby is joining the staff of the schools in the northern city after serving a number of years as curriculum consultant with the Torrance Unified Schools. Both Dr. and Mrs. Appleby are charter members of the South Torrance Lions organization and will be greatly missed.

## Betsy Ross Social

Betsy Ross Club usually dark at this time, will hold a social this evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Members and their friends are invited to attend the pot-luck affair that will be followed by an evening of cards.

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## Annual Rummage Sale Announced

The annual Rummage Sale sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Alondra Park Methodist Church will begin August 12th in the church social hall, 1153 West Compton Boulevard, Gardena.

The sale Wednesday will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, August 13th.

The women will move the remainder of their rummage to downtown Los Angeles for the remainder of the sale on Friday.

Proceeds from the event will go into funds for the Society's work at home and in the Missions field. Mmes. Charles Cope and Mae Smith are co-chairmen of the event.

The Society will combine efforts with the Methodist Men's organization in presenting their annual picnic Saturday at Alondra Park, 4 p.m.

Arrangements have been made by the Mary Martha Circle under their chairman, Mrs. Harold Riddinger and the President of the Methodist Men, Archie Brownlee

Sunday Picnic  
St. Lawrence Martyr Guild No. 4 will hold a picnic Sunday at 1 p.m. at El Retiro Park.

Those attending will bring their own picnic lunches with drinks and dessert on sale at the park.

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