

# for and about Women

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**OHIO PICNIC**

"Former residents of Portage County, Ohio, and their families will gather at Torrance City Park today for their 6th Annual Picnic. Mal Rufo, picnic sponsor, says, 'We expect several hundred families from all parts of the state of California, and we eagerly look forward to this day together.'"



**LUAU PARTY**—Members of the Sideliners' Club pose following their recent Hawaiian party held at the home of Mrs. William Cook, 5352 Ironwood St., Rolling Hills. The club is made

up of local wives of United Airlines pilots. From left, Mmes. Robert Keenan, Ronald Bath, William Cook, Fred Oldham and, kneeling, Nathan Hall.

## Date Set for Medical Class

Harbor Medical Assistants Association, composed of employees of members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, will sponsor a class in Medical Terminology at Gardena Adult School, 1301 West 182nd St.

The first class will be Sept. 16, 7 to 9:30 p.m. John J. Durken, M. D., Gardena will act as instructor for the course. Registration of 25c should be made in advance.

Those interested in attending may call the Gardena Adult School, DA. 8-2686, or the following Medical Assistants: Patricia Eisenberg, DA. 6-1244, Jean Davis, FA. 8-1320 or Dona Lewis, FR. 2-4214.

## Dental Society Meets

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Centinela South Bay Dental Assistants Society will be held on Wednesday, at the Thunderbird International Hotel in Inglewood. Social hour is at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Thelma Howell and Dr. Halverson on "Case Presentation."

All dental assistants, husbands, doctors and friends are invited to attend. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Elma Bullock at FR. 2-9709.



**MANY MEMORIES**—Mrs. Helen Wieman of 807 Coia Ave. joins her daughter, Kay, 14, in looking over part of the collection of dolls purchased during their recent year in Europe. Mrs. Wieman taught school in Dorchester, England, as an exchange teacher from Torrance. Both she and her daughter returned home last week. They traveled extensively while overseas.

## Recent Luau Held by Local 'Sideliners' Club

"Sideliners," a club formed of local United Airline Pilot's wives, held a luau Thursday at the Rolling Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, 5352 Ironwood St. Rolling Hills.

The luau was one of the several social functions held each year by the group which was organized in 1952.

Members, all wives of pilots, choose the club's name to correspond with the "mainliners" their husbands fly for United Airlines.

Mrs. Fred Oldham was the first president of the club. At first a loosely knit group of wives, complete organization followed efforts to help a destitute family.

The response was so great that an election of officers was held and a constitution formed.

The basic function of the club today still centers around money raising projects for charity with the first family the group helped continuing to be the yearly Christmas project.

Club members meet alternate

months for lunch at local restaurants. Evening meetings are held every other month in members homes.

Current president of the club is Mrs. Robert Keenan.

Members and their husbands attending the luau were as follows. Messers and Mmes. William Cook, Joseph Messina, R. G. Bath, M. F. De Jonghe, Richard De Long, E. C. Golden, R. V. Halsey, R. A. Leach, R. M. McElrath, F. W. Oldham, J. G. Powers, R. B. Keenan, J. R. Shaffer, R. J. Tyree, P. E. Page, T. E. Matthews, R. F. Grant, N. W. Hall and M. C. Aldred.

## Park Director Honored

McMaster's Park Mother's Club recently honored Les Breitenfeldt, park director, for his work with the children this summer.

Representing the club members, Mrs. Dale Sutton, 3742 W. 176th St., presented Breitenfeldt with a new jacket and cap lettered with his name and the name of the park.

The lettering, done in bright red felt, was done by Mrs. Sutton.

Breitenfeldt is now vacationing with his family in Northern California and Washington.

## PTA POT-LUCK

Harbor City P.T.A. board members will meet with Mrs. John Blencowe and executive board members for a "get acquainted" pot-luck to be held at Lomita Park Sept. 9th at 10:30. The proposed plans for the ways and means, themes, and programs will be presented for approval.

## 'Back-to-School' at Broadway

The Broadway Del Amo is presenting a back-to-school-fashion show for girls over fourteen in the Terrace Room at 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 31st.

Fashions from Seventeen magazine will be featured, including lingerie, Sportswear, daytime and party fashions in the new Fall colors and fabrics.

The classic look in Sportswear and beautifully coordinated separates, the blatant steal from boys in the boy-type shirts and sweaters will be shown.

Fluffy coats and the new belted coats, the young look in suits, and party and date dresses will be modelled for all types of events, whether informal or really gala.

The Broadway's Hi-Deb Board will model at the show and will be available in the Junior Department afterwards to advise girls on the latest fashion fads on campus.

There will be several exciting door prizes of back-to-school fashions.



MRS. PAT F. DI MEGLIO JR. Photo by Stanfords

## Valadez Di Meglio Jr. United in Marriage

Gowned in a brocade satin sheath, Miss Ana Maria Valadez became the bride of Pat F. Di Meglio Jr. at ceremonies performed at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church of Lomita, Saturday at 8:45 a.m. The bride's gown featured a fly away back panel with a huge draped bow and streamers of ivory satin.

Her bolero jacket was decorated with a border of pearl bead embroidery.

Rinaldo De Marco, a friend, escorted the bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Valadez of Agua Calientes, Aqs, Mexico, to the altar.

Father J. R. Heigerty officiated at the service uniting her to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Di Meglio of 2057 255th St., Lomita.

Miss Yolanda DiMeglio, the bridesmaid's sister served as maid of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta ballerina length gown with a gathered organza skirt and carried a cascade white pom-pom bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Misses, Mary Jane Di Meglio, sister of the bridegroom; Delia DeLeon, Esther Munoz and Brenda Wright.

They wore blue dresses styled identically to that worn by the maid of honor.

Rose Mary De Monte acted as flower girl and John D. Munoz Jr. as ring bearer.

Completing the wedding party were John Di Meglio, the brother of the bridegroom as best man and Charles Morris, Frank Franko, John DeLeon, Frank Carter and Joe Piazza as ushers.

Following the wedding service the newlyweds were honored at an evening dinner-dance at the Yugoslav Hall, 1639 South Palos Verdes, San Pedro.

Mrs. Al Luevano registered the over 600 guests attending the affair. Music for dancing was provided by Porky Hernandez and Orchestra and an Italian dinner and tier cake were served.

Upon return from a wedding trip to New York, the couple will make their home at 2055 255th St., Lomita.

The young Mrs. DiMeglio Jr. is a graduate of Agua Calientes High School and the University

of Mexico. The bridegroom graduated from Narbonne High School and Harbor Junior College.

## Emblem Club Sets 'Autumn Haze' Fashion Show

Models wearing the loveliest of Fall fashions will parade across the stage and down the ramp at the Gardena Emblem Club's "Autumn Haze" style show.

The show featuring fashions from the Gay shop will be held at the Elk's Hall, 1735 162nd St., Gardena, Sept. 17.

Musical selection will be sung by the Bell-Tones, a choral group from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., with organ background provided by Thomas Ulrich, Elk's Club organist.

Mrs. James Allgood, ways and means chairman will be in charge of decorations and refreshments for the affair.

Fifty percent of the proceeds from the show will go to the Elks of No. 1919 for the Cerebral Palsy Fund.

September chairman of the club Mrs. William Trinkel and Eugene Doering will be in charge of refreshments for the Sept. 3rd meeting of the Club when final plans for the show will be discussed.

Members from the Huntington Park and Compton Emblem Clubs will attend as guests.

Anita McLaughlin is chairman of the show assisted by Evelyn Sauter, entertainment, Mrs. Erwin Popp, tickets, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, prizes, the monthly chairman and other members.

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TRIMMED WITH FRINGE AND RICK-RACK, these two dresses, modeled, left, by Marge Bennett and Claudia Smith, were popular show stoppers at Thursday's Torrance Mannequin fashion show at Caprino's restaurant, 1332 Sartori Ave. Selected especially from the new fall styles at Minty's Dress Shop, 3743 W. 240th St., the two piece Royal Blue suit is set off by a fringed collar and the dark polished cotton with a rick-rack trim.



IN THE AUTUMN MOOD, from left, Torrance Mannequin Nadine Moyer, modeling a red cotton with a full unpressed pleated skirt and Shirley Youngken in a green wool jersey coat dress with bright brass buttons, point up the feminine look for fall. Both of the dresses are part of the lovely collection from Minty's Dress Shop, 3743 W. 240th St., shown at Caprino's luncheon fashion show Thursday.

## 'Pretty and Practical'

Gals you may heave a big sigh of relief, hems are stable and waists where waists should be.

A look at the new fall styles as shown at the Caprino's fashion show Thursday confirms the fact that peace reigns in the stormy fashion world.

A pretty nice outlook for Fall too.

Plaids and dark cottons will hold their own with the soft feminine look still with us.

Dresses from Minty's dress shop, 3734 West 240th St., Walteria pointed up Autumn styles at their loveliest with prices in the right place too.

Torrance Mannequins seemed to enjoy modeling creations in the "back-to-school" mood. The soft woollens, provincial plaids and flattering accessories are a pleasure for every woman to wear.

The sheath in its prettiest variations is a must, along with dresses on the frankly feminine side. Darker cottons are reminiscent of the popular German dirndl.

Shoes will still feature the pointed toe and for the smartest in accessories every woman should begin a flower collection. Even tailored plaids will be relieved this season with the smart placement of a flower or two.

Basic wool jerseys and tweed all-weather water repellent coats were popular features of the show along with eye catching wool lounging and play capris.

Bulky knit sweaters are as popular as last year combining with tweed skirts for smart winter wear.

Sleeve interest, touches of rick rack, collars trimmed with fringe and soft unpressed pleats all spell style for the months ahead.

## 'No Place Like Home' Announces Teacher

England was fine, but there's no place like home. That was the observation of Mrs. Helen Wieman, Torrance teacher who returned home last week from Doncaster, England, where she served a year as an exchange teacher at St. James Junior Girls and Infants School.

Under the exchange teacher program, Miss Barbara Breeden came from Doncaster to take over Mrs. Wieman's first and second grade class at Arlington Elementary School, Torrance.

"The children are the same anywhere," declared Mrs. Wieman, "but the customs and facilities are quite different."

Mrs. Wieman will be glad to return to the two-year-old Arlington School this fall, after serving in a Doncaster School which was built before 1900. Generally, American schools are much better-equipped than those in England, she said.

In England, all school children take a standard test at age 11 to determine their educational and vocational futures. The top 20 per cent of the students taking the test are sent to college preparatory schools for "advanced" training, while the other 80 per cent will attend "secondary" modern schools until they are 15 years old. Then will go to work.

"The government of England grants many scholarships to bright students who would not be able to afford higher education," she noted. "The other 80 per cent, however, must go to work at 15. There is much heart-break for those who miss the upper 20 per cent."

While in England, Mrs. Wieman was accompanied by her daughter Kay, who will be a sophomore at Torrance High School this fall. Kay enjoyed her year in England very much, she said.

Mother and daughter toured Europe during holidays and vacations, visiting France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Scotland, and Wales.

Mrs. Wieman and other Amer-

## South High 'Sister' Picnic

Bermudas and capris will solve the "what to wear" question for girls attending the Big and Little Sister picnic at South High School, Sept. 5.

The picnic, sponsored by the Girl's League of South High will be held on the school's football field from 12 to 3 p.m. with all incoming freshmen invited.

Each girl will be asked to bring her own lunch, with lemonade provided by the League.

The afternoon affair will acquaint new Frosh with their fellow students, the upper classmates and the Girl's League.



CALLING ALL SISTERS, from left, Barbara Higbee, Stephanie Schenk, Joelyn Ferrell and Mizzi Yoshioka get together with book and telephone to announce the coming Big and Little Sister Picnic. The get-acquainted picnic will be held at South High School, Sept. 5 with all incoming freshmen especially invited.