

# Autumn Ball Planned

## Gala Celebration Observes Group's Eleventh Year

North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will observe its 11th year with a festive ball Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 16535 Berendo Ave., Gardena.

This year the theme of the annual installation ball will be based on the song "Autumn Leaves." Decorations in the fall motif, brightly colored leaves, glittering musical notes and balloons suspended in net, will adorn the hall. Tables will be centered with papyrus pompoms.

Officers who will be installed are Mrs. Phillip Clark, president; John Mulvehill, vice president; Mrs. Herma Tillim, secretary; Mrs. Frank Nish, treasurer, and Mike Dominguez, auditor.

Al Maracino and his band will provide music for dancing. Tickets for the affair are now available from members of the board at \$1.25 per person or by calling Mrs. Nish at DA 3-1857.

The Association's goal for the coming year will include such items as sidewalk improvement, the installation of needed stoplights and work on the problem of dairy control. The group is open to all residents of North Torrance.

Funds from the dance will go toward the Association's building project.

Mrs. Nish is chairman of the decoration committee. Serving with her are Mmes. Floyd Agee, Leslie A. Duplan, J. L. Hagadorn and Kenneth Walker.

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### Square Dance Class

A two week beginners square dance class is announced by its sponsors "Buds and Blooms."

The class will begin Thursday from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Harbor Hills Recreation Hall, Western Ave. and Palos Verdes Drive. Don Farnsworth will instruct.



AUTUMN LEAVES will be the main decoration for the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association's annual officers installation and ball next Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Gardena. Working on the decorations are (left) Mmes. Leslie A. Duplan, J. L. Hagadorn, Floyd A. Agee, Frank Nish and Kenneth Walker.

## Hansel and Gretel Auditions Are Announced

Betty Thomas Studio announces that auditions for the musical version of "Hansel and Gretel" will be held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. for youngsters of all ages.

Fay Newman, well-known vocalist in the South Bay area, will direct the operetta to be performed in December.

Newman has been very active musically. Presently choir director at Temple Menorah, in Redondo Beach, she has been soloist at El Segundo Christian Science Church and has appeared in several productions of Accent Theater.

She recently sang at the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church for the "inter-faith tea" given by the South Bay Ministerial Association.

## Los Concioneros to Combine Program & Birthday Celebration

Los Concioneros will combine its traditional "Sing Your Supper" program this year with a tenth birthday celebration.

Tickets for the evening slated for Oct. 25 at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple will soon be available.

Thirteen new chorus members

Several residents of Torrance and Hollywood Riviera are among the singers accepted for membership following recent auditions.

Three former members of Los Concioneros have returned this year. They are Joan Hoffer, alto, and Vic Kilburn, tenor, both from Torrance, and soprano Elsa Hopkins of Rolling Hills. New voices from Torrance are those of Ruth Tutschek, alto, and basses Steve Sampson and Henry Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruetter, bass and soprano, represent Hollywood Riviera as does Betty Jane Brown, also a soprano.

were welcomed officially Tuesday, when they attended the first regular rehearsal of Los Concioneros at Hollywood Riviera's El Retiro Park Clubhouse.

The chorus, founded in 1949 by a small group of Hollywood Riviera residents, has grown to include singers from all of the South Bay area.

Business affairs of the chorus are in the hands of the Advisory Committee, elected by the membership in the spring of each year. Board members this year include Betty Holloway, chairman; Trudy Troy, secretary and Peter Bendorf, treasurer. Other officers are Caroline Polhemus, publicity; Ellis Myer, librarian; Mildred Deets, wardrobe; Marilyn Sanders, social chairman; Phyllis Bennett, Las Voz editor and Byrnamie Buehring, member-at-large.

The roster of Los Concioneros now lists 46 singers, including seven husband and wife teams.

## Pancake Benefit to Aid Local Charities

Las Vecinas Women's Club 8th annual Benefit Pancake Breakfast will be served next Sunday at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, Hollywood Riviera, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the annual event will support the clubs philanthropic endeavors, which include Harbor General Hospital, The South Bay Children's Clinic, youth activities and scholarships.

The Yor-Way Market will sponsor the benefit and is donating the food for the breakfast plus the Country Store merchandise.

The menu will consist of fruit juice, ham, pancakes with syrup, milk and coffee. Cost of the breakfast is 50c, pre-school children free. Tickets may be purchased the morning of the breakfast.

As part of the fund-raising campaign, the club will have a bake sale Oct. 10 in front of the Yor-Way Market at 1310 S. Pacific Coast Highway. Mrs. John W. Waltj is chairman.

General chairman of the Breakfast is Mrs. John V. Woods. Working with her are Mmes. Lee Washington, country store chairman; Nicholas Gregory, handicrafts; Floyd Newton, white elephant booth; Walter E. Moss, fish pond; Thomas G. Cline, soft drinks; and committee chairman Mmes. Donald H. Arndt, David Hurford, Loyd Hennen, Albert E. Kurz and Ralph Weyant.



"COTTON AND JEANS" QUEEN—Mrs. Harley Lynch, is topped with the "crown" she wore at the recent Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority dance by Mrs. Ben Friberg, publicity chairman of her local Omicron Pi chapter. The dance was held at the Torrance American Legion Hall with music furnished by a Dixieland band.

## Consultant to Report on 'Knitted Look'

Mrs. Charlene Moynihan, Bernat Yarns Stylist and Knitting Consultant, will be in the Art Needlework Department of the



MRS. CHARLINE MOYNIHAN, Bernat Stylist

Broadway Del Amo from 12 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8th and 9th.

Mrs. Moynihan will show and talk about the newest fashions for women who like to knit distinctive clothes all their own. She will show dresses, suits, sweaters and bulky knits designed by Bernat—including a special group of styles for the "almost teens."

The knitted look is so important in fashion this season and there is a fascinating range of Bernat Yarns in delightful colors.

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## Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mother-to-Be

A traditional pink and blue umbrella covered the gifts at the recent baby shower honoring Mrs. Paul Burnam.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Newell Larson, 16710 Faymirth Ave., with Mrs. Pete Radisich as co-hostess. Attending were Mmes. Albert Coplan, mother of the honoree, Henry Burke, A. F. R. Ewalt, Mott Farrell, Dale Harter, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, William King, A. B. McTeo, Ralph Morris, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson, Jack Smith, Rollin Smith and Sam Van Wagner.

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## Local Sorority Members Crowned at Council Ball

Mrs. Harley Lynch, 4606 Ave. C., of Omicron Pi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was crowned queen of the sororities recent "Cotton and Jeans" dance at the American Legion Hall.

Miniature jeans, calico dresses and harvest moons carried out the theme of the affair sponsored by the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Lynch's crown was created by "Don" of Gardena and was in keeping with the theme of the event. Xi Zeta Chi chapter of

Gardena donated the crown and Mu Omicron members were responsible for the decorations.

Members of both Torrance chapters, Omicron Pi and Xi Zeta Lambda attended the event and watched the crowning of the queen. Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Lloyd Crelia, Southern California council president and her husband.

Omicron Pi chapter made plans for the dance affair at its regular business meeting held Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. Pat Wolf.

Attending were: Mmes. Don Heaney, Lynch, Harry Martin, Gordon Olson, Russ Rettig, Joe Wolf, Stan Wright, Joe Banks, Fred Ryk, John D'ornellas, Jack Rogers, Ed Litaker, Dean Woodward and Ben Friberg.

Members attending the Southern California Council brunch at the Balboa Bay Club were Mmes. Wolf, Banks, Woodward and Rettig.

The theme, "By the Sea," was carried out with Helmswheels, shells and coral net.



GOURMET GOODIES and reservations for Wednesday's meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club are keeping (left) Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and Mrs. Charles Ward, menu and reservations chairmen, on a tight schedule. The meeting, the first of the new club year, will be held at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., and will feature Rinia Rudina, violinist.

## Violinist to Entertain at Woman's Club's First Meet

Rinia Rudina, violinist, will be featured in a program entitled "Holiday With Strings" when the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC, holds its first meeting of the club year Wednesday.

A catered luncheon will be served at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., at 12:30 followed by a business meeting at 1:30.

Rudina, a noted American violinist, is as equally at home with Eighteenth Century Bach on the concert stage as she is with Twentieth Century Jazz in theatres and clubs.

Mrs. John W. Thuss, the new president, will preside at this, her first meeting.

Mrs. Sid Gans, membership chairman, will introduce the new members who joined at the time of the Open House Tea in July. Decorations for the luncheon will be done by Mrs. Victor Benstead, garden chairman.

Fifteen chairmen and members of the club and of Marina Dist. 18, CFWC, attended the September Council Institute and departmental workshops Wednesday at the Venice Methodist Church, the Woman's Club of Venice acting as hostesses.

Attending from Torrance were Mmes. John W. Thuss, president of the Torrance Club, Lee A. McCoy, federation extension secretary of Marina District 18, CFWC, Herman Mitchell, district president's aide; Roy Asey, J. P. Bay, V. E. Benstead, John Melville, Godfrey Nelson, Rufus Sandstrom, Alma Smith, A. G. Solomon, John C. Warnock Jr., Don B. Wolf, Ervin Moudy, D. J. Quinlivan.

LOCAL HOSTS  
Hosting a table of localites recently for an exotic Cantonese dinner at the Polynesian, tropical restaurant in Torrance, were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Benner of Torrance.

The morning sessions opened at 9:45 with Mrs. Grant W. Putnam, president, officiating. Following a roll call of district chairmen and club members, Evelyn Paddock Smith, piano soloist, and state music chairman, entertained with several selections.

Douglas Dashielle, chief of special services at the Sawtelle Veteran's Hospital, spoke on aims, needs, and work being done at the hospital.

Between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. all who were not attending department workshops remained for reports from the various

## Hoontah Slated for Northrop Students, Alumni

With more than 500 men and women expected to attend the festive affair, Northrop Institute of Technology will hold its third annual Hoontah, an outdoor party for students and alumni, Saturday afternoon at Centineia Park in Inglewood.

Activities start at 11 a.m. with a barbecued beef luncheon to be served, states Clyde Burkhardt, retiring president of the NIT Alumni Association, under whose auspices the affair is being held. During the afternoon a baseball game, sack races and other sports will highlight the program.

This field day is held every year in order to acquaint the undergraduates with the alumni, states President James L. McKinley of the Inglewood engineering college. The unusual name Hoontah, was given to the event as it is an Americanized spelling of the Spanish word junta, meaning meeting or get-together.

chairmen, Dr. Mabel E. Kinney, well-known legislature chairman for the district, gave a talk covering state laws recently passed and spoke briefly on the main causes of motor vehicle accidents as given her by a member of the safety council and mentioned Mr. "K's" visit to Hollywood.

## League to Further Water Problem Study

Water problems in California will be the subject of the unit meetings to be held by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates, Oct. 6th and Oct. 7th.

All interested are welcomed to attend: Mrs. John Hummer, 2525 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, 10 a.m., Tuesday; Mrs. Allen Curtis, 206 Calle de Arboles, Redondo Beach, 8 p.m., Tuesday; Mrs. Thomas Kenney, 2304 Via Pinalte, Palos Verdes Estates, 10 a.m., Wednesday; Mrs. A. M. Angel, 4463 Silver Saddle Lane, Rolling Hills, 8 p.m., Wednesday.

The League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes has studied California water problems for two years. Work this year is aimed at reaching agreement among all California Leagues on the method of financing state water projects.

The question the League shall attempt to answer is: "Shall the League support the bond issue to finance these projects?" The particular phase to be covered at the unit meetings will be the debate held in the United States Senate on the San Luis Reservoir Bill and whether the California government, in its new water program, should follow federal policies on (1) 160-acre limitation; (2) sale of power.



SWEET ISLAND REFRAIN—Jim Birmingham, president of the Waleria School PTA, strums a mandolin as he and Mrs. Peggy Randall make plans for a luau planned by the group at 6 p.m. Thursday at the school. Mrs. Randall is chairman in charge of the affair, to which the public is invited.