

Indian Pow Wow Held by Sorority

Members of Eta Kappa, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority began their social season Oct. 17, in the patio of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan, 16718 Fay Smith.

The unusual theme for the party was an "Indian pow wow." The patio was transformed into an Indian reservation with wigwams and teepees as the places to gather. All members and guests came in costume resembling squaws, braves and chiefs. Many tribes were assembled, each bringing his own blanket. As they sat around the camp fire, the peace pipe was smoked and the witch doctor beat out the message "Hope You All Have a Good Pow Wow."

was selected for the "best dressed squaw." Prizes were awarded to both.

Those attending the pow wow were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Pfeffer, Stewart Angus, Harry Hunting, Vicent Mazzaro, Stan McDowell, Louis Verne, Charles Leichtweis, Kenneth McVey. Guests of the group were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Hull, Michael Brucoheri, and Jay Hastings.

Committee for the party included Irene Meehan, Blanche Angus, Ann Verne, Helen Leichtweis, Florence Pfeffer.

Bridge-Brunch for Clubwomen

War games were played, braves and squaws testing their skill with the bow and arrow and throwing of the tomahawk. One of the planned games was guessing the number of kernels on a ear of corn.

"Kickapoo firewater" brewed in a blackened kettle served as a punch. Large ears of corn in husks, pumpkins and squash added to the decor.

Nov. 5 is the date, 10:30 a.m. the hour, for a fun Bridge-Brunch at the Polynesian restaurant, 3901 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., W. Alhambra. Hostesses will be both Senior and Junior Woman's clubs of Torrance, district 18, CFWC.

Canasta tables will also be set up if desired. Reservations must be made with Mrs. J. C. Warnock, FA 8-4212 or Mrs. J. K. Clutter, FA 8-3064, by Nov. 1.

Fall Preview
The "Mad Hatter" of Hollywood Riviera will show a fall preview of interesting head gear for milady, while guests are at brunch.

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INDIAN POW WOW at the North Torrance home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan was the opening event of the fall season for members of Eta Kappa, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. From left, Mrs. Meehan, hostess; Kenneth Hull, guest; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, winner of "best squaw" costume; John Meehan, host; Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, publicity chairman; Mrs. Stewart Angus, president of the sorority.

Torrance Woman's Club Garden Show Winner

Have Best Entry; Juniors Place Third

Torrance Woman's Club won a gold trophy for best club entry in the Friday-Saturday flower show of garden sections of Marina District 18, California Federation of Woman's Clubs, held at the Inglewood Woman's Club.

Third prize in the club entry division went to Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Winners of individual awards included Mmes. Alta Gans, Flora Nelson, Anna Boonstra of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. Beverly Lilley of the Torrance Juniors.

Bested Arrangement
Mrs. Victor Benstead, chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club, garden division, did the tea table arrangement and also the prize winning club entry.

Silver Tea
The flower show was combined with a Penny Pines silver tea. The show opened each day at 1 p.m. and tea was served throughout the afternoon as a benefit for Pennies for Pines, district project. Mrs. A. L. Hammond, member of the Inglewood club and district 18 CFWC conservation chairman, was in charge. Door prizes were given each hour.

Juniors' Check to Buy Trees

With the aim of aiding the city in achieving a more attractive setting for their new and beautiful Civic Center, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC, have chosen to direct their recent Sears Foundation prize of \$125 toward the purchase of trees to be placed by the city Parks and Recreation department.

The Juniors received third place prize in the "Build a Better Community" contest at the state convention last spring, from the Sears Roebuck Foundation. Stipulation was that the check be re-used for community improvement.

Auxiliary Meets Today

The general public of this area is invited to attend today's 12:30 p.m. meeting of the Auxiliary of Harbor General Hospital. Highlight of the meeting will be a demonstration of hypnosis by prominent South Bay obstetrician and gynecologist, Dr. Howard L. Pennington. A question and answer period will follow.

A costumed "Sweet Adeline" singing group will also be on the program and the Pink Ladies (auxiliary members) will serve refreshments after the meeting in the hospital auditorium.

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Episcopal Women Plan 'Echoes from Paris' Theme

"Echoes from Paris" will be the theme of the annual fashion show presented by the Woman's Episcopal Church, Torrance. It will be presented Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Dessert will be served and door prizes awarded. Top fashions from Moore's Dress Shop and Millican's Variety Shop will be on parade.

Church guild members to model are: Mmes. Thomas Dacre, Robert Hollister, Robert Leech, J. Parke Montague, D. A. Murphy, George Post, Alma Smith, Russell Thornberg and James Wilkes.

Children's and teenage clothes will be shown by: Robin Bingham, Judy Mitoma, Jackie Bundy, Peggy Post and Keith Goddard. Mrs. Alan Moore will be the commentator.

Fashion show committee members are: Mrs. A. Krauser, chairman; Mrs. L. Goddard, co-chairman; Mrs. Richard Sprout, decoration chairman; assisted by Mmes. C. J. Mainer, Ellen Curtin, Hugh R. Percy, Joseph Miller and William Herrmann. Refreshment committee, Mrs. Ralph Sprout chairman and Mmes. Donald Pearce, Thomas Dacre, Nils Brugman and Charles Lenberg.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Alan Moore ticket chairman of any guild member. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Luncheon Guest

Dr. Ray W. Ragsdale, who will be the guest speaker at Alondra Park Methodist Church anniversary banquet Saturday night, and again at a church conference Sunday afternoon, will be the Sunday luncheon guest of Rev. and Mrs. Earl W. Isbell, church pastor.

Rebekahs Plan Celebration

Torrance Rebekah Lodge members are busy with plans for the celebration of their fourth anniversary, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m., in Torrance Masonic Temple.

Special guests will be state president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Helen McFarlane; mother of the lodge, Mrs. Agnes Altnordoff; father of the lodge, Edward Seely; big sister of the lodge, Mrs. Ethel Grouse; and a host of other state lodge officials.

Makes Report
Mrs. Frieda Shaffer, chairman of the heart fund campaign reported \$1,986.96 received at the fund-in-stations and from other sources.

The result of the recent local X-ray unit visitation was gratifying, 1171 persons receiving the service. Serving the unit from the Rebekah lodge were Olive Veatch, Fronia Branagh, Stelma Norris and Belya Brase.

Hostesses for the Oct. 22 meeting will be Mrs. Retta Nelson, Mrs. Eunice Pope and Eula Polensbee.

Appointed on the October visiting committee by Mrs. Shirley Lettz, noble grand, were Mmes. Olive Veatch, Katherine Vash, and Stelma Norris.

Room Mothers to Serve Ham Dinner

First and eighth grade mothers of St. Catherine Labouré School will sponsor a Sunday ham dinner in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. On the committee are Mrs. Lewis Gleason, Mrs. Lloyd L. Stowe and Mrs. Dewey Buhman.

Dinner will be served from 1-5 p.m. and there will be adult and children's prices.



ALLOCATING CHECK received by Torrance Junior Woman's Club as an award from the Sears Foundation, Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, club president, presents check to Rev. H. Milton Sippel, pastor of First Christian Church and member of the Parks and Recreation Commission of Torrance. The \$125 will go for purchase of trees for planting near the civic center.



GISELLA LOU McMANUS —Portrait by Selman

Gisella Lou McManus Michael Giles Engaged

Drapes were drawn for the candle light formal tea hosted last Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kevin McManus, 3510 228 St., in honor of their daughter, Gisella Lou. Six pink candles flanked a lovely table arrangement of white mums.

The occasion marked the announcement by Mr. McManus of Gisella's engagement to Michael Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Giles of Placerville, Cal. The couple's plans for a June wedding were revealed.

The bride-elect is a senior at South High School and her fiancé is with the Citizens National Bank.

Tea was poured by Mrs. T. W. Nestlerode and Mrs. G. J. Zeidman, aunts of the prospective bride.

Square Dancers Plan Masquerade Dance

Maverick Square Dance Club will hold a Halloween masquerade dance Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Admission will be \$1.50 and Noble Spees will be the caller.

Costumes will be optional, though there will be prizes for "best" and for largest club attendance.

Motto of the evening for the square dance will be, "Fun, prizes and surprises."

Tip to Toe

By Sylvia Miller
Fashion Editor

Window of the World

Dateline: New York

Returning to New York always brings a strange combination of feelings . . . the sense of delight at seeing the familiar, and wonder at the ever new.

There's the first glimpse of the skyline as the cab approaches the East River on its mad dash along the highway from the airport. (All cabs dash madly in New York, like cantankerous old horses that can't bear to be bridled.) At dusk the buildings are silhouettes of black tracery and lights . . . magical and forever tugging at the heart. You look for the United Nations building, reassured that it's still there, that nations are working with nations to secure the peace of the world.

Famous Avenues

Famous avenues click by as you roll across town. 3rd Avenue, looking oddly bare without the El; Park, Madison and finally 5th . . . all with towering new oblongs of steel and glass as if a giant child had made them of giant building blocks. The Steuben Glass building must surely be one of the wonders of the world. Every inch of its incredible height is softly tinted green glass interlaced with metallic bands.

Wondrous Windows

Shop windows are more splendid than ever for this year of feminine splendor. Brocades, satins, velvets and furs are on display, as lavish as an emperor's ransom. Bergdorf Goodman, queen of the 5th Ave. firms, features ball gowns by top European designers Balenciago and Nina Ricci in glittering show cases. The Spanish influence predominates here with wide skirts, often tiered, tiny waists and decollete tops. Red shows up strongly, over and over, like glorious leaves on a tree already turning to quieter colors. At Saks, Bonwit Tellers, Best, Milgrims, the princess line commands the field, especially in coats. Tightly fitted at waists and wide skirted this line, so popularized by Queen Elizabeth, shows up repeatedly in black and chocolate brown. Also a strong contender for first place is the "Chanel Look." Dresses and suits have the straight, boxy, outlined jackets which originated with the famed French designer Chanel. Most striking in brocade or velvet dinner and theater suits!

Piano Pupils in Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Lois Balsley, who had continued their study through the summer, presented a Sunday afternoon recital this week at the Methodist Church.

Miss Balsley begins her 35 years of teaching in the Harbor area this fall, for many of those years on the faculty of the Porter School of Music in San Pedro. She has maintained a studio in Torrance since 1943. For use in her highly specialized work with the pre-school child, she has written a book, "Small Tunes for Small People."

Playing pieces from this book were four year old Ricardo Jurado, Phyllis Ann Smith, Irene Monge, Nancy Harrison and Georgie Ann Jurado.

Folk tunes were played by Ruth Mitchell, Tommy Williams and June Mitchell.

Other numbers were played by Michael Carman, Marcia Lou Atchinson, Karen Pederson, Mary Helen Argueta, Floydell Clark, Rita Bandalon, Pamela Helms, Sylvia Olguin, Patsy Williams, Steffany Podesta, Yvonne Lye Dorene Podesta.

Mrs. Balsley was at the organ for the piano transcription of "The Holy City" by Connie Pederson.

Entertains Friends at Luncheon Party

Mrs. James C. MacCurdy of 2711 Highcliff Dr., entertained recently at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. C. R. Beckrest, who is leaving shortly for Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. R. Mills of Bingham, Utah, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Pett.

Guests were well wishing neighbors: Mmes. Manfield E. Peck, George Norris, Robert Voien, Richard L. Standley, William Yenney, Fern Pett and John L. Shedd.

Doll Club Has Show

More than 200 dolls, mostly antique but some new and older moderns, will be displayed by members of South Bay Doll Club at their second annual show to be held Oct. 24-25 at the home of Mrs. Raleigh T. Clark, 322 S. Broadway, Redondo. Hours will be from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. each day.

Among the many valued collector's dolls will be such well-known names as Simon Halbig, Armond Marseille, Heubach-Koppelsdorf, Cuno and Otto Dressel, J. B. Kestner and French Steiner. In addition a 101 year old Griener will be shown, the first doll patented in the United States and which still boasts the original label.

Other attractions include a bazaar table, a white elephant table and a fish pond for children's entertainment.

Collectors and doll fanciers are invited to attend. Admission is free, though donations will be appreciated.

Club Officers

Officers of the South Bay Doll Club are: Mrs. Walter B. Carney of El Segundo, president; Mrs. Richard S. Allan, Redondo Beach, vice president; Mrs. Harry R. Berry, Torrance, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Raleigh T. Clark, Redondo Beach, secretary; and Mrs. William B. Holcomb, Lawndale, treasurer.

Additional information may be obtained from club secretary, Mrs. Raleigh T. Clark, FR 9-8910.



A REAL ANTIQUE is the 101-year-old Griener doll held by Mrs. Walter B. Carney of El Segundo, president of South Bay Doll Club, left. Mrs. Raleigh T. Clark, the club's secretary, discusses plans for the club's second annual show to be held Oct.

24 and 25 at her home, 322 South Broadway, Redondo. The Griener was the first doll to be patented in the US and still boasts its original label.



COGNIZANT OF FASHION are Mmes. Robert Hollister, George Post and Russell Thornburg, models for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Oct. 29 fashion show. Themed as "Echoes from Paris," it will be presented at 8 p.m. at Torrance YWCA.