

Sorority Slates St. Patrick's Fete

South Bay Tri Delta alumnae will fete their husbands at an informal St. Patrick's day supper dance March 19 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Curtis Johnson, 1009 Grandvia Altimira, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Carl Stoffers, party chairman is requesting that reservations be made by March 16. She may be reached at FR 5-7702.

The group will hold its election of officers Wednesday 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James P. Bahl, 4009 via Pavion, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Mark U. McKie is program chairman. Hostesses are Mrs. Francis Dunne and Charles W. Russell.

Blanche Norrup Honored by Lomita Council

In recognition of 30 years of service at Anderson Memorial Playground, San Pedro, Blanche Norrup, director at the playground, was given an honorary life membership by Mrs. George Armstrong, honorary life membership chairman of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA.

Acting as Miss Norrup's escort was her boss, Ernest Ehrke.

Past presidents of the council also were honored at the PTA birthday party in Bandini Street auditorium.

Mrs. Joe Almeida, chairman of the Founders' Day celebration, presented each with a corsage.

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HONORARY LIFERS — Mmes. John Fox (left), Paul Snyder and Jerome Lemberger shown after receiving honorary life membership awards from Perry Elementary PTA. —Press Photo

Perry Elementary PTA Honors Three Members

Perry Elementary PTA awarded three honorary life memberships at its Founders' Day meeting Feb. 18 at the school.

Mrs. John Fox, fifth-sixth-grade at the school, was honored for her work with the Perry PTA executive board and her Girl Scout and Brownie activities.

Students Elect at Wood School

Marcella Lucero has been elected student-body president of Howard Wood School following a spirited campaign.

She defeated Sandy Cook, Beverly Combs, Jill Eckersley, and Bill Harris.

Other new officers are Diane Muranaka, vice president; Bonnie Combs, secretary; Susan Sharon, judge; and Eleanor Wentfall, lower-grade commissioner.

Mrs. Jerome Lemberger also is a member of the Perry PTA board and area representative for North High PTA. In addition she has worked on the city's March of Dimes and Red Cross drives.

Mrs. Paul Snyder is charter president of the Columbia School for Retarded Children and secretary of the Southwest Association of Retarded Children. She also was cited for her work as leader of Girl Scout Troop 37 for handicapped children.

The presentations were made by Mrs. Birtrel Carbutt, president and honorary life chairman.

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PTA News

Two Life Memberships Awarded at Walteria

Honorary life memberships were given to Mrs. Hector Herrera and Doctor W. J. Labit. Both were selected on the basis of service to youth in the community.

In recognition of Founders' Day, past presidents of the association also were honored and given plants.

Mrs. Roger Helms, hospitality chairman, introduced Mrs. S. C. Murray, 1934-36; Mmes. R. J. Duerloo, 1938-39; Wilber Gowker, 1939-40; B. J. Michaels, 1944-45; George Thatcher, 1945-46; Glen Hardcastle, 1951-52; Bruce Howey, 1952-53; Carl Cramer, 1953-54; C. W. Johnson, 1954-55; Henry Fink Jr., 1956-57; and J. J. Lawlor, 1957-58; Arlene Matsui performed a Japanese folk dance and Patsy Trowbridge, psychologist for Torrance schools, lectured on the problems found in the school-age child.

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New Frontiers Theme at Evelyn Carr Group

"History—The Foundation for New Frontiers," was the theme for the February meeting of Evelyn Carr PTA.

Mrs. Perry Baker, president, called the meeting to order; the flag salute was led by Girl Scouts Troop 1715.

Honorary life membership awards were given to Mmes. Albert Pesola and Roland Stamm. Mmes. Carl Johnson and Carl Fadick were chairmen.

Tip to Toe

By Sylvia Miller
Fashion Editor

A Toast To Fashion
Maybe it was the wine that accompanied the excellent luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel on Monday this week . . . but the fabulous California-designed fashions presented as "Fashionations 1960" by Theta Sigma Phi National Fraternity for Women in Journalism . . . (that's a lungful!) were more fascinating than ever.

Make no mistakes, California Lady, the men and women creating and working in the local fashion industry are giving you something to be just as proud of as the Parisienne is of Diors, Balmain, and Cardin!

In fact, after viewing the television showing of Paris couture originals the same night . . . I've concluded solemnly that California designs are handsomer, more wearable, and far more aware of a woman's true shape!

Incidentally, I've always thought it impossible for a Frenchman to be without talent or charm . . . but after seeing Jacques Bergerac as MC of that program I've changed my mind.

Meanwhile . . . back at the Los Angeles ranch . . . the Theta Sigs produced the fashion spectacular to further their hospital and scholarship programs. This year they had the delightful cooperation of the California Wine Industry . . . hence the wine at lunch.

Hence also the colors of all the originals shown . . . ranging from warm deep-grape purple, through sparkling burgundies, vin roses, vermouthe and grey Rieslings, to pink champagne, gold champagne, pale champagne and white port.

Without pictures or sketches it would be hard to convey to you the exciting sense of line and color generated by the entire show. But the major point was made . . . never again to be contradicted . . . that California is a major part of the high-fashion world. Mark our prophetic words . . . buyers from the world's most important centers will be vying for our fashions as they do now for those of Paris and New York!

Symbolic of the flawingly graceful look of most evening gowns shown was one in Chablis (glowing, softest, sunshiny yellow) Bianchini-silk chiffon with imported Guipure-lace top by Werle.

It's breath-taking loveliness made you think of Loretta Young swirling through her door to welcome you to her weekly TV show.

Actually, Werle is the man who first dressed Loretta in highest-high fashion . . . and his beautiful creations are a direct result of his fashion philosophy.

"Women can be beautiful if they think of themselves as a painting," he said, as I congratulated him for the outstanding impression his gown had made at the show. "One major effect, simply and properly done, is all you need."

Good advice for the gal who wants to look lovely . . . from tip to toe!



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