

Choir Attends Annual Picnic

Honoring the musical abilities of members of the Temple Menorah choir, the group attended its third annual picnic sponsored by the church Sunday July 17.

Arrays of delicacies graced the picnic tables of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaufman. During the feast, guests were invited by the host to help themselves to fruit from the orchard on the Kaufman grounds.

Attending the event were Rabbi and Mrs. Henri E. Front, Cantor and Mrs. Harry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Alpert, Mrs. Stella Benmayer, and Mrs. Mae Romme.

Also present were Mrs. Grace Larsen, Miss Carla Hay, Mrs. Helen Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rothstein and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Mrs. Nan Sattton, mother of Mrs. Harry Newman, and organist and choir director of Temple Menorah, was present.

Services are held Friday nights at the temple building at 112 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, at 8:30 p.m.



ONDO DANCERS about to participate in the Harbor Koyasan Bazaar and Ondo, display their authentic Japanese apparel at the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Tameichi Wada. The young dancers are (left to right) Eileen Miyagawa, Gayle

Uchiyama, Nancy Fukuzaki, Sheree Yamamoto, Nancy Okamura, and Michael Watanabe. The bazaar will be held at the Harbor Koyasan Church Saturday and Sunday.

Bazaar Features Ondo Dance

Japanese attire and atmosphere will highlight the Harbor Koyasan Bazaar and Ondo this weekend at the church grounds, 25316 Frampton Ave., Harbor City.

The festival is an annual event, created to sponsor the church and open to the public. Featured at the carnival will be authentic Japanese food plus barbecued beef, tacos, hamburgers and other American foods.

Children, dressed in costumes with flowing sleeves and obi in the back, will present the Japanese Ondo dance. Over a hundred children and adults wearing the colorful oriental kimonos will participate in the dancing which will commence at 8:30 p.m.

The Rev. Royosho Sogabe and Mrs. S. Sogabe will direct the event. Fred Okamura will head the 15 game booths with Mrs. Ted Hackuja heading the hostesses.

Hostesses will be Mrs. T. Morita, Mrs. F. Okamura, Mrs. H. Ozawa, Mrs. G. Tuzaki, Mrs. U. Ogamori, and Mrs. H. Watanabe.

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Junior Women Aid Ranchero Days Campaign

As in the three previous years, the Torrance Junior Women's Club has again demonstrated interest in civic affairs by participation in the Torrance Ranchero Days celebration.

Juniors this year manned a "Nickel Pitch" booth at the carnival with prizes going to those whose nickels landed on the plates spaced within the booth.

Of the profit 25 percent went towards the Torrance Rose Parade float, with the remaining profit aiding the Juniors in philanthropic activities.

Participating in the booth project have been Mmes. Charles W. Bennett, chairman, A. R. Felando Jr., R. K. Petrat, Gerson A. Jacobson, B. R. McRee, T. J. Burchfield, Edward Plehal, C. L. Briner, John A. Hall, Elgin E. Logsdon, Richard Gazeley, Robert Davis, and Willard E. Irwin.

Others helping were Mmes. J. R. Curtin, W. E. Starr, John P. Schwartz, Douglas Horlander, W. H. Gardner, C. H. Turner, Richard Dorothy, J. A. Perry, John M. Stokley, Richard Gerald, Robert Vroman, Benjamin Hatfield, and James K. Lees.

Mmes. J. W. Galvin, J. S. Lessel, Lee Clotworthy, Richard N. Oliver, Jean Montagne, Robert Valencia, Robert LaFlamme, Don Carlson, and Edward D. Aiken assisted.

'Fun, Fund Club Holds Luncheon

Fun and Fund Club members of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge number 347 will meet at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. for regular meeting and covered dish luncheon with President Mary Weddle heading the meeting.

Vice Grand Alice Jennings and committee recently held a rummage sale which was termed "quite a success," by the president.

"The club also extends congratulations and best wishes to the Past Noble Grand Shirley Letzt and husband on the birth of a daughter July 15.

Trio Odd Fellow Lodge number 495 recently announced the appointment of Forrest Perkins of Lomita as first District Deputy Grand Master. Perkins is a charter member of both Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges.

Ray Ferrin, deputy grand marshal, and Olive Veatch, drill captain, of Torrance Rebekah Lodge were escorts of the Santa Ana, Compton, and South Gate installations.

Friday, July 22, the staff gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Perkins at their home at 24710 Cypress St., Lomita, presenting them with a gift for the home.

Group Initiates Club for Indoor Activities

The Indoor Sports Club, Inc., is holding its initial meeting Sunday, July 31, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Banning Park Gymnasium, Wilmington.

The club is open to persons interested in indoor activities. Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone DA 5-1515.

Sunday Teacher Attends St. Louis Convention

Sunday school operation improvement was studied by Mrs. Thomas C. Rupert, 21902 Grant Ave., as she attended the first general Sunday School Teachers convention of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod which met in St. Louis, July 22 to 24.

Mrs. Rupert, member of Immanuel Lutheran, Redondo Beach, attended with more than 2,600 Sunday school teachers from throughout the United States and Canada which participated in three days of general sessions, workshop meetings, and group conferences.

The convention opened with a Friday evening rally at which Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour speaker and public relations director for the Missouri Synod, spoke on "Relations That Count." The radio speaker asserted that "Christianity is not centered in some thing, but in Some one," as he emphasized the teacher's prop-

er relationship to Christ. He also discussed the teacher's relationship to the pupils, the parents, fellow-teachers, and the community.

Dr. John W. Behnken, president of the 2,400,000-member Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, conducted the closing devotion at the convention Sunday afternoon. The Missouri Synod has more than 800,000 pupils enrolled in Sunday school and Bible classes taught by more than 88,000 teachers and administrative personnel.

In the sessions, 75 Sunday school leaders including clergymen, seminary professors, and laymen discussed teaching methods, materials, counseling, motivation, publicity, and administration. Special sessions were held for teachers in various departments as well as for superintendents and other administrative personnel.

The Rev. Oswald Waech, director of evangelism for the Synod, spoke at the Sunday

morning worship service. He emphasized the Sunday school as an evangelistic tool to gain adherents for Christianity.

Speaking on the convention theme "Workers Together With God" at the Saturday morning session, Dr. Richard R. Caemmerer, professor of homiletics at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, told the teachers that "we are workers together, and God has to keep each one of us alert to his task and a good team member with each other one, if the total operation is to be successful."

Successful Sunday schools invite new procedures and wholesome change. Edward J. Keuer of Austin, parish education counselor of the Synod's Texas district, asserted. He discussed standardization, doctrinal and evangelistic teaching, a program of evangelism, leadership training, instruction time, organization and administration, and facilities.

Dr. Arthur E. Hallerberg, a professor at Illinois College in Jacksonville, pointed out that "education is not doing something to people but it is aiding them in their own growth process which includes knowledge, attitudes, and skills." He urged the teachers to accept the challenge of an educational program "which must have its core in Bible study."

PTA Members Study Coming Tax Election

A special board meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Lynn July 19 with Mrs. G. W. Ackerman presiding.

Plans were discussed to remind all voters of the proposed override tax election Oct. 11.

The program chairman, Mrs. Bert Lynn, announced that the theme of the program for the coming year will be "The Open Doors."

Tentative plans were made for the ice cream social, to be held in September, as the first association meeting of the PTA.

There will be special meetings of the budget, finance and membership committees in the near future.

Temple Board Plans Party For Visitors

Plans for the annual cocktail party of Temple Menorah, to be held Sept. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m., are now underway. Walter Remark, membership chairman, announced recently.

Purpose of the party is to acquaint new families with the temple and its activities for all members of the family. "Those interested are urged to call the temple office at FR 9-5983 for invitations," spokesman for the group said.

Preparations for the party are in the hands of Mrs. George Lewison, Mrs. Arnold Cowan, Mrs. Harry Mandel, Mrs. Walter Remark, and Mrs. Myron Lipow.

Rabbi Henri E. Front will be present and "anxious to answer any and all questions concerning the religious services or activities of the temple," it was noted.

The Rabbi will also be on hand to assist guests, along with the help of members of the temple board of directors and the faculty of the religious school.

At a recent board meeting, it was announced that anyone interested in Temple Menorah's activities can reach the Rabbi at FR 9-5983, George Lewison at FA 1-1973, Walter Remark at FA 5-4730, Paul Mandell at FR 5-4730, or Jerome Sharfman at FR 9-3816.

District Prexy Hosts Officers

Hosting presidents of the local women's clubs, Mrs. O. S. Larabee, president of Marina District number 18 of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold a luncheon at her home at 16127 Alcima, Pacific Palisades Aug. 23.

Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president of the Torrance Women's Club, will represent the local organization.



MRS. PHILLIP RUEBEN OSBORNE nee Marian Kathryn Smith

Photo by Seaman

Smith, Osborne Wed, Honeymoon at Tahoe

Wearing a tissue taffeta gown appliqued with lace, tiny sequins and seed pearls, Marian Kathryn Smith was given in marriage by her uncle, Merrill J. Holland, to Phillip Rueben Osborne.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Ingold Smith, 2019 W. 220th St., Torrance, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Osborne Sr., of Oregon, who were unable to attend.

Rites were said by the Rev. Roy Whitton at an 8 p.m. double ring ceremony July 23 at the First Christian Church of Torrance.

Miss Joanne Armstrong, maid of honor, attended the bride, with Miss Cheryl Osborne, Miss Patricia Ann McDonald, and Miss Faye Mallehan, bridesmaids.

Edward Osborne was best man, with Hermon Osborne Jr., Richard Barrett, Henry Philip Osborne III, and Vernon Rose serving as ushers.

The flower girl, Miss Sherry Osborne, wore a dotted Swiss Organdy gown in white. The bride's mother was dressed in a Champagne silk embroidered organza gown, while the groom's aunt wore a light blue sheath.

A reception, held at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, was held immediately following the ceremony. The couple left on a one week honeymoon at Lake Tahoe. The new Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will reside in the Los Angeles area following the honeymoon.

Osborne was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps until 1959. He is now attending El Camino College and employed by Harvey Aluminum Company.

The bride, a 1956 Torrance High graduate, has been enrolled in George Pepperdine College.

Pastor Counsels Young Couples Before Wedding

Before couple are married at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Torrance, they participate in three sessions of marriage counseling conducted by the rector, the Rev. Hugh R. Percy. The sessions, which are conducted privately—not as part of a class—embrace the physiological, economic, and spiritual aspects of matrimony.

The topic of the sermon Sunday at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services is "Receiving Good Things." It concerns the necessity for Christians to learn to recognize the good that is sent to us, and to use it wisely. "It is not uncommon," stated the Rev. Percy, "for many of us even to reject, perhaps unknowingly, the good, and receive the mediocre or spurious."

The Rev. Father C. Lee Mills of Christ Church, Redondo, will be celebrant at all services of Holy Communion on Sundays at 7:30 Thursdays at 11 and on Holy Days at 6:30 a.m. during the month of August as the Rev. Percy vacations. Other services will be conducted by Arthur Kinsey, Frank Simcoe, and Garth Belknap.

WORKS WELL

One reason why wood is so popular with architects is that it combines well with other building materials, like stone, brick and glass.

Carolyn Perko . . . Women's Editor

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Torrance Minister Joins Western Pastor's School

Among the student body of the Western Pastors' School, currently meeting at La Foret in the Black Forest near Colorado Springs, is the Rev. William K. Schatz, minister of the Seaside Community E and R Church, A

United Church of Christ, Ocean Ave. and 230th St.

The school is sponsored by the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches in cooperation with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Dr. Stanley U. North, dean of the school for the past several years, reports the student body comes from as far east as Massachusetts, as far south as Texas, as far west as Hawaii, and as far north as Montana.

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Damas Members Present Books to High School

To implement its major philanthropy, Las Damas de Lasuen presented a four figure check to Rev. Father Joseph Pekarcik for the purchase of books for Fernin Lasuen High School library at the final board meeting of the year.

Accepting the check from Mrs. Slavko Frielein, charter president of the organization which is dedicated to cultural goals in the interest of Fernin Lasuen, Father Pekarcik commended officers and members who represent all womens and harbor communities for unselfish devotion to the cause of Christian education.

"I should also like to recognize and express my gratitude to the many friends of Lasuen who, as patrons of our recent supper dance, made a distinguished contribution to the library fund," he added. Father Pekarcik noted that as a result of Las Damas endeavors, 1100 books are now on order.

"We are now adding 400 volumes of ancient and modern history, economics and political science; 100 science and mathematics; 100 foreign language; 70 periodicals; 50 religion; 300 fiction; and 100 reference books for the industrial arts and commercial department," he concluded. Installation of Las Damas de Lasuen officers for the 1960-1961 term has been set

for Aug. 15. Father Pekarcik will direct the ceremonies beginning at 8 p.m. in Lasuen Chapel. This will mark the inauguration of the new club year.

Lasuen library will remain the major enterprise for which Las Damas will schedule a variety of benefit affairs throughout the year. An informal reception in the Study Hall will follow installation.

Scheduled to re-open Sept. 8, Fernin Lasuen High School is now accepting registrations for freshman and sophomore boys. Appointments for interviews may be made by calling the school at TE 3-2427 after 3 p.m. daily. An entrance examination will be given Saturday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.



POUNDRING SURF of Laguna Beach beckons members of Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as they plan a trip to the famous art festival and "Pageant of the Masters,"

July 30, in Laguna. Discussing the anticipated event are Mrs. Charles Lockwood, ways and means chairman, and Martha Oshlerking, president of the organization.

Eta Mu Sorority Meets on Fall Rush Procedure

Eta Mu Chapter members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recently attended the business meeting of their sister chapter Eta Kappa.

Following the business meeting was a workshop program presented by Mira Costa Council officers Audrey Stewart Jr., past president; Alice Preamux, state California council president; and Sylvia Noble, president of Mira Costa Council.

The Workshop consisted of reports on social, rushing, chapter procedure, philanthropic, educational and ways and means.