



VOLUNTEERS OF Harbor General Hospital will present their annual Autumn Tea Oct. 5 at Neptunian Club, Manhattan Beach. Discussing plans are Mmes. Rollin Ring, Volunteers

president; Henry Shapter; Marguerite Broen McAllister, Ever E. Allen, Harbor Auxiliary president; Charles Grider.

**Has First Meeting**

**Little Company Auxiliary Needs Committee Aides**

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary held its first general meeting of the fall at Nativity Parish auditorium, Sept. 20.

Mrs. Frank H. Forester, auxiliary president, introduced guest speaker, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas McCarthy, St. Peter Alcantara Parish, Rolling Hills, who gave a speech entitled "Charity in the Truest Sense of the Word."

Msgr. McCarthy emphasized that kindness is an important quality in serving patients in a hospital; and that the Auxiliary was prompted to service through love of their fellow men.

Mrs. Forester announced there would be five meetings a year, and told of a need for more volunteers in the hospital. Anyone who would like to work in any capacity please phone the nursing service at the hospital.

The following chairmen need volunteers:

Mrs. Lyle E. Peters, library chairmen needs women to work in the patient's library, taking books to the patients on each floor. Books are also needed in the field of fiction, light non-fiction, and condensed books.

Mrs. Don R. Cowden needs volunteers in the hospital's

**Autumn Nocturne Tickets on Sale**

Reservations for the Oct. 7 dinner-dance, presented by the Holy Name Society of Nativity Church, will be accepted until Sunday, according to Cy Bowen and Joe Lucas, co-chairmen.

The first of a series of planned social events for the parishioners of Nativity Church and their friends will feature a catered dinner. Service will start at 7:30 p.m., and music will be provided by the "Moon-glow" orchestra.

Tickets will be limited to the first 200 applicants for reservations. Hostesses for the program will be Mmes. Cy Bowen, Joe Lucas and William Fredericks.

"Autumn Nocturne," theme of the dinner-dance, will be presented in the new parish auditorium corner of Engracia and Arlington avenues. William Fredericks, president of the society, said reservations can be made by contacting Bowen (FA 8-3445), Lucas (FA 8-7330) or Joseph Piatt (FA 8-6746).

Fredericks also announced that Rev. F. Brannigan, S. J., will be featured speaker during a public program presented by the Holy Name Society in the parish auditorium, Oct. 17. Father Brannigan will describe the Byzantine or Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, and will supplement his spoken words with films and recorded music. A capacity crowd was present for Father Brannigan's first appearance in Torrance three years ago.

**I'M NEW HERE**

New arrivals at South Bay Hospital nursery are:

A boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walker, 3806 Halison St., Torrance, Sept. 12.

A boy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanton J. Reichel, 22722 Cerise Ave., Torrance, Sept. 12.

A girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kerhart, 5406 Halison St., Torrance, Sept. 12.

**Full Schedule for Year Set By Van Deene-PTA Board**

Having finished a full summer schedule, Van Deene PTA Board held its first fall meeting Sept. 19. Mrs. C. M. Larson, president, welcomed members and warned of hard work still to face them.

William T. Walton, principal, greeted members and reported an enrollment of 985 students with a kindergarten waiting list. He also stated there would be a tightening of fundamentals and hoped it could be stressed to all the importance of a child to take full advantage of the education offered them.

Mrs. Sam Clark, ways and means chairman, reported that at three polio clinics held in the past months, 719 shots were given. She also announced that a Festival would be

held on the school grounds Oct. 21, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Kratz, Community Chest chairman, asked for volunteer workers for the drive, Nov. 2 to 9.

New chairmanships ratified for this year are: Mmes. Robert Hainline, program; Daniel Reyes, auditor; Marian Murphy, room representative; Al Nichols, magazine; Raymond Platt, citizenship; Leo Everett, welfare; Tom Millstead, Founder's Day.

Plans are under way for the Membership Drive, with Mrs. Donald McKenna as head.

Plans for a choral group to meet every Tuesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium were discussed.

**Miss Turpin Given Bridal Shower**

A surprise miscellaneous bridal shower was given for Miss Anna Turpin at the home of Mrs. John Gandsey, 1610 W. 216th St., Torrance. Miss Turpin will wed Frederick Pascuzzo at St. Lawrence Martyr Church, Saturday.

Twenty-four guests attended and presented Miss Turpin with a satin quilted bedspread.

The bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Anna Turpin, flew in from Boston for the shower.

Also attending were Mmes. Bertha Zimhabel, Pearl McDaniels, Anna Bagosi, Mary McCouglin, Gladys Coates, Doris Allen, Julie Parks, Sylvia Wolfe and Eda Jones.

Others were: Mmes. Zona Giles, Judy Knowlton, Irene Jochimsen, James Stapleford, Ed McVey, Frank Burton, Jack Foretich, Floyd Sloat, Patrick Marshall, Edward Slaven and Patrick Sauer, and Misses Barbara McPartland and Decorah Roberts.

**Local Women's Democratic Club Holds Breakfast**

Mrs. Edmund Armstrong, chairman of Democratic Women Society, said politics will be discussed at a meeting, Saturday, at the Gable House, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Trudy Owens, co-chairman of Committee, 17th Congressional District, Democratic State Central District.

For reservations and further information telephone Mrs. Louis Stout.



GARDEN CLUB of South Bay held its annual Reciprocity Tea Monday afternoon at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club. Pinning a corsage on Mrs. Ralph Lindsay of Neptunian Garden Club is Mrs. Harvey Klein, South Bay president from Torrance, while Mrs. Jack W. Bennett, Silver Spur Garden Club representative, looks on (left to right).

**Columbia PTA Serves Buffet Teachers' Lunch**

Mrs. Norman Goodrich, president of Columbia PTA, presided over a welcome luncheon for the teachers and staff of the Columbia School recently.

Mrs. Cecil Capps, hospital auxiliary chairman, and the Executive Board, planned and prepared the buffet, which was served in the home economics room.

PTA members held their first meeting of the new school year Tuesday, Sept. 19, in the cafeteria.

Following introduction of the staff, John Tucker, one of the instructors, gave a talk on his recent trip through Europe, on various methods of teaching special education.

A tour of the classrooms followed and refreshments were served. A coffee hour to welcome new mothers to Columbia School will be held at the home of Mrs. Al Golds, room representative, Thursday at 10 a.m. Mmes. Al Golds and William Luzan are co-hostesses.

**Gateway Council Announces First Regular Meeting**

Gateway Council PTA will hold its first meeting Monday, Oct. 2, at Gardena High School, at 10 a.m., with Mrs. John Blackmon presiding.

Topic is "Let Your Council Be Your Guide to Right Decisions," and Dwight E. Lyons, associate superintendent of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, will present a film entitled "Narcotics—The Decision."

All parents of secondary school youngsters are urged to attend this meeting.

Chairmen to be featured are Mmes. J. O. Gayer, Community Chest; Peter Costa Jr., magazine; Lee Speirs, membership; Paul Swigart, Milk Bowl.

Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, special projects chairman, requests members to bring scrap materials and trimmings, which are to be distributed to the women in Terminal Island prison for use in making doll clothes for underprivileged children.

**Square Dancing Class Announced**

A beginners class of square dancing will be held at Dominguez Community Hall, 21156 S. Santa Fe, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Monday nights, starting Oct. 2. The class will be taught by Don Small of Torrance.

**New Arrival**

A baby boy, weighing nine pounds, was born Sept. 16, to Mrs. Penni D. Powell, wife of Seaman Barry W. Powell, USN, at U. S. Army Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Powell, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, is the son of Mrs. Dorothy B. Powell, 21811 Palos Verdes Blvd., Torrance.

Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mrs. Elinor C. Grace, 908-D South Catalina, Redondo Beach.

The baby, Wayne Thomas, is the first child for the Powells, who are residing at 726 17th St., Honolulu.

**Women**

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**Double Ring Ceremony**

**Patricia Lawrence Weds Arthur H. Disterheft Jr.**

At a double ring ceremony Sept. 16 in Nativity Catholic Church, Miss Patricia Ann Lawrence and Arthur Harry Disterheft Jr. were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of the James W. Lawrences of 2732 Andrio, Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are the senior Disterhefts of 26028 Penn Ave., Lomita.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white peau de soif gown with Chantilly lace bodice. The sheath skirt was embroidered in lace with seed pearls. She wore an illusion veil with a chapel train which cascaded from an organza rose-shaped cap.

Marietta Disterheft, sisters of the bridegroom, and Jean Casteel. Flower girl was Miss Dianne Malugeon.

**Male Attendants**

John Disterheft was his brother's bestman. Ushers were Dan Paluch, Bob McDonivitch, Randy and Hap Manning.

Mother of the bride wore a beige brocade satin sheath dress and brown accessories. Mrs. Disterheft Sr. wore a beige organza dress and brown accessories. Both mothers wore egg-shell orchids.

Following the ceremony a

reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Manning. Aunt of the bride, Ruth Emmerich of San Francisco, served the four-tiered wedding cake.

For a going-away outfit the bride wore a beige suit of nubby raw silk with egg shell accessories.

The new Mrs. Disterheft Jr. is a graduate of Torrance Lutheran High School in Los Angeles. Her husband graduated from Narbonne High and is employed by Thomas Wilson Construction agency. The couple are residing in Hawthorne.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR H. DISTERHEFT JR. . . . Recently Married

**Voters League Opens Season**

Fifty-eight members and 37 guests attended the annual membership tea of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Peninsula at the home of Mrs. E. L. Armi, Sept. 19.

Guests heard Mrs. Nicholas Siskoff explain the purposes of the league. She stated that the league is a non-partisan organization, with membership open to interested women.

"People of many talents are needed for effective functioning of the league," she added.

Pouring tea for guests and members were Mrs. Harry A. Morgan Jr., president, and Mrs. Y. Shibuya, first vice-president.

**Harbor Volunteer Group Celebrates 6th Anniversary**

"Volunteers for Children" of Harbor General Hospital is now six years old. The organization was created for the sole purpose of trying to give more love and care to children in the hospital. Sixth anniversary will be celebrated Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in auditorium E-1.

Speaker will be Dr. Henry Work of the University of California Medical Center. He is internationally known in his capacity. He is the psychiatric consultant to the United States Children's Bureau. Prior to coming to the University of California at Los Angeles, he was an associate professor of pediatrics and psychiatry of the University of Louisville Medical Center.

Entertainment will consist of Spanish music provided by Jeff Marine and Benjamin Sierra.

**Wesleyan Guild Sets Sale Date**

Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Oct. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Oct. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the kindergarten room of the church, 1551 El Prado.

There will be a large assortment of items for sale, including children's clothes, shoes, men's and women's apparel, white elephants, hats, jewelry and dishes.

Mrs. Ethel Hutchison, chairman, will be in charge, and she and other members of the committee will be happy to help with selections both days of the sale.

**Film on Narcotics To Be Presented**

"Assasin Of Youth," film about narcotics will be shown, Oct. 1, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 Prairie Ave. S., Torrance. The showing is sponsored by the Ascension Walther League and is for youth, parents, educators and anyone interested in youth.

Norman Hookland of South Laguna Beach will speak on the narcotics problem in Southern California.

The film is an objective treatment of narcotic problems from social, psychological and legalistic standpoints. The various narcotics are discussed including characteristics of plants, means of identification, and effects on the human body. True case histories of teenage addicts are also presented.

"Assasin of Youth" is owned and distributed by the Narcotics Educational Foundation of America, a private organization of citizens who, aware of the evils of drug addiction, donate their time to education of the public.

A "family night" is planned, starting with a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. Walther League will furnish rolls and coffee. Each family is asked to bring a salad, hot dish, or dessert. The program will start at 7 p.m. and a nursery will be furnished for small children and infants during the program.

**Carson Teens Model in Show**

Modern Miss Fashion Notes—Fall 1961 was Simplicity Pattern Company's recent fashion show held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. The junior high school models were furnished by the homemaking department of Stephen M. White Junior High School.

Ten girls selected for modeling by Miss Geraldine Gale, educational stylist for Simplicity, were: Donna Brooks, Linda Allegeria, Linda Munoz, Josephine Ojeda, Pat Paquette, Helen Failla, Margaret Greer and Sherry Tromblin. John Dekker and Glen Yates were their escorts in the show. Rebecca Franco was a hostess.

Students from Stephen White were accompanied by Donna Brooks' mother, Mrs. Dorcas Brooks, and their homemaking teachers, Mrs. Norma Holley, Miss Joan Reedstrom and Mrs. Beatrice Erickson.