



SHARING SURPRISES — Swapping stories of how they were "caught" by Hickory PTA board members at an early morning kidnap breakfast are (left to right) Mmes. Eugene Lacy, Willard Olsen, Joe Russell and Paul Macky.



COFFEE CAKE, ANYONE? — Making sure they stay pretty near the "goodies" table at the kidnap breakfast held recently by the Hickory School PTA, are (left to right) Mrs. Rae Gray, Mrs. Don Hall and Mrs. Edward Steinemann.



UNPREPARED — Mrs. Bruce Edwards (left) listens as fellow members Mrs. Wilbur Miller and Mrs. Walter West tell of having no time to prepare for either the Hickory School PTA kidnap breakfast or for the "candid" shots taken here by Mrs. Harold Schubert, PTA board member.

Torrance Secretaries Urged To Attend Forthcoming Meet

A "get acquainted" evening for secretaries is planned for January 25 at 7:30 p.m. by the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International). This event will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Sakauye, 3714 West 244th St., Torrance.

The National Secretaries Association (International) is the largest association for business women in one profession with some 500 chapters and approximately 22,500 members in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Finland. From the association's inception in 1942 its members have dedicated themselves to the establishment and improvement of secretarial standards.

ACHIEVEMENTS

One of NSA's outstanding achievements is the development and implementation of the Certified Professional Secretary program which was set up to encourage employed secretaries to continue their education. The measure of secretarial ability, technique, knowledge and judgment, is awarded to candidates who have successfully completed a two-

Kidnap Breakfast Successful For Hickory School PTA

Hilarity and general good fun was had by members of the newly organized Hickory PTA as they launched their busy schedule of events with a kidnap breakfast recently at the home of Mrs. Walter West, 2610-225th St.

Members were picked up at their homes by various women of the PTA board and the assortment of curlers, muu muus and shaggy bedroom slippers added a touch of careless gaiety to the "surprise" occasion.

In charge of coffee, doughnuts and coffee cakes for the morning session were Mmes: Paul Mackey, Ben Wallace, Lee Parker, and Gene Parana. President of the Hickory PTA is just recovering from surgery and was unable to attend the breakfast.

I'M NEW HERE

- A son to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith L. Brown 25011 Walnut St., Lomita, Dec. 20.
- A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly W. Logan, 2403 Ruhland Ave., Redondo Beach, Dec. 21.
- Christopher Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Succi, 1150 Levinson St., Torrance, Jan. 1.
- Ann Marie, daughter of Paul and Patricia Henninger, 1808 Santa Fe Ave., Torrance, Dec. 31.
- Christie Denise, daughter of Ronald and Patricia Wixom, 18403 Elgar, Torrance, Dec. 29.
- Rori A., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bardwell, 4614 Ave. C, Torrance, Dec. 29.
- Lewis Wightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Owen, 2004 Loma Dr., Hermosa Beach, Dec. 19.
- Nancy Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salem, 120 Rocky Point Rd., Palos Verdes Estates, Jan. 1.
- Donald James, son of Donald G. and Dixie L. Turnage, 2518 Carson St., Torrance, Jan. 2.
- Regina Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Rogers, 716 E. Amapola Ave., Torrance, Jan. 1.
- Michael Robert, son of Marilyn and Alvin Williams 17217 Yukon Ave., Torrance, Jan. 2.
- Roy Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cranfill Sr., 1101 W. 204th St. Torrance, Dec. 29.
- Gary Bernard, son of Roger and Lucille Bretton, 1808 Armour Lane, Redondo Beach, Dec. 21.
- Daryl Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lyn Lindsey, 16403 Wilton Place, Gardena, Dec. 27.
- Erin Joanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Michael Pitts, 25016 Andree, Lomita, Dec. 26.
- Edmond Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Botha, 2606 Robinson St., Redondo Beach, Dec. 25.
- Christopher Domenick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giordano, 612 Madrid Apt. C, Torrance, Dec. 28.
- Denise Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Maddock, 1811 W. 262nd St., Lomita, Dec. 28.
- Brian Joseph, son of Rhonda C. and Dorothy Wheatley, 2445 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, Dec. 22.
- Christopher Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeFields, 1516 Crenshaw Blvd., Dec. 28.
- Sandra Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clouesta Harvey Bond, 346 East 189th St., Gardena, Dec. 19.

Mothers-to-Be Offered Class at Torrance YWCA

"Exercises for Pregnancy and Preparation for Childbirth" will be offered by the Torrance YWCA. The class will begin Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

This course is open to women who have completed their twelfth week of pregnancy, and have a doctor's written permission. The instructor for the class will offer posture and relaxing exercises, training for labor and delivery and post partum exercises for muscle restoration.

This course is limited to fifteen women and the first registered will be accepted. For further information please call the Torrance YWCA, FA 0-2255. A nominal fee and YWCA membership are required.

DANCE CLASS

Women and teens wishing to limber up lazy limbs, are invited to join the YWCA modern (interpretive) dance class, according to Carol Wood "Y" director.

Groups include: Beginners, women attending last year's sessions, advanced dancers. Classes will be limited in size and will be closed after each eight week session starts.

The class begins tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Classes will again be instructed by Jane Bosco.

Garden Club's Annual Event, Cards and Bingo

South Bay Garden Club members rushed plans for their annual, first event of the year card and bingo party to be held tomorrow in the Redondo Beach Women's clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the party will go into the club's scholarship fund that is awarded a South Bay Student of horticulture each year.

Valentines day will key note the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. C. P. Corless is chairman of the day.

Celebration

Gathering friends for a seafood dinner at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Slater of Torrance, who entertained in celebration of Mrs. Slater's birthday anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacLear of San Diego.



DELICIOUS DECORATIONS—Adding the finishing touches to the centerpieces they will use for the Delta Zeta Alumnae fashion show, Feb. 3 are Mrs. Jimmy L. Miller, president of the South Bay chapter, and Mrs. Norman DeWitt, chairman of Flame Fantasy.

Torrance Woman Is Chairman Of Benefit Luncheon Show

Delta Zetas of the Southern California Council look forward to their biggest social event of the year when they gather in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 12 o'clock for their annual benefit luncheon fashion show, Flame Fantasy.

Now known nationwide, Flame Fantasy benefits the Uni-Betic Camp for diabetic children, sponsored by the Los Angeles Metabolic Clinic, a non-profit organization. Mrs. Norman DeWitt of Torrance is chairman of the benefit luncheon.

This year's motif will feature "Your Place in the Sun." To carry out the resort travel theme will be colorful travel posters and a large gold sun on stage. Natural colored straw hats will be table centerpieces gaily decorated with palm trees, flowers and gold butterflies.

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PREVIEWING PROGRAM—Mrs. Fred Smith addresses the invitations as Mrs. Horace Roberts, chairman, looks over the "Auntie Mame" program in preparation for the Torrance Junior Women's Club Theatre Night, Jan. 27, at which members and their husbands will attend.

Evening at The Theatre Will Highlight Jr. Women's Club

An evening at the theatre will be the January social event for the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, CFWC, and their husbands on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, when they view "Auntie Mame" at the Chapel Theatre in Torrance.

Mrs. Horace Roberts, chairman of the affair announced reservations are still coming in.

Businessmen's Luncheon Planned By Council of Catholic Women

At a recent board meeting of St. Anthony's Council of Catholic Women, plans were disclosed for the third annual Businessmen's Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held at St. Anthony's parish center, 1050 W. 163rd St., Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Carl Weber is chairman for this event and will be assisted by Mmes. James McCartney, Jess Nevarez, John Bero, Joseph Spera, John Tracy, Harry Link, Armond Le Sage, Lee Carroll, Joseph Briggs, Andy Bero, Leland Jensen, Donald Pierce, Richard Albertoni, Jack Thatcher, Howard Richtik and William Corr.

The appetizing menu will be home cooked and will be served buffet style to insure everyone being served in the shortest time possible. Ample parking space will be available in the school yard off of 163rd St.

Advance ticket sale will begin tomorrow when members will contact business places in Torrance & Gardena.

For information on tickets phone Mrs. LeRoy Berhel, FA 1-3572 or Mrs. Chawood Jenkins DA 9-6201. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.

Our hostess will be Mrs. George Brajnikoff, president, and although this is called a businessmen's luncheon, she cordially invites the ladies also.

Proceeds will be used for classroom equipment.

ART WORK

Torrance Junior Women's Club members will enter art work in the Marina District Art Display, Monday Jan. 22 at Alondra Park Recreational Center.

Mrs. Peter Rentz, club art chairman will, arrange the display assisted by Mrs. Edward Aiken.

Member-artists showing creative ability include: Fred Smith.