Women

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ACTRESS AUTOGRAPHS — Rosemary DeCamp, well known actress and Hollywood Riviera resident, is shown here with Duke, the Irish setter which is the subject of her new book, "Here, Duke." Miss DeCamp, wife of Judge John Shidler, will be on hand Friday in the book section of the Broadway Del Amo Department Store in Torrance to autograph copies of her work. Accompanying her to do a bit of "pawgraphing" will be Duke.

Rosemary DeCamp To Autograph Book

There is a point in the lives of actresses where they feel a compelling urge to write, and the product is usually a few hundred pages of lackluster—or lurid—memoirs.

When Rosemary DeCamp was touched by the lure of print she quite characteristically wrote, not an autobiography, but a children's book. But in all fairness to Rosemary the actress, her children's book is autobiographical. Titled "Here, Duke," it has just been published by David McKay Co. Inc. of New York.

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Her own experience with a handsome and roguish Irish setter that she and her family acquired from the S.P.C.A. and were taken in by, provided the idea for the new book. In it she recounts Duke's escapades in eleven appealing stories, using a nine-year-old child (not unlike her nine-year-old, Tina) as Duke's foil.

Miss DeCamp will autograph copies of "Here, Duke" at the Shorebird Book Store in Palos Verdes on Wednesday, March 28 and at the Broadway Del Amo in Torrance, on Friday, March 30.

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The role of author is the latest facet of a career that might serve as a model for what most American women would consider a perfect life. For Rosemary is not only a talented and successful actress, she is the mother of four daughters who are so wholesome that they play the role of wholesome daughters on TV.

She is married to a prominent jurist, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge John A. Shidler, and has a circle of lively and talented friends. Miss DeCamp also has a number of interests outside her career such as politics, and club activities. She has been named Southern California Chairman of "Be Kind To Animals" week.

Torrance Members Elected

The coming of the Los Angeles City Council of Beta Sigma Phi on March 18 at the Ambassador Hotel was the general topic of discussion at the meeting of the Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Walter Klasee, 343 Judah, Hawthorne, on March 14.

Also discussed was the sale of tickets for "Goodbye Charlie" by the Hampton Players of Redondo Beach opening night performance on March 18.

Election of officers for the coming year was held with a unanimous ballot cast for: Mrs. Dan (Micki) Palmer of Torrance, president; Harry (Ellen) Wannatta, vice president; Mort (Shirley) Jones, recording secretary; Al (Betty) Tegins of Torrance, corresponding secretary; and Virgil (Jody) Pfeifer, treasurer.

A detailed description of the theater arts was presented by Mrs. Harry Vannatta and Mmes. Truscott, Pfeifer, Zoller, Crommander and Vannatta gave Thurber's short play "The Unicorn in the Garden" for the evenings entertainment, to emphasize the art of comedy in the theater.

Guests present were Mrs. D. Meador of Hawthorne, and Mrs. B. Barnes from Wyoming.

Mrs. Gerald R. Cork Appointed Chairman of Public Relations

Mrs. Gerald R. Cork of the Pilot Club of Torrance has been appointed District 18 chairman of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee of Pilot Club International for 1962-63.

The appointment was made by Lt. Governor Lucy Grimmesey, Sacramento, and announced in the March issue of The Pilot Log, official publication of the international classified civic and service organization of executive business and professional women.

The Log also outlines the work to be undertaken by Pilots during the coming year, based on the theme, "Progress Through Gifts of Time and Talent."

Mrs. Cork as District 18 chairman will have a major role in carrying out this work. District 18 included Pilot Clubs in the entire State of California.

The annual district convention will be held in Long Beach on May 4, 5, 6. Mrs. Cork will conduct the workshop for the Publicity and Public Relations committee for representatives from the clubs throughout the district.

Mrs. Cork has served her own club as chairman of the finance, extension, co-ordinating, and civil defense committees. She was first and second vice president of the local club, and served a term as president during 1957-58.

In outlining plans for the 1962-63 year, Mrs. Barbara Matchett of Victoria, Texas, president-elect of Pilot Club International, said that in our day of nuclear research, space probing, exploding population, and reshuffling ideas, it is imperative that Pilot Club International have a theme with a great challenge.

She said, "I challenge Pilot members, as active participants in a world-wide program of friendship and service, to use their time and talents to build a better foundation of understanding, and to exemplify in their daily living interest in community service and their fellow man."

Pilot Club International has 440 clubs and more than 12,500 members in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, England, France and Japan.

Plans Discussed By Bridge Club At Recent Meet

Regular meeting of the Torrance area Bridge Clubs of the American Contract Bridge League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 22111 S. Harvard Blvd., Torrance, on Monday, March 19.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, including the forthcoming sectional to be held in November. Tournament manager Bob Christie was present. He told of the progress being made towards lining up supplies, etc.

Pilot Club Names Herma Tillim, Pres.

The Pilot Club of Torrance has announced the election of the 1962-63 slate of officers. Herma Tillim has been elected as president of the local civic and service organization.

HERMA TILLIM . . . Elected

Mrs. Tillim is owner-manager of Torrance Personnel Agency and has been a resident of Torrance since 1951. She is a member of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association; Business and Professional Woman's Club; past secretary and vice-president of Harbor Welfare Planning Council; vice-chairman of the Citizens Bus Committee; past secretary and vice-president of Torrance Coordinating Council; chairman of Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission; recipient of trophy and award as "Outstanding Woman of the Year" in 1957; awarded National Recreation Commission Award in 1961 for her outstanding contribution to the National Recreation Movement; 70th member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; and has served the Pilot Club of Torrance this past year as first vice-president.

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The Pilot Club of Torrance received its charter on August 11, 1955, and has since served the city on many occassions. Membership in the Pilot Club is determined by classification and is by invitation. Only two thoroughly representative women from each business or professional classification, who are actively identified with the business or professional interests of the community, and holding executive positions, are eligible for membership.

Pilot Club officers for this past year have included Mrs. Mary Young, president; Mrs. Herma Tillim, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, second vice-president; Miss Mae Sleep, recording secretary; Mrs. Joan Phipps Luup, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Moore, treasurer.

Other officers selected to serve with Mrs. Tillim are Miss Mae Sleep and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, first vice-presidents; Mrs. Kenneth Beight, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Whittington, recording secretary; Joan Phipps Luup, treasurer.

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The March 22 program meeting of the club was held at the Jump 'n' Jack restaurant, 2900 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the introduction of Mr. Don Reining, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, as guest speaker. Mr. Reining explained the functions of the Chamber and discussed the new Progress Map of Torrance which is now available.

Mrs. Lucy Grimmesey, governor of District 18 of Pilot International, was the honored guest of the evening. Mrs. Grimmesey paid the club her annual official visit, coming from her home in Sacramento.

NEW OFFICERS — Elected to serve as officers for the Torrance Woman's Club at the March 21 meeting were (left to right) Mmes. Joseph P. Bay, president; Russell M. Clauson, second vice-president; and Aubrey H. Brown, third vice-president. Installation ceremonies will be held June 6 a the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance. (Press Photo)

Mrs. Joseph P. Bay Elected To President's Post at Meet

Mrs. Joseph P. Bay has been elected to serve as president of the Torrance Woman's Club for the club year 1962-1963. She is presently serving as program chairman and as coordinator for the junior club.

She has in the past held office as historian, youth chairman, treasurer and first vice president. She has been a member of the Senior club for six years and was a member of the Junior club prior to that time.

Mrs. Bay is the wife of Dr. Joseph P. Bay, local optometrist. She is the mother of two sons; Alan, 9 years of age, and Steven, 7 years of age. She is a native of California.

Her other activities include den mother for cub scouts, room mother for Miraleste School PTA, and assisting with projects of Pee Wee and Little League baseball. She is a member of the auxiliary of the Los Angeles County Optometric Association. She and her husband serve as boatswain's mates for the Beachcomber Mariner's group of the First Presbyterian Church, San Pedro.

The president-elect resides at 14 Coach Road, Rolling Hills, and was a resident of Torrance for 10 previous years.

Elected to serve with her at the March 21 meeting were Mmes. Alma Smith, first vice president; Russell M. Clawson, second vice president; A. H. Brown, third vice president; J. G. Louvier, recording secretary; E. G. Laughney, corresponding secretary and Miss Corlista Reeve, treasurer.

Others are Mmes. D. E. Moore, auditor; Fred Sandstrom, reservations; Andrew Acampora, program chairman; David Lyman, year book. Installation will be held June 6 at the clubhouse.

American Field Service Exchange Student Speaks at Woman's Club

Armando Madrazo, American Field Service exchange student from Tucuman, Argentina, was an entertaining speaker at the Torrance Woman's Club March 21. He was introduced by Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, international affairs chairman.

Armando's home in Argentina is a city of 200,000 He has a brother who is an engineer and a sister who will become a doctor this year. Still he is amazed at the community participation of women in the United States.

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Tucuman high schools are five years of study, three years of basic instruction, then two years of specialization. He likes our food, but says he had a little trouble staying awake after lunch at first; he is used to a siesta.

Mrs. John Walti, chairman for the American Field Service in the area, was also present at the meeting. She made a plea to the families of Torrance High School district to open their homes to students from foreign countries. A teen age youngster in the adopted home would add to the welcome afforded the visitor at school, church, etc.

FLOWER FESTIVAL — Working on flower arrangements for their annual flower show are Las Colinas Garden Club members (left to righ) Mrs. Clayton Taylor, treasurer, Mrs. Marion Hamer, and Mrs. Lawrence Wilcox, hostesses. The show, named "La Fiesta de Flores" (The Festival of Flowers) will be held April 2, at the home of Mrs. Matthew McIntyre, 4926 Calle de Arboles, Torrance. (Press Photo)

'Las Fiesta de Flores' Planned By Las Colinas Garden Club

Members of Las Colinas Garden Club are quite busy this time of the year planning their annual flower show, "Las Fiesta de Flores," (The Festival of Flowers) to be held April 2 in the home and garden of Mrs. Matthew McIntyre, 4926 Calle de Arboles, in the Palos Verdes Riviera section of Torrance.

Mrs. Sandy Vernand and Mrs. Richard Maben will judge the arrangements made by members of the club, presenting first, second, and third ribbons in each category, with a sweepstake ribbon for the entire show.

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Mrs. H. A. Francis, program and arrangements chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. Sidney Greene, Owen O'Brien, Max Melwing, L. A. Abramson, Richard Diedrich and Sidney Hall.

Mrs. Ellen Hogan, social chairman, has chosen as hostesses: Mmes. O. J. Vogl, president; Donald Doherty, Norman Schepler, Charles Taylor, Richard Forest, Marion Hamer, and Lawrence Wilcox.

A children's category section will be included in the show for members' children, also the scout troop sponsored by the club. The time of the flower show will be from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bird Hobbyists Meet Today in Santa Monica

The Harbor Bird Hobbyists Club will hold today's meeting at the home of Mr. Elliot Morgan of Santa Monica at 1 p.m.

The special guest will be Mr. George Brangan of Malibu. Mr. Brangan pursues the challenging hobby of photographing "hummingbirds."

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting, please call 375-3700 or write to Mrs. D. K. Tresler, 22515 Ladeene St., Torrance for information.

EXCHANGE STUDENT — Armando Madrazo, American Field Service exchange student from Tucuman, Argentina, relates his views on the American way of life to Torrance Woman's Club members Mmes. Leroy Pulliam, international affairs chairman, and John Walter, president of the Torrance chapter American Field Service. Madrazo spoke to the club March 21 at their regular meeting. (Press Photo)