



PLANS PROCEED — Discussion and planning continues by members of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School for an open house scheduled to take place Sunday, April 8, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. In foreground, Mrs. William Susoeff (left) publicity chairman, confers with Mrs. Frederick Stone, head of the 1962 mem-

bership drive, on the construction of a sample poster. In background, Mrs. Richard Rosborough, hospitality chairman, and president William Campillo discuss the selection of collage and tempera art work created by pre-schoolers during the morning nursery program.

Pre-School Planning Continues

Planning proceeds at Torrance Cooperative Nursery School for the annual open house event being held this year on Sunday, April 8, from two to four p.m. Heralding the 1962 membership drive, the traditional parent endeavor will be held at the school, 4558 W. 182nd St., Torrance.

Assisting president William Campillo are chairmen Mmes. Richard Rosborough, Frederick Stone, Richard Turner and William Susoeff. Among other volunteers preparing for the event are Mmes. Charles Brandt, John Freeborn, Robert Schultz, John Pooley, Henry Blada, Richard Cummins, Richard Jones and Howard Banks.

Torrance Co-op is a non-profit non-sectarian school under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Kaye, a professionally trained teacher. It combines a parent-education workshop sponsored by the Torrance Adult Education Office, with a four-day-per-week nursery education program for pre-schoolers.

Interested parents of pre-schoolers are invited to inquire by calling the membership chairman, Mrs. Frederick Stone, FR 5-7128.

Women

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FIT FOR A KING — William Buchanan reaches out with anticipation for the royal crown being held by Las Madrecitas' members Mrs. Hans Hansen (left) and his wife, Mrs. William Buchanan. Women are preparing for their "King for a Night" event—an

annual party honoring the members' husbands. Tenth man to arrive at the party will be "King" and a coronation ceremony, followed by a social hour, dinner and dancing, is planned for the lucky winner and his entire royal court. (Press Photo)

Engagement of Local Couple Announced at Special Party



BARBARA LEE SHARER . . . Engaged

The engagement of Miss Barbara Lee Sharer and Harold John Maestri was announced at a recent engagement party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLean, 1028 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Guests were served at a table which had as its centerpiece a pink and white bird cage holding two pink lovebirds. Tiny rosebuds had been placed around the base for a floral effect. A cake, bearing the names Barbara and Harold inside an outlined heart, also served to carry out the pink and white theme.

Bestowing their congratulations to the couple were: Misses Delores Potter, Sharon Watkins, Sheila Grason, Georgeann McLean, Messrs. Ron Coleman, Bill McLean and Jerry McLean.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vesper A. Sharer, 1230 Cota Ave., Torrance, is a senior at Torrance High School. Her affiliations include membership in Delta's, a YWCA sponsored club.

Prospective groom, son of Captain and Mrs. John W. Maestri, 922 Faysmith Ave., Torrance, is a graduate of Torrance High School. He is currently attending El Camino College and is employed as a clerk at Lucky Stores, Inc.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Harold Burgener Elected President of 223rd Street PTA

At the March 13, meeting of the 223rd St. PTA Mrs. Harold Burgener was elected to the presidency, succeeding Mrs. Ralph Robertson. Elected to serve with Mrs. Burgener were: Mrs. Eddie Grijalva, first vice president; Mrs. Clifford Bergon, second vice president; Mrs. John Bankard, third vice president; Mrs. Ted Duron, secretary; Mrs. James O'Neil, treasurer; Mrs. Jimmie Morris, financial secre-

tary; Mrs. Wayne Smith, historian; Mr. Lee Weinberg, auditor. "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America" was led by Brownie Troop No. 1557 under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Wareing. Topic of the day was "Guiding Our Youth," Mrs. Grijalva, program chairman, introduced guest speaker Mrs. Lucia Hopkins, Child Welfare and Attendance Supervisor. Fol-

Xi Gamma Group Elects Officers At May Meeting

Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Grummett, 937 South St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles, with Mrs. Marshall Shirley, president, presiding at the business meeting. Miss Bea Raveling and Mrs. Charles Lockwood will be hostesses.

Members of the Chapter will elect their officers for the forthcoming year. The cultural program "High Moments of History" will be presented by Mrs. Charles Lockwood, and "High Moments of Love and Faith" by Mrs. Marshall Shirley and Miss Velma Bartley. Among those attending will be Mrs. Charles Lockwood and Miss Bettie Wiseman.

Thirteen members of the Chapter attended the Southern California Council bi-monthly breakfast at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, March 18, 1962.

The members of the Board met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Below, 2414-115th Pl., Inglewood California. Plans for the Anniversary Dinner Installation of newly elected officers were discussed.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers ratified to serve on Harbor City PTA Board for the coming year were: Mmes. Clarence Bramley, president; Floyd Paine, first vice president; Lloyd Hampton, second vice president; Robert Alexander, third vice president; William Clark, Secretary; John Gerster, treasurer; Merle Watkins, auditor; and Charles Arbuckle, historian.

Tenth Husband To Be Crowned 'King' at Party

"King for a Night" will be the tenth man to arrive at Las Madrecitas' annual party honoring the members' husbands. After a fanciful coronation ceremony, the king and his entire royal court will enjoy a social hour, dinner, and dancing beside a romantically lit pool.

The party is planned for Saturday, April 7, at Marine Terrace in Palos Verdes. Co-chairmen for the event are Mmes. Harold D. Leslie, Jr. and Ernest Dahlman, Jr.

As an Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild, Las Madrecitas is dedicated to raising funds for the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

Silent Auction Featured in Society Program

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, 1962 at Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belleporte Ave., Harbor City.

A "Silent Auction" will be the program for the evening. This consists of a display of slab and finished materials of all kinds donated by the members, on which all present may bid with the highest bidder taking home the material of his choice. It is an evening of fun and gives everyone participating a chance to take home some different materials or finished items. Visitors are welcome.

Native Daughters of the Golden West Plan April Fashion Show

"Springtime Carousel" is the theme chosen for the fifth annual Southern Counties Children's Foundation benefit luncheon of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, to be held April 8, in the International Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. A social hour has been planned for 10 a.m. with the luncheon at 10:45.

General chairman Mrs. Leo F. Monlon of Beverly Hills Parlor 299, will give the welcoming address. Grand president Mrs. Alice D. Shea will extend the greeting, and past grand president Miss Jewel McSweeney, State Children's Foundation chairman, will be the speaker of the day and will tell of the work and progress of the foundation.

Co-hostess for this outstanding affair is Mrs. Thomas Sweetman, 3761 W. 177th St., Torrance. Among those attending from the local parlor will be Mrs. Roger Peltz, 4310 Catham St., Torrance.

Entertainment will be provided by George Liber-

ace, and "Music by George" with the "Mamselles." Michaels Florist of Los Angeles will do the decorations, carrying the theme out with a carousel on the stage and pink carnations on every table. Each parlor's presentation will be in some form depicting a carousel. New this year will be a celebrity table.

The Children's Foundation serves children from infancy through the sixteenth year regardless of race, color or creed. This service reaches the average income families who sometimes find that the needs of their children are greater than their ability to finance. Braces, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, speech correction lessons, camperships for sightless or handicapped children, hospitalization, nursing care, costly medicines, operations, hearing aids, psychiatric care, glasses and corrective shoes are some of the needs that have been served.

Following the luncheon at 1:30 p.m. there will be an open meeting of the Children's Foundation State Committee to process cases.

Joanna Suedmeyer Wedded in St. Patrick's Day Setting

In a St. Patrick's Day setting, before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and stock, Miss Joanna Suedmeyer became the bride of Mr. Jimmie Garrison during an evening ceremony at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Torrance on March 17.

Pastor Maynard V. Midthum officiated at the double-ring vow exchange.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suedmeyer, 121 Paseo de Las Delicias, Redondo Beach, was escorted to the altar by her father.

For her wedding, she chose an Alfred Angelo original gown of white brocade satin, its fitted bodice enhanced by the Italian neckline and long sleeves coming to a point over each wrist. The bouffant skirt was caught up into a bustle effect at the back which cascaded to a chapel length train. A large white rose of brocade satin and trimmed with aurora borealis stones secured her elbow length illusion veil. A white orchid surrounded by cascades of stephanotis and streamers formed the bridal bouquet.

The bride's sister, Mrs. James Winter was matron of honor. She wore a Kelly green peau de soie sheath dress with overskirt. Her tiny hat was of matching roses. Her bouquet was made up of cascades of white roses.

Flower girl was Miss Debra Kelley. She donned a white polished cotton dress with a Kelly green organza pinafore. Carrying a white basket decorated with green bows, she tossed tiny white rose petals along the decorated wedding aisle.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrison, 22423 So. Halldale Ave., Torrance, chose George Skinner as best man. Ushers were James Winter and Harold Walker.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. The bride's mother took her place in the reception line wearing a light brown sheath dress with contrasting beige accessories. Her corsage was of cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother wore a beige silk linen suit and matching accessories. Cymbidium orchids made up her



MRS. JIMMIE GARRISON . . . Recent Bride

(Seaman Photo)

corsage, also. In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Billie Foster. Assisting at the reception were Mmes. Max Kelley, Norma Royer, and Polly Gitch.

The new Mrs. Garrison is a graduate of Torrance High School and is employed by

Airesearch, Torrance. Her husband, is a graduate of Gardena High School. He is employed by Mission Appliance in Hawthorne. Following a week's honeymoon in Carmel and San Francisco, the couple took up residence at 148 Prairie Ave., Lawndale.

'Meet the Candidates' Title of Resident's Talk at Woman's Club

"Meet the Candidates" will be a meeting for the residents of Torrance at the Torrance Woman's Club House on Wednesday, April 4, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. Jack Dean, President, Torrance Junior Woman's Club will introduce the five candidates for Mayor of Torrance and the eleven candidates for city council. Each

candidate will speak to the audience. This will be followed by a question and answer period.

Torrance Juniors and Torrance Senior Woman's Clubs will serve coffee and cookies following the event. All interested residents are urged to attend and become acquainted with the candidates and their policies.



HAPPY DUTY — Busily addressing invitations to the Native Daughters of the Golden West Fashion Show, "Springtime Carousel," are Mmes. Thomas Sweetman of Torrance, co-hostess, and Leo Monlon, chairman of the event. Members will gather April

8, in the International Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel to view the parade of fashions. Entertainment will be provided by George Liberace. All proceeds will be given to the Southern Counties Children's Foundation. (Press-Photo)