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Benefit Shipwreck Party Set By Riviera Little League Aux.

The Riviera Little League Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual dinner-dance benefit on Saturday, July 7. All parents of the league and their friends are cordially invited to join in the fun at a "Shipwreck Party" to be held at Abalone Cove, Portuguese Bend.

Mrs. Maurice G. Wilson, ways and means chairman, announces that the social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by a catered barbecue dinner at 8:30 p.m. Guests will be entertained by local talent from the league, under the direction of Mrs. William Watson.

There will be a cast of 40, with television and radio personality, Mike Roy, acting as master of ceremonies. Special guest guitarist, Mr. Virgil Crank, will accompany the performers. Vaudevillians are Messrs. William Thompson, Hector Thermos, "Umpires Lament" and "Manager's Medley" will be under the direction of Messrs. Ross Pinto, G. F. Tanza and M. G. Wilson. Specialty acts will be performed by Mmes. James M. Hurst, Ambrose Schindler, Paul Day.

Other members of the cast are: Mmes. Thomas Battley,

Lewis Corum, Rod Freeman, Edward Kent, Hugh Morris, Daniel Neill, William Petersen, Ralph Rector, Bernard Steele, Robert Sullivan, William Thompson, Joseph Wilkowski and Mrs. Catherine Burnett.

Dancing will follow the entertainment. Auxiliary members planning this event are: Mmes. Ross Pinto, president; Sullivan, art chairman; Donald Grady, Freeman, Petersen, Rector, Watson and Wilson. Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Hugh Rice, FR 8-4620 or Mrs. Wilson at FR 5-4929.

Workshop for Press Chairmen Slated by PTA

Torrance Council PTA will present a Publicity Workshop June 26, 9:30 a.m. at Fern School, 1314 Fern Ave., Torrance. All incoming publicity chairmen for units are urged to attend. Instructors will be Mrs. Eugene Laxton, publicity chairman, Thirty-Third District PTA, and Mrs. William Jackson, publicity chairman, Torrance Council PTA.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president of Torrance Council, met with the council program committee at the home of Mrs. Eric Westcombe, director of organization. "Focus on PTA" was chosen as theme for 1962-63.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, Mrs. Vernon Terry, and Mrs. F. A. Geisel were guests at recent two day orientation meeting for Thirty-Third District officers and presidents at Wrightwood with Mrs. Leonard Hummel presiding.

Fleet Reserve Auxiliary Elects Officers

At the last business meeting held by the Ladies Auxiliary Harbor View Unit No. 217, Fleet Reserve Association, the following members were elected to office: Mrs. Tava V. Miekley, president; Mrs. Earl Rush, vice-president; Mrs. William Davis, secretary, and treasurer.

The following members were elected as board of directors: Mmes. Joel Kellom, Claude Fowler, John Beauchamp, Catherine Loro, Harry Setzer.

The final audit and finance committee meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 29, at the home of Mrs. Joel Kellom, 948 W. 12th St. in San Pedro, to close out books for the past year prior to the incoming elected officers.

Mrs. Claude Fowler reported she attended Memorial Day Services at First Methodist Church and the services which followed at Green Hills Memorial Park.

Women Voters Set TV Series

League of Women Voters in cooperation with Columbia Broadcasting System is sponsoring a television series, "Political Primer" on Channel 2.

The weekly series are televised from 1 to 1:30 p.m. each Saturday.

Topic of the week will be "Dodo, the California Constitution."



MRS. MAURICE HERMEYER ... Nuptial Mass

Stanford Photo

Madeleine LePont Recites Bridal Vows

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita was the setting for the nuptial mass Saturday, June 16, which united Miss Madeleine LePont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. LePont, 25221 Eshelman, Lomita, and Maurice Hermeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hermeyer, 514 N. Maria, Redondo Beach.

Approximately 165 guests attended the double ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. Patrick McCoory.

The bride advanced down the aisle on the arm of her father in a traditional white gown of silk organza with a bouffant, full length skirt, fitted bodice with scalloped lace neckline and long, pointed sleeves. Her seed pearl encrusted crown was made by her aunt, Mrs. Jeannette de Blois of Corona. Carnations and stephanotis surrounding a white orchid formed her bouquet.

Yvonne LePont, in green brocade satin, was her sister's maid of honor. She carried variegated green carnations.

Orchid brocade satin gowns were worn by bridesmaids Miss MaryAnn Fris-

ino and Mrs. Jeannine LePont, sister of the bride. Their bouquets were composed of variegated, orchid-colored carnations.

Steven Schultz performed the duties of best man. Ushers were Lee Backus and Thomas Alderson.

Miss Marilyn Beard attended the guest book, and Miss Barbara Guggunia and Miss Kathy Lindsey assisted at the reception, which was held at the Women's Club in Torrance following the ceremony.

The bride's mother wore apricot lace under a satin coat. A costume in pink was chosen by the benedict's mother. Each wore a white orchid.

After a week's honeymoon in Palm Springs, the young couple will be at home at 14916 Lemoli, Gardena.

The new Mrs. Hermeyer attended St. Margaret Mary, and was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School. She is now a secretary for the U.S. Air Force.

The bridegroom attended Bishop Montgomery High School, was graduated from Redondo High School, and is now attending El Camino College. He is employed by the Broadway.

Ladies of Columbus Gay Nineties Ball Benefits Nursery

The Ladies of Columbus will present their "Gay Nineties Ball" on Saturday evening, June 30, at Serra High School gym, 14830 Van Ness Ave., Gardena.

A social hour will begin at 8 p.m. with dancing from 9 p.m.

All 21 councils of the Ladies of Columbus are participating in this annual affair. Host councils are those from Hawthorne, Inglewood and Westchester.

Mrs. George Neeland,

chairman of the event, announced that council awards will be presented during the evening as well as the donor's award.

Dress will be either Gay Nineties or present day apparel.

Tickets at \$1.50 per person may be purchased from each council's Grand Lady or at the door the night of the dance.

Proceeds will be used to help Divine Providence Day Nursery.

Foresters Renewed Vows on 25th Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forester of Torrance are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 23. A Commemorative Mass and renewing of their vows will be held at the Nativity Parish Church, Torrance. Their two sons, James and Ronald, will assist at mass as altar boys.

Mrs. Forester is known

for her philanthropic work. She is a past grand regent of the Catholic Daughters, and is now serving on the board of the past grand regents. She was Archdiocese chairman of education of Los Angeles. Elected the first president of the Auxiliary of the Little Company of Mary Hospital, she continued serving in this capacity for three years with great distinction.

The Forester family are leaving for an extended vacation in Northern California.

Luncheon Slated For Israel Bond Women's Leaders

Presidents and Israel Bond chairmen of leading women's organizations throughout greater Los Angeles will be guests of the L.A. Women's Division for Israel Bonds at a special luncheon Tuesday, July 10, 12 noon, at the home of Mrs. Jack Sylvester, 930 N. Alpine Dr., Beverly Hills, it was announced today by Mrs. Julian F. Fleg, chairman.

The luncheon will mark the beginning of initial preparations among constituent organizations for the campaign's Oct. 17 Bond Between Us Luncheon, major opening event of the 1962-63 season, Mrs. Fleg said.

Another highlight will be the presentation of Chen Charms, awarded for every \$2500 in Israel Bond sales and purchases by members of "Chen," women's volunteer sales corps for Israel Bonds. More than 100 women will be in line for such awards in recognition of their achievements in behalf of the drive, according to Mrs. David Simon, Chen chairman.

For information regarding luncheon reservations, contact the Women's Division for Israel Bonds, 1226 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, WEbster 3-8261.



MRS. JOHN STROOPE ... evening wedding

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Charlotte Decker Weds John Stroope

On Saturday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock, Miss Charlotte Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Decker, 2164 W. 250th St., Lomita, became the bride of John Stroope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stroope, 1875 262nd St., Lomita.

For the double ring ceremony, performed by Rev. Robert A. Wells, the bride chose silk organza designed with a surplice bodice and bouffant skirt which fell to a chapel train. Neckline, sleeves and skirt were enhanced with dainty white flower applique. A delicate pearl crown secured her veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Roberta Decker was her sister's maid of honor. She wore crimson silk organ-

za and carried pink and white carnations. Bridesmaids Sandra Barnett and Brenda Sue Linhart wore azalea silk organza and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Jerry Hornung stood as best man. The guests were seated by Richard Learman and Dennis Fresenius.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Frances Decker attended the guest book. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Alberta Kelly, Miss Diane Bennett, Miss Nyla Cassel, and Miss Germaine Wade.

The bride's mother chose cherry pink silk organza for the wedding. Copen blue silk organza was worn by the mother of the bridegroom.

The former Miss Decker is a 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School and is now employed as an engineering secretary at Estex Electronics, Inc. in Torrance.

The benedict is a 1957 graduate of Narbonne High School, attended Harbor Junior College, and was graduated from the University of Southern California as a chemical engineer this year.

LIVABLE LOVELINESS

Kitchen cabinets built of west coast hemlock lumber are in demand because the wood's delicate champagne shade and fine vertical grain complement any color scheme.

Temple Menorah Sisterhood Sets Luncheon at Jump N' Jack

A luncheon at the Jump 'n' Jack Restaurant will be the scene of Temple Menorah Sisterhood's installation ceremony at noon, Thursday, June 28. Mrs. Sydney Siegel, a former president of Sisterhood, will perform the installation, assisted by other past presidents of the group.

Mrs. Philip Weinstein, Torrance, will preside over Sisterhood in the coming year. A native of New York, Mrs. Weinstein, with her husband and three sons, has resided in Torrance since 1956. She has been an active member of Temple Menorah and Sisterhood since that time.

Serving with Mrs. Wein-

stein in 1962-63 will be: Mmes. David Goldenberg, Torrance, first vice-president; Gene Kaufman, Palos Verdes Estates, second vice-president; Lee Solomon, Redondo Beach, third vice-president; Edward Sokolski, Redondo Beach, fourth vice-president; Leonard Fink, Torrance, treasurer; Ben Kaufman, Redondo Beach, financial secretary; Meyer Alpert, Palos Verdes Estates, corresponding secretary; Henry Levine, Torrance, corresponding secretary; Ronald Schack, Palos Verdes Estates, historian.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with the luncheon chairman, Mrs. Harry Mandel, Torrance, FR 1-3225.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Last Meet Of Club Year

Members of Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday, June 27, at 8 p.m. at the Melrose Nursery School, 8306 Melrose, Hollywood, for their last meeting of the club year. Mrs. Charles Lockwood will preside and the hostess for the evening is Martha Oehlerking.

Program topic is "How Tall My Soul" with the scheduled speakers being Mrs. Edwards Porter, Mrs. Lockwood and Virginia Miller.

The sorority meetings will resume in September. Those from this area attending will be: Mrs. Lockwood and Bettie Wiseman.

Candlelight Ceremony Marks Brownie Fly Up

Brownie Troop No. 1670 of Torrance, under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Weber and Co-leader Mrs. Fern Wagoner, recently held their fly up ceremony at Flavian School.

The program included several skits, singing and the traditional candlelight ceremony.

Brownies coming through the decorated arch to be pinned as Girl Scouts were Susan Allan, Shiraine Bonowitz, Linda Burr, Claudia Findley, Cindy Hollerup, Susan King, Patty Kretzmar, Marta Peck, Susan Schriver, Kathy Scherner, Kathy Thatcher, Pam Thompson, Connie Trader, Susan Wagoner and Mary Kay Weber.

This troop, sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers Association, recently went on a weekend camping trip at Aventura. During the camp the girls took part in numerous handicrafts, games, exploration, in addition to completing their tenderfoot requirements which are necessary to take part in the fly up ceremony.

Honor President

Las Vecinas president Mrs. John V. Woods was honored by her executive board members and standing committee chairmen at a luncheon held June 14 at the Victorian in Palos Verdes. They presented her a gift of Corning Ware.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Plush Horse, June 28.

Nativity Mothers Elect New Slate of Officers for 1962-63

Tuesday, June 12, the new Nativity Parish Annex, decked in summer greens, was the setting for the final meeting of the school year for the Nativity School Mothers' Club.

Highlight of the meeting was the election of new officers for the coming 1962-63 school year. The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Don Bryant, presented a fine slate of nominees. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Charles Butterfield, president; Mrs. Donald Sanders, first vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Ley, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Aguilar, secretary, and Mrs. Paul McDonald, treasurer.

Prior to the election, the regular business for the meeting was conducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. James Carlin. At this time, Mrs. Carlin, on behalf of the 1961-62 board, expressed thanks and appreciation to the mothers for all their work and cooperation during the year.

Token gifts of appreciation were then presented to the outgoing officers by Father John Cremins. Special recognition was extended to the Junior President, Mrs. Clayton Bowen, for her assistance to the board. Mrs. Lawrence Moeder accepted the tribute of a corsage for Mrs. Bowen who was unable to attend the meeting.

A skit depicting the harassment and hectic mo-

ments confronting a mother in preparing her youngsters for school provided hilarious entertainment for the evening. Ethel McDonald and Grace Sanders scripted the play while Julie Bruce headed the cast supported by Jean Bryant, Kay Cason, Bonnie Zupparde and Barbara Moore.

A social hour with refreshments followed the close of the meeting. Mrs. Arthur Ley and the Mothers of Mrs. Bell's 6th grade were hostesses for the June meeting.

Ladies of Elks Meet Tuesday

Ladies of the Elks' new president, Mrs. Kenneth McRae, presided over her first meeting on Tuesday, June 12. During the meeting, two new members, Mrs. Leland Dean and Mrs. Frank Gonzales, were accepted into membership.

At their June 26 meeting, Mrs. Don Lemen, first vice-president and social chairman, has planned a make-up demonstration for the program after a short business meeting.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Piasecki of Torrance gave a small dinner party at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes in celebration of Mrs. Piasecki's birthday anniversary.

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Maternity Tea

The Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary will give a maternity tea at two o'clock today in the hospital's spacious tea room overlooking the garden.

Mrs. Charles A. Kirsnis, as chairman, will preside, and Mrs. Thomas Kamidoi will serve as her co-chairman for the afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Kirsnis will be Mmes. Robert E. Jenkins, John L. Brady, Casimir Ahmann, Victor De Rosa, and Denis Lynch.

Mrs. Evelyn Hardin is in charge of the door prizes, the first prize being a set of baby photos.

The flower chairman, Mrs. Victor Benstead, is decorating the elaborate tea-table with a tall centerpiece of blue lilies-of-the-Nile, white shasta daisies and White gladiolas. Flanking it will be two silver candelabra with pale, blue tapers.

After the tea a motion picture will be shown to the guests, followed by a tour of the maternity floor.