



TICKET, PLEASE — Discussing plans for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary's annual benefit "Day at the Races" to be held in the Turf Club at Hollywood Park, Oct. 13 are Torrance Mayor Albert Isen and Mrs. Karl K. Ransom, chairman of the event.

Women Don Casino Duds For Social

Highlighting the July social calendar of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Federated Junior Women's Club, Marina District, will be a big gamble Reno Casino Party.

Mrs. John Hansford will be chairman of the event to be held Friday at Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 W. 174th St., Torrance. Festivities will commence at 8:30 p.m.

A \$2 per person admission fee will entitle Dianas, provisionals, friends, and guests to a full night of gambling, a packet of play money, and a mid-evening buffet. Drinks will be served from a private bar.

Crap, roulette, black jack, and 21 will give revelers the opportunity to try their luck. A wide variety of prizes have been donated by South Bay merchants. Those winning the most money by the evening's end will select from among these prizes in the order of amounts won.

Life-size portraits from Harold's Club, Reno, Nevada, will lend atmosphere to the occasion. Special dice invitations will be sent by Mrs. Jack Williams, invitations chairman.



GAMBLERS TO BE — Women of Redondo Beach Dianas don gambling attire in anticipation of their "Casino Party," July social event. At the table are (left to right) Mmes. John Hansford, Marvin Anderson and James Mitchell. The event will be held Friday at Higgins Brick Yard at 8:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts Hold Formal Fashion Tea

Members of Girl Scout Troop 2080 recently held a formal Fashion-Tea in honor of their mothers. Setting for the Pink and Silver Tea was the city hall lounge in Torrance.

A centerpiece of white gladiolus and pink carnations enhanced the main table. Baskets of pink and white carnations adorned the individual tables. Fancy tea sandwiches and cookies were served on silver trays. Janice Thompson acted as hostess. Darlene Eaton poured.

For the fashion show, the girls modeled wearing apparel worn by the Junior-High Scout. This fashion show completed the troop's work on the Good Grooming Badge, which was awarded to Scouts at this time.

Gail Kerns and Christine Brutschy were fashion commentators. Among guests present were: Mrs. Ernest Glover, BIGGS neighborhood chairman, and Mrs. Robert Millar, who helped the girls learn about good grooming.

Pair Celebrates Ninth Wedding Anniversary

Recent celebrants at The Pen and Quill in Manhattan Beach, where they enjoyed dancing to the music of the Ben Di Tosti Trio, were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Morris of Hollywood Riviera. Toasting them on their ninth wedding anniversary were Beryl and Jerry Wilson of Hermosa Beach.

Women

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Torrance Celebrity 'Tackles' New Job

Most women are content with one career. **ONE OF 10** The service is one of 10 community programs maintained by the Volunteers of America of Los Angeles and has assisted in the rehabilitation of thousands of homes on the verge of dissolution because of marital problems and other domestic difficulties. Rosemary, who is best known for her role as the "sister" of Bob Cummings in the television series, feels she is well qualified to serve in an advisory capacity on family counseling problems. Where these problems in-

volve children who lack discipline she feels that "too many youngsters of today are over-stimulated by what they see and hear on radio, TV and the movies. **"SIT AND WATCH"** "They sit and watch and think," she says. "What they need to do is get out and do some work; yes, physical labor." What kind of physical labor? "Well, I mean work with their hands and bodies, work that will get rid of that excess energy which is used now in charging around in hot rods. The CCC camps were one of the best things that ever came out of the depression. Why not a revival of these camps?" "Let the kids learn about forestry, about road and structural building, conservation, all these things. Delinquency comes when kids don't know what to do with themselves. And believe me, the kids of today are bored." Rosemary keeps her own family active. Her daughters, Margaret, 19, Martha, 16, Valerie, 15, and Tina, 10, all have their own projects which keep them busy. Valerie is the only one who has shown interest in duplicating her mother's acting career — she's an active member of a South Bay Little Theater group. As for Rosemary, she puts in from 15 to 20 hours weekly on activities outside her household duties. She's an energetic worker for the Democratic party; she's a frequent speaker before women's clubs and civic groups; she participates in poetry readings before school audiences with Dr. Frank Sullivan of Loyola University and she is currently gathering ideas for another book. Her last one was about Duke, the family dog, whom she described as a "delinquent dog." "But delinquent dogs are no problem at all," she laughs. "Delinquent kids are the things we have to think about today." As a member of the Family Counseling Service advisory committee she will be consulted on ways and means to improve family relationships and to expand the work of the service.



NEW ROLE — Rosemary DeCamp (left) discusses her new role as a member of the advisory committee of the Family Counseling Service with Dr. Ester Penchef, professor of sociology at Los Angeles State College.

Auxiliary Holds Writing Contest

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced today the opening of its 28th annual National High School Writing Contest. The topic will be "What I Can Do For My Country."

The writing contest, first started in 1935, is intended to put before the student some problem of patriotism, citizenship or similar topic about which he must study and learn in order to write the essay.

During the last school year some 40,000 students wrote on the contest topic, "America the Beautiful — How Long Without Clean Water?" The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare supplied students with free fits of background readings on water and the importance of pollution control, and awarded to each state winner a special certificate. Dr. Albert E. Burke, Cheshire, Conn., an authority on conservation and world affairs, served as chairman of the national judges.

Students in all public, private and parochial high schools are eligible to enter the contest. National prizes are: First, \$1,000 cash; second, \$500; third, \$250; fourth, \$100 and gold medals, and 20 other cash awards for honorable mention. State and local contest winners receive additional auxiliary awards which vary with the community.

Further information on the 1962-63 contest may be obtained from local auxiliary units, or by writing to the Contest Department, V.F.W. Auxiliary, 406 West 34th St., Kansas City 11, Mo.

Auxiliary members annually give more than three million dollars, and more than six million hours, to volunteer service for hospitalized veterans, community service, Americanism programs, assistance to youth groups, civil defense and legislation benefiting veterans and their families. Members are the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters and widows of veterans who have served overseas in the U.S. armed forces, or women who have themselves had overseas service.

Group Sponsors Hobby Show Tea

South Bay Garden Club members are grooming their hobbies to participate in the Hobby Show Tea tomorrow at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse, Broadway at Pearl Sts., Redondo Beach.

Tea Chairmen Mrs. Lawrence Vernard and Mrs. Arthur Evers, Redondo Beach, said hobby entries already vary from flowers to figurines and from rocks to handiwork.

Because of the varied interests of the members of the club, many novel collections are expected to be brought in before the meeting time which is 1:30 p.m., a member said.

Association, Auxiliary Hold Joint Installation

Colorful Joint Installations of the Ladies Auxiliary, Harbor View unit, and Branch 217 of the Fleet Reserve Association was held at Ulabrand Hall. More than 250 members and guests witnessed the ceremony during which Mrs. Tava V. Miekley accepted the gavel from Mrs. William Davis.

Mrs. Miekley of Wilmington is a past president and has served in many capacities during her many years in the auxiliary; the past year she served on the board of directors was parliamentary and welfare chairman, serving on varied activities and delegate to the annual caucus and convention.

Incoming officers installed with Mrs. Miekley were Mmes. Earl Rush as vice president; William Davis as secretary-treasurer and junior past president; Emily Colfield as chaplain; Michael Doktor, Lomita, as sergeant-at-arms; Victor Olivares as flag bearer, and Anastacia Fanoa as banner bearer.

INCOMING DIRECTORS Incoming board of director members are Mmes. Joel Kellom, Claude Fowler, Harry Setzer, John Beauchamp, Catherine Loro.

Mrs. Joseph Keehan, past national regional vice president Southwest of Long Beach Unit 43, headed the installing team which included Mmes. Sadie Sokolik, Unit 43, junior past president; A. T. Ross, Unit 43, vice president; Winnie Arsenault, Unit 43, secretary; A. J. Nicolaus, Unit 43, treasurer; Mary D'Andrea, Unit 43, chaplain, Avery F. Hebert, Unit 45, marshal; John S. McGrady, Unit 133, served as pianist, and R. M. Schurb, Unit 45, served as sergeant-at-arms.

With her acceptance of office, Mrs. Miekley named her appointed officers and committee chairman for the new year as the following: Mmes. Earl Rush, membership; Elvis Patterson, welfare; Catherine Loro, Americanism; Joel Kellom, parliamentary; John Beauchamp, historian; Harry Fralich, sewing chairman.

APPOINTED Others are Mmes. Harry Setzer, press chairman; Kellom, Loren Besnah, Beauchamp and Patterson, audit and finance; Tava V. Miekley, birthday; Fralich, Victor Olivares, Beauchamp, Setzer, telephone committee; Freida Sheats, civil defense.

After Incoming Officers formed the "V" at the Altar, Retiring President Claude Fowler of the Branch presented Mrs. Miekley and Mrs. Davis, incoming and outgoing presidents, with large red carnation bouquets.

HONORS Past National President Rose Gartner honored Mrs.

Davis by presenting her a past president pin and the second gavel. From the membership committee and her board members she was presented a monetary corsage.

Past officers pins were presented to Mmes. Rush and Patterson; a gold 15-year membership guard pin to Mrs. Setzer; 10-year to Mrs. Colfield. Also she, and Unit 217, was presented an Award of Merit of Appreciation for their contribution to the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Miekley was presented with the traditional red bouquet of flowers from

Pair Plans August Vows

The nuptial plans of Barbara Stuart and Dallas Sonnier were announced recently by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, 22504 S. Harvard, Torrance.

Miss Stuart presently is an employee at Sav-On Drugs and the bridegroom-to-be is employed at the Little Company of Mary hospital in Torrance.

Woman Gets Post With Firm

Marlene Puetz, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Puetz, 520 Paseo de la Estrellas, Redondo Beach has been assigned to the Harbor division of Southern Counties Gas Co. During the summer weeks, she will work as a home service apprentice under the supervision of the Southern Counties home economist in San Pedro, Mary Rodgers.

Miss Puetz, a senior at California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, will assist in gas consumer home service calls, gas appliance dealer demonstrations, and special classes in food preparation and appliance use for natural gas customers and future homemakers.

Torrance Couple Holds Supper Dancing Party

Supper dancing at the Pen and Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach, where they enjoyed the music of the Ben Di Tosti Trio, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Ross of Torrance. Guests in their small party included Miss Frieda Hirsch of Redondo Beach and George Blair, Jr., of Torrance.

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the branch. Ivan E. Newberry, her brother, presented her gavel.

Beatrice Placencia of Unit 21, national regional vice president of the southwest, Past National President Rose Gartner, Gladys Butterhoff and Martha Stickel were present. Past National Regional Vice President Lillian Keehen also attended. National committee chairmen present were Mmes. John Hunt, West Coast Publicity Unit 196; Melba McGrady from Unit 133; Madaline Schurb, V.A.V.S. Alt. from Unit 175.

Miss Patty Pesce and Mrs. Henry Connelly had charge of the guest books. Mrs. Miekley pinned orchid corsages on the national and new incoming officers as she welcomed them. Mrs. Harry Setzer was the general chairman with Mrs. John Beauchamp acting as refreshment chairman. Mrs. Harry Fralich was the floral chairman. Mrs. Beauchamp's refreshment committee included Mmes. Colfield, Fowler, Fralich, Loro, Doktor, Fanoa, Kellom, Rush, Patterson, Breaun, Connelly.

