

WOMAN REIGNS AS QUEEN FOR A DAY

Gala Evening Opens Season

Kicking off the fall social season for persons of Jewish faith in the South Bay area will be Temple Menorah's fifth annual "Starlight Evening" membership gala to be held Sept. 8, from 8:30 p.m. at the Temple's Community Hall, 1100 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

An evening of conviviality, friendship and fun is in store for those attending according to Edward Sokolski, membership chairman and overall chairman of this event.

Enhancing this year's affair will be the danceable music of Victor Lecandia and his orchestra. One of the highlights of the night will be a twist contest. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. There is no charge for the event.

All newcomers, members and friends of the Temple will be officially greeted by the congregation's spiritual leader Rabbi Henri E. Front as well as Myer Alpert, temple president; Mrs. Philip Weinstein, sisterhood president; Mark Frisman, brotherhood president; Mrs. Nan Satton, senior sisters chair-

man, and Clark Kates, young couples president.

Sokolski is being assisted by the following committee members: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Laxineta, Lunada Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friedson, Hollywood Riviera; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bogin, Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. Raymond Wintroub, Palos Verdes Estates; Mrs. Seymour Zimmerman, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stambler, Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. Gene Kaufman, Palos Verdes Estates, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Los Angeles.

Persons desiring more information about this event or in regards to religious school registration, which has been announced as taking place Sept. 6 and 9, may call the Temple office, Front 8-8444, or write 1100 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.



TAKEN BY SURPRISE is Mrs. Geraldine Dotson, 20622 Berendo, Torrance, as she receives a crown making her Queen for a Day on the program to be broadcast today on ABC-TV. Mrs. Dotson's request was a television set for her bed-ridden son, Ricky Joe Dotson.

Request for TV Set Brings Queen Honors

Little Ricky Joe Dotson of 20622 Berendo, Torrance, will soon have his very own television set to help fill the lonely hours until he is able to run and play like other boys. Now, a heavy cast from underarms to toes keeps him sedentary. All this is possible because of his mother's wish: "a television set for my six-year-old

son," on the Queen For A Day show to be broadcast today.

Mrs. Geraldine Dotson was one of the four ladies selected from the studio audience at the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood to be interviewed on the show by MC Jack Smith, substituting for vacationing Jack Bailey, and was elected queen by audience applause.

During the interview Mrs. Dotson told the audience that Ricky Joe was seriously injured when he was struck down by a car on June 6. His little playmate was killed. Ricky is home now but must stay in bed because of the cast. Heavy medical expenses make it impossible to buy a television set to make his recuperation more pleasant.

Besides her wish being granted, she was also given a watch, a Jacuzzi Whirlpool to help Ricky Joe's recovery, a clothes dryer, a Spelgal Certificate, a Westinghouse Appliance Center, two chairs and as of a rug and lamps, but most important, a wide selection of Eldon toys and games. After all, a little boy can't watch television all his waking hours. Queen Geraldine's husband, Alva, works for a steel company in Long Beach. They have an older son, Wayne Allen, age nine. Queen For a Day is now in its 18th year of broadcasting and is carried by more than 120 stations affiliated with the ABC television network.

Three Speakers Slated Sunday At Area Church

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will have three different speakers Sunday, Aug. 19. Robert A. Wells, pastor will speak at the 8:30 a.m. service. At the 11 a.m. service Chaplain Bob Gunter will bring the message on "The Maturing Christian."

Gunter is senior chaplain at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. This hospital has a chapel where services are conducted for the patients and staff. There are three chaplains employed by the hospital. "This is a recognition that the spiritual side of man is in need of help as well as the physical," authorities state.

At 7:30 p.m. the Reverend Cristobal Dona, pastor of the Spanish speaking mission in Wilmington, will bring the message. This mission church is sponsored by the Lomita congregation. The mission church will attend the local church along with its pastor. Dona will baptize eight who are recent converts.

The Lomita congregation has sponsored four ball teams in the Baptist Leagues for the area. The boys hardball team, ages 12-14, won first place, as did the women's team. The men's team and the junior boys team lost their league in the playoff games.

A church wide fellowship picnic is being planned for Labor Day. This event is Nido Park in Torrance, being planned at the El



MRS. CARROLL GREGORY BAUMGARDNER ... nee Olga Jo Ann Van Huss

Couple Recites Afternoon Vows

An afternoon nuptial ceremony joined Olga Jo Ann Van Huss to Lt. Carroll Gregory Baumgardner Aug. 7 at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Van Huss, 23731 Vine Ave., Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Baumgardner of North Dakota.

Officiating at the 3 p.m. nuptials was the Rev. D. L. Rayer. The bride was given away in marriage at the altar by her father.

Attending Miss Van Huss were Helen Olliff, maid of honor; and Mrs. Carl Barnes and Mrs. Olive Baumgardner, bridesmaids. Best man at the ceremony was Clyde Baumgardner and usher was Joe Van Huss, Jr.

The bride was dressed in a sheath gown of French silk with a bouffant overskirt trimmed with alien lace. Her illusion veil was secured by a Lilies of the Valley cluster.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and Lilies of the Valley on top of a white prayer book.

Following a church reception immediately after the ceremony, the newlyweds departed for a three-week honeymoon at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Upon their return, the new Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner will reside in Costa Mesa.

The bride is a graduate of Mira Costa High School. Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship.

—Mary Baker Eddy
One can always trust to time. Insert a wedge of time, and nearly everything straightens itself out.
—Norman Douglas

Residents Attend Day for Regents At Summer Camp

Recent guests at Grand Regents Day at Catholic Daughters sponsored Teresita Pines girls summer camp at Wrightwood were Torrance residents, the Mmes. Laura Dupont, vice grand regent of Court Our Lady of Victory; Mrs. Richard Wurm, Jr., member Mrs. Florence O'Byrne; Mmes. Robert Klaesges and E. Lee, grand regent and vice grand regent of Court St. Catherine.

Each July, for one day, the girls at camp entertain all of the grand regents of the Archdiocese.

The grand regents traveled by chartered bus and upon arrival were greeted at an informal coffee and were shown a sampling of the craft - work accomplished during their stay at camp.

Each year a particular religious holiday is chosen as a theme for the day. During a tour of the camp and at the luncheon, hosted and served by the girls, the ladies found themselves surrounded by colorful reminders of Easter.

In the afternoon the girls entertained with original skits depicting camp life; a musical program; water clowning in the pool, as well as a presentation of swimming accomplishments. A tour of Lake Jackson concluded the festivities.

The ladies then assembled at a Camp Teresita Board meeting. The grand regents, upon their election to this office, are automatically board members of the camp.

Hollywood Bowl Family Bus Trip Offered Friday

Reservations are now being taken for a special family Theater Bus Trip sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department to the Hollywood Bowl Friday, Aug. 17, to see a program of Mexican song and dance.

"Ballet Folklorico," spectacular pageantry of Old Mexico danced by Mexico's National Company of 70 dancers and singers. During his visit to Mexico, President Kennedy was entertained by this group.

This is the Recreation Department's first family trip this year. Children attending are required to be at least eight years of age. The cost to participants is \$3 or \$2.25, depending upon the choice of seats.

Price includes bus transportation, ticket, and trip insurance. For additional information those interested may call the Recreation Department at FA 8-5310, ext. 263.

The value of a sentiment is the amount of sacrifice you are prepared to make for it.
—John Galsworthy

Women

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Exchange Table Slated by Club

An exchange table will be featured at the Aug. 20 meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club, to be held at the International Pancake House in Torrance. Twins' mothers look forward with interest to the exchange table where twins' clothing, toys and equipment are exchanged among members for nominal prices.

Mrs. Richard Contreras of Wilmington will be the honored guest of the evening. Mrs. Contreras is presently expecting her second set of twins within one year, her first set of twin girls having arrived last September. However, she will by no means be alone with her two sets of twins, as South Bay Mothers of Twins Club includes among its 75 members two other mothers having their families, as well as two mothers with a set of triplets.

The club's executive board will submit for membership approval completed plans for the year's activities, the first dance social to be held on Oct. 6 at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Torrance.

Philanthropy Chairman Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro will bring the club up to date concerning the progress of the club's adopted family. At the regular Sept. 17 meeting, the club will hear a discussion on current juvenile delinquency problems by a member of the Torrance Police Department.

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club invites any interested mother of twins in the area to call Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance for further membership information, according to Mrs. Sam Major, publicity.



DELIVERING INVITATIONS to the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary's fashion show-luncheon is (right) Mrs. James Kimble, first vice president. Participating in the event are Leonard A. Ensminger, hospital administrator, and Mrs. Charles B. Wiley, member. The show will be held at the Broadway next month.

Shower Held to Honor Bride-to-Be

A bridal kitchen shower was held for Alice Navarro, future bride of Vance Tracy, recently at the home of Mrs. Cora Navarro, 1564 W. 219th St., Torrance.

The bride-to-be plans an Aug. 25 wedding. Hostesses for the event were Mita Sooter and Connie Belles.

A white umbrella, attractively decorated with crepe paper and bows, carried many useful kitchen gadgets. White candles and silver accessories were highlights of the main table.

Guests attending were Shirley Sooter, Crystal Sooter, Marie Sandusky, Pat Wallace, Barbara Eggleston, Sally Woodard, Betty Lisoni, Phyllis Horvath, Gloria Munoz, Mrs. Munoz, Irma Marez, Helen Moore, Laverne Moore, Mildred Tracy, Maggie Walters, Mrs. Henry Ward and Ethel Houdaselt.

Torrance Pair Visits Hotel in Las Vegas

Seen dining in the Cafe Continental at the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, were Mrs. R. T. Hood and Carol Hood, 4705 W. 191st St., Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wood of Brisbane, O'land, Australia, Mrs. Hood's parents.

While relaxing in the resort city they viewed some of the spectacular shows appearing along the famed Las Vegas Strip.

Susanna Circle Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Susanna Circle of Torrance First Methodist Church was held Aug. 2 at the home of Mrs. Edward Goodell. Devotions were given by Mrs. Ray Raible. Presiding was Mrs. James McClure.

Mrs. Goodell gave the missionary report and Mrs. McClure gave a talk on the Friendship Home in Los Angeles. Following the program, members were served a luncheon in the flower garden.

Attending were Mmes. Goodell, McClure, Harlan McCool, Gil Zimmerman, C. P. Olson, Chester Wiley, Raible, Roy Goree, Keith Lyons, Clara Witmer, Hazel Wiley, Ora Donaldson, Lew Broatch, Walter Bennett and Russell Paxton.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the church Sept. 6.

Women of Moose Commend Regents

The Torrance chapter of the Women of the Moose held its college of regents chapter night July 18 to honor of regents.

Mrs. Frank Smith was honored at the event as a new college of regents member. Mrs. Will Davis presented her with a white orchid. Mrs. Smith gave a talk on her trip to Mooseheart where she received her cap and gown. She then presented her guest officers with gifts.

Guest officers at the event were Mrs. George Clay, senior representative; Mrs. Noel Peacock, junior graduate regent; Mrs. Anna Wilken, junior regent; Mrs. James Bauding, chaplain; Mrs. Douglas Dixon, recorder; Mrs. Floyd Peterman, treasurer, and Mrs. Smith chairman for the evening.

Served to women at the event was a cake decorated to depict the stations of the Women of the Moose. It was made by Mrs. Charles Britt.

Lincoln Parents Meet Principal

A special meeting was held at the school cafeteria for the parents of Lincoln Elementary School on July 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Walter W. Buettgenbach has been principal since opening day at Lincoln School in May, 1959. He will carry on as assistant principal in charge of administration and activities at the North Torrance High School in September.

Ernest Thom was introduced by Buettgenbach. Thom will be Lincoln's new principal from this fall. He comes from Madison Elementary School, where he is engaged as principal during the summer session.

Thom led an informal discussion regarding the forthcoming school bond election, slated for Sept. 18, and encouraged those attending to come out and vote.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality group.

Fuchsia Society Will Slate 17th Birthday Party

The Lomita Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will celebrate its 17th Birthday with a covered dish dinner Friday, Aug. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Eippers Garden, 25338 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

Sylvia Leatherman, well-known Fern and Begonia specialist, will speak on the "Growing Pains of Gardening." She will also install the officers.

Alpha Stump, former representative on the executive board of the California National Fuchsia Society, will be installed as president of the Lomita Branch.

Other officers to be installed are Evelyn Stilgebauer, vice president; Florence Carvill, secretary; Verena Gluth, treasurer; C. O. Elpper, representative and Kermit Gluth, alternate representative.

Past presidents will be honored and the Birthday Cake will be cut and served after the meeting. Visitors are welcome, according to Mrs. G. A. Carvill, publicity chairman.

At a recent board meeting it was suggested that each member bring a hand made poster to the next board meeting, which will advertise the Spaghetti Dinner September 9, the yearly money making project.