

## Club Tells '62-'63 Plans

All programs for the 1962-63 club year of the Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC, have been scheduled, according to Mrs. Andrew Acampora, program chairman.

Serving on Mrs. Acampora's committee were Mmes. Alma C. Smith, Rufus Sandstrom, R. E. Shaw and Joseph P. Bay. Programs for 1962 include:

Joseph Baker, baritone, will be the guest artist on Oct. 3. Also a catered luncheon will be served beginning at 12:30 p.m.

"Memories of Europe" by Mrs. H. E. Barbey, club member, will be the program on Oct. 17. Mrs. Barbey will show colored slides of her recent trip to Europe. A potluck luncheon will be served.

### PROSPECTIVES

Prospective members will be honored guests Nov. 17. Jose Norman, lecturer, will talk on "Castro's Cuba." A tea will follow with Mrs. J. P. Montague serving as chairman. Assisting her will be Mmes. C. T. Rippey, W. I. Laughon, J. B. Scotten and A. L. Pyeatt.

"Hobbies and Conversation Pieces," with members participating will be pre-

sented Nov. 21. Mrs. J. G. Laird will serve as chairman. Also a demonstration of mosaic work will be given. A potluck luncheon will be served.

### MUSIC

Music from El Camino College will be featured Dec. 5. Also a catered luncheon will be served beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 19. At this time proceeds from a special Christmas Money Tree is given to one of the club's philanthropies. A potluck luncheon will be served.

### Women Voters Tell of Show Change

"Political Primer," television program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of California, will switch to a Sunday spot this week, announced the Torrance league.

The program will be broadcast on KNXT, Channel 2, at 5 p.m. each Sunday until the November election.

Interviews with candidates for state office will be featured.



FLOWERS INTERNATIONAL theme of the South Bay Garden Club's arrangement show-contest are being discussed by (left to right) Mrs. Lynn

McClure, theme decorator, and Mrs. Wallace McIntosh, member. The event was held Monday at the Redondo Beach Women's clubhouse. (Press Photo)



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER Mrs. Charles Eisamen of the South Bay Garden Club displays her prize arrangement. The club held an arrangement display, contest and tea Monday at the Redondo Beach Women's clubhouse. The display was open to the public. (Press Photo)

## Rush Luncheon Honors Provisionals of Club

Final plans have now been formulated for the Rush Luncheon honoring provisionals of the Redondo Beach Dianas. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Devonshire Room, Push Horse Inn.

Theme of the luncheon is

summer interlude, with special emphasis being placed on the refreshing feeling that a summer at the beach affords.

A fashion show featuring beach and informal wear will be presented by Helen's Boutique, Hollywood Rivi-

era. Those modeling will be the following past and present Dianas: Mmes. Robert Carrington, Merle Coffee, Reynolds Gorsuch, Charles Hillinger, and Jack Slaton. Mmes. Coffee and Hillinger are Diana past presidents.

### CHAMPAGNE TIME

The luncheon commencing at 12:30 p.m., will be preceded by a champagne hour. Dining will be followed by introductions of provisionals and their sponsors. Festivities will close with vocal selections by Carol Neblette, accompanied by Howard Wood. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Wood is a past president of the club.

A special table will be reserved for former Diana members who wish to renew old acquaintances.

### ASSISTING

Assisting Mrs. James McPherson, Palos Verdes Estates, chairman of the event, are Mmes. Roger Gardemann, president; Reynolds Gorsuch, first vice president; Eric Lindgren, invitations; Mary Lou Williams and Windsor Florist, decorations; Robert Dreizler, programs; Ronald Clarke, reservations; Martin Galos, correspondence; and Patrick Callahan, publicity.

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## GROUP PLANS SEPT. AGENDA

At the last summer meeting of St. Philomena Catholic Church Women's Council, plans and dates for September were told by the council's president, Mrs. Clarence Turner.

The annual parish picnic is scheduled to take place the first Sunday of the month at Peck's Park on Western Ave. in San Pedro. Games and prizes are planned and all parishioners are urged to attend. The gathering will be from noon to 5 p.m.

Other dates announced at the meeting were as follows: Women's Communion Sunday, Sept. 2; Men's council meeting, Sept. 6; Men's Communion Sunday, Sept. 9; bake sale, also the ninth; Women's Council meeting, Sept. 24; and two socials, Sept. 13 and 27.

The Bake sale will be under the supervision of Mmes. Alfred Alvarez and Floyd Shaude, chairman and co-chairman of St. Jude's Guild. The women of the guild will assist them with the bake sale and with the sale of coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses during September.

The social planned for the 13th will be hosted by the women of St. Elizabeth's Guild. Mmes. John Rubio and Robert Cocstock are chairman and co-chairman of the guild respectively.

## Toy Loan Project Sponsored by Club

The North Redondo Toy Loan, located at 2310 Rockefeller Ln., is one of the philanthropies sponsored by the Redondo Beach Dianas, Federated Junior Women's Club, Marina District.

Toy Loan is a library of toys for boys and girls between the ages of two and

12. The toys are donated to the center and are rehabilitated, if need be, by a Los Angeles County work team. The basic purpose of the toy loan is to teach responsibility in the care of toys and books. More than 200 children participate in this program each month.

### TOYRARIAN

Mrs. Hugh Colbourne, "Toyrarian," is employed by the Redondo Beach Parks and Recreation Department. Mrs. Colbourne assists the children every Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Toys and books are checked out as in a lending library and the honor system is employed. After 20 toys have been borrowed and returned undamaged, a child may "adopt" a toy, such as a doll, and keep it for his very own.

### LOCATION

Toy loan's present location was secured by the Dianas, which has assisted it in its development. Mrs. Elden Pratt, Torrance, is the Diana philanthropy chairman.

Persons interested in obtaining more information may call Frontier 4-5468, the Toy Loan office.

## Sorority Holds Installation For 62-63 Term

The Torrance Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its installation recently at Dupars at Imperial and Crenshaw Bldgs.

Mrs. John A. Meehan of Torrance was installed as president for 62-63 by Mrs. Tina Smith, junior, past president of Mira Costa council and installing officer.

Other officers installed were Mmes. Bud Hauck, vice president; Peter Greene, corresponding secretary; Capt. Bobby Meyer, Torrance, recording secretary; Stewart Angus, Torrance, treasurer; and Charles Leichtweis, Torrance, educational director.

Preceding the ceremony, a pledge ceremony was conducted for Mrs. Jim O'Donnell of Torrance. Husbands were invited to a dinner and social following the event.



PREPARING for an area coffee of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women in Torrance tomorrow are (left to right) Mmes. George Bruster, co-hostess; Ronald Webb, and

John Elliott, board member. The event will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert White, 121 Paseo de Granada at 10 a.m. (Press Photo)

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES WARREN BEDSOLE ... former PRESS society editor

## Vows Recited by Past Society Editor

In a full-length wedding gown of silk organza with a chapel train, Miss Durfee Parkins, former Torrance Press society editor, married James Warren Bedsole Sunday, Aug. 5, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in San Pedro. The single ring ceremony, held at 4 p.m., was performed by Rev. James E. Carroll before approximately 200 guests.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father and attended by her sister, Mrs. Irene Kinsey as matron of honor. Her niece, Miss Julie Kinsey, her cousin, Miss Carol Cairns, and Miss Betty Baron were brides-

maids. The attendants wore contrasting street-length dresses of blue chiffon with matching headdresses. Mrs. Kinsey carried a bouquet of deep blue delphiniums and white carnations and the bridesmaids carried light blue and white carnations.

### GROOM'S ATTENDANTS

Joseph A. Marsi acted as best man. Ushers were Walt Anderson and Arnold Wolf, business associates of the groom, and Robert Kinsey, the bride's brother-in-law. Chris Kinsey, the bride's nephew, was a junior usher.

The bride's simple white organza gown was accented by several sprays of lotus blossoms applied onto the skirt and bodice. Her elbow-length veil was held in place by a single organza rose. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and blue carnations.

Mrs. Parkins, mother of the bride, was dressed in a pale green two-piece brocade suit with matching shoes and purse. Mrs. Jefferson C. Bedsole, the groom's mother, wore a deep aqua dress of lace and satin with white accessories.

The reception was held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. Miss Sally Kinsey, the bride's niece, was in charge of the guest book.

### HONEYMOON

The newlyweds spent a two-week honeymoon at Lake Isabella near Bakersfield. They are residing in North Hollywood.

Durfee, a 1951 graduate of the former Miss Durfee, a 1951 graduate of Watsonville High School, received her B.A. degree in journalism from the University of California in 1955. For the past two years she has been employed as a publicist for KNXT, the CBS owned television in Hollywood.

Bedsole graduated from Brentwood High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., and served three years with the U. S. Army. He received his B.A. degree in journalism from Duquesne University (Pittsburgh) last year. Since graduation he has been a member of the editorial staff of TV Guide magazine in Hollywood.

The new Mrs. Bedsole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parkins, 1917 W. 253rd St., Lomita, and the

sister of Mrs. Irene Kinsey, also of Lomita. Parkins is affiliated with Roy Shaw Real Estate in San Pedro.

## Chapter Slates 'Beginning Day'

Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will open its 62-63 club year Sunday with a "Beginning Day" meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Lockwood, president, 16709 Elgar Ave., Torrance.

The chapter committee chairmen will have charge of the afternoon's program, which is planned around the international sorority's theme of "Doors to Success."

The group's yearbook, edited by Mrs. Edward Porter, 6326 W. 85th St., Los Angeles; Mrs. Virginia Grummett, 937 S. St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles; and Martha Cehlerking, 8265 Crenshaw Dr., Inglewood; will be presented to the chapter.

Following the meeting members and their guests will enjoy a buffet supper, Sept. 12. Mrs. Frank Pondella, 747 N. Kings Rd., Los Angeles; will hostess a dinner for the members. A regular meeting will follow the dinner. Velma Bartley, 837 Irolo St., Los Angeles, is the program speaker for the evening.

## Lionesses Slate Hawaiian Luau

The August social meeting of the Lioness club of Torrance was held at the home of Mrs. William Hickcox, 3002 Torrance Blvd., Aug. 21.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. Powell, first vice president. During the meeting, a committee was named to plan the club's luau slated for Sept. 23.

Members of the committee are Mmes. N. Larson, P. Radisch, C. Powell, A. F. R. Ewalt and A. Robinson, chairman.

The next business meeting of the group will be held Sept. 4.