



COMPLETING DECORATIONS for "Inspirations in Fashion," annual fashion show luncheon of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club, are (left to right) Mmes Le Roy Herold, third vice president; Richard Irwin, decorations chairman; Vern McKay, publicity chairman, and J. Ralph Black, first vice president. The event will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse Inn. —PRESS photo

Sorority Enjoys Dinner Party

The Gardena home of Mrs. Robert Sandes was the setting for the international dinner given recently by members of Xi Theta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. A large world globe, a world wall-map, United Nations flags, and travel posters set the mood for the evening.

Dinner highlighted programs studied thus far in the "Grand Tour" armchair trip around the world. Food prepared by the members typified dishes of the countries studied—England, Sweden, Italy, France, South American countries, Mexico, Africa, Central America, India, and the Far East.

During the business portion of the meeting, conducted by Mrs. Lola Abrams, president, a letter was read inviting Mrs. Abrams to serve as advisor to Mu Omicron Chapter, for the coming year.

Mrs. Abrams outlined the history and achievements of Xi Theta Xi Chapter in its three years of existence. Pictures were shown of the chapter's social events and cultural programs for the year.

Guests for the dinner were: Mmes. Chuck Alaska, of Rolling Hills; Ralph Comer of San Pedro; Joe Secula, Robert Hollister and Lee Von Iderstein, of Torrance; Milton Ventress, R. J. Echelberger, Art Setzer, of Gardena; and Eva Apgar, of Los Angeles.

Members present were: Mmes. Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Charles Ray of Torrance and Paul Ballinger, Le Roy Huisenga, John Ward, Doyle Davison, Millia Carter and Lola Abrams, Gardena.

AFS Americans Abroad Semi-Finalists Named

Semi-finalists in the Americans Abroad program were named this week by Torrance Chapter, American Field Service.

In the running are: Miss Maureen Berisken and Miss Susan Edwards of North High School; Miss Sandra Coffee and Bill Waterman of Torrance High School, and Miss Michele Sullivan, South

High School.

To qualify for the program students must be juniors, must be at least 16 years of age and must have had two years study of a foreign language. Candidates are chosen on the basis of grades, character, personality and citizenship.

The AFS Summer program enables selected juniors to spend 6 weeks during the summer living with a family abroad. AFS committees have been active in more than 25 countries, acting as hosts to young Americans and finding suitable families for them to live with. The committees watch over the students while they are abroad and arrange for them to receive the full cultural and educational advantages of the countries they are visiting.

Maternity Tea Slated For Today

Prospective parents will be honored at 2:30 p.m. today by the women's auxiliary of Little Company of Mary Hospital at a maternity tea.

Greeting fathers and mothers-to-be will be Mrs. Robert Jenkinson of Rolling Hills, tea chairman, and Mrs. Jerome Hinman of Rolling Hills, co-chairman.

Junior auxiliary members will distribute national brand name baby food and present door prizes.

Sister Margaret Mary, head of the Obstetrical department, will explain procedures followed at time of delivery, and a film on "Care of the Infant at Home" will be shown. A tour of the maternity floor will conclude the program.



FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS will be taught to members of the Victor Woman's Club at Tuesday evening's meeting by Bob Collins of Windsor Florists. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Victor School auditorium. Club

membership is open to women in the Victor tract. Pictured are (left to right) Mmes. Roland Appel, civic chairman; Daniel Lenarth, youth chairman; and Andrew Bairden. —PRESS photo

Women

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To Show Fashions Congregation Ner Tamid To Observe Passover

The annual fashion show luncheon of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club will be presented at 12:30 noon Wednesday at the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.

"Inspirations in Fashions" will feature the newest trends in afternoon, evening and resort wear presented by Darlene's Feminine Fashions of Torrance. Models will don the latest fashions in wigs from Rex's Coiffeurs of Redondo Beach.

Entertainment will be provided by Shirley Sawyers, professional vocalist, and the Sepulveda Mother Singers, directed by Mrs. Walter Allingham. Setting will be the Banbury Room.

Donations are \$3. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Gladys Black at DA 5-0378.

During services Friday night, Rabbi Bernard Wechsberg of Congregation Ner Tamid will introduce the Passover theme of "freedom" in his sermon, "Growing up with the Pesach Hagadah."

The "Hagadah" is the special Passover service book relating the story and giving an account of Israel's exodus from Egypt more than 32 centuries ago, the Rabbi stated. Passover is celebrated in commemoration of the exodus which delivered the children of Israel from slavery into freedom.

On Sunday, April 7, dur-

dar will be presented for all the students of religious school, introducing the forthcoming Passover celebration.

"Sedar" is the name for the very detailed and festive home observance in honor of Passover, which this year will take place Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 8 and 9, according to the rabbi.

Arrangements have been made through the ritual committee of Congregation Ner Tamid for all member families to have the opportunity to participate in seder celebrations either in their own home or with another member family.

A refresher course on "How to Conduct the Pesach Sedar" will be presented by Rabbi Wechsberg as the concluding topic in this season's program of adult education.

On Friday evening, April 12, there will be a special Passover service. Sermon topic will be "The Wise Men of B'nai B'rak Are Giving a Lesson." To conclude the festival of Passover, Ner Tamid will hold a memorial service Tuesday, April 16th—the final day of the holiday—at 8 a.m.

St. Patrick's Day Theme Highlights Meet

St. Patrick's Day motif highlighted the March meeting of Keystone Woman's Club, held recently at the clubhouse, 121 E. 220th St.

Mrs. Joe Weston read the history of the holiday, and music and decorations carried out the theme. Mrs. Earl Gentry presided in the absence of Mrs. A. C. Stamp, president.

Hostesses were Mrs. William Roller and Mrs. Weston. Miss Anna Borjow provided music.

Among those present were Mmes. Donnell Ottolina, Pauline Fourtlot, Hubert Smith, Marie Holpert, Altha Lancaster, Marion Cowden and Frank Gately.

Members have been requested to bring hats which they have made to the April meeting. Hostess will be Mrs. Margaret Clerk.

WIG FASHION SHOW

Twenty-seven wives of members of Hawthorne Masonic Lodge 647 were guests of their husbands recently at a dinner-meeting followed by a wig fashion show. Kenneth Kupper was commentator. Dinner was served by the Lawndale Order of Rainbow Girls. Chairman was Mrs. Esther Cook, and the last hour of religious school sessions, a model se-

Camp Fire Girls Do Needlework

At an in-gathering held Sunday, March 23, at McMaster Park, Torrance, 122 Harbor District Camp Fire Girls donated 275 needlework articles to be presented to local organizations for distribution to needy persons.

In recognition of their donation they received a Camp Fire Girls Needlework Guild honor from the Peninsula Volunteers of the Needlework Guild.

Arrangements for the in-gathering were made by Miss Deanna Manning, district program chairman.

Attending on behalf of the Peninsula Volunteers of the Needlework Guild were Mrs. J. Wear Pearson II, president, Junior Auxiliary, and Mrs. Claude Hill, director, Junior Girls Clubs.

Pilot Club Elects Slate

Elected as president of the Pilot Club of Torrance for the 1963-1964 term is Mrs. W. E. Bowen, past first vice president, community service chairman and membership chairman.

Mrs. Bowen, who is associated with her husband at the Bowen Insurance Co., has served as treasurer and president of the Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Association, president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, and on the board of the YWCA. She is an active member of the E.U.B. Church.

Other newly-elected officers who will be installed at a ceremony in May are: Miss Mae Sleep, first vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Beight, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothea Howard, recording secretary; Mrs. Philip Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joan Luup, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. J. K. Burchfield and Mrs. Herma Tillim, directors.

Pilot Club is a member club of Pilot International, one of five international classified service organizations for executive business and professional women. "Leadership Through Service" was chosen as theme for the coming year.



POURING TEA today at the monthly maternity tea of Little Company of Mary Hospital will be Mrs. Robert Jenkinson of Rolling Hills, tea chairman for the women's auxiliary. Purpose of the 2:30 p.m. event is to acquaint prospective parents with obstetric facilities. Pictured with Mrs. Jenkinson are (left to right) Mrs. Jerome Hinman of Rolling Hills, co-chairman; Sister Margaret Mary and Mrs. Jay Ingles.