

Women

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Republican Women Launch Drive for New Members

Setting for the August 20 meeting of the Torrance Republican Federated Women's Club will be the International House of Pancakes, 21710 Hawthorne Blvd. Organized three months ago the club is comprised of six women who meet the third Tuesday of each month.

Speaker at the 10 a.m. event will be Mrs. Dorothy Natland, 46th assembly district precinct chairman, who will initiate the club's plans for active precinct work with an address on precinct work procedures and goals.

Plans for a membership campaign drive were formulated by the club's board of directors Tuesday at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones, president.

According to Jean Wren,

membership chairman, the club is one of 94 similar groups whose purpose is to support constitutional government, individual freedom, the free enterprise system, more local government, efficiency in the conduct of government, and integrity in public office.

The club offers its members an educational program consisting of leadership training courses, a school of politics, study groups, speakers, publications and various bulletins, including the club's monthly newsletter "Elephant Ears," edited by Mrs. Gene Bolyanatz.

Every registered Republican woman is eligible for membership according to Mrs. Wren. Annual dues are just \$3 a year. Prospective members are asked to call

FAirfax 8-8000 for further information.

Other club officers who were elected at the club's first organizational meeting are: Mrs. Stan Jones, president; Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, first vice president; Mrs. Forest Du Quaesne, second vice president; Mrs. Donald Mehlig, third vice president; Mrs. John Grutzik, secretary and Mrs. Ray Hart, treasurer.

Plans were also made at the board's meeting for the club's co-sponsorship of the Aug. 13 Republican rally to be held at the Torrance Recreation Center located in the Torrance Civic Center. The meet which starts at 7:30 p.m. will feature George Todt, noted newspaperman and columnist, as the major speaker.



SIGNING UP NEW MEMBERS for the Torrance Republican Federated Women's Club are, standing, from left, Mmes. Forest DuQuaesne, John Grutzik, Raymond Hart, Kenneth Gordon and Gene Bolyanatz; and seated,

ed, from left, Mmes. Charles Eichler, John Wren and Stanley Jones. The group, which was organized three months ago, is comprised of 61 members and meets the third Tuesday of each month. —PRESS Photo

Space Age Cooks Receive Awards

Climaxing a series of summer classes in space-age cooking lessons for youth, the Space Age Junior Cooks Fair held recently at the Torrance Recreation Center, was the scene of presentation of awards to Torrance boy and girl cooks.

Judged by Mrs. Rose Craig and Mr. Lawrence Gitschier, Torrance park and recreation commissioners, the contest included fifty entries in three divisions: candies, cakes, and cookies.

Winners were as follows: Candies: Sharon Dotemoto, first place; Sue Edwards, second place, and Chuck Russi, third place; cakes: Rosemary Catena, first place; Nancy Rogers, second place; Mark Ketsdever, third place; and cookies: Debbie Dawer, first place; Marja Elliott, second place; and Susan Kinane, third place.

The cooking lessons, open to boys and girls of 10 to 15 years, were offered as a public service by the Southern Edison Company in co-sponsorship with the Torrance Recreation Department.

Wedding Date Set by Bride

Wedding date has been set for Saturday, Aug. 17 by Alicia Ituarte who will become the bride of Robert D. Burpo in a 9 a.m. ceremony at Nativity Catholic Church.

Engagement has been announced by Mrs. Egnacia R. Ituarte of El Paso Tex., mother of the bride-to-be who is employed in Pacomia.

The bridegroom-elect is son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burpo of 1546 W. 210th St. He attended Gardena High School prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Navy in 1959 and expects to receive his discharge this month.

Sorority Plans Family Picnic

Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met recently at the home of Mrs. Peter Millar.

Members made crafts for the home and discussed plans for a family picnic to be held Sunday at Hawthorne Park.

Proceeds of a rummage sale held July 30 and 31 went to aid the mentally retarded. Sorority members are making coasters to be given to hospital patients.

September Wedding Planned

September 28 has been chosen as the wedding date of Miss Sharon Dianne Forseth and William R. Lungebring.

Announcement of their daughter's forthcoming marriage was made by Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Forseth, 934 Gastine St. The benedict-elect is son of William G. Lungebring of Sunset Beach, formerly of Torrance.

The bride-elect and her fiancé both attended Narbonne High School. He is employed at Ray Brothers Oil Company in Long Beach.



GOING TO BAT for Torrance American Little League during the '63-'64 baseball season will be newly-elected officers of the women's auxiliary, from left: Mmes. Roy Ex, treasurer;

Jack Wirick, president; and George Schindler Jr., publicity. Not pictured are Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Black, vice-president. —PRESS Photo

Torrance Woman Named to Head Fund Campaign

Australian-born Mrs. Edward Schneider of Torrance will head the first residential United Way campaign in the Harbor area, it was announced today by Stanley Williamson, area chairman.

To assist her in the forthcoming appeal, Mrs. Gerald Fagan of Miraleste has been appointed vice-chairman.

"It's quite an honor," said Mrs. Schneider, "to lead the first door-to-door phase of the United Way appeal."

"I have been a volunteer to charitable organizations for many years," Mrs. Schneider added, "but this assignment is one of the most exciting and challenging yet."

Mrs. Schneider, who resides with her husband and two children at 3520 West 185th St., is a member of the Yukon Elementary PTA.

In recent years she was active in the Cub Scouts in North Torrance and last year was a unit chairman for Community Chest in her own city.

Her vice-chairman, Mrs. Fagan who is secretary for the Delpheans study group, is a veteran volunteer worker. She resides with her husband and three children at 30648 Palos Verdes Dr. East.

United Way will conduct a single, county-wide, fund-raising appeal annually to

support the Community Chest programs formerly supported by separate drives. It supports nearly 300 services in 155 communities in Los Angeles County.

TOPS Members Share Losses

Bobsy Thins Chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday at the Gable House.

Meetings consist of discussions of eating habits and problems. Outside speakers have included dieticians, cosmeticians and wig makers.

Best weight loser each month is awarded a queen's crown. Persons desiring additional information are invited to call FR 8-2511.

CLUB NEWS

Torrance Stamp Club will feature an auction at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington. Persons under 16 are invited to attend if accompanied by an adult. Information may be had by telephoning TE 4-5718.

Director of Retarded Feted Here

Garden Valley Association for Mentally Retarded Children, 1119 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, was honored by the visit of Fred Krause at the quarterly district meeting held here.

Mr. Krause is executive director of the California Council for Mentally Retarded Children in Sacramento. He attended to present a legislative report to the delegates from other southland organizations.

Many bills were presented to the legislature on behalf of mentally retarded children but the most significant to be passed into law was AB 653 which requires all school districts with an average daily attendance of over 8,000 to provide special classes for trainable retarded children, Krause reported.

A buffet luncheon was served by the Garden Valley Mothers' Club to the 21 delegates.

HOLD BOX SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boy were hosts at a box social held by Eta Mu sorority recently.

Guests were dressed in square dance costumes and cowboy outfits. Dancing and games were featured.

Those present included: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Pages, Donald Time, and Robert Prime.

Eta Mu conducted a Las Vegas ball game booth at the recent South Bay shopping center. Carnival proceeds went to philanthropic projects.



PANDRA BISHOP engaged
—Photo by Seeman

Pandra Bishop to Wed

Engagement of Miss Pandra Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bishop of 1527 W. 214th St., to Gary Kohfeld was announced Thursday, July 25 at a dinner party given by the parents of the bride-to-be.

Kohfeld is son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohfeld of 2508 Armour Lane, Redondo Beach.

Wedding date has been set for November 23.

Dinner guests included: Messrs. and Mmes. Ronnie Jons and daughter, Payree, of Ozark, Mo.; J. B. Spellman and Mell Oster of Gardena; Tichard McCown of Los Angeles; Mrs. Dora Lowry of Torrance, Keith and Lamson Bishop and the bridegroom's parents.



MISS PAULA JOHNSON ... to wed in October

Couple to Marry in October

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Johnson, of 918 Acacia Ave., residents of Torrance since 1927, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Paula Ann, to Robert Eugene Woern, son of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Woern of Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Torrance High School and is presently employed by the County of Los Angeles. Woern served four years with the United States Navy and attended Phoenix College.

The wedding will take place early in October, 1963.

DARK ENTRANCE

Nothing cheers up a visitor more than coming into a bright and cheerful entrance way. Use light colored woods like west coast hemlock for wall paneling to get desired results.



MISS SHARON FORSETH betrothed

—Photo by Seeman



TOP LEADERS for United Way residential campaign in the Harbor Area this fall will be Mmes. Edward Schneider of 3520 W. 185th St., chairman, and Gerald Fagan, vice-chairman, of Miraleste.