



CAPPING CEREMONY INAUGURATED . . . Mother Barbara, honorary president of the Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary, and assistant administrator at the hospital, puts one of the new volunteer caps on Mrs. Theodore McNeer, auxiliary's corresponding secretary, as Mrs. George Olivieri, financial secretary, looks on. The awarding of caps to volunteers, who have served 1,000 hours or more, began at the auxiliary luncheon at Caesar's restaurant Saturday. (Press-Herald Photo)

First Capping Ceremony Held Here

Hospital Auxiliary Honors Volunteers at Capping Rite

For the first time in the history of the Little Company of Mary Hospitals, located throughout the world, volunteers who have served more than 1,000 hours, will be capped. The inauguration of the capping ceremony took place last Saturday when the Auxiliary to the local hospital held a luncheon at the Caesar restaurant to honor its volunteers.

Mother M. Barbara, honorary president of the auxiliary and assistant administrator of the Little Company of Mary Hospital located on Torrance Blvd., explained the capping ceremony and made the cap presentation. Mrs. Stanley Coughlin served as luncheon chairman.

Honored were Mmes. Clarence Van Lingen, 4,000 hours; Frank Forester, 4,000; George Olivieri, 3,000; James Murphy, 2,000; and Homer Morgan, 2,000.

Capped for their 1,000 hours of service were Mmes. George Gooler, Francis X. McCormick, Theodore McNeer, John Wilson, Rollin Hardin, Charles Hosler, Karl Ransom and Martin Rice. Mrs. Lyle Peters, president, announced that volunteers with 100 hours or more would receive gold pins inscribed with the hospital name. Those with 500 hours or more received gold guards signifying the number of hours served, to be attached to the pins they had already received.

Assisted by Mrs. James Murphy, hours chairman, Mother Barbara awarded 500 or more hour pins to Mmes. Howard Brooks, Richard Cosgrove, Garrett Cotter, Stanley Coughlin, A. D. Davis, Robert Jenkinson, Robert McLaughlin, Curt Millsap, Lyle Peters, Theodore Roevens, F. A. Schmidt and Gus Sundquist.

Volunteers, numbering 26, received their pins for 100 hours or more of service. They were Mmes. William Allison, Eugene Bergeron, Joe Buchanan, Gilvan Claypool, John Collar, Victor

DeRosa, Ralph Detweiler, Elizabeth Donday, Arthur Grayson, Donald Gunness, William Hanlon.

Also, Mmes. Doreen Hinman, Casper Klee, Mary Klose, Paul Labonowski, F. J. McCarthy, John McCarthy, Oliver Marselis, Wilbur Myers, John Newman, Raymond Perrin, Harry Rummell, Carl Stewart, Ernest Strange, Chester Widmann and Forrest Wright.

The volunteers work at various posts throughout the hospital including the information desk, patients library, medical library, cafeteria, kitchen, pediatrics, medical, baby photos, spiritual, emergency, surgical recovery room, membership, gift shop, maternity teas, fund raising and publicity. Senior auxiliary members served over 23,800 hours last year bringing the total to over 75,000 hours since the inception of the women's auxiliary in 1959.

Mother M. Barbara, speaking on behalf of Mother M. Patricia, hospital administrator, thanked the auxiliary members for the many hours of service dedicated to the hospital.



FALL FASHION BENEFIT . . . Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae of the South Bay are busy with final plans for their eighth annual Punch-Brunch benefit to be held Saturday Sept. 26 at the Lococo restaurant. Fashions loveliest creations for fall will be shown following the brunch. Talking over last minute plans are from left, Mmes. Clayton Elm, John F. Duston, Jr. and Winston C. Fuller. Proceeds from the event go to the Society for Crippled Children. (Press-Herald Photo)

Colorado Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd., and their grandchildren, Vince and Debbie Agapito, recently returned from a two weeks vacation in Colorado. They were guests of the Deans' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herin and family.

Hawaii Holiday

Mrs. Alma Smith, 1614 Amapola, and Mrs. Ann Sorenson of Lomita will leave Oct. 24 for a two weeks vacation in Hawaii.

Past Grand Regents Hostess

CDA Membership Tea on Thursday

The past grand regents of Ct. St. Catherine No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, will hostess a Membership Tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elles Cook, 1625 Fern Ave., from 1 to 3 p.m.

For Crippled Children

Alumnae Announce Gala Punch-Brunch

Replicas of lovely golden water fountains with cardinals resting on the fountain's edges will decorate each table at Lococo's Restaurant in Manhattan Beach for the South Bay Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta eighth annual Punch Brunch Fashion Show. This event is a benefit for the National Society for Crip-

pled Children. Some of the proceeds also go toward the club's annual scholarship award to a handicapped graduate of one of the South Bay High Schools.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, in the dining room of the new Lococo Restaurant, with punch being served from 11 a.m. until 12 noon, followed by brunch at noon. A complete showing of casual to formal wear for women by Palos Verdes Peninsula Center Shop, will highlight (Continued on Page 30)

The purpose of the social is to acquaint all Catholic women with the charities and work done by the Catholic Daughters.

A history of the 20 years the court has been in existence will be on display through the year books, as well as a sample of the work done by the World Mission Group. Information on all phases of the organization will be available.

Anyone interested in what Catholic Daughters of America stands for is cordially invited to attend.

Applications are now being accepted for membership with a reception for new members planned for November. Any practicing Catholic woman over 18 is eligible for membership. Mrs. John McVey is serving as extension chairman and may be contacted for further information.

Past grand regent hostesses for the "get-acquainted" event include Mmes. Robert Klaesges, Don Bryant, Richard Ban, Frank Forester, William Hardesty, Lyle O'Hara, John MacDonal, Howard Owen, Frank Gately, Thomas Babbitt, Robert Lewellen, Laurence Derouin, and Don Cowden.

Tour National Parks of West

Mr. and Mrs. John Wittington and son, Wayne, 1635 Maple, returned recently from a three weeks trip on which they visited national parks in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. Wayne left Sept. 11 for Eugene, Ore., to begin his third year at the University of Oregon.



MR., MRS. WILFRED JEFFERY
... Lomita Residents 36 Years
(Photography by Stanfords)

Wilfred Jefferys Feted On 40th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Jeffery, 25902 Lucille St., Lomita, were honored at a reception and buffet supper at their home last Sunday afternoon and evening celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

The party was given by the couple's three children, Mrs. Robert Heller, Gerald Jeffery, and William Jeffery, all of Harbor City.

A red and white decor was used in decorating. The main table was centered by a cake and white anniversary cake.

Fifty relatives and friends

called to congratulate the couple.

Also adding joy to the occasion were the honored couple's ten grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery were married Sept. 29, 1924 in Ukiah, Calif. They have been residents of Lomita for the past 36 years and are members of the First Methodist Church of San Pedro.

Mrs. Jeffery is a native of San Pedro and Mr. Jeffery was born in Michigan.

Mr. Jeffery has been a meatcutter in San Pedro since 1921 and is now employed at the McCowan Market there.

Membership Event Tonight

B'nai B'rith Women Slate 'Harvest Hello'

Prospective members and guests will be honored by the Southview Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women when they present "Our Harvest Hello" this evening at 8 p.m. at the Palo del Amo home of Mrs. Benjamin Kermin, 2876 W. 232nd St., Torrance.

Harvest decorations will be effectively used in decorating for the affair during which members and their guests will be entertained with a musical parody performed by local talent.

Mrs. Lester Sacks, president of the chapter, announced that Mrs. Norman Caisse, membership chairman, is serving as general chairman. Other chairmen are Mmes. Harry Schachter, decorations; Robert Waldman, refreshments and door prizes; Laurence A. Rodson, financial secretary; and Hirma Feuerstein, liaison chairman.

Those wishing more information regarding the membership affair may call Mrs. Harold Chertock, 20621 Christine Ave., Torrance.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"I Don't Know How to Tell Her"

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will print my letter so my stepmother will see it. I can write things on paper that I can't say.

I am 13 years old. My mother died when I was small—not even big enough to go to school. My father married a very nice woman. I love my stepmother but I don't think she knows it and I don't know how to tell her.

Sometimes I am hateful and mean to her when she tells me what to do. I argue with her even though I know she is right. I feel ashamed of myself later but I can't tell her I am sorry. I know she reads your column everyday because she talks about it. Please print my letter so she will see it and realize how much I love her. I'm sure my real mother is happy in heaven knowing my stepmother is so wonderful!

Dear Friend: I am not printing your initials or your city because I want every stepmother who reads this to think perhaps your beautiful letter was written by her stepchild.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a bartender. He comes home from work six nights a week at about 3:00 a.m.

He expects me to get out of bed at that crazy hour and fix supper for him. It has caused a lot of arguments (Continued on Page 30)



IT'S TEA TIME . . . These past regents of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, take time out for a spot of tea as they prepare for their Membership event tomorrow afternoon at the Elles Cook home, 1625 Fern Ave. Plotting their roles as hostesses are from left, Mmes. Robert Kalesges, tea chairman, Charles Butterfield, grand regent, Robert Lewellen, Jr. and Richard Ban. (Press-Herald Photo)



GOLDEN HARVEST DECOR . . . Southview Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women have chosen the autumn colors for their membership event, "Our Harvest Hello", to be held this evening at the Kermin home, 2876 W. 232nd St. Anticipating the party to which prospective members have been invited are from left, Mmes. Laurence Rodson, Lester L. Sacks and Norman R. Caisse, Torrance; and Rod Waldman, Redondo. (Press-Herald Photo)