

# Social World

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**OUTLINE SHOW PLANS . . .** Members of the Torrance Woman's Club are busily working out plans for their first major ways and means project, a Fashion Luncheon benefit to be held Nov. 4 at the Indian Village restaurant. Talking over details are, from left, Mmes. James Van Dyck, who with Mrs. V. E. Benstead, will do the decorating; Alma Smith, J. G. Louvier, and R. L. Rudy. Mrs. Richard Dorothy, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the event. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Aids Many Philanthropies

### Woman's Club Fall Benefit Set Nov. 4

"Fall Into Fashion" will be the theme of the benefit fashion show luncheon of the Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, to be held Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Smith Bros. Indian Village, 4122 Pacific Coast Highway, Waleria, beginning at 12 noon.

Mrs. Richard Dorothy, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the event. Commentator for the fashions will be Mrs. Sid Gans, who will use a holiday theme.

Club members will model leading designer fashions from a shop in the Del Amo Shopping Center, Torrance. Accessories will be provided by another shop also from the Center.

A Peninsula Center salon, Palos Verdes, will style the models' hair for the occasion. Models will be Mmes. Emma Roberts, L. G. Pulliam, Jack Dean, W. L. Nor-

#### Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, 1508 Acacia, returned last Thursday from a five weeks vacation trip on which they visited relatives and friends in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Mississippi.

#### Relatives Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moudy, 3201 W. 179th St., had as their weekend guests Mr. Moudy's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Robbins, who are moving to Los Angeles from Wyoming.

man, Hugh M. Cahill, W. O. Mossman, Andrew Acampora, W. W. Rasmussen, and D. Boone Kirks. A musical background will be provided by Freddie Estrada, pianist.

Committee chairmen are Mmes. J. G. Louvier, tickets; Victor Benstead and James Van Dyck, table decorations; and P. M. Shaw, door prizes.

Philanthropies benefiting from the net proceeds of this first ways and means event will be the Torrance YWCA, Torrance YMCA; Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service; and the Club's Scholarship Fund. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. J. G. Louvier.

#### Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, 1614 Beech Ave., were the dinner guests last Tuesday evening of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mooney of Palm Beach, Fla., who were vacationing at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

### Open House Celebrates Mother's 80th Birthday

Mrs. Lillian Langum, 1924 Andreo Ave., was honored at an Open House on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11, in celebration of her 80th birthday. The party was given by the honor guest's four children, Mrs. Leila Toio of Santa Barbara; Mrs. Arthur Ulvestad, Missoula, Mont.; Milton Langum, Torrance, and Stanley Langum of Sunnyvale.

A decorated birthday cake centered the dining table from which refreshments were served. More than 90 relatives and friends called to congratulate the octogenarian.

On the Saturday evening before, the four children and their families honored Mrs. Langum at a family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Langum. The evening was climaxed when her family presented Mrs. Langum with a chataine of gold filigree and a heart set with opals, the October birthstone.

The 80th birthday celebrant has been a resident of Torrance for 13 years, coming here from Forest Grove, Oregon.

She is active in the First Lutheran Church as well as in the community.

#### To Hot Springs

Spending the weekend of Oct. 30 at Sobobo Hot Springs will be four local couples, Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Phil Patton, William Crooker and Delbert Thomsen.



JOAN STAHL . . . Valentine Bride (Buzz Photo)

### Engagement Announced

At a recent party, friends and family were told of the engagement of Miss Joan Susan Stahl and John Hugh Sherfey.

The marriage will take place on Feb. 14, 1965 at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church in Redondo. The future bride, daughter of Mrs. Frances K. Stahl formerly of La Crescenta, is a graduate of Glendale High School and is currently attending El Camino Junior College.

Her fiance, son of Mrs. May Sherfey of Torrance and J. Hugh Sherfey of Palm Springs, is a graduate of Torrance High School and Long Beach State College.



**IN THE MOOD . . .** Charm of the islands will predominate Saturday evening when the Mothers of Twins Club stages its annual Luau at the Hillcrest Nursery in Harbor City. In their colorful muumuus, these members practice the hula as they prepare for their party. They are, from left, Mmes. Fred Casstevens, John Donnelly, Richard Berg and Robert Gray. Husbands will be guests. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Hawaiian Holiday

### Club's Annual Luau Set Saturday Night

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club, their husbands and guests will gather at the Hillcrest Nursery, 1517 W. Anaheim, Harbor City, Saturday evening, Oct. 24, for the club's annual luau. The party will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until 1:30 a.m.

Busily planning this "Hawaiian Holiday" are Mrs. Layton Carr, social chairman, and her committee members, Mmes. Howard DeCastro, Dick Berg, Fred Casstevens, G. Gray, Tom Bannon, John Donnelly, all of Torrance; and Mrs. Lee Valgardsen, Harbor City.

Swimming and dancing will be the main diversions for the evening. A highlight will be the presentation of a skit entitled, "My Little Grass Shack" with Mothers of Twins and their husbands performing. In the cast are Layton Carr, Bill Straub, Tom Bannon, John Watson, Torrance; Bill Broadsey, San Pedro; and Mmes. Robert Jackson, Rolling Hills and Layton Carr of Torrance.

Orchids will be flown in from Hawaii for the party and each guest will be presented with a lei.

#### At Local Firm 18 Years

### Torrance Secretary Wins Degree in Law

Mrs. Wilverta M. "Billie" Heiman, 1527 El Prado, secretary to J. F. Burley, superintendent of industrial relations at the Torrance plant of National Supply, has received her law degree through the La Salle Extension University.

Mrs. Heiman enrolled in the course in 1959. Studying American law and procedure, she received her diploma and a general review manuscript graded "A" for the four-year course taken entirely through correspondence.

Mrs. Heiman, whose husband, Stanley, works for the California State Employment Service, does not at this time intend to take the state bar examination, which would permit her to practice law in California.

The Heimans came to Torrance 19 years ago from Chicago. Mrs. Heiman has held her present position for 18 years.

Both the Heimans are active in local Red Cross work. She is secretary of the Torrance branch while her husband is chairman.

They are both active in the Moose Lodge. Mrs. Heiman is a member of the College of Regents and her husband is past governor. He is also a past commander of the American Legion.

Active in an organ club, the law degree holder plays the organ, piano and accordion.

#### University Women To Meet Oct. 28

South Bay University Women will meet Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at the home of Mrs. Martin Surtes, 27649 Avenida del Mesa, San Pedro. Coffee will be served at 8 p.m. followed by the meeting. Husbands of members are invited to hear a discussion of the propositions appearing on the November ballot.

Mrs. Allen Curtis and Mrs. Ross Chiles of the League of Women Voters will present both sides of the measures.

### Delta Gamma Benefit Set For Oct. 25

All freeways lead to the elegant Center Club for Southland Delta Gammans when they gather for a "Grecian Gala" party on Oct. 25. Sponsored by the fraternity's Southern California Coordinating Committee, the party will mark the first purely social gathering in several years for the many alumnus groups in the area, all of whom support the Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children.

In the beautiful Center Club high above Kirkeby Center in Westwood, good friends from all over the Southland gather at the lavish party planned by Mrs. Albert M. Hart, party chairman, and Mrs. Richard G. Martin, coordinating committee president. Cocktails and buffet supper will be held from 4 to 8 p.m.

Delta Gammans are urged to make early reservations as guests must be limited to 300. Mrs. Randy F. Howorth, co-chairman for the party, is in charge of reservations.



MISS KATHARINE BROWN FREE . . . Aboard Aurelia Sailing to England

### Katharine Free Spends Junior Year in England

Miss Katharine Brown Free, daughter of Mrs. Brown Free and granddaughter of Mrs. Estelle Lovett of Hollywood Riviera, is in England where she is spending her junior year studying on the Marymount College's Junior-Year-Abroad program. Marymount was the first college to establish this program which is now used by many universities.

Miss Free is staying at Marymount International School in Surrey and is at-

tending London University. Her courses are under the direction of Miss Virginia Barnelle, head of the Theatre Arts Dept. at Marymount College, Palos Verdes, who made a special trip to England to arrange for Miss Free's classes.

The local student will return to complete her senior year at Marymount, Palos Verdes, where she is a Gerard scholar with an accumulative average of 3.7.

### Junior Club Board To Honor New Provisionals

Executive Board of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will host a dessert social in honor of its new members, new provisionals and prospective provisionals tomorrow evening. Mrs. Ronald Hoover, club president, will greet guests and members at her home, 2233 Estribo Drive, Rolling Hills at 8 p.m.

Each board member will explain her duties in the club and the guests will have the chance to become better acquainted with the goals and success of this philanthropic group of young women, announces Mrs. Robert Vroman, membership chairman.

Board members preparing favorite dessert for the evening are Mmes. Ronald Hoover, Gordan Gmur, Robert Vroman, William Weyant,

Vernon Nicles, Robert Valencia, John Howland, Frank Ashford, Carl Messmer, Jack Bohn, William Burchfield and Robert Clark.

Honored guests will include Mmes. Ralph Brubaker, Robert Schmidt, Tony Borges, Lewis Gene DeWitt, Robert Morris M. Kastning and A. Purchase.

#### Weekend Guests

Spending a recent weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, were Mr. Thomsen's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Thomsen and Mrs. John Patterson of Dawson Creek, British Columbia. The visitors, who were enroute to the South Pacific for a several weeks cruise, visited Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm while here.



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MRS. STANLEY HEIMAN . . . Completes Law Course



**GOAL ACHIEVED . . .** Ladies Auxiliary to the Fire Dept, sponsored a benefit fashion show recently, clearing \$150, which was given to the group's major philanthropy, the Garden Valley Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children. The check this week was presented to Earl Cleveland, left, principal-director of the school, by Mmes. Ronald Power, fashion show chairman, and Mrs. Mack Oetting, vice president. Others on the show committee were Mmes. Gilbert Pike, president, Denny Haas and George Blahnik. (Press-Herald Photo)