



IT'S A HOUDINI ESCAPE

When the Torrance YWCA stages its Magic Show Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m., the audience will be mystified with the famous "escape" demonstrated here by Dennis Breilein, center, who is chained to a scaffold. Putting the finishing touches to the rope act are, from left, Bob Loebel, South High student, Dave Mueller, Hillcrest, and Steve Barnard, Torrance elementary. The public may buy tickets at the door. Those interested may sign up for the beginning or advanced Magic classes offered at the Y. (Press-Herald Photo)

Daughters of Madrecitas

Form Las Ninas Auxiliary

Fifteen debutantes listened attentively as Mrs. C. Blaine Shull explained duties and needs of the newly-formed Las Ninas de las Madrecitas, which has been organized to assist Las Madrecitas with service to the Orthopaedic Hospital. Its members, daughters and friends of Las Madrecitas members, range in age from 13 to 19 years.

This new philanthropic organization originated at the Evergreen Ball in December 1964 when several of the young daughters were presented. Since then Mmes. Hal D. Leslie, Jr., founder of Las Madrecitas; Hans W. Hansen and C. Blaine Shull have worked enthusiastically to get the new group organized.

Regular monthly meetings have been planned by the new board, Laura Hippé, president; Lynn Carey, vice

president; Pat Wender, secretary.

Other girls attending the charter meeting were Mary Leslie, Connie Koehler, K. C. Walsh, Linda Storsteen, Suzi Graham, Claudia Kline, Penny Horwith, and Kathy Shull. Not able to attend this first meeting were Nancy Hetz, Shannon O'Leary, Mary Ann McCarty, Connie Lewis and Penny Gale.

The club's first project will be a Christmas party and a white elephant sale to earn money to purchase a wheelchair. Other immediate projects will be making finger puppets, brightly decorated bed throws and collecting clothing for the patients to wear home.

Volunteer service will also be started soon with two girls attending the hospital each Saturday. The orientation tour of the hospital will be held in December.

Local Women Club Event Honored at AAUW Event

Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women, will honor two Torrance women, Mmes. Leonard Farrell and Gregory Merenbach, at a "New Member Luncheon," Saturday, Nov. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Daniel S. McDonald, vice president and membership chairman, has arranged that the luncheon site be the Fireside Room of the Manhattan Beach Community Church.

Hawaiian decor, exotic blossoms and guests wreathed in colorful leis, created a festive atmosphere in the home of Mrs. Alton R. Nigh, Jr., at 2006 W. 180th St., Torrance, for the Hi-Neighbors Club luncheon recently.

The club paid tribute to two former officers who returned for the affair.

The group discussed the charities sponsored by their club during the past three years.

A skit was presented by Mrs. Richard Call and door prizes were won by Mmes. Robert Dean, Robert Cecl and Boyd McDougall.

Second Son Born To C. Helfrichs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Helfrich of Sherman Oaks announce the birth of their second son, Miles Morgan, on Oct. 27. The new baby, who weighed 8½ pounds, is being welcomed by a two-year-old brother, Charles.

Mrs. Mark A. Wright of Torrance is the maternal grandmother.

Burnetts Hosts

Enjoying the atmosphere of Spanish galleons and the seafood cuisine in the Galley West restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Burnett of Torrance and their guests, Messrs. and Mmes. Frank M. Mitchell of Redondo Beach and Lester Chaddis of Hollywood Riviera.

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Beta Alpha Nu

To Welcome Pledges

Culminating its fall rushing season, Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority will honor its new members at a welcome tea Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Young of Torrance.

The new pledges include Mmes. William L. Richards and Edward Cope, Palos Verdes, John MacLennan and David A. Russell, San Pedro Peninsula area; M. Kelly Sims, Rolling Hills Estates, and Ted Holcombe, Torrance.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson, vice-president and membership chairman, is in charge of the afternoon gathering and will assist Mrs. Young in the greeting of these new members as well as Beta Sigma Phi transferees Mmes. William Altstaetter and Joe Neil.

Sorority yearbooks will be presented to the new members by Mrs. Young, president, as well as a yellow rose which is the flower symbol for the sorority group.

Birthday Parties

In honor of their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Speheger of Torrance, who was noting her birthday, Misses Linda and Jerje Grubb of Torrance entertained at dinner at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant.

Also at the Indian Village the same evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feller of Torrance, who hosted a party for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Feller of San Bruno, who was celebrating her natal day.

35th Anniversary

In observance of their 35th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Tishman of Torrance gave a seafood dinner party in the Galley West restaurant on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The guests were Mrs. Evelyn Kaler, Mrs. Harvey Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Miller of Torrance.

Dress Dolls To Assist Santa Claus

Members of the Redondo Beach Dianas are helping Santa Claus by dressing 15 dolls for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. The dolls will be distributed to children in hospitals for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Peter Kiefer, Youth chairman, said the dolls will be completely dressed from head to toe including shoes and socks.

These dolls will be on display at the Salvation Army annual Doll Festival, Dec. 1. Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Party Given by Her Co-workers

Miss Jessie Penman was the honored guest at a dinner party given at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant recently by her co-workers from the physical therapy department of the Harbor General Hospital in Torrance.

The gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammers-

ly of Downey, Mrs. Doris Garrison of Compton, Mrs. Ernestine Richardson, Robert Yeagle of Torrance, Mrs. Beth Peters of Torrance and Mrs. Marion Hopkins of Torrance.

'Poetry' to Be Topic For Chapter

The home of Mrs. Patrick Dempsey will be the location for a cultural and business meeting of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Chapter Beta Alpha Nu of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m.

Program chairman, Mrs. Roy Keenan, will introduce Mrs. William Morris who will lead the group in a discussion on "Poetry." The chapter is currently involved in a cultural study of the various art forms.

Mrs. Raymond Young, president, conducts the regular business meeting. Announcement will be made of the names of six pledges newly-invited to become members of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter and of the Ritual Ritual to be held for these women on Nov. 17 at the Plush Horse Restaurant. New members include Mmes. William L. Richards, Edward Cope, John MacLennan, David Russell, M. Kelly, C. Sims, and Ted Holcombe.

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Wed in Lutheran Rites

In the presence of 25 close friends and relatives gathered at the First Lutheran Church at 4 p.m. on Oct. 2, Miss Darlene Faye Torgerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Walker, 3527 W. 225th St., exchanged marriage vows with Harry Sigworth of Manhattan Beach. Mr. Harry Sigworth, Sr., of Los Angeles is the father of the bridegroom.

Mr. Walker escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a floor-length gown of white crepe fashioned with an empire waist and lace jacket. A floor-length mantilla of the matching lace completed the bridal costume and her flowers were gardenias and gold spider chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Robert Hawkins served as the honor attendant, wearing a long moss green gown and carrying roses.

Bob Long performed the duties of best man, while Orin Lee Erickson served as usher.

Rev. William Roleder officiated at the marriage.

A reception followed at the Fort MacArthur Officers Club.

After a honeymoon in Palm Springs and Morrow Bay, the newlyweds are at home at 116 21st Pl., Manhattan Beach.

The bride, a 1960 graduate of South High, received her cosmetology degree in 1962 from El Camino. She is employed in Hollywood Riviera.

Her husband, a graduate of Los Angeles State College, is a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff.

Attend B&PW

Sierra Mar District Meet

Torrance B&PW Club will be represented at the Sierra Mar District meeting to be held Nov. 6 and 7 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

Those attending the two-day session are Vera Robinson, president, Virginia Hulse, Helen Giza, Ruth Johns, Alice Shaffer, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Rae Reinman, and Flora Hammetman.

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