



### Time Out To Remember

"Do you remember?" was a question asked often when past presidents and charter members of the Las Vecinas Club came from far and near to attend a club luncheon in their honor last Wednesday. The afternoon of renewing friendships was filled with reminiscing of many happy events that

had occurred during the history of the 17-year-old club. Four of the honored past presidents, recalling events as they look through scrapbooks of their presidency, are, from left, Mmes. Albert Kurz, Thomas O'Malley, Robert P. Pinkney and David Hurford. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Past Presidents, Charter Members Honored

# Las Vecinas Club Recalls Its Past

Fun and frivolity prevailed at the May luncheon meeting of the Las Vecinas Woman's club last Thursday at the Indian Village restaurant when club members took time out to reminisce, reveling in past history of the club. The meeting especially honored past presidents, honorary members and members of the club in its beginning years.

Las Vecinas (The Neighbors) was organized by a small group of women in the Riviera section of Torrance on Oct. 28, 1948. Its purpose was to develop activities, social and cultural, and to support civic and philanthropic enterprises.

The club's first president

was Mrs. R. H. Blakely, now residing in Palos Verdes. The successive presidential line since Mrs. Blakely's term include Mmes. Claude Ferril, Zephyr Cove, Nev.; Frank Hanover, Torrance; Max Webber, Palos Verdes Estates; David Hurford, Santa Ana; L. M. Nash, La Quinta; Robert Pinkney, Torrance; Robert A. Matson, Torrance.

Others were Mmes. Henry Schmal, Palos Verdes Estates; Thomas O'Malley, Torrance; R. W. Klock, Torrance; Albert Kurz, Torrance; John W. Woods, Torrance; Mel Heflinger, Torrance; Roy A. Menashe, Torrance; and the current president, Mrs. Charles Sturgill, Torrance.

Jack Veltman of Lakewood and Mrs. Robert Padelford of Torrance, are the club's two honorary life members.

Charter members spotlighted at last Thursday's meeting were Mmes. R. H. Blakely, Palos Verdes; Morrison Hornbeck, El Segundo; Paul J. Howey, Redondo Beach; and Jack M. Pomeroy, Woodside, Calif.

Life members include Mmes. E. R. Harvey, Torrance; Lloyd M. Hennen, Sun City; and John Shidler, Redondo.

After an afternoon of enjoying its past, club members elected their new officers for the coming year, 1965-66.



### At the Helm

Mrs. Golda Beight, left, is handed the wheel and gavel of the Torrance Pilot Club by Mrs. Adele Burchfield, retiring president, at the club's installation dinner at the Jump'n Jack restaurant May 27. Others installed were Mmes. Margaret Clary and Alta Strossider, vice-presidents, May Young, recording secretary; Clara Dougherty, corresponding secretary; Lucille Sherwood, treasurer; Mildred Mitchell, Ida Hechinger and Adele Burchfield, directors. Mrs. Ruth Mahood, lieutenant-governor of District 18, was the installing officer. (Press-Herald Photo)

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### Greek Society Presents

## Gala Charity Social Event

Blue and green floral table decorations will dominate the beautiful contemporary setting, with bubbling champagne served to all, when the St. Katherine Philoptochos Ladies Society of the South Bay Greek Orthodox Community presents its "Chiffon and Champagne" fashion luncheon on June 5.

The home of Mrs. Stafford Savedes in Palos Verdes Estates will be the setting for the 12:30 p.m. event.

Following the champagne hour, a luncheon will be served at poolside as guests view the latest fashions from a Palos Verdes Peninsula Center firm. Hair fashions, worn by the models, will be the work of a Hermosa Beach salon.

A fur boa, donated by a Los Angeles furrier, will top the list of numerous door prizes to be awarded during the afternoon.

Mrs. Stafford Savedes, chairman, and Mrs. Nick Linardos, co-chairman, announce that well over 200 guests are expected, many from surrounding communities.

According to Mrs. Angelo Revels, president of the society, proceeds from the event will go to the St. Basil's Orphanage in Garrison, N.Y.

The Philoptochos Society is a philanthropic organization dedicated to helping those in need as signified by the translation of its name, philo (love of) and ptochos (poor).

Others assisting the chairman and co-chairman are Mmes. Peter Georgouses, Bob Zampas, and the society's board of directors, Mmes. Angelo Revels, Nick Nickolin, Adam Englezos, Michael Hallikis, Demetreous Hallikis, Ernest Donlou, George Giannioses, Gus Loukatos, and Alex Turlis.

## Brides of the Future

### MROCZKO-BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alfred Mroczo of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Valerie, to Claude (Bill) Gayle Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Buell of Torrance.

The future bride, a South Torrance High graduate, is presently attending El Camino College. Miss Mroczo is employed by the City of Torrance Recreation Dept.

Her fiancé, a North Torrance High graduate, attended El Camino Junior College and is presently studying for his Bachelor of Arts degree at California State College at Long Beach. He is also employed by the local Recreation Dept.

The late summer wedding will be solemnized in the Torrance First Methodist Church on Aug. 21 with a reception following at the church.



PATRICIA MROCZKO

### Whitehead - Smart

A November wedding is being planned by Miss Cathy Whitehead and Michael H. Smart.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and tentative wedding date is revealed today by Mr. and Mrs. George V. Whitehead, 18826 Haas Ave., Torrance.

Miss Whitehead is a member of this year's graduating class at North High School.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smart, 3713 W. 181st, Torrance was graduated in 1964 from North High. He is employed by the Space Technology Laboratories in Redondo Beach.



CATHY WHITEHEAD



### Chiffon and Champagne

Chic new fashions, paraded amid blue and green floral decorations on tables surrounding the pool at the Stafford Savedes home in Palos Verdes on June 5, will be a benefit sponsored by the St. Katherine Philoptochos Society. Working out final details for the champagne event are, from left, Mmes. Stafford Savedes and Nicklos Linardos, chairmen, reading the program proof, while Mrs. Angelo Revels, president, makes floral decorations. Proceeds go to the St. Basil Orphanage in Garrison, N.Y. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Next Saturday, Sunday

## Parish Carnival

Annual parish carnival for the St. Philomena Catholic Church, 21842 S. Main St., will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, beginning at 12 noon on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday. There will be rides for the children, game booths, and refreshments.

On Sunday, from 1 to 6 p.m., a chicken dinner will be served. Also on Sunday, two major door prizes will be awarded, a 1965 car and a television set.

General chairmen, under the direction of Rev. Fred M. Callahan, pastor, are Mrs. Samuel Consalvo, president of the Women's Council, and Pat Butler, president of the Men's Council.

In charge of the kitchen for the dinner will be Mmes. Robert Gese, Clarence Turner and Rosemary Burkhart. The dining room will be supervised by Mmes. Bev. Bergeron and Richard McMahon.

Handling the many game, roud, and gift booths will be Mmes. Joseph Korick, Earl Ebert, Raymond Pullara, Marvin Gregory, George Engle, Robert Comstock, Ronald Davis, Rudy DeLeon, Mahlon Coleman and James Piechocki.

Other chairmen are Mmes. Edward Germany, Theodore Lord, Leo Perez, Richard Sikorski, Ralph Solis, Leonard Lekavich, Maynard Lokken, Keith Archambeau, Albert Gagne and William Hopkins.



### Attractions for Entire Family

All St. Philomena parish organizations are busy setting up booths, lining up prizes and preparing foods for their annual carnival next Saturday afternoon and Sunday on the school grounds, 21842 S. Main St. Plotting the excitement for all ages are guild chairmen, from left, Mmes. Marvin Gregory, St. Catherine; Earl Ebert, St. Ann; and James Piechocki, St. Genevieve, who entertains her three-year-old daughter, Carol, with a hand puppet. (Press-Herald Photo)