



In the Spotlight

It was Past Presidents' Day for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, who sponsored a luncheon in their honor last Thursday. On hand for the event were past presidents, from left, Mmes. Carl Kildoo, Jr., 1963-64; H. P. McCool, 1958-60; C. P. Olson, 1955-58; J. S. McMullen, 1953-55; M. M. Schwab, 1950-51; Grace Hooper, 1939-44; and John Keefer, 1931-33. Unable to attend were Mmes. Russell Paxton, William Speck and A. E. Palmer.

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Active in City's Growth, Prominent Women Reminisce

Church Society Honors Past Presidents

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church entertained at a luncheon Thursday at the Plush Pony restaurant honoring the Society's past presidents.

The guests of honor included a group of women who have long been identified with the civic and social life of the community, as well as the development of their church.

Among those being honored was Mrs. John Keefer, who served as WSCS president 1931-33. Mrs. Keefer came to Torrance in July 1928 and joined the church in September of that year. She taught Sunday school and held offices in the society which was then known as the Ladies Aid. Torrance had a population of 6,000 at that time. Mrs. Keefer is the mother of one son, Bill, who is a Colonel in the Strategic Air Command.

Other guests of honor

were Mrs. Grace Hooper, now of Oakland who was president in 1939-1944. Mrs. Hooper, mother of one son, left Torrance in 1956 to live at the Beulah Home in Oakland.

Mrs. Mervin Schwab, whose term was 1950-51, came to Torrance in 1948 and has been active in the church since that time. She is the mother of Neil Schwab, and also has two grandchildren.

Serving as WSCS president 1953 to 1955, Mrs. John S. McMullen became a member of the local church in 1931. Besides her WSCS work, she has served on the Finance Commission, Sanctuary Committee and Board of Trustees. She is the mother of Mrs. Jack Baker of Torrance.

Mrs. C. P. Olson, who with her husband has lived in Leisure World since 1962,

served as leader of the WSCS from 1955-58. Mrs. Olson, who also served on the Sanctuary Committee, has a married son living in Rossmore.

Since 1940, Mrs. Harlan McCool has been active in WSCS, serving as president in 1958-1960. She is presently secretary of Spiritual Life of the WSCS and is secretary for the board and financial secretary of the church. She is the mother of 17-year-old Roger McCool.

Mrs. Carl Kildoo, Jr., immediate past president, serving 1963-64, came to Torrance in 1959. She has served as circle chairman, Secretary of Supply and is presently Circle Coordinator, and church treasurer. She has taught in the church and Bible schools. Mrs. Kildoo has one son.

Three past presidents, unable to attend the luncheon in their honor, were Mmes. A. E. Palmer, William Speck,

and Russell Paxton.

Mrs. Palmer served as WSCS president from 1944 to 1949. She has two children, a daughter in Castro Valley and a son in Trona. Mrs. Palmer has served as chairman of the Finance Commission and on the Pastoral Relations Commission.

Mrs. Paxton came to Torrance in 1941, joining the church at that time. She was WSCS president from 1960 to 1963, is a member of the Membership and Evangelism Commission, Pastoral Relations Committee and served as Communion Steward for many years. She is the mother of three children.

Mrs. William Speck, now living in Monterey Mexico, served as president of the church women from 1951 to 1953. Mrs. Speck came to Torrance in 1948 and was active in all church work during her residence here. She is the mother of four daughters.



MR. MRS. SIDNEY SPRINGMAN
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Powell - Klicka

Miss Connie Powell will be married to Allen Klicka in a six o'clock ceremony on Sept. 11 at the Lomita Christian Church.

The announcement of the forthcoming marriage is made today by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell, 1641 W. 254th St., Harbor City.

Miss Powell was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1963. She is employed by the Ayerst Laboratories in Los Angeles.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klicka of Hinsdale, Ill., was educated in Illinois. He is presently serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Frontiers, stationed in Hawaii.



CONNIE POWELL



Convention Report

Mrs. Jerome Scharfman, center, president of the Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, shows the financial brochure obtained at the National Convention to which she was a delegate, to Mrs. Henry Levine, left, and Mrs. Samuel Maiten, members of the local chapter. At the Roll Call dinner, Mrs. Scharfman presented a check for \$2,000 from the local group, bringing their total two-year donation to \$7,500.

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Golden Wedding Bells Ring For Early Pioneer Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Springman, 1950 W. 238th St., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on July 12.

On Sunday, July 11, the Springmans were guests of honor at an anniversary celebration staged at the business place of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gardner on Crenshaw Blvd. in Hawthorne.

Mr. Springman met his future wife when she was three years old. When they were married on July 12, 1915, in Los Angeles he was a jeweler and a baseball player on the Desmond Blue Beauties team with the State League in Michigan. The honeymoon was spent in Catalina.

The couple has lived at its 238th St. address since 1919. They began the construction of their home there on July 4 that year. The anniversary cele-

brants are parents of five daughters and one son, Mmes. Myron Schmidt, Harbor City; John Carmesin, Eureka; Bob Stoffel, Anaheim, Ross Price, 243rd St., Torrance. Their only son is Guy Springman of Gardena.

At their party, they were also surrounded by 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Over 130 friends and relatives gathered to congratulate the couple and share the huge decorated anniversary cake and other refreshments.

Two other important events in the family were also celebrated on this occasion. The honored couple's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schmidt were celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary and chose the gala event to announce the Las Vegas marriage of their son, Gary, to Miss Donna Sue Lawson.

Alumnae Honor Coeds

Palos Verdes Bay Club, on the peninsula, was the scene of a gala summertime party last Saturday when the Chi Omega South Bay Alumnae entertained at a swim luncheon.

Among the college students attending were Anna Marie Saunders, George Washington University; Nancy Wright, University of Colorado; Maureen Drown and Glenda White, USC; Claire Collette, Kathleen McCown, Carol Keeling, Kit Neacy, Karen Frash, and Carolyn Mohr, all of UCLA.

Others were Susan Huff and Victoria Nordeck, UC at Santa Barbara; Judy Lerk, Vickie Slagg and Nancy Warren, San Jose State College; and Pamela Wood, San Diego State College.

Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas. Active chapters number 138 throughout the United States, six of them in California.

L. MacDonald Family Home From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle MacDonald and children, David 12, Susan 11, and Patrick 9, returned to their home here at 2229 Warmside Ave. on July 1 from a European vacation.

The family flew from Los Angeles to Amsterdam on June 7. After taking in all the sights there they boarded a plane for Paris. Their next stop was Munich and from there to East and West Berlin. Their itinerary included a several days visit to Neuremberg in south Germany.

Leaving the continent, the family flew to Glasgow, Scotland for more sightseeing before returning home.

Heart of the World Theme

Hope Chapter Lends Support

Mrs. Jerome Scharfman, president of the Torrance Chapter of the City of Hope, represented the local Chapter as delegate to the City of Hope, Heart of the World 1965 National Biennial Convention held at the Ambassador Hotel July 11-14. The theme of the Convention was "New Horizons for a Pilot Medical Center."

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Scharfman attended the "Roll Call" dinner in the beautiful Embassy Room, where Mrs. Scharfman presented a \$2000 check from the Torrance Chapter, making a total of \$7500 for the local chapter in a two year period.

Chapter members Mmes. Henry Levine and Harry Mandel joined the delegate on Wednesday for luncheon which was held in Coconut Grove.

The gala closing event of the convention "A Night of Stars" banquet held at the Beverly Hilton was attended by chapter members Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown.