



Make My Favorite Dish

Foster mothers of AFS students are besieged by students from foreign lands, here attending school, to make their favorite dishes of their native lands for the fifth annual International Buffet to be held Sunday at the YMCA. Showing their cook books and favorite recipes to Mrs. Robert Rector, a foster mother, are from left, Mary Bueno, student at West High; Robin Bingham, West High, and at right, Erkki Leikoski, student at South High. Exotic food and entertainment will be the bill of fare for this benefit for the AFS fund. (Press-Herald Photo)

Food from Many Lands

International Buffet

An afternoon of exotic food and entertainment will be offered to those who attend the fifth annual International Buffet. The event is planned by the Torrance chapter of the American Field Service at the YMCA Sunday, Nov. 19, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Specialty foods, including salads, main dishes, breads, and desserts from many countries, will be served throughout the afternoon. Menu chairman is Mrs. John Hughes.

Meanwhile, in the open-air theater, two bands from South High and West High will entertain the guests. There also will be performances by folk dancing groups and the "Sweet Adelines," prize-winning women's barbershop quartet. Mrs. William Ulrich also will be on hand to visit with guests. Information and pictures about students who have represented Torrance chapter overseas will be on display.

Generous donations from local markets, restaurants, bakeries, florists, church groups, and women's clubs, as well as private donations of members and friends of AFS, have assured the success of this year's major fund-raising event. Girl Scout groups will serve and assist as hostesses.

Tickets are available through members of AFS and may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of AFS student expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erving are in charge of tickets. Other chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, decorations; Mrs. Howard Obricht, kitchen; Mrs. Ernest Neu, dining room; Mrs. Allen Schupack, Mrs. Burt Belzer, and Mrs. Leon Warne, donations. Guests will be greeted by Arthur Orrell, president of the AFS chapter, and Mrs. Orrell.

Andrea Felker Engaged To Philip L. Poynter

Mrs. Laura Felker, 635 Paseo del la Playa, Hollywood Riviera, announces the engagement of her daughter, Andrea Anne, to Philip Leonard Poynter of Sun Valley, Idaho.

The wedding will take place in February 1968 in Sun Valley.

The future bride, daughter of Max Felker of Rolling Hills, is a graduate of the Palos Verdes High School. She is the granddaughter of W. A. Felker of Torrance and the late Mrs. Felker, pioneer residents of Torrance, and Mrs. Joseph A. Defouri of Redondo Beach and the late Mr. Defouri.

Mr. Poynter is the son of Mrs. David Dillon of Hollywood and Victor L. Poynter of Hermosa Beach. A graduate of Mira Costa High School, he is now a masonry contractor in Sun Valley.

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Kathi Is in Saigon Helping Vietnamese

Kathi O'Bitz, an employee for the City of Torrance Recreation Department over the past five years, has been appointed to a recreational position in Saigon, South Vietnam, as a program specialist for the International Recreation Association.

Miss O'Bitz, 22, will work with IRA director Buford Bush with a team including three other recreation specialists.

Contracted by the US/AID Refugee and Welfare Division, the team has been given the responsibility of establishing recreational serv-

ices for the South Vietnamese.

A graduate of San Jose State College, Miss O'Bitz was employed by the Torrance Recreation Department on a part-time basis pursuant to her obtaining a degree in the field of recreation.

Among the goals set by the IRA is the unity of free world recreation leaders to work with children and youth in depression or strife-torn areas.

The IRA is supported by voluntary contributions raised at an international level.

Community Art Show at Woman's Club Sunday

"Art '67" will be on exhibit at the Torrance Woman's Club Community Art Show on Sunday, Nov. 19, 1 to 5 p.m., at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

All artists may exhibit by bringing their art work to the clubhouse at 11:30 a.m., Nov. 19.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in oils in three categories, professional, amateur and high school. There will also be exhibits of sculpture and textiles.

The judges for the show will be Erica Muhl, Joselyn Art Center director; Charles King, art instructor, Inglewood High School; and Louis Kraft, professor of art, Long Beach State College.

An award will also be given to the most popular painting in the high school group as voted on by the persons attending the show.

Mrs. H. M. Cahill, art chairman of the show will go for art supplies to the Southwest and Gardena Valley Association for Retarded Children, and towards an art scholarship.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.



Gadgets Gifts Goodies

A harvest of items, hand-decorated linens, aprons and other gift items, along with rag dolls, animals, and doll clothing, will be presented by the Women's Society of the Christian Church at their Fall Bazaar set for Friday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the church hall, 1551 El Prado. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., luncheon will be served. Displaying some of their sale items are, from left, Mmes. Eldon Fish, president, holding a doll; Bruce Smith, chairman, with decorated cookie container; and Vincent Moretti holding a decorated fly swatter. Entertainment for the children is also planned and the public is invited to attend. (Press-Herald Photo)

Plan Winter Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kerr of Colorado Springs, Colo., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Myriam Antonette, to Robert Wesley Dowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowdy of Torrance.

The future bride is a 1965 graduate of Widefield High School in Colorado

Springs and is presently employed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Her fiancé, a 1963 Torrance High graduate, was recently discharged from the United States Army at Fort Carson. He is employed by General Telephone Co.

The couple plan to be married Jan. 6, 1968 in Colorado Springs.



Gift Show Under Way

Bay Harbor Hospital Guild is presenting its third annual Gift Show this week in the hospital auditorium. Show hours, according to Mrs. Ted Springfield, chairman, are 10 a.m. until 9 a.m. through next Saturday. Toys, boutiques and lingerie for milady, robes, toilet and leather articles for men are being offered. Here, Mrs. Springfield makes a sale to Margie Englezos, clerk in medical records. Proceeds will go to purchase life-saving equipment for the hospital. (Press-Herald Photo)

For Philharmonic

Composer Guest At Committee's Salon

An opportunity to meet and hear one of America's truly great composers awaits those attending a salon in Palos Verdes Estates tomorrow.

Dr. Roy Harris, whose ten symphonies have been acclaimed by the musical world as among the finest in the American tradition, will speak before members and guests of the Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra at the home of Mrs. David E. Bradley, 749 Via Sonente at 10 a.m.

A professor at UCLA since 1961, Harris was first recognized for his "Symphony 1933" written at the request of conductor Serge Koussevitzky.

Since then other symphonies by Roy Harris have received the highest praise from music critics. He has been called "the greatest of

all living American composers," and his work, "the pinnacle of modern American music."

In recent years Roy Harris has championed a revival of chamber music in the United States. He has organized the "Congress of Strings," a group which gathers yearly at USC campus to promote interest in this area of musical expression.

Dr. Harris will be introduced by Mrs. Lawrence Willson, program chairman, after a brief meeting conducted by Mrs. James C. Foley, president of the group.

A coffee social hour will precede the program with Mrs. Robert Works, hospital-ity chairman, in charge. Mrs. Ronald L. Amberg and Mrs. Peter C. Parfitt will pour at the autumn decorated tables.



Gala Turkey Trot

Getting in the mood for their "Turkey Trot" slated for next Saturday evening at the parish Hall, 3848 Redondo Beach Blvd., are these members of the St. Catherine Labourer Women's Council, from left, Mmes. Louis Carioto, decoration chairman, pouring a shower of fall leaves on Mrs. Clyde Pollicetti, co-chairman, while Mrs. Edward Urban, chairman, looks at a poster held by Mrs. Dean Betts. Dancing to music by The Preludes will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. A buffet supper will be served and turkeys and other door prizes will be awarded. Mrs. James Rickabaugh may be called for tickets. (Press-Herald Photo)