



**SHOES FOR THE NEEDY**

A total of \$1100 in checks was presented to two organizations for the purchase of shoes for the needy at a recent meeting of the Peninsula Volunteers Needlework Guild. Mrs. John Roney, left, philanthropy chairman for the Sandpipers, shows an expensive orthopedic shoe to Mrs. Frederick Geisel, president of the Needlework Guild, while Mrs. Mark McKie, president of the Sandpipers, looks on. The Sandpipers received a check for \$400 and the other donation of \$700 went to the San Pedro Assistance League. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Peninsula Volunteers

# Needlework Guild Donates to Shoe Funds

Shoes for the needy of the area spotlighted the first meeting of the year of the Peninsula Volunteers Needlework Guild of America held Monday morning at the Assistance League clubhouse in San Pedro.

Two checks, one for \$400 and one for \$700, to two organizations, made up the annual donation from the Needlework Guild for the purpose of purchasing shoes for the needy in the organizations' areas.

Mrs. Frederick Geisel,

Needlework Guild president, presented the check for \$400 to Mrs. Mark McKie, president of the Manhattan Beach Sandpipers and Mrs. John H. Roney, first vice president and philanthropy chairman for the Sandpipers.

The number of shoes purchased depends partly on whether there is a request for expensive orthopedic shoes. The two Sandpiper representatives reported to the Guild concerning their use of last year's donation.

Mrs. Phillip Abbott, president of the Assistance League, accepted the \$700 check, the Guild's yearly donation to this group. This donation makes it possible for the League to supply more than 80 pairs of new shoes to school children and others in need of them. Mrs. Abbott reported on how the fund is distributed.

During the business meeting, Mrs. C. A. Fischer, yearbook chairman, distributed the new yearbooks. Mrs. Roger Taylor had on

display some of the work accomplished or in progress this season by many of the neighborhood groups. The displays were designed to act as inspirations for the neighborhood groups who are making plans for sewing or buying garments for the next ingathering in October.

A get-acquainted coffee hour preceded the business meeting. Las Bellissimas Senoras of Palos Verdes Estates served as hostesses. A wooden shoe was on the table to receive contributions.

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### Flight in Fancy Theme

## Chapter's Annual Dinner and Dance

"Flight in Fancy" is the theme for the second annual gourmet dinner dance to be presented by the Southview Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women at the Temple Menorah social hall, 1101 Camino Real, next Saturday evening.

Transformed into a garden aviary, the foyer of the social hall will be decorated with eight foot bird cages in orange, pink and forest green with small birdcages forming the centerpieces on individual dinner tables.

Mrs. Joseph E. Bishop, decorations chairman, is being assisted by Mmes Harry Goldfen, Eugene Kushnick and Laurence A. Rodson. Mrs. Jules Rensen is general chairman of the affair.

The festive evening will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. Mrs. Bernard Yeskin is cocktail hour chairman, assisted by Mmes Leo Brodsky, Leonard Fink, Oscar Salk and Joseph Sperling.

A lavish buffet, prepared by chapter members, will be served at 8 p.m. On each table will be platters of homemade pastries. On the food committee are Mmes Alvin Fliegman, Sheldon Kaplan, Seymour Lampel, Arthur Novom, Robert Robbins, and Arnold Savader.

Hostess co-chairmen, Mmes Selwyn Fettman and Joseph Zahn, are making colorful aprons and name ribbons for their committee members.

Tickets and reservation information may be secured from Mmes Morton Diener, Bernard Gold or Lester Sacks. Proceeds will go to the B'nai B'rith philanthropies.

### Delta Kappa Conference Set

Annual Spring Conference of Area X of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, international honorary organization for women leaders in education, will be held at the Edgewater Inn, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 9:30 a.m.

Three hundred women educators from 15 Los Angeles and Orange County Chapters, will gather to hear Miss Elsie Farris, Long Beach attorney, discuss "World-Wide Communication."

The Orff-Schulwerk Music project will be demonstrated by Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Karl Orff and Miss Margit Crommuller.

Mrs. Warren Putnam, principal of the Halldale Elementary School in Torrance, is publicity chairman for the conference.



**FULL-FLEDGED MEMBERS**

Jubilant over the completion of their provisional requirements and ready now for full membership in the Redondo Beach Dianas are new members, in front, Mrs. Gregory F. Grime, back, from left, Mmes. Donald C. Condie, Dino W. Ruffoni, Bruce P. Zelus, Jerome L. Hebert and Wayne Smock. A surprise initiation took place at the recent Diana meeting with formal initiation set for April 12.

### Dianas in Surprise

## Welcome for Provisionals

Completing provisional requirements for membership in the Redondo Beach Dianas, new members were given a surprise impromptu initiation at the recent club meeting. The formal initiation is slated for April 12.

Sharing in an early welcome from the club were Mmes. Donald Condie, Gregory Grime, Jerry Hebert, Ron McAlpin, Dino Ruffoni, Wayne Smock, Jose Washko and Bruce Zelus.

Rouse, "Meals for Millions" and the John Tracy Clinic.

Under the Mental Health program, Mrs. Herbert Cooles reported that good grooming aids and play equipment will be donated to Fairview Mental Hospital.

A donation was also made to the South Coast Botanical Garden Foundation, a non-profit organization operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Arboreta and Botanic gardens, for horticultural research and to promote educational opportunities and enjoyment of horticulture for all ages.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership.



**IN A GARDEN AVIARY**

Carrying out the theme, "Flight in Fancy," to be used at the Southview chapter, B'nai B'rith Women's annual dinner dance on Feb. 25, colorful birdcages will decorate foyer of the social hall and will be used as centerpieces. Displaying one of the huge cages, from left, Mrs. Harry Goldfen, decoration committee, manipulates one of the toy birds in the cage, as Mmes. Harold Chertock, publicity chairman, and Jules Rensen, general chairman, admire the decor.

(Press-Herald Photo)

## AFS Slates Benefit International Buffet Sunday



**RECIPES FROM THEIR HOMELANDS**

American Field Service students are busy working up foods native to their homelands for Sunday evening's International Buffet to be held at the Torrance Elks Lodge. Having fun watching Daniel Darre from Argentina stringing spaghetti are, from left, Selda Ustertunali from Turkey, Leo de Bever from the Netherlands, Daniel, with the chef's cap, Mike Levanas, South High student who studied in Thailand, and Elizabeth McChlery from Scotland.

Torrance Elks Club at 1820 Abalone will take on the romance of other lands next Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 p.m. when the American Field Service Chapter stages its annual International Buffet.

At the major fund raising event, foreign students, here attending high school, will be the guests of honor. They are Daniel Darre of Argentina, attending Torrance High School; Elizabeth McChlery of Scotland, a North High student; Leo de Bever from the Netherlands, attending South High; Selda Ustertunali from Turkey, a senior at West High; and Mike Levanas, South High student, who spent last year in Thailand under the AFS program.

J. Ray Brown, decorations chairman, has planned to display interesting papier-mache figures made by North High students. Posters will be exhibited depicting AFS students, who have lived in other countries as well as foreign students, who have made their home with local families while attending Torrance schools. The first American Field Service student coming to Torrance was Max Will from Germany. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley in 1954-55.

Mrs. Robert Newcomer, third vice-president of the Torrance AFS chapter, is in charge of the benefit, proceeds from which will go to the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Fred Fleming is supervising the program for the evening and has announced that the Barcelona Brass from South High will entertain.



**THE BUSINESS OF POSTER MAKING**

To give an International flavor to the AFS Chapter's Buffet Dinner next Sunday, each foreign student is required to make a poster depicting his home country to be exhibited on the Elks Club walls during the dinner. Here, Leo de Bever shows his poster of the Netherlands to Mike Levanas, who will depict Thailand, as Daniel Darre from Argentina studies his speech, which will be part of the program.

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