

Annual Counselors' Cotillion June 1



Before The Ball

South Bay hostesses, in increasing numbers, are opening their homes for cocktail parties to be held prior to the annual Counselors' Cotillion on Saturday evening, June 1 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. This popular social affair is presented by the South Bay Lawyers' Wives as a benefit for Legal Aid. Conviviality reigns supreme as this group of South Bay socialites prepare to attend the whirl of parties and the Ball, from left, Mmes. Richard B. Collins, Boris S. Woolley, Donald J. Hitchcock and Attorney Boris S. Woolley. (Press-Herald Photos)

Gala 'Felice Fiesta'

To Benefit Legal Aid Fund

Palos Verdes Country Club has been chosen as the setting for the 12th Annual Counselors' Cotillion, Felice Fiesta, to be held the evening of June 1. The black tie, optional, affair is presented by South Bay Lawyers' Wives to benefit the South Bay Legal Aid.

Following many pre-parties which will be held in private homes, judges, lawyers, their wives and guests will gather for a gay social hour at Palos Verdes Country Club at 8 o'clock. Mrs. William Hollingsworth, social chairman, has planned interesting canapes.

At 9 o'clock, Gene Barrett's orchestra will herald dinner and dancing, according to Mrs. Thomas Foye, music chairman. Mrs. Richard Fox is dinner chairman.

Mrs. Byard Nilsson and Mrs. Theodore P. Shield and their committee supervise the transformation of the Country Club into a place of fiesta elegance. A multicolored canopy of ribbons and balloons will cover the dining room. Pinatas and Mexican candles will decorate the tables, and bright flowers will be used to hold place cards on the back of each chair.

The invitations of original design, now in the mail, were designed by Mrs. Ken Musgrave with Mrs. Robert S. White's assistance. Checks made payable to Counselor's Cotillion should be mailed to Mrs. Auten F. Bush at 1210 Sixth Street, Manhattan Beach, before May 30.

Mrs. Robert Fredricks has coordinated the entire arrangements for this 12th Annual Counselors' Cotillion.

Fifteen years ago this method of assistance was formed by the attorneys of the South Bay Bar Association. Without funds, but aware of the mammoth need for legal assistance among low-income people in the South Bay area, Legal Aid opened its office in Torrance.

At the present time, the Legal Aid Foundation continues to operate without funds from any government source. The only charge to applicants for Legal Aid is a one dollar registration fee. The additional funds needed to pay the costs of operation are obtained through functions of the South Bay Bar Association. Proceeds from the Counselors' Cotillion is the primary source of revenue for this philanthropy.

An average of 110 desperate people in immediate need of legal assistance are helped in the average month. The Legal Aid office is open on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Over 1500 applicants received help in 1967, all through funds derived from private functions, primarily, Counselors' Cotillion.

Through efforts of County Supervisor Burton Chace and his Field Deputy, Paul Moore, arrangements have been made for the moving of the Legal Aid facilities to the new County Courthouse in Torrance. This move will enable the Legal Aid program to take fuller advantage of the services of private attorneys and volunteer secretarial and clerical help. Thus, it will broaden the scope of its coverage of the disadvantaged in the South Bay area.

In line with this hoped for change, members of the Lawyers' Wives of the South Bay will broaden their scope of assistance and act at the new offices as secretaries and receptionists, and continue financial support through the annual Cotillion.



MRS. DOUGLAS HEDDE
New President
(Seeman Portrait)

Junior Woman's Club

Installation Set

Newly-elected president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. J. Douglas Hedde, will be installed at a formal dinner dance to be held at The Lobster House, Saturday, June 8.

Officers who will be installed with Mrs. Hedde include Mmes. Leon Taylor, first vice-president, dean of chairmen; John Batley, second vice president; William Trommald, third vice president; James Burger, recording secretary; Peter Tillson, corresponding secretary; John Thayer, treasurer; Roland Davenport, auditor; William Ritchie, bulletin, and Robert Long, reporter.

Directors, who will serve during the 1968-69 club year include, Mmes. John Dunbar, parliamentarian; Richard Spaan, junior-senior liaison; Donald McKenzie, program; and Larry Smith, philanthropy chairman.

Mrs. Hedde was born in Logansport, Ind., attended schools in Logansport, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and DePauw University at Greencastle. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

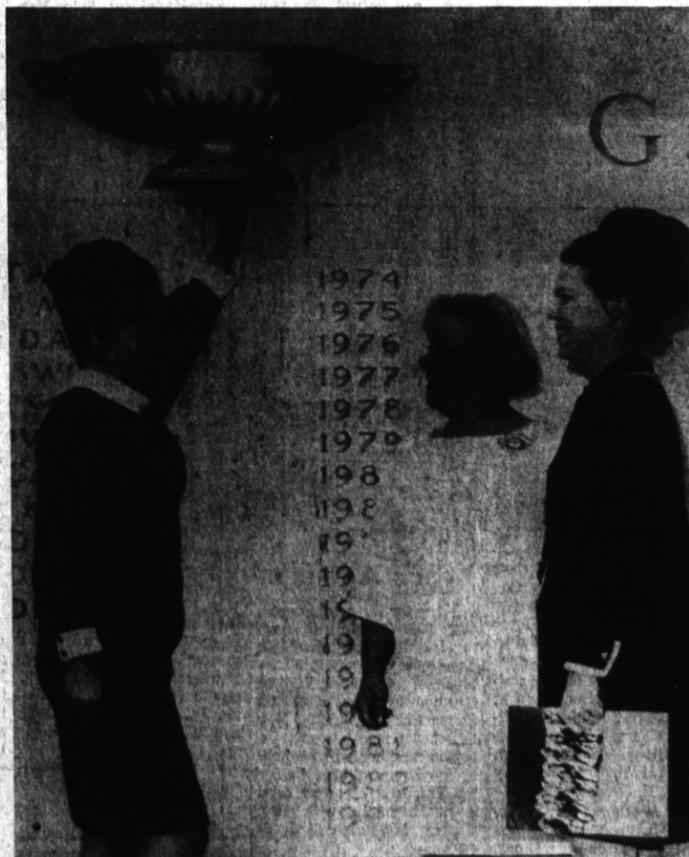
Married in Logansport, the Heddes have lived in Torrance since 1960. Mrs. Hedde has been a member of Torrance Junior Woman's Club for four years, serving as fine arts federation chairman, second vice president, and recently, first vice president, dean of chairmen. She has participated in Junior projects including volunteer work at Harbor Hospital, Headstart school, Torrance Scout Center, and the workshops at Joslyn Center.

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Creating Fiesta Setting

Under a canopy of ribbon creating a gala Fiesta setting, dancers attending the Lawyers Wives' Counselors' Cotillion will spend a delightful evening following dinner at the Palos Verdes Country Club on June 1. Large colorful flowers attached to the back of each chair will hold the place cards. Busy, setting the scene, are from left, Mmes. Michael E. Gleason, James M. Hall and Richard F. Carr.

Prize Winning Leadership

Mrs. Doris Erikson, newly-installed president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club brings qualified guidance for an enthusiastic year ahead for this group of career women. Attesting her capabilities, Mrs. Erikson was presented with a plaque for her outstanding ability during her first year of Leadership Training, 1966-67, and at graduation ceremonies she was given the Meritorious Award Trophy for the Advanced Leadership class and a first place certificate in the class speak-off. As B&PW president, she has chosen the theme "Awareness, Involvement and Leadership Equal Progress," stressing human rights and world affairs.

(Press-Herald Photo)



MRS. DORIS ERIKSON
... B&PW President

Off and Running

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club members and their guests are "champing at the bit" enthusiastically awaiting their "Day at the Races" to be held at Hollywood Park, Tuesday May 28. Post time is 1:45 p.m. Mrs. W. R. Campbell, chairman of the event, announces that one race will be named for the Mothers of Twins Club with two representatives going to the winner's circle to be photographed with the winning horse and jockey. The charity chosen to benefit from the "Day at the Races" is the Sunair Home for Asthmatic Children in Tujunga. Visiting the track and waiting to chalk up a winner are club members from left, Mmes. Leroy Cramer, Torrance, co-chairman; Cleve Kimmel, Torrance, president; and Robert Evans, Torrance, publicity. Tickets may be secured by contacting Mrs. Leroy Cramer.