

Needlework Guild Sets Ingathering



**Ingathering
For
Needy**

Once a year, the Needlework Guild of America, with more than a thousand members in this area, brings in a harvest of garments and bedding for charitable agencies serving the district. This year's Ingathering will be held Oct. 15 at the Toberman Settlement House. Preparing for the annual event are, seated, behind table, Mmes. Donald W. Walker and J. N. Hawkins, logging items to meet the requirements of each agency while Mmes. Frederick Geisel, president, and William Gordon, check off individual contributions. (Press-Herald Photo)

It's harvest time, and the 1,000 plus members of the Peninsula Volunteers Needlework Guild of America will see the "fruits of their labors" at their annual Ingathering to be held Oct. 15 at the Toberman Settlement House at 9 a.m.

Thousands of garments and articles of bedding, which they have made or bought, will be piled high on 13 tables, one table for each of the 13 charities which this group of energetic women support in the San Pedro, Wilmington and Torrance districts.

A representative from each of the charitable organizations served will be on hand to claim the gifts. Represented will be Assistance League of San Pedro; Barton Hill School, Harlan Shoemaker School, Harbor General Hospital, Hawaiian Avenue School, Wilmington; Toberman Settlement House; Sandpiper Shoe Fund, Manhattan Beach; Visiting Nurses Assn. of Los Angeles; Salvation Army, Redondo Beach; Neighborhood Youth Assn., Wilmington; San Pedro Community Hospital; Los Angeles Public Health; Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.

"It is a time for congratulation and gratification, for it is good to feel that time devoted to sewing garments and raising funds through

various benefits is productive as well as pleasant," stated Mrs. Frederick A. Geisel, president.

Beginning with the first day of October, the area has hummed with last-minute benefits and preparation for the Ingathering. On that day, Mrs. Francis James Hines, Palos Verdes, was hostess to the Junior Needlework Guild Ingathering. Arriving with layette items, stuffed toys, laprobes and small quilts, were members of Brownie Scout troops, Harbor District Camp Fire Girls, National Charity League Ticktocks, Peninsula 4-H, and a group of teenage girls known as the "Sew'n Sews."

On Saturday, Oct. 5, the Frantic Needlers of Portuguese Bend staged their fund-raiser, the annual "Festival of California Wines" at the Villa Francesca.

Neighbors of the Surrey Area gathered last Sunday for a benefit dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sack. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase baby clothing.

The Palos Verdes Estates neighborhood will hold their Ingathering on Monday, Oct. 14, at the main library in the Peninsula Center. This group donated 1,349 garments and nearly \$1,500 to the Volunteers last year.

Annual Rally meeting of the Volunteers was held Monday at the Assistance League in San Pedro with the Mariners of Palos Verdes Estates hosting Mrs. Robert Lande was in charge of the event at which there was a presentation of some of the Needlework Guild fashions with members and their children modeling garments they had made to donate.

During the business meeting new officers were elected. They are Mmes. Eric C. Jacobsen, president; Robert Lande, first vice president, in charge of purchasing; E. E. Sack, second vice president, in charge of welfare; Guy Brundage, third vice president, hospitality; Cisco Ruth, recording secretary; Tom Martinson, treasurer; and Gustav Bartos, corresponding secretary.

Final event of the whirl of activities during the month of October will be the Tally Luncheon to be held at the new Elks Club Building in San Pedro. At this meeting, members are given the final tally of the items donated for the year.

New officers will be installed and for "rest and relaxation," there will be a fashion show presented by a San Pedro shop. Mrs. Robert Lande is in charge of this affair.



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'Discover Your Fellow Parents'

Columbus Day, next Saturday, is the date of the Welcome Dance and Buffet sponsored by the Boosters and Mothers Clubs of Bishop Montgomery High School. The informal affair will be held at the St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall, 2030 255th St., Lomita beginning at 9 p.m.

Chairmen planning the "get-acquainted" event are from left, seated, Mmes. Joseph Platt Alfred Stringer and Peter Dragich, discussing the buffet menu while Joe Altobelli, treasurer of the Boosters Club, and Mrs. John Poriek, Mothers Club president, work out other details. Tickets will be sold at the door. (Press-Herald Photo)



**Meet
Madame
Alexander**

Following tradition, the awarding of a beautiful doll, with a fashionable wardrobe made by members, will be a highlight of the Las Vecinas Pancake Breakfast and Carnival next Sunday morning at El Retiro Park. Presenting Madame Alexander are from left, Mmes. Don Malone, chairman of the wardrobe project, Robert Cripe, seamstress, and Jack J. Reed, vice-president. Proceeds are earmarked for the Torrance Child Guidance Clinic. (Press-Herald Photo)

Fun For Charities

Sertomans' Luau

A South Sea fund-raiser, expected to attract approximately 800 party-goers, is planned for Sunday, Oct. 20, by the Torrance Sertoma and La Sertoma Clubs. This third annual Luau, to begin at 3 p.m., will be held at Latitude 20, 3901 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance.

At 4:30 p.m. the kalua pig ceremony will be held and from 5 until 7, a luau of exotic Polynesian foods will be served. Ernie Menehune, the Hawaiian Suntan Irishman and his Hawaiian Revue, will furnish the entertainment at 7 p.m. Chuck Spencer, president of Sertoma, and Mrs. Duane Marshall, La Sertoma president, will greet guests from 3 to 9 p.m.

All proceeds are allocated to the sponsorship funds of both clubs for disbursement for community service and charitable projects in the South Bay.

Primarily benefiting will be Torrance Children's Center, Headstart program at Norrington School; Torrance School District's Dental and Mental Health program; YMCA; Harmony Guild; Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary; and two Little League teams.

The clubs also award scholarships and present recognition awards to youths for community services. Tickets may be purchased at Latitude 20 or by calling Mrs. J. W. Wallace, reservations chairman.



**Enjoying
The
Welcome**

M. A. Bowlus, Sertoma member, has no objection to the warm Hawaiian welcome he gets from left, Mrs. M. C. Makoski and Mrs. King Savers, members of La Sertoma, in the South Sea setting at Latitude 20 restaurant where the two clubs will stage a mammoth benefit Luau next Sunday. All proceeds go to both clubs' philanthropic funds. (Press-Herald Photo)

Las Vecinas Woman's Club's

Breakfast-Fair on Sunday

The aroma of pancakes, bacon and eggs will permeate the air at El Retiro Park in Hollywood Riviera next Sunday morning, Oct. 13 when Las Vecinas Woman's Club stages its annual Pancake Breakfast and Carnival. Serving will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

Some of the members and their husbands will do the cooking in the rotunda of the park while others will staff booths and games on the park grounds.

Mrs. Ray B. Anderson and Mrs. Jay Kimose are co-chairmen of the event, proceeds from which will go to the Child Guidance Clinic in Torrance. A goal of \$1,000 has been set for the clinic with all proceeds in excess to be used for the club's other philanthropies.

All the old favorite booths as well as several new ones

are promised by Mrs. William Doty, booth chairman. Among the game booths will be the Teen booth, White Elephant, Six Ball Roll Down, Cake Walk and a Ping-pong Gun game.

A special attraction every year is the awarding of a doll with a complete wardrobe made by Las Vecinas members. Mrs. Don Malone is chairman of the doll project this year and announces Madame Alexander has been supplied with a wardrobe of the latest teen and mod fashions.

An added feature of this year's breakfast-carnival will be the performance by the Torrance Youth Honor Band, which will play throughout the event.

Tickets may be secured at the event or may be obtained in advance by calling Mrs. Henry G. Smith or Mrs. John Gitschier.