

HAPPY

NEW

YEAR



Meet The Challenges

With a dauntless spirit of resolution, these presidents of five of Torrance's most progressive women's organizations meet the challenge of 1969

They have looked with pride at the 1968 accomplishments of their memberships, totaling several thousand local women, whose time and efforts have been spent for the betterment of their community.

As the New Year rings in, higher goals in the advancement of civic, cultural and philanthropic endeavors have been set for the 1969 course.

It's "Up, Up Away" for these presidents, from left, Mmes. Alfred (Duke) Aguiar, Welcome Wagon Club; Michael N. Zappitelli, Jaycettes; H. S. Rogers, Torrance Council of Parent-Teacher Association; Robert Winship, Torrance Woman's Club; and Douglas Heede, Junior Woman's Club.

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Junior Woman's Club

Aids Dystrophy Campaign

Muscular Dystrophy canisters are being distributed by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club in places of business to aid that campaign, announces Mrs. Ronald Large, health chairman.

The Juniors also conducted a successful walk for the Cystic Fibrosis campaign for funds.

Mrs. Large and co-chairman, Mrs. Frank Patton, are also announcing the successful con-

clusion of a survey conducted for and with the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association of Los Angeles County.

This project, initiated by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, was adopted as a district project by the Marina District, CFWC, Junior membership. Juniors staffed Breathmobile trailers in the Playa del Rey and airport areas screening and testing for respiratory ailments.

The object of the survey, beyond the discovery of such problems, is to determine any correlation between density of smog and respiratory afflictions.

The survey was conducted in three areas of Los Angeles County — the low smog western area, the moderately heavy smog downtown area, and the heavily affected San Gabriel Valley area.



Even during the rush of the holidays, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club continues its work for the health of the community. This week, members have been busy distributing canisters to business firms so that the public may make its donation to the fight against muscular dystrophy. Shown with their canisters are, from left, Mmes. Robert Schultz, James Burger and Frank Patten; standing Mrs. Ronald Large, health chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

So That
You
May Give

Holiday Engagements

Gregory-Masek

At a family gathering on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Gregory, 1727 W. 236th St., the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Robert Anthony Masek was made.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1968.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bohuslav Masek, 15614 Ogram Ave., Gardena, is a 1965 graduate of Leusinger High school. He is now serving with the United States Marines in Vietnam and will complete his tour of duty in April.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Greninger-Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greninger, 21014 New Hampshire, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lee, to Steven Craig Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Perry, 1754 W. 256th St., Lomita.

The wedding will take place in early August. Relatives and close friends were told of the engagement at a party on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. Perry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cribbs, longtime residents of Lomita.

The future bride, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swalla of Des Moines, Iowa and Elzie O. Greninger of Los Angeles, was graduated from Narbonne High school and attended Harbor College. She is employed by a shoe firm in Torrance.

Mr. Perry, grandson of Mrs. Connie Brandt and Arthur E. Perry of Santa Barbara, was graduated from Narbonne High. He is presently attending Harbor College.

North High Graduate

Student at Classic Theater

Claudia Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Wilkins, Gardena, has returned for another season's acting scholarship at the Hilberry Classic Theater company of Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Wilkins was graduated from North High in Torrance and received her bachelor of arts degree in 1967 from California State College at Long Beach. While at Wayne State, she will continue to work toward the degree of Master of Fine Arts.

During the coming season, Claudia will appear in "Hamlet", "An Italian Straw Hat", "Richard III", "The Good Woman of Stazuan", "Major Barbara" and "The Visit."

The Hilberry Classic Theater, named for Dr. Clarence B. Hilberry, late president of Wayne State University and Shakespearean scholar, was established in 1963 as a performance and training center for advanced acting students. It was the first training center of its kind in the United States.

The Theater itself features an open stage (in the tradition of Greek and Shakespearean theater) in addition to a modern innovation: a ramp that completely encircles the auditorium. None of the 518 seats in this auditorium is more than 35 feet from the stage.

The first new production, the comedy "An Italian Straw Hat", was offered at the President's Review, official opening of the season and a Detroit social highlight, in November.

Between the opening and May 24, over 160 performances later when the season will close, over 65,000 people will see performances of "An Italian Straw Hat"; Shakespeare's "Richard III" and "Julius Caesar"; "Major Barbara" by George Bernard Shaw; "The Good Woman of Stazuan" by Bertolt Brecht; and "The Visit" by Friedrich Duerrenmatt. The plays are presented in repertory, Wednesday through Saturday, with special student matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.



CLAUDIA WILKINS
... On Acting Scholarship