

"Know Your Torrance Junior Day"

Invite Public to Reciprocity Event

Saturday, Jan. 11 has been designated as "Know Your Torrance Junior Day" by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, who will present its annual Reciprocity Day at La Casitas, in Bullock's Fashion Square, from noon until 4 p.m.

Club members will have bulletin boards and table displays set up to show club projects in order to inform the public as to what the club stands for and what Juniors do to benefit the community.

The public is invited to view the displays from noon until 4 p.m. during which coffee and tea will be served and club members will be on hand to answer questions concerning the club.

Young women interested in joining the group are especially welcome and a membership display will be set up for their benefit, according to Mrs. John Batley, first vice-president.

Another major display will highlight the five main philanthropies of the club, under the direction of Mrs. Larry Smith, philanthropy chairman. These include Harbor General Hospital, Youth Employment Service, CATHY, Headstart and Villa Contenta.

Each of the Federation chairmen will set up and staff a display. The Americanism display, Mrs. Robert Jones, chairman and Mrs. Martin Coyle, co-chairman, will feature the proper display of the American flag; work with Villa Contenta Nursing Home; the Voices from Home program, on which the club worked in cooperation with the American Red Cross; and

the Americanism Essay Contest, which the Juniors sponsor.

Mrs. Michael Wedemeyer, conservation chairman, and Mrs. Gerald Garner, co-chairman, have arranged a display of the conservation of natural resources, such as forests and beaches; work with Torrance Beautiful; and conservation packets, which have been made up for distribution in Torrance schools for more effective teaching of conservation.

The Fine Arts display will show work done in cooperation with Joslyn Center, supporting its puppet and drama programs. Mrs. Jerry Kreutz is fine arts chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Davidson.

The Health display will feature the work done by Juniors at the pre-school hearing clinics; bloodmobile, breathmobile; fund raising campaigns for muscular dystrophy and the March of Dimes. Mrs. Ronald Large is Junior Club Health chairman and her assistant is Mrs. Frank Patten.

Adoption of an Amerasian boy through the Pearl Buck Foundation, Care, Hope, Project Concern and Meals for

Millions will highlight the International Affairs display. Mrs. Graydon Smart is chairman of this division and her co-chairman is Mrs. Roland Davenport.

Mrs. Milton Gregory, mental health chairman, and Mrs. Ronald Toole, co-chairman, will feature the "gift for giving" program for the mentally ill; monthly Friendship parties at Columbia school for retarded children; donation of record player to Garden Valley school; and the mental health fund raiser, the cookbooks put out by the two Women's clubs.

The Safety display will emphasize the medical self help program; babysitting clinic soon to open; bicycle rodeo, fire safety and poison prevention displays. Mrs. Ray Jutkins is safety chairman and her assistant is Mrs. William Weyant.

Its work for the youth of the community will be shown in a display by Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson, youth chairman, and Mrs. Riley Oliver, co-chairman. It will feature a scholarship for a student graduating from Kurt Shery High school; Youth Employment Service;

CATHY; Happy Wanderer; Puppets, and the Miss Teenage Citizen Contest.

Past presidents of the Junior Woman's Club invited include Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, Earl Clayton, J. P. Montague, H. P. Jensen, Robert C. Morton, C. E. Wallace, J. A. Barrington, C. Albert Smith, Robert L. Mowry, James K. Lees, John P. Schwartz, J. G. Louvier, Kenneth Boulter, Lee Clotworthy, Jack C. Dean, R. J. Forestal, William Paulds, Ronald Hoover, Robert Valencia, Frank Bounds and Robert Vroman.

Special guests will be Mmes. Robert Winship, president of the Torrance Woman's Club; A. F. R. Ewalt and Dean L. Sears, honorary Juniors; club members; Mmes. Leslie High and D. J. Thomsen, co-nominators, Marina District executive board officers and Junior club presidents have also been invited.

Mrs. Leon Taylor is serving as chairman of the Reciprocity event. Committee chairmen are Mmes. Carl Messmer, hostess and hospitality; Richard Leonard, decorations; Al Banner and Archie Kozak, publicity,



Welcome Mat Is Out

Putting their "best foot forward" are members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, who have invited district clubwomen, past presidents, and the public, to attend their "Reciprocity Day" next Saturday at La Casitas in Fashion Square. It's a day when Juniors will display, with pride, their accomplishments of the past and their goals for the future for the betterment of their community. Getting ready for their big day are, from left, Mmes Leon Taylor, chairman, with broom in hand; Larry Smith, philanthropy chairman, putting out the welcome mat; John Batley, membership chairman, and Michael Wedemeyer, conservation chairman, using brooms to tidy up. The public is invited to view the displays from noon until 4 p.m.

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Mrs. B. T. Whitney Weds J. R. Mullen

A wedding of interest in the southland was solemnized Sunday, December 29 at 3 o'clock in the La Fonda room at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Barbara when Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, 4315 Via Frascati, Miraleste exchanged vows with James Russell Mullen.

For the ceremony, the bride was attired in egg-shell brocade with which she wore a small brown satin hat and brown shoes. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crooker of Miraleste, formerly of Torrance. Mrs. Crooker was gowned in chartreuse crepe and carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids.

Judge Frank Kearney officiated at the marriage service after which a reception was held. The bride's daughter, Miss Margo Whitney, wearing pale yellow and a corsage of yellow roses, was in charge of the guest book.

Others attending the wedding were Messrs. and Mmes. James E. Stavert and Benjamin T. Kinney of Torrance; Robert T. McNeerney, San Pedro; James C. Thompson, Covina; Webb Corwin, Hemet; Tadao Ishu and Yasuo Kuwabara of Miraleste.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen remained in Santa Barbara until Thursday. They are now at home at 4315 Via Frascati.

The bride, who lived in Torrance for many years before moving to Miraleste, is an active member of the Torrance Woman's Club of which she is a past president.

Mr. Mullen, a member of the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple of Los Angeles, is with the Marine Sales Division of the Gulf Oil Corp.

Triple T to Begin Year Saturday

Triple T Dance Club will have its first party of the New Year, Saturday evening, Jan. 11 at the Indian Village Restaurant on Pacific Coast Hwy. This will also be a Guest Night for the club.

A cocktail party at 7 p.m. will be followed by dinner and dancing to music furnished by Les Tronsiers.

Hosting the event will be the club's new committee, Messrs. and Mmes. Gil Derouin, Henry Halvorsen, Nick Drale and Robert D'Anna.

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Relatives Fly To Texas Home In New Plane

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin, 2322 W. 177th St. had as their guests from Friday until Monday, Mrs. Rankin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor of Dallas, Texas, former Palos Verdes residents.

Mr. Taylor had been in Los Angeles on business for two weeks. He telephoned Mrs. Taylor to come to Los Angeles to get her Christmas present, a new Cessna plane, in which they flew home Monday morning.

GORDON GMURS LEAVE TORRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gmur and sons, Bob and Steve, who have made their home in Torrance for the past 14 years, moved on Dec. 27 to their new home at Cerritos, near Dairy Valley.

Mrs. Gmur, who received a national honor when named "Outstanding Clubwoman" in 1966, has been active in the civic and social life of Torrance. She will continue as youth chairman for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club for the remainder of the year. She has also been active with the Arlington PTA and served as den mother with the Scouts.

Social Dance Classes Slated At Rec Center

Adult social dance classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave.

Basic and intermediate steps will be taught in cha cha, rumba, swing, foxtrot, tango, polka and the discotheque dances.

The two-hour classes will begin at 8 p.m. and will meet every Tuesday for ten weeks. Instructors are Margaret and Frank Michael.

No advance registration is required. For further information, the Recreation Center may be called.



To Be Installed Tonight

In ceremonies at the St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall this evening at 8, these new officers of the Altar Society will be installed. They are, from left, seated, Mmes. James E. Starkey, president; Frank Schwartz, first vice-president; seated, Mmes. Frank Witz, second vice-president; Stanley Patterson, treasurer; David Salazar, financial secretary. Not pictured, are Mmes. Warren Jones, third vice president and Joseph Orsini, secretary. Mrs. Joseph Pizzo is the installing officer and Mrs. William Irons is chairman for the evening.

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Newcomers Invited To Tea

Torrance Welcome Wagon Club, organized especially for new residents of the area, providing them with an opportunity of getting acquainted and participating in a program designed to be of interest to all, will entertain at a Membership Tea Monday evening, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Victor Esposito, 1404 Diamond St., Redondo Beach. In a pre-party planning session, are from left, Mmes. Glenn Bartholio, Frank Simkiss, John Barton and Robert Pitts, new members; and Mrs. Jon Mason, chairman of the couples activities committee. Anyone wishing to attend may call Mrs. Esposito or Mrs. Leonard Scheese, 24224 Park, Torrance.

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Billie Allen Will Wed Bruce Ellery Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allen, 2209 W. 161st St., Gardena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie Carol, to Bruce Ellery Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Cummings of Orange.

The engagement was first announced during a Christmas dinner at the home of the future bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson in Manhattan Beach.

An August 1969 wedding is being planned.

Miss Allen, a graduate of North High and El Camino College, is now a senior at California State College, Long Beach. She is editor of the school magazine, the Lantern; is a member of Cap and Gown, a senior women's honorary society; and a member of Alpha Phi Gamma, a journalism honorary society. The future bride is a part-time employee of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Mr. Cummings, a 1968 graduate of California State at Long Beach, is an employee of the Long Beach Press Telegram. He holds membership in Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity; and Alpha Phi Gamma, journalism honorary society.