

# Two Area Quartets Capture Top Spots

At the recent Region 11 Sweet Adeline Competition held March 14 at the El Camino Auditorium two local groups won top honors.

The newly crowned Championship Quartet for 1969 are The Basic Chords from the L.A. South Towns Chapter of Sweet Adelines. Members of the first-place quartet are Mrs. Al Honaker from Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Sterling Tallman from Redondo Beach, Miss Gert Wickman from Torrance, and Mrs. Wilson Forrest from Manhattan Beach.

The Basic Chords have been a favorite show quartet and mix humor with their unique sound which features arrangements keyed for men's voices. They are now eligible to compete in International Competition which will be held this coming October in Hawaii.

Winning second place honors was another L.A. South Towns group, The Gabrielles. Members of this quartet are Mrs. John Ford of Torrance, Mrs. Ernest Jensen of Long Beach, Miss Sally Clark of Marina del Rey, and Mrs.

Warren Grant of Manhattan Beach.

The Gabrielles have won regional honors in the past and have competed in International Competition in New York City where they placed in the top twenty. The Gabrielles are now also eligible for the Hawaii competition this fall.

The L.A. South Towns Chapter also has in its membership the immediate past champions, The Air Fairs. The chapter meets on Monday evening for weekly rehearsals at 8:15 p.m. at Live Oak Park in Manhattan Beach. Any woman in the area interested in singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, is invited to visit these rehearsals.

### Attend Meeting

Preceptor Beta Gamma chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Wednesday, March 26 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marshall Shirley in Los Angeles. Members from here attending will be Mmes. Charles Lockwood, Edward Porter, and Miss Ruth Phelps.

# Anne Alsup Enters Air Force

Miss Anne Alsup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Shelton, 1406 W. 227th St., Torrance, is now taking a six weeks training course with the United States Air Force at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Alsup, who said, "I want to do something for my country and take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Air Force" was sworn in in ceremonies last week conducted by Capt. Tuller of the Los Angeles Recruiting service.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Alsup was graduated from Narbonne High School in January, 1969.

She has a brother, Neil, 6, and two sisters, Pam, 15, and Candy, 3. Her hobbies are painting, ice skating, acting and swimming, and her one ambition is to be a success in the Air Force.

# Book Unveiling Incentive For Chapter Party

Mrs. Harry Vannatta, president of Xi Nu Upsilon for the year 1968-69, will be presented her book "The Grand Tour" containing memories of events of her time in office.

Mrs. Raymond Young, of Torrance, will hold the annual event in her home on Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

Chapter members and husbands will enjoy a gourmet dinner. A toast after dinner will precede the unveiling of the book.

Couples who plan to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vannatta, Edward Morris, Marvin Scott, Raymond Young, David Sowers, Irving Kurman, Gordon Hartley, Andrew Pope, and William Lochhead.

# Annual District Flower Show Slated Tomorrow

"California — Land of Sunshine and Flowers" is the theme for the annual Flower Show for the Garden Sections of Marina District's 18 clubs.

The event will take place at the Inglewood's Woman's Club, 325 N. Hillcrest Blvd. in Inglewood tomorrow from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

The event is open to the public and tea will be served from noon until 2 p.m.

The show is under the direction of Mrs. Mike Lichter of the Rolling Hills Estates Woman's Club and Marina District's Garden and Beautification chairman. She is being assisted by Mrs. J. C. Newton of the Rolling Hills Club and Miss Dorothy Stoll of the Inglewood Club.

Judges for the show, known professionally in California and South Bay Garden circles, are Mmes. Richard Young, Kern Copeland, Dean L. Cobb, William B. Donnelly, M. Cornbleth and L. R. Jones.

# Juniors Aid Replanting State Forest

Conservation chairman Mrs. Michael Wedemeyer announces the purchase of a plantation in the name of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club for the Pennies for Pines program. The money will be used to replant a burned-over forest area in California. Most of the \$68 for the plantation was raised through two plant auctions at regular meetings. The plants were donated by local nurseries and the club's coordinator from the General Club, Mrs. Leslie Steigh.

An evergreen tree has been purchased for the city of Torrance under the "Tree for All Seasons" program. The tree, 15 gallon size, will be planted in a city park or parkway to help beautify the city.

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**Awarded Silver Wings**  
Miss Claudia Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, 2072 W. 255th St., Lomita has completed five weeks of training as a hostess with Continental Airlines and has received her silver wings. Miss Hamilton was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1967 and attended Harbor Junior College for one year prior to entering Continental's Hostess Training program.

**Dignitaries Couple To Visit Trio Say Vows Rebekahs Easter Day**  
Past District Deputy Helen Miller of Lodge 66, and her husband, Hector Miller, past grand master of Lodge 429 of Inglewood, were guests at the business meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge recently when Bertha Westphal, noble grand presided.

District Deputy Helen Wilson thanked members and staff who attended the school of instruction and the reception held in Long Beach honoring Carolina B. Bond, president of the Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Wilson also announced that she would make her official visit to the lodge at its next meeting.

Appointed as delegates to the Rebekah Assembly in Bakersfield May 18 to 23, were Gertrude Kastrup, Vena Johnson, and Helen Wilson.

After the meeting, Edith Trevehan, vice grand, and her committee served refreshments in the dining room which was decorated in the St. Patrick motif. The birthday of members, observed during the past three months, were celebrated.

On March 20, District Deputy President Helen Wilson and her staff will meet at the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach at 7 p.m. The staff, with 11 other groups from lodges in the area, will put on their drill work.

On Princess Italia Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, 1434 Post Ave. sailed aboard the Princess Italia last Friday evening for a two weeks cruise to Acapulco, Mexico.

Her fiancé was graduated from Mira Costa High School and El Camino College. He is now serving with the United States Air Force stationed at Chanute AFB in Illinois.

Following the wedding, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Gail Lowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lowder, 23125 Adolph, will become the bride of Kim Edington Leach in a 2 o'clock ceremony on Easter Sunday, April 6, at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Leach of Oceanside and Mr. W. Leach of Playa del Rey.

Miss Lowder was graduated from South High School and attended El Camino College.

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