



PLAN ALUMNI DANCE . . . These five Torrance High School alumni trim, paste, cut and blow to get decorations ship-shape for Saturday's THS dance. Pictured cutting multi-colored ribbons are Mrs. Fred Smith, at left seated on floor, and Mrs. Paul Harstad, Mrs. Fran Lehr, left, trim frilly crepe paper ribbons, while Mrs. William Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkin blow up the balloons which will adorn the hall.

THS Alumni Slate Dance

Torrance High School classmates will be together again Saturday night at an all-alumni dance to be held at Club Alondra on Prairie Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Allegros, members of the summer class of 1942. Mrs. Paul Harstad, vice president and general chairman of the affair, said.

Ken Perkin and his orchestra will be music makers for the 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. reunion occasion. Master of ceremonies will be Marvin Goettsch.

Tickets are available now at 1689 Torrance Blvd. and also will be sold at the door the night of the dance. Mrs. Clair Johnson, ticket sale chairman, said.

Mrs. Fran Lehr is in charge of carrying out the alumni theme through decorations. Mrs. Ken Perkin and Mrs. Russ Gilbert, president and treasurer, respectively, of Allegros complete the dance planning committee.

John Rushes Return From Wedding Trip

Following a prolonged honeymoon trip, destination secret, the new Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rush (nee Joyce Schaffer) are making their home at 1806 Torrance Blvd.

Upon their return last week, 34 close friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schaffer, for a wedding reception. Sharing hostess honors for the occasion were Mesdames Alice Jones and Dorothy Buzan, and Miss Dora Geisenburg.

The young couple, both graduates of Torrance High School, were wed at a double ring ceremony June 6 which was performed by Rev. P. Wenske. They exchanged vows under an archway of fern, white asters, pink gladioli, and a large cluster of orchids tied with white bows and streamers.

Miss Schaffer, given in marriage by her father, chose a white linen suit with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Nancy Grundon, matron of honor, wore a navy blue faille suit with white accessories. Ted Jacobs was best man.

The mother of the bride wore a black faille two-piece dress trimmed with white faille. Her accessories were white. Mrs. Virgil Ragland, mother of the groom, chose a melon-colored knit suit with white accessories.

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This smiling woman is Mrs. Max Webber, new president of Las Vecinas Women's Club. She will be installed this afternoon at the Redondo Beach Women's Club House.

Mrs. Max Webber New Vecinas Prexy

Mrs. Max Webber will be installed as president of Las Vecinas this afternoon at the June meeting of the group in Redondo Beach Women's Club House. Meeting time is 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Pierce Venable, publicity chairman, said.

Mrs. Webber, a charter member of the club, has been first vice-president of Las Vecinas during the current year. Also slated for installation this afternoon are Mesdames David Hurford, first vice-president; Morrison Hornbeck, second vice-president; John Kirby, recording secretary; Peter Jurisch, corresponding secretary; Robert Simmons, historian; Robert Pinkney, treasurer; and Frank Hanover, parliamentarian.

Installing officer Mrs. Agnes Wright of Redondo Beach has planned a unique ceremony for the new officers.

Outgoing officers of the club are: Mesdames Hanover, president; Willard Wanko, second vice president; Henry Uphoff, Jr., recording secretary; Paul

PTA Fetes Mary Hawks

Mary J. Hawks, principal of 186th St. School, was honored Monday, June 16, at a farewell luncheon given by the executive board of the P. T. A. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Abernathy.

Miss Hawks, principal of the school for the last six years, has purchased property in San Marino and will be assigned to a school near her new home. The board presented her with a gift in appreciation for her outstanding cooperation in all parent-teacher activities during her years as principal, according to Mrs. B. H. Cottrhan, press chairman.

Attending the luncheon were Mesdames—Glaud Hill, Samuel Dow, Bill Davis, Harold Sprinkle, A. B. Pond, F. D. Sutherland, Ronald Powell, Jack Crul, B. B. Burris, W. A. Douglas, Cottrhan, Abernathy, and the guest of honor.

Two-Day Rummage Sale Slated by Woman's Club

A rummage sale will be held tomorrow and Saturday by the Torrance Woman's Club, according to Mrs. Mary Vonderhage, publicity chairman. Place of sale is 1524 Cravens, adjoining the Grand Theater.

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Local Girls Installed Scout Heads

Judy Wright and Peggy Wood, active for some time in Girl Scout work at Torrance, recently were installed as recording secretary and corresponding secretary, respectively, of the Jr.-Sr. Council of the Harbor Section.

Installation ceremonies were held in the patio of the Frank Kassebaum home in Compton Wednesday, June 18. Dorine Pyle was installed president and Carol Roath, vice president. Installing officers were Mrs. Elizabeth Brainard, assistant field executive, and Miss Lauris Kassebaum, retiring secretary.

O. E. S. OBSERVES BROTHERS NIGHT

Members and visitors of Torrance Chapter No. 380, O. E. S. had a 'very enjoyable evening' last Thursday, when Brothers Night was observed at the regular Chapter meeting. Worthy Matron Althea Smith said.

Worthy Patron Floyd Mead called the Chapter to order while Brother Claude Pierce acted as Associate Patron. Others who filled stations were Frederick Cook, Oscar Fossum, Leonard Babcock and Vincent Viellenne, all Past Patrons of the Chapter, and Percy Hodgson, Bud Edwards and Gordon Smith. Worthy Matron Althea Smith

presided during the short business meeting.

Among the many visitors present were Doris Keidser and Gilbert. Baptiste, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Playa Linda Chapter, Zola Thompson Worthy Matron of Wilmington, Dorothy Faulkner, Worthy Matron of Point Firmin, Helen Alter, Worthy Matron of Evening Star Chapter of Rensselaer, Indiana, and James Piercy, Worthy Patron of Artesia Chapter.

After the Chapter closed, the meeting was turned over to Associate Patron Thomas Foster, general chairman of the evening. He introduced the Kitchennette Band who entertained in their novel way, with unusual instruments and unique program. At the conclusion of the program all adjourned to the Banquet Hall where hamburgers and all of the trimmings were served by Homer Schooley and his committee, composed of Evelyn Schooley, Marlene Schooley, James Fluhrer and Jimmy Fluhrer. Next meeting of the Chapter will be on July 3.

Piano Pupils Give Recital

Kathryne Buffington, pianist and teacher, presented advanced, senior and junior piano students in solo and duo piano numbers at her home studio, 1224 Aslington Ave., Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Students were warmly greeted in both recitals, she said.

Highlighting Saturday's recital was the presentation of Donna Evans, accordion soloist. Mickey Van Deventer and Eridridge Walker were the featured duo pianists at Sunday's performance.

Other pianists presented in the recitals were Rosemary Chavez, Leda Davis, Grace and Ruth Thornycroft, Jack Davis, Marilyn Olding, Nancy Hollis, Gwen Dolyn Smith, Georgia Rhoads, Sandra Thompson, Michael Mullen, Bobby Mullen, Shirley Deere, Helen Schnebley, Ann Olson, Steven Harris and Davis Mullen.

Court of Awards Honors Girl Scouts of Troop 184

Twenty-two Girl Scouts of Troop 184 received badges at the annual Court of Awards held last week at the First Christian Church, which sponsors the troop.

The program opened with the Girl Scout Flag ceremony. Entertainment included piano solos by Judy Bowldes and Kathie Curtiss, an accordion solo by Cynthia Beadle, and two short skits by younger members of the troop.

Mrs. G. R. Crist, leader, presented awards. As each girl received her badge, she told how she had earned it.

Award winners were Cynthia Beadle, housekeeping; Judy Bowldes, housekeeping, cooking, second class; Lorraine Carr, housekeeping, cooking, second class, one-year pin; Jerry Chapman, cooking, clothing, writers, design, journalism, play producing, one-year pin; first class; Shirley Connors, housekeeping, cooking, one-year pin; Carol Crist, outdoor cooking, photography, my troop, interior decorating, one-year pin; first class; Kaaren Crist, housekeeping, cooking, second class; Kathie Curtiss, housekeeping, cooking, photography, garden flowers, one-year pin; Carolyn Davis, housekeeping, cooking, second class, one-year pin; Donna Haynes, cat and dog care, needlecraft, interior decoration, one-year pin; Barbara Hester, cooking, sewing, clothing, bibliography, one-year pin; Kathy Kirks, housekeeping; Sharon Kirks, housekeeping, good grooming, clothing, photography, design, one-year pin; Sherry Radke, housekeeping; Margaret Reddington, housekeeping, cooking; Arlene Simmons, one-year pin; Anita Straub, housekeeping; Marsha Tappan, housekeeping, cooking, second class; Zana Zandell, handywoman, one-year pin; Diane Wicker, housekeeping, cooking, second class; Diane Wayte, housekeeping, cooking, second class; Vickie Vaughn, housekeeping, one-year pin.

James Quinn Claims Bride

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Quinn, 1438 W. 218 St., are announcing the marriage of their son, James Walford Quinn, to Patricia Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Houma, Louisiana.

The young couple were married secretly at noon on Mother's Day, May 18, "at a little church in New Orleans," Mrs. Quinn said. The Quinns learned of the wedding this week.

James is a graduate of Torrance Elementary School and attended Torrance and Narbonne High Schools before enlisting in the Navy four years ago. At present he is a boatswain on the U. S. S. Destroyer Haas at New Orleans harbor.



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