



**PUNCH PARTY** . . . Gathered around the crystal punch bowl at last Saturday night's Hawaiian Luau, staged by the Sobadas at the Western Club in Gardena, are executive board members, left to right, Aurora (Mrs. Laurence) Derouin; Wally Moody; Sue (Mrs. Wally) Moody; Paul Roettger; Margaret (Mrs. Paul) Roettger; and Laurence Derouin. Committee was responsible for all arrangements for the affair, decorating the club in true island motif with palm fronds, small banana trees, and bright hibiscus and other tropical flowers. (Herald photo).

## Parents, Educators Must Work Together, Council PTA Hears at Fall Meet

"Working together as parents and educators is a two-way job."

So Torrance Council PTA members were told when they attended the annual fall conference of First District PTA at Monrovia last Thursday.

Speaker at the general session, Mrs. Jane Hood, assistant to the state superintendent of public instruction and members of First District Advisory Board elaborated on her theme saying:

"It's part of our responsibility to keep our sights high. Our goals are very much alike. Parenthood is a career, and while the volunteer may not be a professional, he is an expert—not an amateur."

According to Mrs. Hood, the teacher shortage is becoming more acute each year, as fewer young people are entering the profession and thousands who are accredited have left the profession for various reasons.

Among workshops following the general meeting was one on finance and budget, conducted by Mrs. A. C. Turner of Torrance, who is First District financial secretary. Locals attending the various workshops were Mesdames H. E. Carr, Elmer Moon, Ralph Eyestone, H. Cortez, Bruce Howey, Lee Pollock, John Patrick, and John Hinds.

## 'Don't Worry, You're Normal,' Mrs. McClay Tells Gardeners

"Are we normal?"

Mrs. Douglas McClay asked that question and gave the answer Wednesday of last week when Torrance Terraces Garden Club held its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Parks Montague, 1328 Beech Ave.

Reading an original humorous article, Mrs. McClay described the trials and tribulations concerning the execution of flower arrangements for a show. The fun and satisfaction of such a venture, however, she concluded, overshadow the work involved, and maybe flower arrangers are pretty sane people after all.

Program followed a brief business session highlighted by nomination of new officers, who will be elected at the next club session at the 1506 W. 214th St. home of Mrs. Minot Rugg Sept. 30. At that time, plans also will be made for the installation luncheon, which is being chairmanned by Mesdames W. E. Hickcox and J. E. Cox.

Other meeting features were reports of flower shows the club entered during the summer and various tours which members enjoyed.

The group walked away with several prizes of the South Bay Flower Show at Redondo Beach, National Begonia Flower Show, also at Redondo, Flower Show at the Hawthorne Fair, Lavendale Flower Show, and Lomita Flower Show. In charge of arrangement entries were Mesdames Victor Benstead, Carl

## MADRONA PTA HAS BREAKFAST TODAY

Madrone PTA members will "come as they are" to the 809 Cranbrook Ave. home of Mrs. William Crocker this morning for a 9 a. m. to 12 noon breakfast.

Event is the first ways and means project of the new school year and also will give members an opportunity to become better acquainted.

Mrs. Crocker recently opened her home to Madrone School teachers when the PTA executive board gave a tea in their honor.

## Gardens-Plaza Crew Slates Sept. 26 Dance

Freddie Grey's eight-piece orchestra will provide the music Saturday night, Sept. 26, when the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners Association sponsors a dance at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse.

Festivities will begin at 9 p.m. and continue through 1 a.m. according to Norris Carstenson, publicity chairman.

The social committee, headed by Mrs. Galen Truesdell, is in charge of all arrangements. Those desiring ticket information may call her at FAirfax 6-8559 or the president of the association, Ralph Schmidt, at FAirfax 8-4874.

## 47 THS Grads Plan Reunion

Summer 1947 graduates of Torrance High School will have a chance to relive the old days of football and aftergame dancing Friday, Oct. 16.

The old gang will meet at the THS football stadium for the Torrance-Redondo game, sitting in a special reserved section to cheer the team of their Alma Mater on to victory. After the game they will dance to the music of Bob Sand's orchestra at Club Alondra, 16411 S. Prairie Ave.

Reservations to attend, at \$2.50 each, may be made by calling Mrs. Nelle (Hooett) Carrow, 913 Madrid Ave., FAirfax 8-6787, or Mrs. Mary (Tibbitts) Merrill, 1020 Carise Ave., FAirfax 8-0158.



**READY TO EAT** . . . Ray Rogers and Betty (Mrs. Hal) Smith, appropriately dressed in sarongs, are all ready to partake of the evening meal. The crowd sat in true luau style on cushions beneath a green fishnet interlaced with hibiscus blossoms. (Herald Photo)

## Los Fiestadores Dance 'Welcome Home Waltz'

Nearly 30 couples danced the "Welcome Home Waltz" last Saturday night when Los Fiestadores held their monthly social affair at the Portuguese Bend Clubhouse.

The number was the highlight of the all-program dance and carried out the theme of the evening, a welcome to returning vacationers.

## Lomita Forms New Eastern Star Chapter

A new Masonic group, to be known as the Lomita Chapter Eastern Star, now is being formed, local OES members learned when they met Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

The new chapter will be instituted on the evening of Oct. 8 at Town Hall in Long Beach, with the grand officers of the state of California on hand to conduct the ceremonies.

Last Thursday's meeting here was Brothers Night, with all Brothers serving as hosts and escorting the Bible into the Chapter Room. Meeting was called to order by Worthy Patron Thomas Foster, and Worthy Matron Joan Simpson presided.

Deputy Grand Matron of the 80th District Edna Babcock was escorted to the East and presented. Past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter, as well as several guests, were introduced from the sidelines. Althea Smith served as associate conductress in the absence of Dorothy Moore.

After closing of Chapter in regular form, with the worthy matron giving the farewell, Associate Patron Marcus Edwards and his committee served refreshments.

## PTA Plans Sept. 29 Paper Drive for Child Welfare

An appeal for parents to save their old newspapers and magazines went out from Harbor City PTA this week as the executive board announced a paper drive to be held Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Proceeds from the annual fall drive will go toward child welfare work and the purchasing of new curtains for the teachers' cafeteria. Date was selected last Thursday when the board met for a potluck luncheon at Lomita Park.

Discussion of another major fund-raising project, the annual, all-school carnival, also highlighted the session. The board tentatively scheduled the affair for Oct. 16 and appointed Mrs. Corliss Coleman, ways and means chairman, to call a special board meeting for further planning.

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**LOVELY HULA HANDS** . . . Getting into the swing of the party with a hula dance is Regina (Mrs. Robert) Allred, while, left to right, Bob Moffitt, Bud Schott, and Florence (Mrs. Clarence) Cole look on. During the evening 30 couples danced to Hawaiian melodies and popular tunes played by Frank James and his orchestra. (Herald photo).

## 'DAUGHTERS' VOTE AID FOR YOUTH

Philanthropy, with special emphasis on aid to young people, keynoteed last Monday night's meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, held at the parish hall.

Members voted to continue their tradition of presenting a scholarship to a deserving girl-graduate of Nativity Catholic School. The award will pay her expenses during the first year of education at a Catholic high school.

The Court also "adopted" a boy in training for the priesthood, voting to contribute monthly to help defray his educational expenses.

A donation of \$10 to the Community Chest and sending of additional packages to an orphanage in Korea were other welfare projects of the club.

Tickets for the annual garden party, to be held next Wednesday, Sept. 23 at the 1010 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Laura Felker, were distributed to club members. Affair will be a three-in-one event, featuring a luncheon, fashion show, and card play.

Mrs. Laurence Derouin served as chairman of the refreshment committee. Assisting her were Mesdames Ray Rogers, Andrew Rabel, Lawrence Gitschier, and Ray Hinggen.

Officers of the court were entertained last Thursday by Mrs. William Hardesty in her 28021 Ruber Ave. home.

Study Club will meet next Monday night at the 1420 Acadia Ave. home of Mrs. J. J. MacDonald.

## Yosemite Is Honeymoon Heaven for Friday-wed W. M. Smith, Miss Goad

A couple of honeymooners, the former Miss Dorothy Ann Goad and Navyman Wesley M. Smith, are in Yosemite today following their marriage Friday night at the First Christian Church here.

The new Mr. and Mrs. will spend two weeks at the picturesque valley and points north before establishing a home in Chula Vista, near North Island, where the groom is stationed.

For the candlelight marriage service, read by the Rev. Cecil J. England, the bride chose a white satin gown with a draped overskirt of tulle. The high-necked bodice was fashioned with matching tulle yoke surrounded with seed pearls and long sleeves ending in calla points. She carried white glads and stephanotis on bouquet around a single Alba orchid.

Gold tones predominated in the bridal entourage, with Miss Carolyn Sue Goad, maid of honor or for her sister, carrying a bouquet of yellow glads to contrast with her green nylon net over taffeta gown with fitted bodice, bouffant skirt, and filmy stole.

Misses Mary Ann Zampiro and Elizabeth Goad, bridesmaids, carried gold glads and brown variegated glads to match their respective gowns of copper and gold net over taffeta styled like the maid of honor's.

Maroon glads carried by a third bridesmaid, Miss Joan Myatt, injected a contrasting color note. Miss Myatt's gown was of blue taffeta with a net overskirt harmonizing with the dusty rose taffeta frock worn by the flower girl, Miss Barbara Goad. The little sister of the bride carried a basket of yellow rose petals.

Edwin W. Smith served as best man, while Byron Sutter, John Goad, and David Peterson were ushers. Pre-ceremonial music was sung by Mrs. Howard Foster to organ accompaniment.

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**FETE NEW MEMBERS** . . . Mrs. J. A. Barrington, president, pours a cup of coffee for one of the new members of the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Sid Gans. Other new club members around the refreshment table, left to right, are Mesdames Barton Tatum and Kenneth Miller. Mrs. George Stevens, first vice-president, joins them at the right. Scene is a luncheon held in honor of the neophytes by board members at the 2368 Torrance Blvd. home of Mrs. Barrington. Calendared for next Sunday, Sept. 20, is another social for the newcomers, a breakfast at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave.



(Bob Roberts photo)

Drinking a toast to their happiness as Mr. and Mrs. are the former Miss Dorothy Goad and Navyman Wesley Smith, who recited vows last Friday at the First Christian Church here. Reception at the YWCA and a honeymoon to Yosemite and points north followed the nuptials.