



STORY BOOK DOLLS . . . Admiring one another's costumes at the Monday's Beta Sigma Phi party are, on floor left to right, Tom Sawyer (Mrs. Bill G. Brown); Queen of Hearts (Mrs. Jack Morrison); and Red Riding Hood (Mrs. Harold Roberts.) On the sofa, left to right, are Mary Had a Little Lamb (Mrs. Milo Goetsch); Wee Willie Winkie (Mrs. Dodie Campbell); and Little Miss Muffett (Mrs. Robert Bowers).

Mrs. Stewart Wins Prize at Sorority Fete

"Little Miss Muffett," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Peter Pan" and a variety of other favorite childhood friends were on hand when the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, International business sorority, staged a party for rushers at the 1325 W. 221st St. home of Mrs. Gene Stirling Monday night. Each guest came attired as her favorite story book doll, with Mrs. Robert Stewart as "Old Mother Hubbard" winning the best-costume prize. Others attending the fete were



PRIZEWINNER . . . Old Mother Hubbard (Mrs. Robert Stewart) smiles happily as she opens a gift presented to her by Peter Pan (Mrs. Gene Stirling). Mrs. Stewart's ingenuity in contriving the best costume at Monday night's story book doll party, staged by Beta Sigma Phi, won her the prize. Affair was held at the 1325 W. 221st St. home of Mrs. Stirling.

BAKE SALE SLATED

Beta Sigma Phi members will hold a bake sale next Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., in front of Levy's Department Store on Sartori Ave. Mrs. Harold Roberts, president, announced this week. Proceeds from the affair will go for the sorority's philanthropic projects, she said.

Mesdames Bill G. Brown, Jack Morrison, and Milo Goetsch, Mesdames Harold Roberts, Dodie Campbell, and Robert Stewart, members.

Affair was the second of the season, the first being an open meeting held at the Wilmington home of Miss Oleta Hale last week. Highlight of the session was a talk on the purposes, aims, and ideals of Beta Sigma Phi by Miss Verna Forster.

Prospective members, in addition to those named above, who attended were Mesdames George E. Williams Brown; Misses Evelyn Spain, Kay MacDonald, Sandra MacDonald, Margaret MacDonald, and Darlene Devine.

TONIGHT

Public Invited to Card Party

The entire community is invited to form card table quartets tonight at a party sponsored by Nativity Altar Society at the Nativity Parish Hall. Play will begin at 8 p. m. and five popular games, 500, uno, pinocle, canasta, and bridge will be featured, with prizes awarded for high scores at the conclusion of the contest. Serving of refreshments also will highlight the gathering. Included among the committee planning the event is Mrs. Noel Morin.

BAZAAR, STEAK DINNER SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

All kinds of hand-made articles will be offered for sale, and a steak dinner will climax the day's festivities next Saturday, Oct. 17, when the Betsy Ross Club holds its annual bazaar at the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave. Beginning at 1 p. m., the several booths will display their wares. Fancy work of every description will be in a booth chairmanned by Mrs. Florence Villenave, while aprons, large and small, fancy and plain, will be offered from a booth directed by Mrs. Dorothy Moore. Something for the sweet tooth, a home-made cake, pie, bread, or candy, will be on sale at a station supervised by Mrs. Margaret Raymond, while cards for Christmas and every other occasion will be featured at a booth chairmanned by Mrs. Frances Reiser. Wrappings for gift packages also will be on the shelves at the latter booth. Surprise is the keynote of the "white elephant" booth, to be conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Clayton. The customer will buy the gaily-wrapped packages, then learn what he has purchased. The steak dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Edna Babcock as chairman. Tickets for the meal, at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children may be purchased from any club officer or at the door.

One of Three Harbor YWCA President Gets Gold Feather Award

Thrills came to women of the Harbor District YWCA who attended the recent 12th Annual Women's Rally of the Community Chest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles when Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, president, was named one of three Gold Feather award winners in the entire Los Angeles area. Mrs. Halfpenny, who is serving her second term as president of the Harbor YW, was given the award as a "willing, steady, and effective worker for the Community Chest since 1933 who has contributed much to the understanding of Red Feather agencies by the community." Preceding the award to Mrs. Halfpenny, Mrs. Luch Baca, Kenneth Rose, and Mrs. Victor Shaw addressed the group. "Strength and survival of the Community Chest are dependent in a large measure on the quantity and quality of its volunteer agencies by the community," said Mrs. Shaw, vice-president of the National Council of Social Workers, and secretary of the National Family Service organization. "The challenge of all who would work for the survival of the community is in local participation," she continued. "It is through successes in the smaller, more manageable areas that we learn to get along in larger areas. We need people who are aware, alert, and who act together in meeting the impossible."

Miss Johnson Honored With Bridal Shower

Fall flowers cascading from parasols suspended above the buffet table highlighted room decor last Thursday when Mrs. Clara Johnson opened her 914 Corrie Ave. home for a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Jackie Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Police Sgt. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, 2841 Sonoma Ave., will exchange vows with Jay Strohm, son of Police Chief and Mrs. John Strohm, 1732 Watson Ave., Sunday, Oct. 25. With the assistance of Mrs. W. R. Johnson Sr., the hostess arranged her table with a ceramic bride and groom surrounded by lighted tapers and a heart formed with miniature gifts. Presenting gifts and best wishes to the bride-to-be were her mother, Mrs. Johnson, future mother-in-law, Mrs. Strohm, and future sister-in-law, Miss Lucille Strohm. Others sharing the event were Mesdames Gar Johnson, Andrew Johnson, W. R. Johnson Jr., A. F. Burgener, Kenneth Davis, Clarence Cole, Willard Barnett, John Maestri, L. M. Larson, Robert Hibbard, Harold Trezise, and the hostesses, Mrs. Halfpenny, Mrs. Luch Baca, Kenneth Rose, and Mrs. Victor Shaw.

Miss Hart Weds Navyman; Couple Lives in Redondo

Making their home at Redondo Beach while the groom completes service with the U. S. Navy at Terminal Island are the new Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Abbott, whose marriage was solemnized at 5 o'clock rites last Saturday in the El Nido First Baptist Church.

Service was read by the Rev. Leland Pisel following an accordion solo, "Because," played by Beverly Schoupe of Long Beach. For the ceremonies, the bride chose a grey Chantilly lace over pink tulle afternoon dress. The rose color was echoed in her ostrich feather hat, and she carried a white Testament topped with a single white orchid.

Miss Carol Lavon Hart, sister of the bride, served as her only attendant, gowned in a blue paper silk afternoon frock complemented with white carnation corsage. Clifford D. Fowler, brother-in-law of the bride, attended as best man.

About 40 relatives and close friends gathered at the 3714 Spencer St. home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, to congratulate the new pair after the ceremony. Assisting Mrs. Clifford Fowler, sister of the bride, at the refreshment table were her mother, Mrs. Paul Jones, and Mrs. Helen Kiker. Mrs. Hart received guests gowned in a beige knit suit with harmonizing pink carnation corsage.

The new Mrs. Abbott attended Torrance High School, while her husband, son of the Flem Abbotts of Oklahoma City, Okla., was educated in that city.

FALL MOTIF USED FOR PTA SOCIAL

The autumn motif was employed by room mothers of Harbor City PTA when they met last week at the school auditorium for a combined business and social hour.

Plans for various classroom parties and their part in carnival arrangements highlighted the agenda. Hostesses for the refreshment hour were Mesdames Leland Van Buren, Richard Seden, and Corliss Coleman.

Other room mothers attending were Mesdames R. McGuire, Elsie Smith, Minnie Howell, Louise MacHale, Fern Kyllin, Glad, Ray Groover, Frances Easton, Grace Bray, J. Groover, Eunice Clark, Neal Dunne, Katie Price, Glenn Allen, Charles Riggs, M. Travers, D. G. Cheek, F. O. George, R. C. Craig, A. Westfall, Maurice Vanderberg, Rena Jacon, Isabelle Lawson, James Alexander, Dean McIntire, Glenn Balch, Kay Hasmata, J. Kubo, and James Trifon.

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WOMAN TALK . . . Mrs. Cecil R. King, seated at left, gets words of welcome between courses at last Saturday night's Homecoming Banquet, staged by the local Democrats for Congressman King at the Civic Auditorium from, standing left to right, Elizabeth Snyder, Southern Women's Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Miss Rosalind Weiner, Los Angeles City Councilwoman; and, seated, Mrs. Edward (Ella Levy) Schwartz, chairman of the celebration. A patriotic motif utilizing red, white, and blue carnations centered tables at the affair.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY WILL MEET TONIGHT

Kenneth Vandeventer will preside this evening when the Harbor Aquarium Society meets at 7:30 o'clock in the upstairs clubroom of the Anderson Memorial Playground in San Pedro. Anyone interested is invited to attend the business session and join in the refreshment and social hour which will follow.

Two Dances Spark Social Slate Next Saturday

Sobadas and their guests will go back to college next Saturday night, Oct. 17, when the club's monthly dance is held at 9 o'clock at the Allan Richard Hall on Carson St.

Goal posts, topped with colorful banners inscribed "Sobada" will be at each end of the hall, and footballs will be suspended from the ceiling to depict the favorite college sport. Each guest, upon arrival, will be given a miniature banner as the evening's favor.

Popular discs of the day will provide music for the affair, which is being planned by members of the executive committee, Mesdames Laurence Deroun, Walter Moody, and Paul Roetger.

Question Box Feature at PTA Session

With a "question box" as its main program feature, Walteria PTA held its monthly meeting at the school auditorium last Thursday.

Questions on teaching methods and PTA activities were asked by parents and answered by Robert Evans, school vice-principal; Miss Edna Edith Chapman, school nurse; Mrs. H. Carr, Council PTA president; and Robert Wagner, recreation chairman.

Introduction of a 27-member faculty by Dr. Vernon Sheehan, new school principal, adoption of the 1953-54 budget, and approval of the year's program also featured the session. Committee reports were heard from Mesdames W. T. Allen, health and dental chairman; F. W. Hawley, child welfare chairman; C. W. Johnson, ways and means chairman.

All Rummage Is Due Today Says Chairman

All those donating articles for next week's rummage sale, sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, must bring them to the Guild Hall or the Alice Spehger, chairman, today. Mrs. Ray Harper, publicity chairman, announced. If this cannot be arranged, she continued, the donors may call Mrs. Spehger at FAairfax 8-6047 or Mrs. Howard McDonnell at FAairfax 8-5391 for pickup of the year's program also featured the session. Committee reports were heard from Mesdames W. T. Allen, health and dental chairman; F. W. Hawley, child welfare chairman; C. W. Johnson, ways and means chairman.

Fashion for You

YOU will be the subject of Dorothy Downing's next fashion column, to appear in next Sunday's Herald. Miss Downing will tell the long and short of the fashion story, emphasizing line, fabrics, colors, and accessories for the pint-size version of femininity as well as the long-stemmed American beauties.

It's Back to School for Sobada Club

Music for the 9 p. m. affair will be provided by best-known bands, through medium of recordings. At 10 o'clock, the grand march will be held, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Highlighting the evening program will be a series of mixer dances, all carrying out the song title theme, "What's the Name of That Song?" and a novelty version of the popular chairs will be included. Decorations for the clubhouse also will carry out the song title motif. In charge of arrangements are Messrs. and Misses Al Posner, Art Woodcock, R. D. Bolen, and Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley.

Practice Shot

Jack Velthann, manager of the Frontier Market in Hollywood Riviera, tests out his skill in flipping pancakes, which will be his task when the Las Vecinas Woman's Club holds a benefit breakfast at El Retiro Park next Sunday, Oct. 18, 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. Proceeds from the event will be divided among the Children's ward at Harbor General Hospital and Boy and Girl Scout troops sponsored by the club. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club or by calling Mrs. O. C. Lundstrom at FRontier 6-4344.

Riviera PTA Holds Group Conference

Group conferences designed to acquaint the parents with teaching procedures to be followed this year were sponsored by the Hollywood Riviera PTA Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

"Parents attending got a better insight into their children's education, and newcomers learned to understand the Torrance Unified School District's method of teaching and grading from these meetings," Mrs. Henry A. Graf, publicity chairman, said.

Margie Tyhurst, Edward Maxwell, Christine Brien, Peggy Inman, Joan Creery, Virginia Phipps, Eloise Brown, Shirley Curtis, Stephen Silkotch, John Balch, Kay Hasmata, J. Kubo, and James Trifon.

Nearly 800 Parents Join Seaside PTA

When totals were tallied last Friday night, the end of membership campaign week, Seaside PTA had 797 new members and five classes were tied for the trip to Knott's Berry Farm, offered as a reward for bringing in the most members. Christine Coughlan's second graders, Lois Gongwer's third graders, Phyllis Kincannon's fifth and sixth graders, as well as pupils of Alfred Artuso and Roland White had a membership of 200 per cent. Because every grade in the school went over the 100 per cent goal, it was decided that a special treat, a magic show on Nov. 6, would be given to all of the children.