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'45 CLASS REUNION

Alondra Park Country Club was the setting Saturday May 28 for a 10th year reunion of the Torrance High School 1945 summer graduating class. Steak dinner was served and Phil Lisman acted as master of ceremonies. Classmates introduced their guests.

After the dinner, dancing in the patio was enjoyed and photographs were made by Alfred Fabst.

Junior Woman's Club Installs Officers At Lovely Dinner Meet

"It's a Woman's World" keyed the installation dinner of the Junior Woman's club last Wednesday evening at the club house, 1422 Engracia Ave., when the club was honored with the presence of Mrs. C. J. Troost, newly elected president of the California Federated Woman's clubs, Los Angeles district membership and president of the Artesia Juniors.

Mrs. Troost conducted the ceremony at which Mrs. Robert Mowry became president of the local club. Installed with Mrs. Mowry were: Mrs. John Kemp, first vice president; Mrs. George Blank, second vice president; Mrs. Sid Gans, third vice president; Mrs. Richard Beecher, recording secretary; Mrs. Clair Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Brain, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Waddell, auditor; Mrs. Robert Evans, reporter.

Four directors installed were Mrs. John Schwartz, parliamentarian; Mrs. Harry Lewis, junior-senior director; Mrs. Lester King, federation, and Mrs. James Lees, philanthropy.

Senior Woman's club members installed as co-ordinators were Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, Mrs. John Melville, and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen. Surprise guests for the evening were C. Albert Smith, husband of the outgoing president and Robert Mowry, whose wife became president of the club.

Honored guests for the evening were past presidents of the Junior club. They were Mrs. M. C. Morton, Earl Clayton, J. A. Barrington, Douglas Baldwin, H. P. Jensen, J. P. Montague, and Ralph Ruffraff. Other guests were Mrs. Blanchard Moyer, mother of the new president, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Koll.

Other special guests were: Mrs. Raymond Rogers, retiring president of the Senior Woman's club and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, new Senior president; Mrs. Carl Steele, former Junior advisor; Mrs. Lloyd Jones, former Junior, Miss Susan Melville, daughter of Mrs. John Melville, newly installed co-ordinator; Mrs. James Mounts, Mrs. Charles Blahnik, Mrs. Sophia Duncan, Mrs. Mary Barrett, Mrs. Robert Hauck, Mrs. Raymond Flagg and Mrs. Evelyn Biscailuz, mother of the newly installed Federation director, Mrs. King.

Mrs. Kenneth McBreen was presented with a remembrance from the Juniors and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Mitchell participated in the ceremony in which Juniors were graduated to the Senior club.

The welcome to the past presidents was given by Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. H. J. Jensen responded.

As the program for the evening, Janice Murdoch of Long Beach, charm consultant, presented a monologue on basic elements for good grooming.

The clever decorations were the work of Mrs. Sid Gans and her committee. Each table represented a "home, children, church, business, civic and philanthropy." Candles and flowers centered the tables and places were marked with small mirrors encircled with fluted net ruffles and a net decorated powder puff. Under the powder puffs were tiny folders revealing the program and menu for the evening.

Club members are planning to leave June 25 on a three weeks motor trip which will take them to Detroit, Mich. and then south to St. Louis, and Memphis, Tenn.



CAROL OWENS (Crotty Studio Photo) ... Future Bride

Carol Owens' Engagement To Ronald Johnson Told

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Olson, 2325 Apple Ave., are this morning announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Ronald E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, 2621 Martha St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Olson is a member of this year's graduating class at Torrance High School. She is a member of the GAA and the Rally club.

Ronald was graduated from Torrance High in 1953 and attended El Camino college. He is now employed here in Torrance.

MRS. CONNERS IS FETED AT DINNER

Officers and chairmen of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained at dinner at a Long Beach restaurant Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Clara Conner, retiring president.

Those attending were: Mrs. Barbara Crew, Roxie Sleeth, Alice Thompson, Vicki Staker, Dorothy Parks, Mamie Atwood, Mary Babcock, Persia Fess, Velora Murphy, Merle Youngken, Ella Robinson, Mabel Williams, Ruby Backstrom, Margaret Green, Alma Smith, Lucille Thompson, Fan Wilkes, Gertrude Boyle, Kathleen Johnston and Olivia Lee.

HEAR SPEAKER

Carson Civic Betterment Assn. met Monday evening for a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. J. G. Caldwell. After the dinner the group heard O. W. Hillgren, representative of the Trailer Park Association who discussed taxes relative to trailer courts. Theo Bredahl, president was in charge of the meeting.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will meet tomorrow evening at McManisters Park at 7:30. Loren Paulson will be the guest speaker and piano selections will be provided by Sandra Thomas.



LOOKING FORWARD . . . to an exciting new year are officers of the Junior Woman's club and their new president, Mrs. Robert Mowry. Pictured are from left, Mmes. John Kemp, D. J. Thomsen, advisor; Robert Mowry, president; Grover Van Deventer, advisor; Sid Gans, and Robert Waddell. At the left, looking over a club ledger, are Mmes. John Schwartz, Harry Lewis, Richard Beecher, George Blahnik and Clair Johnson. New officers were installed Wednesday evening at a dinner meeting. Mrs. C. J. Troost, president of the Los Angeles District membership, state federation, was the installing officer. Past presidents of the club were honored guests. Special guests were Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Senior club and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, retiring Senior club president.

Fireladies Plan Many Activities

Torrance Fireladies planned a dance to be given Saturday June 25 at the American Legion Hall, at their meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Clarke, 1820 Marinette St. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door.

Mrs. James Wass conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Final plans were also made for the Community Fair. Mrs. John Agapito was selected to attend the breakfast for the queen candidates for the fair. A committee consisting of Mrs. Jerry Loy, Mrs. William Gussell and Mrs. Walter West, was appointed to handle the publicity for the queen.

With Mrs. Lovell McCown serving as the model, an interesting cosmetic demonstration was given by Joan Lupp. Guests for the evening were queen candidate, Darlene Forrer and her mother.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. McCown. The next meeting will be held in the home Mrs. John Agapito, 22330 Marjorie.

Junioresses Plan Season

A swimming party at the Riviera club last Saturday evening was planned at a meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Junioresses Monday evening at the home of Sara Sue Ward. During a business session Jackie Allen appointed the following chairmen: Contact committee, Sara Sue Ward and Adrienne Aselin; publicity, Joyce Hutchinson and Anne Freas; ways and means, Betty Ruch and Delyna Smith; rush chairman, Carole Sue Jackson. The executive board met on Thursday to plan summer activities. Guests at the meeting were Christine Marweller and Willa Lee Harris, Epsilon Sigma Alpha members.

McCain-Held Rites Are Read in Chapel May 28

In a double-ring ceremony at the Aloha Wedding Chapel in Long Beach on May 28, at 4 p.m., Miss Beverly Ann McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hudspeth, 745 W. 134th St., Gardena, was married to Samuel E. Held, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Held of Lakewood, formerly of Torrance. The Rev. Arthur H. Atkins read the marriage lines.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Hudspeth, wore a gown of white nylon chiffon over white satin. A pearl-trimmed Juliet cap held her veil and she carried a white Bible and white orchids.

Mrs. Josephine Lyon was her sister's maid of honor. She wore pink nylon and carried pink carnations. Miss Patricia McCain, younger sister of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid wearing yellow nylon and carrying a nosegay of pink carnations. Robert Lyon was best man and Lonnie Hull was the usher.

A reception followed in the chapel gardens after which the couple left for a honeymoon in San Francisco. Their new home will be at 736 Redondo Beach Blvd.

The bride is a student at the Gardena High School and the bridegroom is a Torrance High School graduate. He is employed at Douglas Long Beach.

Greenthumbers Club Sets July 23 for Flower Show

Greenthumbers Garden club is extending an invitation to all garden club members and others interested in growing flowers for pleasure, and in the art of flower arrangement, to participate in a flower show to be staged Saturday, June 23, at 5638 Rockwood Dr. The theme of the show will be "Melody in Flowers."

Judging will take place from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. after which the show will be thrown open to the public. Accredited judges will award first, second and third prize ribbons.

Show sections are floral arrangements, cut flowers, potted plants, garden arrangements, work of children and commercial arrangements. No floor displays will be accepted this year. Rules for the show are:

1. Flowers need not be grown by exhibitor.
2. No artificial flowers.
3. The committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to materials or containers.
4. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded under each classification.
5. Entries must be made between 9 and 11 a.m. on July 23.
6. No floor displays will be accepted.
7. Admission free.
8. After exhibitions are in place, exhibitors must not remove them until close of show.
9. No charge for exhibiting.
10. Commercial floral arrangements not to exceed 24 inches.

BOWEN FAMILY TO MAKE TRIP

Mrs. C. E. Bowen and four children, Gloria, Ann, Paul and Margaret, 1225 Madrid, will leave June 21 by train for Yankton, S. D., to spend a month with Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson. While there, Mrs. Bowen will attend a reunion of her 1930 graduation class. En route home the family plans to stop at North Platt, Neb., for several days visit with friends, June 17.

NAME SCHOOL CHAIRMEN

Newly appointed home and school chairman for the St. Catherine Labour School is Mrs. Pauline Reeves, who will succeed Mrs. Melcomb Ponger. Mrs. W. O'Reilly will maintain the position of health chairman. Representing the school, Mrs. Barbara Betts will serve refreshments at the USO on June 17.



MR. MRS. SAMUEL HELD Aloha Studio ... Recite Vows



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DIRECTING ACTIVITIES . . . for the Torrance Bethel 50 Job's Daughters for the next term will be the new officers elected here from left, Jeannette Wright, Susan Babcock, Sally Speck, honored queen; Carol Maloy, retiring queen;

Diane Allen and Linda Thayne. The new officers were installed at the chapter's 11th semi-annual public installation Saturday evening, June 4, at the Masonic Temple. "Wings of Beauty" was the theme of the colorful ceremony.