

TORRANCE WOMEN STAGE LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY HOSPITAL GENERAL GIFTS KICKOFF ON WEDNESDAY

Eighty Captains and Teams to Canvass Area in Mammoth Drive

Almost 100 women volunteers, each of whom is a captain for the general gifts fund drive for the Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign, began this week recruitment of 500 team workers, according to George W. Post, general gifts corps director. Eighty captains, in Torrance, will each enlist five volunteers for their teams; with 25 captains doing likewise in Redondo Beach; and another 15 captains attempting to enlist their workers for the public drive in Palos Verdes Estates.

Kickoff dates for general gifts contingent is Feb. 27 for Torrance and Redondo Beach, and Feb. 28 for Palos Verdes Estates.

Torrance captains include Mmes. N. E. Turner, Zita Gonzalez, Kenneth Collins, C. F. Malone, M. B. Miller, F. A. Cameron, Madeline Moon, McLaughlin, Joan Slick, Evelyn Augustus, Robert Leech, Howard Altermatt, Joseph Cancelosi, Thomas Andreoli, John McVey, Cecilia Young, F. Gately, Jim Fornelli, William J. Garrity, John Jansse, Bernard Meier, Charles A. Fischer, Alfred D. Crawford.

Others are Mmes. Herma Tillim, Dorothy Swaton, Vie Whit-

ington, Mildred Mitchell, Evelyn Stanford, Florence Somers, George Clay, Virginia Dow, Neva Cato, John Tippin, Carl Brinke, Norman Watson, Iler, James Hall, Rosemary Rourke, Loretta Hogan, Betty Bucher, Ann Wills, Frances Snodgrass, Billie Gross.

More captains are Mmes. Bertha McNeil, Lyle J. O'Hara, John Brislin, N. A. Staff, Giocenco, L. Russell, Cason, T. Frontiera, C. M. Lichtweis, Pauline Reeves, Anna Glenn, Agnes Keeffe, June Mosbrucker, and Theresa Schuster.

Redondo Beach captains are Mmes. Donald Puhl, John Wilson, Milton Bally, Martin Burke, John Lynch, Joe Gonzalez, Philip Hoffman, Rolf Gunderson, Rocco Volpi, Lillian Herz, Margaret Glazer, Agnes Wright, Genevieve Dimond, Maude Lechner, Robert Milgren, Hubert Jackson, G. A. Cotter, M. L. McClaran, Joe Vandagriff, John Appel, Viola Niland, Tina Louis, John McLaughlin, and Grace Smith.

Palos Verdes Estates captains will be announced later this week, but meanwhile, the active majors there are Mmes.

William C. Ryan, Robert Finch, F. D. Eaton, and Gertrude Kiebler.

Mrs. William J. Desmond is the chairman for the Palos Verdes Estates general gifts drive.

Pilot Club Hears About Flouridation

Donald J. Hitchcock, Torrance attorney and president of the Torrance Dental Health Assn., addressed the members of the Pilot Club of Torrance at their regular February dinner meeting at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach, on the subject "Flouridation for Torrance."

Mr. Hitchcock brought to the attention of the members of this women's service club some of the pros and cons regarding this controversial issue which the association plans to have placed on the ballot for the voters in Torrance in April of 1958, to decide whether they shall have flouridation of their water supply.

Principally, Mr. Hitchcock emphasized the work of the Dental Health Assn. in their program for aid to the school children of Torrance, and explained how the association's research on the subject of flouridation had led them to sponsoring this project.

He was introduced by Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, chairman of the Special Funds Committee of Pilot Club.

Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, president, conducted the meeting, and announced that several members of the club have joined the volunteer forces of the Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign. They are Mmes. Herma Tillim, J. Frank Higgins, Gerald Cork, John Whittington, C. B. Mitchell and Miss Mae Sleep.

Bridge Club

Go-Setters Bridge Club was entertained Thursday evening at the Loftyview Dr. home of Mrs. Al Adler. The Valentine motif was used in decorating and in the refreshments.

At the close of the game the high score was held by Mrs. Bert Mennes.

Mrs. Adler's club members present were Mmes. Joseph Boylan, Walter Bruhn, Bert Mennes, Robert Trimble, John Kowitz, Pete Thompson, John Kapus, Harry Alvarian. Guests were Mrs. Chuck Fowler and Mrs. Barbara French.

Daughters Honor Father On Birthday

Surrounded by his six daughters and his wife, Henry Henke celebrated his eighty fourth birthday on Feb. 15. The surprise family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lierance at 18923 Bernist Ave.

A buffet supper was enjoyed and group singing added a festive air to the family party. To the surprise of Mr. Henke, his singing, the group singing and family chatter was recorded and played back to close the evening.

With the honor guest were his daughters, Estelle, Olga, Leona, Ursula, Dolores and Evelyn and their husbands. Unable to attend was a son, Harry. Mrs. Bertha Valdez was a guest representing the couple's deceased son, Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henke reside in Los Angeles.

Belk Family in Vancouver

Mrs. Robert Belk and children, Rory and Bonnie Sue of Lofty View Dr., who went to Vancouver, B. C., to visit their relatives, just before Christmas, will be detained for another five weeks before returning home. Rory was in the hospital there with pneumonia and upon his release, suffered a seige of measles. Just as he was over the measles last week, his sister, Bonnie Sue, contracted pneumonia, and is now in a Vancouver hospital.

Death Valley Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and two children, of 1215 Teri Ave., accompanied by Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee, of Wilmington, are spending the week end in Death Valley.

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Ann Stephens, Bride-Elect, Is Honored

Miss Ann Stephens, bride-elect, was given another pre-nuptial courtesy last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Fred T. Fischer entertained at a "pantry" shower for her at her home on Beech Ave.

A pink umbrella and pink carnations decorated the table and the pink party color was used in the refreshments.

Games were played after which Miss Stephens opened her gifts.

Attending the party were: Mrs. P. A. Downer, Mrs. J. P. Russell and Miss Mildred Downer, of Alhambra; Mmes. R. F. Bishop, Don Collinsworth, Howard McDonald, James Shellabarger, Robert Voien, Jack Hood, Ross Sciarotta, L. F. Watson, Carl Strong, Paul Lorranger, Jesse Meridew, Mark McVaine, Erwin E. Kasten, Victor Benard and John Stephens, mother of the future bride.

Others were Misses Alicia Loranger, Jacque Geier, and Joan Stephens.

Marina Junior Confab Monday

Marina District C.F.W.C. Junior Membership Conference will convene Monday, Feb. 25, at the Pacific Palisades Women's Clubhouse, 901 Haverford Ave., 8 p.m. Mrs. B. D. Reece, president, will preside.

Hand Weaving, Spinning--Arts From Yesteryear--Fascinate Local Woman

By ELEANOR B. GILBERT

Although no longer needed to clothe the family, hand weaving is offering another opportunity for those who want to create for themselves interesting fabrics for the home and for wearing apparel. With the trend toward interesting textures and color, along with pattern, hand-woven fabrics are becoming increasingly important both in the decor of the home and in the wardrobe of today's women, according to Mrs. Phyllis Dow, 25333

Judy Wolf Wins DAR Good Citizenship Award

Miss Judy Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave., who was selected for the Good Citizenship award by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was honored at a tea given by the Hannah Bushrod chapter at the Women's Athletic Club in Los Angeles on Feb. 16.

Judy was accompanied to the tea by her sister, Mrs. Richard Gazeley, who was the DAR award winner in 1952, when she was also a student at Narbonne High School.

Each year high schools are asked to recommend an outstanding girl for this honor. An examination on American history is given and an essay contest is offered those with highest standing.

Judy was awarded the Good Citizenship pin by Miss Alice Sturdy, chairman of the Patriotic Activities of the DAR chapter. Miss Sturdy cited Judy's many activities during her high school career.

As a junior high student, the local girl was a member of National Junior Honor society and Las Juanitas; in senior high, she has been a member of Baromettes, a Lady, and is now president of the Jane Addams Club. She is a member of the scholarship federation; the Narbonne A Cappello choir; GAA and is a letter girl. Her activity in the Y-Teen's resulted in her selection as a delegate to the National convention in Washington and New York last November.

Bridal Couple Make Home In Torrance

Marion Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Boston, Mass., became the bride of Frank Adams in a double-ring ceremony at 5 p.m. last Sunday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Falls, 1027 W. 225th St.

For her wedding, the bride wore a beige ensemble consisting of a faille coat lined with the print of her sheath dress, which was daintily printed with turquoise and brown figures on a beige background. A crescent-shaped corsage of pink rosebuds completed her outfit. She was given in marriage by Mr. Falls, a close friend of the young couple.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Falls, who wore a street-length dress of navy blue crepe with pink accents. She also wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Robney Adams, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

Rev. Roy Whittum of the Lomita Missionary Church officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Adams' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greenhaugh, who, with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Osco Daffern, came from Isabella, Calif., for the wedding.

A beautiful two-tiered white cake trimmed with white wedding bells, pink tulle swags, and pink rosebuds, formed the centerpiece on the table for the reception. The cake was the creation of Mrs. Falls. Twenty guests attended the ceremony and reception.

The bride received her education in Boston and graduated from the Boston Technical High School. The bridegroom, a navy veteran of the Korean conflict, graduated from Isabella High School. He is employed by the Seoule Steel Corp. The newlyweds will be at home at 833 1/2 Sartori Ave.

"I didn't know how to spin," laughs Mrs. Dow, "but when Mr. De Mille's assistant asked us to demonstrate, I picked up the spindle and he said, 'that's enough, you know how to use your hands'. So I learned to spin. It was interesting but very hard work. The greatest value I received from the experience was the stimulation of my interest in spinning."

She is now familiar with all the various spinning techniques from those of ancient Egypt, though India, and including the methods used by the American Indians.

She is proud of the "great wheel" or wool wheel which she and her husband found in western New York. It dates back to the early 19th century. A cherry-wood spinning wheel, operated by foot and which is over a hundred years old, is one she frequently uses to demonstrate when she speaks before schools or other groups. The other wheels in her collection are "flax wheels." Mrs. Dow says she hasn't acquired a "good enough spin to use for dress fabrics."

In weaving, Mrs. Dow is particularly proud of a beautiful two-piece charcoal-colored suit.



MISS JUDY WOLF ... Feted at Tea

Woman's Club Hears Talk on Composers

A vivid picture of many of the world's great composers and artists was painted by John E. Baird in a humorous, informative talk given before the Torrance Woman's Club at its meeting last Wednesday. "Here Comes Beethoven" was the topic in which Baird discussed not only the work and personal traits of that composer but also told many fascinating anecdotes about other musical figures. Baird is special consultant for the Southern California Gas Co.'s Evening Concert, which is presented nightly except Sunday over radio station KFAC from 8 to 10 p.m.

In his lecture, besides Beethoven, he included the great artists Caruso, Vladimir de Pachmann, and Serge Koussevitzky.

The speaker concluded his talk by recalling Michelangelo's comment, "The greatest work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection."

The lecture was preceded by a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 and a business session at 1:30 conducted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president. At this time the nominating committee for new club officers was appointed. On this committee are Mmes. Mark Wright, Lillian Dunhouse, A. F. R. Ewalt, William Crocker, and Jack Warnock. Election of officers will be held in March.

Amendments to by-laws were also presented and adopted.

Stork Shower At Lee Home

Mrs. Royal Penner and Mrs. William Davies shared honors at a stork shower given recently at the home of Mrs. William Lee, 1215 Teri Ave. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Yancey and Mrs. Dick McCune.

A huge stork centered the table on which was a cake decorated as a baby sweater. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Yancey.

An evening of games was enjoyed after which the gifts were opened. The hostesses then served refreshments.

The guest list included the neighbors of the two honorees, Mmes. Robert Jensen, Norbert Fahey, Fred Sullivan, James Hill, Edward Monnie, Edward Dahlan, George Hurlay, Glenn Pfiel, and Ricky Dragatto.

Family Party

Celebrating two family birthdays, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles entertained at a dinner on Sunday, Feb. 17, at their home, 1415 Amapola.

Birthday honorees were Tommy Miles and Robert Adams.

In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Miles and their three children were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Adams and son, Larry; Mrs. Jane Adams, Mrs. Eva Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson and three children of La Habra; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miles and Mrs. Della Moon.



FROM THE LONG, LONG AGO... comes an interesting and fascinating hobby for Mrs. Phyllis Dow, 25333 Oak St., Lomita. Mrs. Dow is pictured here at her loom on which she weaves tweeds, cottons, and rayons. Mrs. Dow also teaches the art of weaving and recently became interested in spinning which won for her a part in the film, "The Ten Commandments." Shown on the end of the loom is the beautiful stole which she wove of turquoise, orange, yellow, and charcoal highlighted with a metallic thread. Suit yardage which she wove won an award at the Southern California Hand Weavers' Exhibit in 1956.

tion department of hand weaving and was its director for three years. As such, she helped in setting up a program for guild members to do volunteer work in the occupational therapy departments of many of the hospitals in the area. She was president of the guild last year. Mrs. Dow teaches weaving two days a week at the Federal Correction Institution for Women on Terminal Island. The women are weaving drapes and rugs for the individual rooms.

The influence of the Mexican and Indian crafts, which she loves, is greatly evident in the rich textures and colorful designs which she uses in her own home and has in her own collection. However, she admits she's enjoying doing the "new yummy modern stuff" which she is learning in a course of textures and design at UCLA.

Mrs. Dow became interested in hand weaving some years ago through her son's kindergarten teacher. She wove some rugs on an old two-harness floor loom which she found at school. Then Mr. Dow made a small two-harness table loom from a picture in a magazine. After studying books at the library, he built her first four-harness table loom. With this, she was able to weave fabrics with a pattern.

"Patterns are threaded in the harnesses," Mrs. Dow explained. "A designated harness will raise specified threads of the warp allowing the weft thread to be woven in such a manner as to create the desired design. The number of harnesses will determine to a certain extent the intricacy and detail of the particular design."

She has won a number of



COMMITTEE MEMBERS... for the Danderleirs' Valentine Dance are shown standing at the refreshment table at the Nichol's ranch. They are from left, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Armstrong, Walter Bruhn, Peter Baker, and Alvin Adler. Door prizes were won by Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Wolverton, Steve Menal, Roger Jones. A Valentine motif was used in decorating and at a late hour a buffet supper was served.

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