

**SPRING LUNCHEON**

A pink and lavender color scheme carried out in the spring flowers made an attractive setting for the luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Eugene L. Byrd, 529 Via la Selva. Luncheon guests, who are Las Vecinas members, were Meses. Wilburn French, Marvin Bandoli, Robert Forshes, Carl Wolff, J. D. Smilie, Lloyd Hennen, Luther Oswald, R. W. Klock, Don Malone and Mel Heflinger.

**ATTEND THEATRE**

Seeing "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof," a play by Tennessee Williams, was the occasion for a pleasant evening for a group of friends recently.

Cocktails and dinner at the Huntington-Hartford Theatre, prior to the performance, was enjoyed by Messrs. Mmes. James Reese, Dave Morrison, George Betus, Henry Schmal and Carl Wolff.

After the performance the group met at the Reese home for coffee.

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COLLEGE DAYS WILL BE RE-LIVED . . . when Alpha Gamma Delta members gather Saturday for their annual "Reunion Day" luncheon at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. The Reunion Day is an international event and at the Hilton affair the majority will be Alpha Gamma Deltas from USC and UCLA. A large number of alumnae from this area will be attending. Shown checking the reservation list are (left) Mrs. Duane Enochs and Mrs. James Post who will be attending from Torrance.

**Alpha Gamma Delta Reunion Day Luncheon Is Saturday**

Alpha Gamma Delta International Reunion Day luncheon has been scheduled for April 27 at 11 a.m. in the Ball Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Reunion Day is held once a year throughout the United States and Canada and brings together in the city nearest them all Alpha Gams representing many chapters from many colleges and universities. However, the reunion at the Hilton will have a majority from UCLA and USC.

A large number of alumnae from Torrance, Redondo, Manhattan, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills are planning to attend.

Among them are Meses. R. O. Black, past president; W. L. Busby, D. L. Campbell, J. Clay, D. Dickman, R. A. Girvin, Leonard Geissel, Owen Goodman, E. D. Greenblatt, John Hauerwass, Thomas Mills and John Moon.

Accompanying Mrs. Tom Watson who is in charge of the speakers' table will be Meses. Otto Willett, James Post, Sydney Patterson, W. Smith, Richard Kincaid, W. Sommer and Miss Katherine Gould.

At the luncheon, Helft's will present a fashion show, "Convention Clothes," which will be geared to the forthcoming convention in July. Mood music will be furnished by the Joe Moshay Trio.

At the recent meeting, the

South Bay chapter elected new officers. They are: Mrs. E. D. Greenblatt, president; Mrs. Tom Watson, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Enochs, secretary; Mrs. James Post, treasurer. It was at this meeting that plans for the chapter's participation in the Reunion Day luncheon were made.

**Dinner Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buxton, 237 Via las Miradores, are entertaining friends Saturday evening at a dinner party and an evening of dancing. The table decorations will feature spring flowers.

The guests will be Messrs. and Meses. Pierce Venable, David Hurford, Alex Hunt, Paul Roettger, Robert Wilson, Quinton Johnson, and Mrs. Leonard Doyle.

**DENVER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and two children of Denver, Colo., are spending this week here with Mr. Lloyd's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dyer on Onrado.

**Sylvia Raynor-R. A. Hutchins Set June 29 as Wedding Day**

A June 29 wedding is being planned by Miss Sylvia Mavis Raynor and Robert Allen Hutchins.

The announcement is made today by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raynor of 1424 West 187th Place, Gardena, formerly of Torrance. The future bride, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raynor, 2284 Torrance Blvd., will be graduated in June from the Gardena High School.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hutchins of Wilmington. He is a Banning High School graduate.



A BASKETFUL OF EASTER JOY . . . was brought to Ricky Nelson, 8, at the party staged last Saturday afternoon by the Volunteers for Children and the Kiwanis clubs in the Children's Ward at the Harbor General Hospital. Peter Rabbit visits Ricky along with Mrs. M. E. Sims, 18824 Cerise, a Volunteer. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson, 2830 Via de la Guerra. He suffered concussions and a fractured leg when hit by an auto five weeks ago.

**'Peter Cotton Tail' Visits Harbor Hospital Children**

The day before Easter "Peter Cotton Tail" paid a visit to the children in the wards at the Harbor General Hospital. The faces of these children, who would not be going home for Easter, were wreathed in smiles and children's laughter filled the wards as the Easter Bunny took time

out to visit each and every one and present them with Easter baskets filled with colored eggs and other holiday dainties. He also stuck around and distributed prizes to the winners in the egg hunt and other games. Decorated cookies and ice cream were served after the party.

The wards were elaborately decorated with bunnies, ducks, chickens and streamers of brightly colored paper. At one end of the ward was a beautifully decorated Easter Egg tree, the work of John Johnson.

This party was the outcome of efforts on the part of the Volunteers for Children, the Torrance and Gardena Kiwan-

**BRIDGE GROUP**

Mrs. Jack Rice entertained her bridge group last Wednesday at her home at 4802 Greenmeadows. Her guests included Meses. James Post, Robert Kerber, Jack Dean, Chalmers Strayer, Howard Walker, Otto Lippold and Werner Sommer.

Women are needed by the Volunteers to carry out their motto "Tender, Loving Care" for the hospitalized youngsters. A member is required to serve four hours a month in the wards, buy the pink pinafore uniform worn by volunteers, pay a small yearly fee, and take the physical given free by the hospital.

Anyone interested in joining the group may call Mrs. Weston, 480 38th St., Manhattan; Mrs. Dock, 20035 Anza Ave., Torrance, or Mrs. John Stoddard, 3209 Antonio St., Torrance.

**Many Attend New Hospital Dinner Event**

Caprino Restaurant in Torrance was a meeting place for the social world on Sunday, April 14. Many of the prominent leaders of the community joined together at the celebration to benefit the Little Company of Mary Building Fund.

Among those who dropped by the restaurant for dinner and entertainment were Messrs. and Meses. George Post, James Post, Carleton Newborn, Jerry Revell, James Maves of Palos Verdes; Alfred Haynes and Vincent Hebron of Hollywood Riviera; Sam Levy, Edward Seargent, John Tweedy, Alfred Moore, Murray Rud-

nick, George Schneider, Hollywood Riviera; Edward Green, Harold DeWan, Al Fiorelli, Stewart Avera, Bob Leech, Ronny Wylie of Westchester; Peter O'Brien, and Lyle O'Hara.

Among the local physicians and members of the clergy were Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Stetson and family, Dr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Redondo; Dr. and Mrs. Mathew Romeo and the Rev. P. J. McGuinness. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Platt, were busy publicizing the campaign and trying to recruit addition-

al help for the general solicitation.

In the opinion of all those in charge of the affair, it was a success. It realized \$735 which will help boost the amount already collected toward the goal of the campaign.

The total of the general solicitation as of Wednesday noon was \$102,492.75. Total pledges to date are \$480,382.22.

**LAS VECINAS**

Las Vecinas Woman's Club will gather at the Redondo Beach Woman's clubhouse at 1 p.m. today to hear Grant Butler speak on "Saudi Arabia."



MISS GERALDINE FREAS  
... Sets May Date

**Freas-Trommald Nuptials To Be Solemnized May 29**

May 29 has been circled on the 1957 spring calendar by Miss Geraldine Freas and William E. Trommald as their wedding date.

The announcement is being made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Freas, Sr., 5320 Clearsite Ave. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trommald of Van Nuys.

Miss Freas was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954 and is now in training at the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Los Angeles.

Mr. Trommald, a 1951 graduate of Van Nuys High School, is now employed by the Occidental Life Insurance Co.



MISS FRANCES GENE NELSON  
... To Wed in June

**Frances Nelson Sets June Date with Edward F. Ricks**

Miss Frances Gene Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, 1602 W. 205th St., will be married to Edward Frank Ricks in a ceremony at the Mormon Temple in Los Angeles on June 21. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynn Ricks, 1028 Hickory Ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from Gardena High School in the 1956 winter class. She was a member of Las Laurens, GAA, GLC, and class treasurer. She is now employed by a candy company.

Airman Ricks is a Torrance High School graduate. He is serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Hamilton Base. He recently returned from a tour of duty at Thule, Greenland. He is specializing in electronics.



MISS BARBARA UNDERWOOD  
... Sets Date

**Barbara Underwood's Troth To Charles Farrington Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Underwood, 1925 Gramercy, are today announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Charles E. Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garrington, 1520 215th St.

The marriage will be solemnized in a home ceremony on June 22.

Barbara is a senior at Torrance High School and will be graduated in June. She is a member of Demoiselles and Tartar choir.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954. He is now serving in the United States Army stationed at Fort MacArthur.



MISS DOROTHY HOOKER  
... Summer Bride-elect

**Dorothy Hooker Will Wed Michael Munro This Summer**

More Easter holiday news is the engagement of Miss Dorothy Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooker, 20950 Brighton Ave., to Michael S. Munro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Munro of Pacific Palisades.

The wedding will take place during the summer. The bride-elect was graduated from San Pedro High School and San Jose State College, where she received her elementary teaching credentials. She is now teaching in Menlo Park.

The benedict was also graduated from San Pedro High School. He is now a political science major at Stanford where he will be graduated in June. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.