



FUN FOR PHILANTHROPY ... sparks the excitement for area residents who are City of Hope-conscious as they prepare for a festive "at home" in the enlarged, newly decorated Elks Club on the Esplanade in Redondo Beach on May 18. This will be an "at home" with dancing a diversion. Highlight will be the awarding of the "New York trip." Torr...

Local Social Set To Attend City of Hope Benefit May 18

Co-sponsoring a gala "at home," combined with a benefit party, the Elks of Redondo Beach will assist the South Bay chapter of City of Hope at their "Broadway Excursion Dancing Party" scheduled for Saturday night, May 18. The newly remodeled and greatly enlarged Elks' clubhouse on the Esplanade will be the scene of the affair.

During the evening the project trip of the same name which the chapter has been on this spring to raise funds for the Children's Wing at City of Hope will be awarded. The award is a round-trip flight to New York via TWA for two, including a theater tour arranged by TWA, and will give the winners the opportunity to see wonderful hit shows on Broadway, dine at the noted restaurants on Times Square, and spend a few days at the St. Moritz in Central Park.

In addition to this highlight of the evening, the very beautiful Elks' club, decorated in modern decor featuring toned colors in the foyer and the new dining room, will be another highlight for those who have not yet seen the club. While many will come for an evening of dancing, others will come to greet friends and view the Esplanade meeting place.

Dancing will start at 8 p.m. by the popular Ray Dietrick's 10-piece orchestra playing all the tempos in the main ballroom, with the overflow dancing in the dining room overlooking the ocean. The entire club will be opened for the event and many will find refuge in the large television quarters, while others will find the lobby suitable for visiting with friends.

As hosts, members of the chapter will be on hand to greet everyone, and the Elks and their ladies will be there en masse. The high exalted ruler and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ciallella, will give authorship to the benefit, as will the chapter president and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coverstone.

Many groups and service clubs are responding to the party date by notifying the committee that many will be on hand. From Torrance to date, hosts will be the Dean L. Sears, the Paul O. Roetters, and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, who helped on the "Christmas Parade of Cities" to raise funds for the national

Federation Is Topic at Beau Jardin

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Club was held April 24 at the home of Mrs. Fred Worgul, 22421 Redbeam Ave., with Mmes. Fred Worgul and John Regan as hostesses.

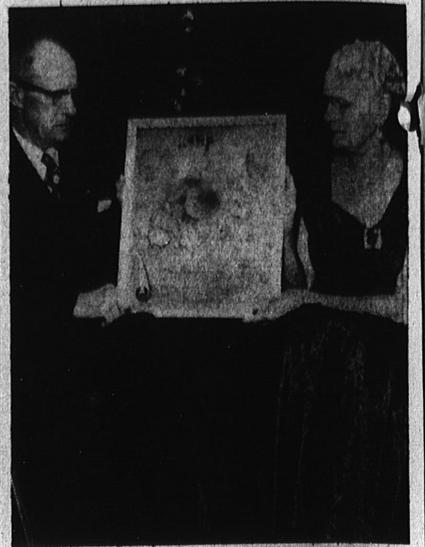
The speaker for the evening was Mrs. R. O. Young, chairman of District 2A of the California Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Young stated the purposes of federation, enumerated the numerous benefits, and achievements, and also stressed it as a great source of learning. "A better way of living for getting a great deal of pleasure in life through gardening," were her closing words.

The door prizes, a cedar tree, was won by the guest speaker, Mrs. R. O. Young, and an azalea was won by Mrs. Worgul.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. John Beattie, John Carriereau, L. D. Burt, Donald Drorbaugh, Kenneth Harmon, Robert Hill, Kenneth Moe, John Regan, William Singery, Fred Worgul, and Albert Yackie. Guests present were Mmes. James Stadler and R. O. Young.

FRIENDS UNITED
Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and Jorie, 1923 Reynosa Dr., enjoyed an afternoon in Azusa with two of Mrs. Cunningham's school friends, Mrs. Louise Grubbe and Mrs. Ellife Martina of Santa Anita Oaks. This was the first time the three friends had been together in 14 years.

From Whittier, the Dutch dancing club will attend with the Ben Boonstras as hosts. The Sandpipers will also be represented.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN FERM ... Looking at 1907 Marriage License

Open House Sunday Honors Mr. and Mrs. John FERM

On Sunday afternoon, May 5, from 1 until 4 p.m. an open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John FERM at their home, 1520 Acacia Ave., in celebration of the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. All friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. FERM were married May 2, 1907 in West Middlesex, Pa. by Rev. E. O. Minnick, Methodist minister. They came to Torrance on a visit in 1946. They liked Torrance so much that upon their return home, Mr. FERM took a leave of absence from his job with the Sharon Westinghouse Electric Co. and returned to Torrance. They bought their present home in 1946 and lived here for several months. They then went back to Pennsylvania where they resided until Mr. FERM had completed 23 years with his company and was retired. They then returned to Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. FERM are the parents of Mrs. Ila Mae Rodgers, 1104 Acacia who works at the Torrance Unified School District Library; Harry, who resides at home; Clarence, a teacher at Conaga Park Junior High School; and Norman of Sharon, Pa.

They have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. FERM belongs to Sharon Blue Lodge 250 F. A. M., New Castle Consistory Scottish Rite; and Al Malaikah AAOONMS, Los Angeles.

Mrs. FERM is a member of Sharon Degree of Honor 47, Dames of Malta, and the Trio Rebekah lodge, Lomita. Both are members of the Messiah White Shrine 16, Redondo Beach. Mrs. FERM is worthy shepherdess and Mr. FERM is the Third Wiseman.

Garden Club Installs New Officers

Greenthumbers Garden Club installed new officers at a dinner meeting at a Wilmington restaurant last Thursday evening. The table was decorated with pink carnations and each member with exception of the new officers was presented with a pink carnation corsage. Corsages presented to the new officers were of pink garnet roses.

Mrs. Howard Elliott, conducted the installation presenting to each a symbol of office. The president, Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer was given a miniature gavel; the vice president, Mrs. George Horton, received a miniature book of speakers lists. Mrs. Louis Wilhelm received a coin as symbol of her office and Mrs. David Sheppard, secretary, received a miniature quill.

As Mrs. Elliott awarded the symbols to the officers, she wished them all continued success and said, "This has been undoubtedly one of the best third years we've ever had."

Mrs. William Fitzgerald took this opportunity to announce to the club some of the types of flowers which the club planted at the Torrance Seaside Field House. The club is responsible for the landscaping around the field house. Last Monday the club planted fuchsias, camellias, silver leafed morning glory, abelia, eugenia, hibiscus, and Australian tea roses.

Present as a guest was Mrs. Harry Allen. Among the members present were: Mmes. John Moss, John Klug, William Fitzgerald, Paul Kollack, John Fitzgerald, Maude Vulgamott, Howard Elliott, Eldon Sellmeyer, George Horton, Louis Wilhelm, David Sheppard, Clarence Barrow, John Knight, William Greenwood, Al Solis, and Earl Huback.

MARY L. LUKENS
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lukens of China Lake are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Lynn on April 23 at the China Lake hospital. Mrs. Lukens is the former Doris Mae Forth of Torrance.

Fellowship Day Slated Tomorrow

United Church Women will observe "May Fellowship Day" on Friday, May 3, at the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita. Eight churches of the Torrance, Lomita and Walteria area will participate.

A business session has been scheduled for the morning and a sack lunch will be served at noon. Coffee will be provided by the hostess church.

A program will be held at 1 p.m. The theme will be "Free Schools in a Free America." Speakers scheduled are Herbert Monery, principal of Narbonne High School; Lysle Albert, work experience coordinator for the Torrance High schools; Mrs. Nick Creach, principal of the Harbor City Elementary schools and the Rev. Howard Rosine, pastor of the Wayside Methodist church of Lomita.

Lioness Club Has Election

North Torrance Lioness Club held their election of officers at their April 15th meeting held in the home of Mrs. Flo McLayne.

The new officers are president, Mrs. Thelma Chambers; vice president, Mrs. Flo McLayne; secretary, Mrs. Nancy Parker; treasurer, Mrs. Shirley Cullum; and hair puller, Mrs. Janet Adams. Mrs. Bonnie Nobbe will serve as publicity chairman.

The new officers will take over their duties at the July 1st business meeting.

The next social meeting will be held at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach on May 6. Mrs. Mildred Mooney will be the hostess.

There will also be special music. Mrs. J. B. Mosley of Torrance is president of the United Church Women.

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