

Women Participate in 'Konya Day'



AN INVITATION . . . This extra large invitation at the Torrance Postoffice is displayed by Mrs. Clara Conner, postmistress, Mmes. E. S. Karlow, secretary of the City-to-City project; Harry Harter, Seaside PTA; John L. Taylor of the Torrance Woman's club; and Clifford Treize of the Torrance Junior Woman's club. It's an invitation to all residents to attend the Konya Day festivities.



A TOUCH OF TURKEY . . . Mrs. James Talmadge, a Turkish resident who will serve as interpreter on Konya Day, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, the day's chairman, select handsome art pieces to be displayed at the city hall on Konya Day. This collection was brought to America by Mrs. Talmadge from her native Istanbul.



THE OLIVE TREE . . . On Konya Day, representatives of the Garden clubs will plant an olive tree on the grounds at the City Hall. Admiring the tree, donated by Kenney's Nursery, are, from left, Mmes. Harlan Glenn, Riviera Garden Club; Peter Boonstra, Torrance Woman's club; Minot Rugg, Terrace Garden club; and Philip Clark, North Torrance Fuchsia society.



HELLO TURKEY . . . Members of Larry Miller's seventh and eighth grade class at Parkway School will try to get in touch with Konya, Turkey, by shortwave radio as part of the "Salute to Konya" activities. Checking the radio hook up are Nancy Burgess and Denise Eschand. The class periodically uses radio to talk to various parts of the world.

Salute to Sister City

All Organizations Join In Konya Day Festivity

Feb. 28 has been set as the "Salute to Konya" Day in Torrance. The event is sponsored by the City of Torrance in conjunction with President Eisenhower's international relations City-to-City program introduced in 1954.

The city of Torrance has selected the city of Konya, Turkey because of its similarity to Torrance. The program is for the exchange of cultural, educational, civic and recreational ideas to further international good-will. The festivities here on Feb. 28 will serve as a "kick-off" for organizations throughout the city to carry on with their own programs with the sister-city.

Honored guests will be Nejat Somnez of San Francisco, foreign Minister of Information for Turkey and Madame Sanli, former Turkish representative to United Nations conferences.

Also in the spotlight on that day will be one of Torrance's own residents, Mrs. James Talmadge, 1723 Camino de la Costa, who will serve as interpreter. Mrs. Talmadge, a native of Turkey, came to Torrance two years ago. She met her husband, an American, while he was in Turkey on business for an oil company.

Other special guests will be 11 Turkish students from UCLA and USC; Lyle Newcomer, honorary Turkish counsel of Los Angeles; Mrs. John Krabish, president of the Turkish-American Club, Los Angeles.

Robert Ellis is chairman of the City-to-City program here and Mrs. Kenneth McVey is serving as chairman of "Konya Day."

Following a press conference at 11 a.m., a luncheon will be held at the Palms restaurant when a new dining room will be christened "Konya." The plaque to be presented was designed by Torrance students.

A motorcade will then tour the city to the City Hall where official ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m.

A Turkish flag will be presented by the foreign minister and the pledge of allegiance and posting of colors will be led by the Torrance American Legion post under the direction of Commander Gately.

Rev. Milton Sippel will give the invocation and there will be a photograph exchange of the two cities.

A tree planting ceremony will be held by representatives of all the Torrance Garden clubs under the direction of Mrs. Minot Rugg.

Miss Trudy Burbage has arranged folk dances by 18 students from the Sepulveda school and the Torrance Youth Band under the direction of James Van Dyk will play several selections.

Other special guests will be

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Bridal Gown Show Slated On Monday

Bridal Originals are presenting a fashion show at the Broadway Del Amo on Monday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Gown Shop.

The show will feature beautiful bridal gowns and bridesmaid's dresses in such magnificent fabrics as nylon organza, Alencon, Venise or Chantilly lace, embroidered organza and tulle. The new styles are designed for both formal and informal weddings with floor and chapel length gowns, brush or sweep train styles and the ever popular ballerina length gowns.

There will be several prizes awarded including a bridal gown, a box of hose, a piece of Lenox china and a piece of silverware. Prize cards will be available at the show.

New Officers Elected by Omicron Pi

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected new officers at its meeting held Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Harry Martin, 2504 Lesserman. Named to office were Dorothy Banks, president; Jane Byk, vice president; La Verne Litaker, treasurer; Muriel Templin, recording secretary; Maureen Rogers, corresponding secretary; Bonnie Friberg, sargent at arms; Carol Woodward, council representative.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Jack Rogers, 23163 Doris Way.

Members enjoying refreshments were Mmes Dorothy Banks, Jane Byk, Esther D'Ornellas, Bonnie Friberg, Francis Goulart, Frances Heaney, La Verne Litaker, Grace Lynch, Marie Martin, Sheila Olson, Maureen Rogers, Muriel Templin, Pat Wolfe, Carol Woodward and Sylvia Wright.

New Program For Women's Group

Women for Good Government announce a meeting of unusual interest to new members and guests scheduled for Wednesday, February 25 at the San Pedro Women's Club, Eleventh and Gaffney Streets. Departing from the customary format the session will feature a discussion of current legislation at state and national levels and a chalk talk on the art of letter writing.

Busy Agenda Set for Marina Junior Clubs

Feb. 23 meeting of the Marina District Juniors, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in the Santa Monica Woman's Clubhouse. The Santa Monica Bay Woman's Clubs Juniors will hostess the meeting which will convene at 8 p.m.

The event crammed agenda promises an evening of suspense and excitement for juniors and their guests, announced Mrs. Paul Olenik, president. Among the guests will be mothers of the juniors and members of the senior clubs in Marina District.

Paintings and other art work of the juniors, done during the club year, will be exhibited. First, second, and third place winners will be announced, and these works of art will be sent to the State Art Chairman, Mrs. B. D. Reece, who will have them judged in the state contest. Mrs. John P. Schwartz, Penny Art chairman for Marina District Juniors, has charge of all arrangements for the annual exhibit.

The CFWC Juniors are looking for a girl to crown "Teen-age Miss of the Year of California." Marina District Juniors are hoping their candidate will be the one selected for this honor. They will choose their candidate at the Monday night conference.

Miss Carol Shinoda from Torrance High school, sponsored by the Torrance Woman's club, will compete with five other girls in the contest.

One of these 5 girls will compete on the state level, said Mrs. T. E. Rawson, June Preiser, well known child actress and dancing instructor, will present the award, a \$25.0 government savings bond, to the winner.

The Rev. Charles W. Little,

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

I Suggest You Verbalize . . .

Dear Ann Landers: My sister called me on the phone this morning and asked if I had read the paper yet. As it happened, her phone call got me out of a sound sleep and I had said to be sure to see this column as there was a letter in it that sounded like my daughter-in-law.

I just read the column and I would like to make one thing clear. I am NOT living with my son and his wife. THEY are living with me.

If my cooking doesn't satisfy Her Royal Highness, it's too bad. I pay the grocery bill and on my small monthly pension I can't buy steaks and choice cuts or roast beef every night.

I know the house is drafty. So why don't they do something about it? Insulation would cost less than what they spend on liquor every winter.

I almost had a gall-bladder attack when I read they were staying here to "keep me company"! Believe me, they are NO company whatsoever. When they spend an evening at home, which isn't very often, they argue until I think my head will break.

I think you owe it to me to print this letter. I know you do not print real names, but please print my initials so there will be no mistake about who wrote this.—S.J.

Dear S.J.: You certainly know how to make yourself understood on paper. Your letter

Simon-Flammang Vows Are Recited in Church Service

A large white heart-shaped arch, tall baskets of white gladioli, red and white carnations, tied with a red bow, and white candles decorated the First Church of the Nazarene in Torrance, Saturday evening, Feb. 14, for the eight o'clock wedding uniting Miss Theresa Joyce Simon and Gerald Joseph Flammang. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Simon of 3215 Danaha St., of Torrance and Charles A. Bryant of San Diego. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flammang of Mapleton, Iowa.

Mrs. Carolyn Klein presided at the guest book as the wedding guests assembled, and Mrs. Lenore Warren played a medley of nuptial music at the organ. She also accompanied Robert Foster who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in a white wedding gown fashioned with long sleeves, basque bodice and fully gathered, floor length skirt of Chantilly lace. Sequins outlined the scalloped Sabrina neckline. Inserts of nylon tulle circled the skirt. The bridal illusion veil cascaded from a bridal hat of French lace. A white tulle heart trimmed with two white orchids, was carried by the bride.

Miss Peggy Franklin was maid of honor. She wore a red taffeta princess ballerina length dress. Her bouquet was white net heart with red carnations and she wore a red crown with a short red veil.

Bridesmaids were Donna Simon, sister of the bride, Linda Hardy, Barbara Marrs and Nancy De Moss. They wore white taffeta princess dresses and carried a red net heart with streamers and white carnations.

Hugh Lomas stood as best man and ushers were Roy Klein, Bill Koehn, Dale Kelly and Bob Madrykouski. The ring bearer was little Eddy Davis and the flower girl was Charla Sue Little.

The Rev. Charles W. Little,

Annual Shamrock Ball Slated for March 21

Third annual Shamrock Ball will be given by the Women's Auxiliary of the South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn. on March 21 at the Westport Beach club, Playa del Rey. Proceeds from this event will go to the Pharmacy scholarship fund, which assists worthy pharmacy students in completing their necessary education.

Plans for this event were made at a luncheon meeting held at the home of Mrs. Peter Aspen, president. Mrs. Aspen was assisted in serving the luncheon by Mmes. David Forsyth, Douglas Ingle and Roger Jackson.

The March meeting will be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Drevo. Assisting her will be Mmes. Clarence Brauer, Ralph Rector

and Frank Spillman. Members attending last week's meeting were Mmes. Aspen, Charles Gogolea, Brauer, Sam Caramelli, Donald Cottrell, Jack Dean, D. D. Demarest, Drevo, Irving Edwards, Erwin Fietz, David Forsyth, R. D. Holt, D. Ingle, Jackson, Stanley Meyer, Ralph Rector, Robert Sherrill and Frank Spillman.

Mothers Club Plans Events

Plans for a get-acquainted salad luncheon to be held Tuesday Feb. 24 from 11 until 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willys Blount, 1444 El Prado were made at the meeting of the Job's Mothers club on Feb. 11. Mrs. George Powell, 4017 Bluff was hostess assisted by Mmes Hector Herrera and Charles Jackson. Co-hostess for Tuesday's luncheon will be Mrs. George Grabtree.

The group also planned a rummage sale and served dinner to the Masonic Air Research group on Saturday evening. They will also serve dinner for the Torrance Council of PTA on March 2. Mrs. W. O. Hoy distributed the vanilla and pepper which the Mothers club is selling as a ways and means project.

Mrs. Crabtree requested tea towels to be used at the temple.

Family Moves

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buren and three children who have been residing at 3831 Spencer St. are moving this week to Norwalk to make their home.



MRS. GERALD J. FLAMMANG . . . Valentine, Bride (Crotty Photography)

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