



WITH A PURPOSE . . . The Mary and Joseph League, formed about a year and a half ago, recently elected its new officers for the coming year. Here the new president, Mrs. Robert Ziebarth (left), looks over plans for the future with Mrs. Norman Foster (Sally Blaine of motion pictures), president of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles League. Purpose of the new league is to build a married couples' retreat center in Palos Verdes.

League Names New Officers For Year

Mrs. Robert Ziebarth of Palos Verdes Estates will wield the gavel for the coming year for the Mary and Joseph League of the peninsula including the areas of Long Beach, Torrance, Redondo Beach, San Pedro and Rolling Hills. Mrs. Ziebarth will work in close association with Mrs. Norman Foster (Sally Blaine), president of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles League.

Election of officers took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Kuhn of Rolling Hills. Approximately 80 guests were present when Sister Mary Ignatius of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, a teaching Sisterhood in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, introduced the following officers: Mrs. H. A. Storms of Rolling Hills, vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Kenneally, second vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Treacy, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Dugan, corresponding secretary; Mr. George Hetland Jr.,

Music Club Picnic Sunday

Vel-De-Nez Music and Record Club, with headquarters in Lomita, will hold its annual picnic in Torrance Park on Sunday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m., according to Henry Weaver, Jr., chairman.

Warren Webster will be the MC for the afternoon. A number of radio and TV stars have been invited to attend as well as local and out-of-town song writers and musicians. Highlights of the afternoon will be an all-girl trio, the Non-Chalants; six-year-old Cheral Depp who will sing and play her miniature zylphone; Hank Mathews and his band; and Verna Flynn and her pupils. The club will furnish coffee and soft drinks.

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'Old West' Is Theme for Annual Affair

Against a western background, the annual Father-Son banquet was held at Seaside Community church (A United Church of Christ), at 230th at Ocean Ave. in Torrance, Friday evening, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. Men and boys donned gaily colored shirts and jeans or casual clothes to carry out the theme, and barbecued spareribs were served "chuck wagon" style.

Dick Evans served as toastmaster, Rev. William K. Schatz, pastor, delivered the invocation and the benediction.

Indian dances were presented by Council of Flaming Arrow Scouts, Troop 133 of Long Beach. Participating in the dances were the Rev. Reinhold M. Jensen, Herb Qualkmeyer, Roy Snyder, Jim Jensen, Tom Strum, and Jerry Schulte. Rev. Schatz, pastor of Seaside Church, was made an honorary member of the troop and was named "Chief Trail Blazer."

Nora and Barney Brooks, nationally-known piano team, played a medley of tunes from "Oklahoma". They have played professionally since 1947 and are rated one of the top piano teams in the country.

Special awards were presented to the following: best dressed cowboy, Paul Schatz; oldest father, Mr. J. W. Moss; youngest father, Rev. Wm. K. Schatz. The dinner was served under the sponsorship of the Women's Guild. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Ted Costa, coordinator, and Mmes. Irvin Pauling, Mary Dice, Enrique Rendon, Clyde Rosellen, Marion Cummings, and Roger Schriefer.

Card Party Series Begins

Card devotees are invited to the first of a series of Saturday night card parties to be sponsored by the Women's Council of St. Philomena's Church, Torrance, on June 27 at 8 p.m. Locale will be the School Hall at 21900 South Main Street, near Carson.

According to Mrs. Clarence Turner, ways and means chairman, bridge, pinochle, and "500" will be played, as well as games for those who do not play cards. Mrs. Victor Spielman will be in charge of card games, and Mrs. Ed Edwards in charge of refreshments.

Tickets are available from members of the Women's Council at a nominal fee, or may be purchased at the door.

Visit Caverns

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haley and daughters, Linda and Cathy, 22626 Gaycrest Ave. were recent visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico.

BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK

In Torrance Markets

NEWS FROM FIELDS AND ORCHARDS—

Reporters say that crops are starting in earlier this year than they have in a long, long time. Here are some predictions for now . . . and later in the summer:

Asparagus well beyond peak of season but some still with us.

Snap Beans of fine quality in heavy supply from San Diego, Orange and Ventura counties.

Broccoli in fairly good supply . . . mostly from Santa Maria. Freezers are picking up a lot of it.

Corn should be abundant all summer with district after district getting into the harvest. Corn quickly loses its sweetness unless kept cold and used promptly. Smart shoppers buy sweet corn that feels "cool to the touch" . . . unless it has just come out of the field. To protect the sweet flavor and tenderness, corn should go into your refrigerator as soon as it comes from the market and be kept there until cooking time.

Cucumbers abundant and expected to continue so during our long summer salad session.

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Tomatoes arriving from San Diego in full volume, with more to pour in from other counties as the season goes on. All districts are early.

Berries. Strawberry production at a low point . . . we are past the peak. Beautiful blueberries until mid-July from northern California. Also, currants and gooseberries.

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1958 Winesaps are still here. Quality is fine considering time of year.

Berries— Most abundant berries are Olallies. Don't hesitate to try these lovely dark berries. They are a cross between Young and Logan berries . . . and much like the more familiar Boysenberries. Olallies have smaller, softer seeds and fewer "whiskers" than Boysenberries and may be used in any recipe suitable for other bush-berries.

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