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PAST PRESIDENTS' DAY . . . As the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary opened its new year at Caprino's Tuesday, it took time out to honor its past presidents. Past presidents pins were presented to each as they were introduced by Mrs. Grover Whyte, program chairman. At the left is Mrs. John Melville, 1953-54 receiving her pin from Mrs. Whyte as Mrs. John Beeman, right, president in 1956-57 looks on.

Honor Past Presidents

Hospital Auxiliary Begins Fall Season

Past President's Day was observed at the opening meeting of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held Tuesday at Caprino's Restaurant in Torrance. Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, chairman of the program, introduced each past president and remarked on the important advancements the organization made under her leadership.

Under the direction of the group's new president, Mrs. William Boswell, Jr., Mrs. Whyte presented the former officers with Past President's pins, the first time such an award has been made by the auxiliary. Those honored were Mrs. R. R. Smith, 1951-53; Mrs. John Melville, 1953-54; Mrs.

Gerald Eastman, 1954-55; Mrs. Eugene Cook, 1955-56; Mrs. John Beeman, 1956-57; Mrs. Ralph McNeil, 1957-58; and Mrs. Paul Roettger, 1958-59.

In addition to the past president's day ceremonies, members listened enthusiastically to the many plans for the coming year as presented by the officers and directors. Speaker for the day was Torrance psychologist Dr. Allan Schlaff who gave an interesting and informative talk on "Emotional Problems in Children."

During the remainder of the year the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

Entertain Mothers of Students

Hosting an informal get-acquainted "Coffee" Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. for mothers of Occidental College students living in the Peninsula and South Bay areas will be Mmes. E. M. Broen of Palos Verdes and James McMillen of Torrance at the Broen residence, 3849 Paseo del Campo. Parents of freshmen students will be special guests. Representing Occidental College Women's Club will be Mmes. Arthur Bender, general area chairman, and Mrs. Kenneth R. Deets, press chairman, who will discuss plans for a Christmas tea-bazaar to be held on the campus as a benefit for the scholarship fund.

Similar coffee hours are being held in the various locales of Southern California within the coming two weeks in order that parents of new students may become acquainted previous to the meeting of Occidental Women's Club which is held monthly on the campus.

Mmes. Broen and McMillen recently attended a luncheon in San Marino with representatives of other areas which comprise the College Women's Club.

To Aid Children

Diana Benefit Show Scheduled on Oct. 3

Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, are holding a fashion show "Portrait of Autumn" on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Jump n' Jack Restaurant, 2900 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance. Proceeds from the affair will be

given to the South Bay Children's Health Center, the North Redondo Health Center, and the Exceptional Children's School, Redondo. Fall fashions from the distinguished collection from a WALTERIA shop will be presented.

Mrs. Paul Taylor, second vice president and ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Ken Jonas, fashion show chairman, announce a social hour from 12 to 1 p.m. will precede a luncheon.

Fashion co-ordinator Miss Lura Griffin will then present the lovely fall fashions as modelled by the following Kay Perry models: Betty Anderson, Zoe Cambern, Pearl Clark, Patti Lynn, and Sunny Murphy. They will step through a life-size portrait frame made for the occasion by Paul Taylor. Miss Perry will comment on the fashions as the models promenade by each table, allowing everyone present first hand inspection of the distinctive clothing modelled.

Individual table favors are being obtained by Mrs. Mel Gallagher. Mrs. Charles Beuhling is in charge of decorations and program designer is Mrs. Thomas Lemley. Mrs. Earl Thoma is arranging for the fashion prize.

Tickets for "Portrait of Autumn" may be obtained from Diana members or by calling the reservation chairman, Mrs. Roger Gardeman or Mrs. John Hansford.

Teens Club Plans Events

Torrance Teens, sponsored by the Moose Lodge of Torrance, held their second meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13.

New officers elected were Calista Beard, secretary; Pat Morley, treasurer and Bill Pierce, chaplain.

Those wishing to be charter members of this new organization must have their initiation fee and membership dues in by Oct. 1.

The group will hold a beach party on Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. There will be no admission charge for the Halloween party and dance. This will be a costume affair and there will be door prizes.

At Hot Springs

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Huxtable and family of 5014 Calle de Arboles, Torrance, have been recent weekend guests enjoying the Danish cuisine and hot springs facilities at Glen Ivy Hot Springs.



COMMUNITY INTEREST . . . Councilman Nick Drale points out the route of the new freeway through the South Bay to members of the B&PW club from left, Mmes. Ruth Shrum, Fran Drale, Dorthie Kirkpatrick and Lucille Lewellen. Mr. Drale will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the club tomorrow evening. "Community Interest" is the club's theme for the year.

CITY OF HOPE BENEFIT TODAY

Torrance City of Hope Chapter will sponsor a cocktail party this evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 Eldorado Ave. Proceeds will go to the City of Hope for the fund to fight diseases.

Tickets may be obtained at the door and the public is invited to attend.

A Foursome

Enjoying a gay dinner party at The Polynesian Restaurant recently were Mrs. Gloria Rhodes, Miss Andrea Kouris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunha, all of Torrance, who formed a foursome for an island dinner and tropical cocktails.

Councilman Speaks

B&PW Club To Hear Talk on New 'Freeways'

Torrance National Business and Professional Women's Club is holding its September dinner meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Palms Restaurant. Mrs. Lucille Lewellen, vice president, will preside over the meeting in the absence of President Maxine Hahn, who is vacationing.

In keeping with the 1959 theme of Community Interest, the Club has invited Councilman Nick Drale to be guest speaker. Councilman Drale recently returned from an Inter-City Highway Committee hearing before the State Highway Commission in Sacramento in behalf of the extension of the San Diego Freeway through the South Bay area. He will give a report on the progress of the Freeway and its importance to Torrance. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Lucille Lewellen, Mrs. Frances Lee, Mrs. Ruth Shrum and Mrs. Virginia Beck.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"I Hope She Listens . . ."

Dear Ann: The other day a girl wrote to say her fiance had slapped her during an argument. You told her to find someone else. I hope she listens.

I married a boy who slapped me when we were going together. He used to beat up his sisters and brothers and get into fist fights with strangers. I knew all this but I married him anyway.

Don't get the idea I came from trash and that he was a bum. It isn't true that only scum use their fists. My husband's father is an attorney. His grandfather was the mayor of a large Texas city. My father is an officer in a bank.

My folks begged me not to marry this boy. They said if I did they'd have nothing to do with me. They kept their word.

After we married I went to work in a drug store to help with expenses. Two months later I became pregnant. When I told my husband he got so furious he not only beat me, he left for a week.

Now he's going with other girls because he says I look like a freak and he doesn't want to be seen with me. I have no money to buy clothes and I can't work.

I'd give anything to be back in my nice room again. Please print this as warning to other 18-year-olds whose boy friends slap them during courtship—I promise to change—SLAPPED BEFORE, BEATEN AFTER

Dear Slapped: If you will send me your name and address I have a few suggestions. Please use the same kind of envelope and writing paper so I will know the letter is from you. Also, repeat your husband's nick-name.

Dear Ann: Do I have a right to complain or not? Our neighbor's 9-year-old daughter THINKS she wants to be a pianist. She isn't sure. They didn't want to invest in a piano until she made up her mind, so they're giving her lessons for six months, then she's to decide.

In the meantime my wife said it was all right if she practiced an hour a day on our piano. I wouldn't mind, except she comes over every evening promptly at 6:00 p.m., just as I'm sitting down to eat dinner. She bangs away for a solid hour and we can't hear ourselves talk.

I told my wife I was sick of (Continued on Page 12)

Las Vecinas Program For Year Announced

Las Vecinas Woman's club will open its year with a meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Plush Shore. The afternoon's program will consist of a lecture by Dr. J. E. Machado, who will speak on "Relations Between the Two Americas."

Dr. Machado will be presented by Mrs. J. D. Smillie, program chairman who has announced the following program for the coming club year: Oct. 29, American Field Service, summer exchange students from Torrance High school; Nov. 19, "Something for Nothing" by Mrs. Merrill Grow; Dec. 6, Christmas Program by Los Cancioneros.

Beginning the new year, the club will hear Phillip Geary, whose topic will be "Fun with Primitives"; Feb. 25, "Holiday with Strings" by Rima Rudina; March 31, "It's a Case of Books" by Dr. Wendell Fifield; April 28, Matson Hawaiian Fashion Show presented by Ruth Rogers; May 26, Election of Officers will be followed by a program, "Las Vecinas Ten and Now"; and on June 30 new officers will be installed.

Omicron Pi

A cultural program was presented by Miss Jeanne Barnhart at the meeting of the Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jean Woodward.

A business meeting preceded the program and the hostess served refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Joe Banks, Fred Dyk, Walt Templein, Jack Rogers, Dean Woodward, John D'Ornellas, Ben Friburg, Dan Heaney, Harley Lynch, Harry Martin, Gordon Olson, Russ Retting, Joe Wolfe and Stan Wright.

Cotillion Club School Party

Fortnightly Cotillion club held a "back to school" party last Tuesday evening at 179 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera. Groups range in age from the 4th grade through high school. They meet for an hour of instruction in ballroom dancing each week. The teacher is Howard Trimmer.

Membership in the group is through invitation from the mothers.

Hostesses at Tuesday's party were Mmes. William Thomas, George Savage, W. A. Zoeller, Laurence T. Dailey, F. R. Kuska and Richard Jones.

Off to Europe

Mrs. F. C. Owens, 2013 Cabrillo Ave., and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Greelis of Manhattan Beach left by TWA Friday evening for New York where they will go by KLM Dutch Airlines to London. The two women will participate in a tour of the continent including nine countries.



PORTRAIT OF AUTUMN . . . Sparkling new fall fashions will be featured at the Diana's benefit luncheon and fashion show on Oct. 3 at the Jump n' Jack restaurant. Proceeds will go to the South Bay Children's Health Center. Talking over plans are from left, Mrs. Charles Loewenberg, seated, Mrs. Harold Lindborg, right seated, and Mrs. Patrick Fazio holding a new fall creation.