

At Meeting

Shells, fish, coral, net, pirates maps and helmswheels were used to decorate the Balboa Bay Club by the Newport Harbor Area Council for the bi-monthly meeting of the Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi, Sept. 20.

Mmes. John Wise, Ray Millhouse, Homer Webster and guest, Mrs. Beatrice Dean attended as representatives for the Zeta Lambda chapter, of the South Bay Area Council.

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VISIT HEALTH CENTER . . . Members of the philanthropic committee of Las Vecinas club, Mmes. J. Madden, William Schuchman and Robert P. McCormick visited the South Bay Children's Health Center last Friday afternoon. They were shown how the club donations were being used and

what further items are needed by Chester Lancaster, at the right, director of the center. Proceeds from the club's annual Pancake Breakfast on Oct. 11 at El Retiro park will be donated to the center.

First Annual Ball

Beaux Arts Ball Set for Oct. 10

South Bay Community Arts Assn. will stage its first Beaux Arts Ball on Oct. 10 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Paris impressionist period, 1860-1890, will be the theme of the gala affair.

Transformation of the country club into a Paris bistro on Place Pigalli will be expertly done by association member William Denblaker, assisted by artist members with their copies of Renoirs, Lautrecs, Monets and other painters of the period.

Dancing to an orchestra, a floor show featuring the Jan Darian Can Can dancers, winners of several awards, will be a highlight. Tom Sexton will be presented in a magic act and there will be a program of French songs.

A buffet supper will be served at midnight. Prizes will be awarded for the best women's costume, best men's costume, the most authentic and the most humorous. Costumes are optional and the public is invited to attend. Reservations for the affair are being taken by Anna Lee De Hoof and Isabelle Cooke.

Proceeds from the event will be used to continue efforts to establish the South Bay as a cultural center, stated Mrs. Sally Hamblin, publicity director for the South Bay Community Arts Assn.

Others attending were the Messrs. and Mmes. John Agapito, Norman P. Baker, James G. Crawford, all of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long of Long Beach.



DONS COSTUME . . . Mrs. John Metzler, 3619 - 187th St., Torrance, models an authentic French costume of the Impressionist period in preparation for the Beaux Arts Ball to be held Oct. 10. Mrs. Metzler is the daughter of Dale Brent Sexton, member of the South Bay Community Arts Assn. and the Hampton Players.

(Eleanor Gilbert Photo)

Parker Family Now Living In Newport

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Parker and three children, who have made their home in San Jose for the past several years, are now living in Newport Beach.

Dr. Parker, a psychiatrist, has opened an office in Newport. Mrs. Parker is the former Myrna Fossum of Torrance. She and her family spent several days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum.

During their stay, a group of Mrs. Fossum's school friends entertained for her at a swimming party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lockman in North Long Beach. Co-hostess was Mrs. Robert Stewart.

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Judith Hodge Married To Dr. Ronald Volmer

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church was the setting last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Judith Alma Hodge and Dr. Ronald Lloyd Volmer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. A. Hodge of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Hermosa Beach and Torrance. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hodge, longtime residents of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Volmer of Downey are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Hodge escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white satin and imported French Alencon lace. Details were a scoop neckline, three quarter sleeves, and a bouffant skirt which fell into a cathedral train. A wreath of pearls and white blossoms held the fingertip veil and she carried a French spray of white gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Susan Louise Stout was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a royal blue peau de soie and carried blue delphinium and stephanotis. Bridesmaids were Misses Barbara Phillips, Jean Anderson, and Marlene O'Shea. They were also gowned in royal blue peau de soie and carried the blue delphiniums. Elizabeth Ann Heiser was the flower girl, wearing white organdy, and Jack Heiser car-

ried the rings. Ray Van Couvering stood as best man and ushers were Walter Spout, Maury O'Shea and Royce Wilks.

Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the marriage and Mrs. T. Stoger played "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A champagne reception for the 250 guests was held at the Hacienda Hotel following the wedding. The newlyweds are spending a 10-day honeymoon at Catalina. The bride was graduated from Bakersfield High School. She attended the University of Tulsa and UC where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Her husband is also a UC graduate where he majored in optometry. He received his BS and master's degree.



LOIS JONES . . . Future Bride

Lois Jones Will Wed B. R. Sincich

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones, 237 Via Alameda, are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Lois Marie, and Boris R. Sincich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sincich, 119 Camino de las Colinas.

The couple have set Jan. 23 as their wedding day.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school and El Camino college. Mr. Sincich is a graduate of Polytechnic High school and Los Angeles City College. While working as a design draftsman, he is studying for a degree at Loyola University.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Interested ONLY In My Money . . .

Dear Ann: I'm a successful business man who is asking for your advice because I wouldn't dare ask anyone else.

I've been seeing a good deal of a beautiful young lady. My first wife passed away many years ago. I'm 58 (but don't look it) and still play a good game of tennis.

The young lady is 28, a divorcee and delightful company. She claims she's bored with the young bucks and wants to settle down with an older man - (meaning me, I'm sure). My close friends tell me I'd be a fool to marry her and that she's interested only in my money. They've recited chapter and verse on other successful men who've been taken by young girls.

My question is, how can a (Continued on Page 10)

Club Hears Garden Expert

"Rock Gardens, Succulents, Hawaiian Pictures," was Joe Littlefield's topic and picture showing when he spoke to the Las Colinas Garden Club in Mrs. Robert Decker's home, 4810 Paseo de las Tortugas, Palos Verdes Riviera, Torrance.

Mr. Littlefield has been in horticulture for over 33 years, had radio and television garden chat shows, now writes for sixteen Southland newspapers and lectures to over 200 garden-minded groups and nurseries each year. His helpful gardening hints and sugges-

tions have helped thousands of gardening-minded persons master the finer points of good gardening. Mr. Littlefield is sponsored by Bandini Fertilizer Co. and Gooke Garden Sprays and is available for free lectures on gardening.

This was the first fall meeting of the Las Colinas Garden Club and the members have scheduled many more interesting meetings throughout the winter. Their annually held Fashion Show will be held this year at The Polynesian on Pacific Coast Highway, Oct. 5.

A Benefit

'Wheel of Fashion' Presented by YLI

The influence of California's fashion centers upon style trends the world over will be highlighted by narrator Mrs. George Moulton of Torrance when St. Mary's of the Woods 205, Young Ladies' Institute, spins a "Wheel of Fashion" on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall, 163rd at New Hampshire, Gardena, the style production will be the sixth annual affair held to benefit YLI's Golden Jubilee Purse, a scholarship fund aiding young men studying for the priesthood, according to Mrs. Jess Nevarez, president.

To spin a web of fashion enchantment over spectators, Mrs. Harry Wizeorek, general chairman, has announced that the latest fall fashions in sport, daytime, afternoon and evening wear will be shown from an Ingleswood shop. The models' individually styled coiffures will be the presentation of a Torrance stylist, and their make-up the artistry of Anne Longacre.

Modeling as the fashion wheels turn will be YLI members, including Mmes. Carol Grigsby, George Kurtzweil and Joseph Skelley of Torrance. Whirling to delight the younger set will be the Misses Mary Ann Cahill and Joe Ann Wizeorek in the newest teenage styles.

Revolving behind the scenes will be committees of Mrs. Wizeorek's assistant chairmen: Mmes. Anthony Heeg and Henry Litzinger, both of Torrance, will create the decorations; Mrs. Joseph Mesplou will handle refreshments; Mrs. Pat Metzler, tickets; Mrs. Joseph Ambrosi, opportunities; Mrs. John Lack, programs; Mrs. Robert Thoerner, ushers; Mrs. Edward Miller, wardrobe; and Mrs. Joseph Skelley, publicity.

Tickets for the "Wheel of Fashion" will include refreshments and prizes in addition to the style show, and may be obtained from any YLI member or at the box office.



MRS. RONALD L. VOLMER . . . On Catalina Trip

(Stanford Photo)

For Philanthropy

Alum's Punch-Brunch Benefit on Saturday

Polynesian restaurant in Torrance will be the setting Saturday morning for a gala Punch-Brunch benefit fashion show put on by the South Bay alumnae club of Alpha Gamma Delta international sorority. Profits from this affair will go toward the sorority's national philanthropy, which is a training program for counselors working with cerebral palsied and other severely handicapped children.

Theme of the party, borrowed from its setting, will be Polynesian. Programs, decorations, and even the gift wrapping on the many door prizes will have a South Seas flavor. The 200 guests will gather at 10:30 around the miniature but authentic outrigger canoe that serves as a punch bowl. Following this will be a delectable brunch.

Guests will next be treated to a fashion show of new fall styles from a Palos Verdes shop. A Hollywood Riviera shop will furnish hats to complement the outfits worn during the showing. Mrs. Edward Greenblatt, general chairman of the affair, reports that everything is in readiness for a fun-filled day, and she gives



SPINNING FASHIONS . . . A web of new fashions will be spun by members of the St. Mary of the Woods, YLI, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at St. Anthony's Hall, 163rd and New Hampshire. Here Mrs. George Kurtzweil, left, models a new fall sheath as other institute members, from left, Mmes. Joseph H. Skelley, Henry Litzinger and Carol Grigsby look on.



POLIO CLINIC . . . Torrance Junior Woman's club, CFWC, will sponsor a polio clinic Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd. Local doctors will be assisted by juniors in the nursing profession and other juniors for clerical work. Preparing for the clinic are two Junior members, from left, Mrs. James K. Lees and Mrs. Robert L. Davis and children of Juniors, Cindy Aiken and Jenny Lynn Davis.