

First Annual Constitutional Tea Set

for and about Women

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Movie Star to Appear at Constitution Tea

Women for Good Government will present Miss Corinne Griffith, distinguished former motion picture star, at the first of their annual Constitution Teas 2 p.m., April 22, at the Dodson Avenue home of Mrs. Gilbert C. Van Camp, Jr. in San Pedro.

One hundred harbor and peninsula area women have been invited as well as a small group of out-of-town guests including Major and Mrs. George Racey Jordan.

Mrs. Leroy Davis, general chairman for the Constitution Tea, announces that the receiving line will be headed by Mrs. Charles Shute, club president, and will include Mmes. Gilbert Van Camp, Jr.; Alfred Jorgensen; and Miss Griffith. Honorees pouring are Mrs. George Racey Jordan and new members Mmes. Andrew J. De Paolo; Philip Abbott; Charles Birkhauser; Everett D. Peddicord; and May Thompson.

Heading the decorating committee is Mrs. Oscar De Jeter, who has planned a custom arrangement of spring flowers and candelabra for the tea table. Enhancing the theme of the tea will be copies of the Constitution of the United States in booklet form which will be tied with red, white, and blue streamers and presented to each guest. The Declaration of Independence on antique parchment paper framed in gold will be given as a door prize.

Mrs. Howard C. Patterson, Jr., assisted by Mmes. John V. Perini

Fireladies Elect Board Officers

Torrance Fireladies met April 6 at the home of Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 239th St. with Mrs. B. C. Slonecker, president presiding.

An election to fill a vacancy on the board was held with Mrs. Milton Langum elected as second vice president.

Following the election reports were given on the Easter Egg Hunt by Mrs. Milton Langum and on the by law committee and the social ways and means committee by Mrs. George Blahnik. Plans for a white elephant sale May 4 were announced.

Assisting Mrs. Sprout in serving refreshments were Mmes. James Wass and B. C. Slonecker.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. George Blahnik, Leonard Christian, John Ferraiolo, Ronald Power, William Millard, M. Langum, James Wass, Teddy Drake, William Buckley, B. C. Slonecker and Richard Sprout.

Pan-Hellenic Tea to Ease Way to Campus Life

A mother and daughter tea April 19 by the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach will prepare local girls for entering into the swing of life on the college campus.

The annual South Bay Pan-Hellenic party serves to acquaint girls with campus etiquette and to smooth the path for those who wish to enter a sorority.

Dresses from the May Co. will be modeled at the tea by local university graduates.

Rebekahs to Hostess

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will be hostess to sister lodges of the area at a courtesy evening April 22 at 8 p. m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Noble Grand Mrs. Shirley Leetz has many activities planned for the members and hopes to have as many as possible at all meetings.

Mrs. Kathryn Vash will be hostess for the April 22 meeting and will be assisted by other members of the lodge in serving refreshments.



KEYED TO THE THEME of the Constitution tea set for April 22 by the Women for Good Government, a door prize of the Declaration of Independence on antique parchment will be awarded. From left, Mmes. Howard C. Patterson Jr., William McCormack and Le Roy Davis, tea chairman, admire the document.

Old West Reigned at Junior's Meeting, Yearly Reports Given

The spirit of the old west filled the clubhouse April 8 when Torrance Junior Woman's Club members were presented an original play, "Have Gun, Will Run."

Mrs. John M. Stokley, chairman of the drama section, was the author of the one-act comedy. The performance opened with "Cowboys" Mmes. Lee Allen, Charles Briner, Elgin E.

Logsdon, Cliff rd Trezise and Robert Evans. The cast of characters in the Western drama were Mmes. Richard W. Folk, Douglas Horlander, Charles H. Turner, Eugene Lenk, William Starr, Robert Bartz, Joseph Boylan, Gerson Jacobson, Don Carlson, A. R. Felando Jr. and Jack C. Dean. Mrs. Wade White was pianist.

Working in the production cast were Mmes. Charles Crandall, Clayton T. Lilley, John K. Malley and Richard N. Oliver.

Following the drama, Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president, conducted the business meeting, calling for reports from the past year's officers and chairmen.

Reports were given by Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, first vice president; John K. Malley, third vice president; W. E. Starr, recording secretary; Barton A. Tatum, corresponding secretary; Lee E. Allen, treasurer; John A. Hall, auditor; Jack C. Dean, reporter; D. E. Moore, parliamentarian; Robert Eipper, junior-senior director, and William Sturgis, federation director.

Mmes. Lee Clotworthy, Americanism; James K. Lees, Build a Better Community; Richard W. Folk, Torrance Dental Health; John M. Stokley, drama; James Van Dyck, music; Elgin E. Logsdon, handicrafts; Gerson Jacobson, penny art; Clifford Trezise, international affairs; Allen E. Hofferber, press book; Joseph J. Boylan, youth; Eugene Lenk, bridge; Edward D. Aiken, bulletin; Don McCalman, guest book; Douglas Horlander, inspiration; Lee Clotworthy, noint system; Edwin Hatter, remembrance, and William I. Rogers, year book.

Main philanthropy projects of the club year were the YMCA, Teen Canteen. The club redecorated and furnished the canteen with a complete sound system and maintained it throughout the year. The three \$100 scholarships to be awarded the winners of the Torrance Area Youth Band Scholarship Contest held April 11 at El Camino College. The scholarship winners will appear and receive their awards at the club's installation dinner April 22.

Mrs. Louvier announced a change in the date of the May business meeting to May 6 due to the CFWC state convention in San Francisco.

Attending the meeting from the Torrance Woman's Club were Mmes. Don Wolf, president; J. L. Clifford, James Burchett, Joseph Bay and A. F. R. Ewalt and W. O. Clausing, coordinators.

Mrs. Kenneth Miller was hostess for the evening, assisted by Mmes. Clifford Trezise, James Van Dyck, Wade White, Charles Turner and Leonard A. Schulwitz.

All parents are urged to attend the meetings to adopt their new By-Laws, elect officers and become Charter Members in the new PTA.



MRS. GARY LEE KNOX —Photo by Lewis and Rhodes

Lytle, Knox Names United in Marriage

Margaret Carlene Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lytle, 5704 Alviso, Los Angeles, and Gary Lee Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knox of 1204 Teri Ave. were united in marriage, April 11, at the Transfiguration church, Santa Barbara.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with an Alencon lace bodice and pleated side Panier's Bouffant skirt and chapel train. Her bridal bouquet was composed of two white orchids surrounded by stephanotis.

Sandy Coon served the bride as maid of honor. Her gown was of turquoise organza and she

carried a bouquet of turquoise and white carnations.

Bridesmaids, Patricia Hilton, Mary Ann Bercaw, Carol Hauck and Andrey Blenhoff wore identical gowns and carried matching bouquets.

Rev. Simon Falvey performed the wedding with James Schmidt best man and Charles Valencia, George Steele, John Zamrila and Ronald Calkins, ushers.

Jeff Barricks as ring bearer completed the wedding party.

The bride is employed by the Federal Government. The bridegroom will return to Cal-Poly University.



MRS. FREDERIC MITCHELL HAYES JR. —Photo by Seeman

Wedding Vows Unite Kirks and Hayes

The First Methodist Church of Torrance was the setting April 11 for the 4 p.m. wedding of Sharon Kirks and Frederic Mitchell Hayes, Jr.

Sharon Kirks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, 22916 Cabrillo Ave., wore an embroidered nylon organza gown with a sabrina neckline for the ceremony. The gown featured short sleeves and empire bow on the bodice and a scalloped hemline falling into an intermission length train. Her veil was held by a tulle and pearl crown, and her bouquet was of white feathered carnations and yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Kathy Purviance served the bride as matron of honor. She wore a gown of white lace over taffeta with a yellow taffeta sash falling into a large bow, and accessories of yellow.

As bridesmaids Betty Hope, Claudia King and Betty Coleman wore identical gowns of white lace over yellow taffeta with white accessories and yellow taffeta sashes. They carried cascade bouquets of white carnations.

Miss Jean Watson and Miss Sally Mason served as candlelighters, Margaret Coleman as flower girl and Jane Moffatt took care of the gifts.

The bridegroom son of Frederic M. Hayes, Sr. of Minneapolis, Minnesota was served by Charles Lays as best man with ushers, Dick Wolverton, Leighton Pratt and Danny Kirks.

Rev. Donald J. Shelby of St. Matthews Methodist Church, North Whittier Heights, performed the service. Rev. Shelby sang the "Wedding Benediction" and Charles Rhodes, the bride's uncle sang "Always" during the wedding service.

Larry Kirks acted as ring bearer.



SUMMER CHIC is spelled by the everglaze cotton print modeled here by Dorothy Wilkes. The dress features an overskirt of cotton chiffon. A large black straw hat and long black gloves complete the picture.



SMART AFTERNOON WEAR is seen in a Doris Dodson Original modeled by Barbara Schooley. The rayon and linen dress is topped with a black coat and worn with a smart black straw hat and patent leather shoes.



THREE WAYS to fashion are shown in this linen creation by Alex Coleman in lavender and blue, modeled by Shirley Younken.

Carnival of Fashion Set by Mother of Twins

A first birthday will be celebrated by South Bay Branch, Mothers of Twins, with a Spring Carnival of Fashions at 7:30 p. m. at the Plush Horse, April 20.

Latest in spring styles will be shown following a dinner and a lucky club member will be presented a Rose Marie Reid swim suit.

Proceeds of the anniversary fashion event will go to the American Cancer Society.

The Torrance Mannequins, organized in September, 1958, will present the show. Models are local matrons with professional modeling experience who are keeping up their hobbies along with rearing families and participating in the social and civic life of the community.

During the past few months they have been modeling at Caprino's Restaurant under the direction of Dorothy Wilkes. The fashion shows, featuring styles from local shops, are presented to the public every Thursday at noon.

The models donating their time to the Mothers of Twins fashion show are Phyllis Post, Nadine Moyer, Mona Norris, Betty Carlson, Barbara Schooley, Shirley Younken and Mrs. Wilkes.

Clay Blair will act as commentator for the show and Mrs. Wilkes will be coordinator selecting lovely spring styles from Barbara-Sue Fashions, 1534 W. Carson.

The club held a box supper at Higgins Brick Yard April 11 to open observance of the anniversary month.

Reel Squares to 'Square It' at April Meet

"Square it up" time will be at 8 p.m., April 16 when the "Reel Squares" gather at Walteria Park Recreation Hall, 3855 W. 242nd Street, Walteria for the first meeting under the leadership of the newly elected President Ray Sydenstriker.

Ray's assisting officers include Bill Harold, vice president; George Churchyard, treasurer; Doris Pettepiece, secretary and retiring president, Chuck John as sheriff.

George Perry will "sing out" on an intermediate fun-level for the members who are from the South Bay area.

Hospitality and refreshments for the evening will be arranged by Doris and Bill Pettepiece, who say, "come one, come all—intermediate square dancers."

The officers will begin their term of office June 1.

Silver Tea Set by Calle Mayor

A silver tea featuring foreign baked goods is planned for the April 14 PTA meeting at Calle Mayor Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the tea will be given to the American field service for foreign exchange students. Guest speakers will be two exchange students, American and German.

Mrs. Donald Moore, was elected president at the recent meeting. Serving with her will be Mmes. Warren Hoggis, first vice president; George Kertz, second vice president; F. Rovazzini, third vice president; P. Ricketts, recording secretary; H. E. Radney, corresponding secretary; Gil Alberio, treasurer; Frank Hooker, auditor and J. Stanley, historian.

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Church Rummage Sale

The Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold their spring Rummage Sale April 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 1432 Engracia Ave.

Rummage Sale Today

St. Theresa's Guild of St. Margaret March Church will sponsor a rummage sale at the Parish Hall, 255th and Eshelman Ave. Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 5 p.m. Friday.

er and Jaris Bute Kunst as guest book registrar. Organist was Mrs. Eva Brundin.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School. She has attended El Camino, University of Redlands and the California Western University at San Diego.

The bridegroom graduated from Berkeley High School and following services in the U. S. Navy, attended El Camino College.

A reception was held at the church for 200 guests following the ceremony. The couple will reside in Redondo Beach.



READY FOR PLAY — Smart new Bermudas modeled by Nona Norris feature a reversible jacket and checkered blouse.

Sisters Celebrate Birthdays Here

Ellen Cobb, 11 and Linda Cobb, 9 celebrated their birthdays recently with parties attended by several of their Crenshaw School classmates. Ellen and her friends had refreshments and attended a local theater matinee. Guests attending were Jeanette and Linda, Kathy Dzubanski, Sharon Jeffers, Lana Eyestone, Susan Rigsby, Claudine Hampton, Robin White and Karen Peterson.

Linda entertained her friends at home with games and prizes and refreshments for all. Her guests included sisters, Ellen and Jeanette and Danny Stevenson, Johnny Reeh, Linda Nolin, Gail Boyce, Kathleen Carter, Lynn Forsythe, and Alice Lisowski. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobb of 3536 W. 187th St.



GIDDY FLAPPER COSTUMES will be the rage at the Teen Canteen Dance Saturday night, 8 to 12 p. m., at the YMCA. Getting ready for the "Olde But Goode Night" are, from left, Susan Larson and Sandy Appleby. Prizes will be awarded at the dance.