

CHARITIES, SOCIALS, CIVIC AFFAIRS HELD



DREAMING of winning the grand door prize of a Flight for Two to San Francisco to be awarded at St. Catherine Laboure's seventh annual fashion show to be held on Sunday, May 21 at the Polynesian Restaurant are: (left to right) Miss Jeanne Mc-

Reynolds, comentator; Mrs. Henry Busuttill, co-chairman; Mrs. Robert Doyle, hostess chairman and Mrs. Vincent Tyrell, fashion show chairman.



COFFEE TIME—Gathering to say "so long" to Mrs. Charles Briner (center), who is moving to Grass Valley, California, were members of the Junior Women's Club. Sharing in the coffee time affair were (left to right) Mmes. Ralph Shaw,

Robert Davis, Richard Sylvester and Don French. Well wishes met at the home of Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, 1730 Juniper St., Torrance.

"Flites of Fancy" Fashion Show Planned by Catholic Women

"Flites of Fancy" will be the theme of the 7th annual fashion show presented by St. Catherine Laboure Council of Catholic Women on Sunday after noon, May 21, at the Polynesian Restaurant, 3901 West Pacific Coast Highway, Waleria.

A social hour will be held from 1 until 2 p.m. with luncheon and fashion show beginning at 2 p.m. according to Mrs. Vincent C. Tyrrell, chairman and Mrs. Henry Busuttill, co-chairman.

Mrs. George Molinelli is fashion coordinator. Members of the Council will model new fashions from the Fashion Box in Gardena and Beach Maternity Shop in Manhattan Beach. Children's and teen's fashions from the Youth Fair in Gardena will also be modeled. Glamor Puss hair stylists will fix the models' hair. Models will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mark Brown. A musical program will be presented during the fashion show in intermission under the direction of Mrs. Walter Hanf.

The event will conclude with the awarding of a grand door prize of a Flight for Two to San Francisco via Western Airlines.

Tickets, at \$3.25 each may be purchased from the ticket chairman, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, (OS. 6-9842) and reservations made through reservation chairman, Mrs. Paul Rigali (DA 4-1061).

Committee members assisting with the event are: Mrs. Salvatore Dragotto, fantastic giveaway; Mrs. Robert Doyle, hostesses; Mrs. Dale Sutton, program design; Mrs. Joseph Remlinger, program; Mrs. William Hale, editing; Mrs.

R. L. Gordon, advertising; Mrs. Lewis Gleason, publicity.

Others are: Mrs. Leonard Lemm, patrons; Mrs. Paul Heisen, door prizes; Mrs. George Neeland, special arrangements; Mrs. Lewis Westwood, wardrobe.

Proceeds will help pay for the furnishing of three new classrooms now being completed for the parish school.

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Also attending were Elmer Wilson, Roy Prewett and Mr. and Mrs. William Prewett.

Mrs. O. C. Griffin, 361 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, will be hostess at the May 10 meeting.

CAMELIAS
Mulch around Camellias with a two or three inch layer of peat moss or leaf mold. This is especially helpful in warmer areas since it keeps the ground both cool and moist.

Mrs. Elmer Doage, hospital chairman, announced that Easter baskets were made by Girl Scout Troop 117, filled with candy donated by the Club and distributed to the patients of County General Hospital.

Scholarship committee has selected the girl to win the Waleria Business Women's Club Scholarship Award. Winner will be announced in the near future.

Those who attended this meeting included Mmes. O. C. Griffin, Glen Maxwell, J. A. Beasley, Clark Cressey, Wilmet Labit, Maze Moton, Loring Bigelow, Chris Sorensen, Roy Bayer, Fred Stevens, A. F. Schneider, G. L. Butts, B. E. Zirbie, John Chaudano, Lillian Bailey, Herbert Jackson, Robert Waegner and

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Farewell Coffee Held by Juniors

A farewell coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Clotworthy in honor of Mrs. C. L. Briner, second vice-president of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, CPWC Mr. and Mrs. Briner are planning to move to Grass Valley, California.

Mrs. Briner has been a popular and active member of the Juniors for five years. During that period she has held various offices and has contributed to many committees. Mrs. Briner has been elected to the Executive Board for the past two years, serving as secretary and this past year as second vice-president in charge of membership. She also served as the Torrance Juniors' representative on the committee which organized the next Marina District Convention to be held in Long Beach on April 21 and 22.

Mrs. C. L. Briner has been a valued member of the Juniors and we all regret losing her. Best of luck in your new home' said Mrs. Clotworthy.



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Katherine Middlebrooks Is Mrs. Alexander Coates II



MRS. ALEXANDER COATES II
... nee Katherine Middlebrooks

Photo by Seaman

Miss Katherine Louise Middlebrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Middlebrooks, Redondo Beach, became the bride of Alex B. Coates II at 8 p.m., April 8 at the St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Coates, 21616 Reynolds Drive, Torrance, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white taffeta gown fashioned with a Sabrina neckline and a front panel of Chantilly lace encrusted with sequins and seed pearls. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a pearl and lace crown. She carried a cascade of orchids and stephanotis.

Wearing identical dresses styled as aqua-blue sheaths with French bouffant overskirts, Misses Janice Katzell, maid of honor; and Mary Lou Dodge, Billie Nell Thomas, cousins of the bride; and Sally Timmie were bridesmaids.

Serving as best man was Les Broecker, and ushers were Nick Dugan, Charles Sutphen and Robert Harrington. The Reverend Paul Cox officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Following the reception which was held at the church, the newly weds left for a motor honeymoon along the northern California coast.

On April 16, the couple left for Erlangen, Germany where they will make their home while the bridegroom, a member of the U.S. Army, is stationed there.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Redondo Union High School. The new Mrs. Coates is a dental assistant.

SB REPUBLICANS TO VIEW PERTINENT FILM

South Bay Young Republican Club has scheduled the documentary film, "Operation Abolition" to be shown at its next meeting on Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the Fish Shanty Restaurant, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., Waleria. Social hour begins at 7:15.

Several resolutions will be presented by Lyman Randall, chairman of the legislative committee, preceding this controversial movie. The public is invited to attend, according to James S. Murphy, president.



FAMILY AFFAIR — Helping their mother, Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, who is president of Temple Menorah Sisterhood, are (left to right)

Sari, 5; Anna, 7; and Barry, 11. Mrs. Schumacher is active in civic and social affairs in the South Bay area.

Sisterhood President Is Active In Civic, Social; Sport Events

President of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood is Mrs. Melvin Schumacher. Parents of three children, Sari, 5; Anna, 7; and Barry, 11, is a fulltime job but the Schumachers find time for hobbies, church and social affairs.

A charming hard worker, Mrs. Schumacher is at present, along with her other duties, doing volunteer work at Harbor General Hospital. She has hopes of the Sisterhood

in the near future working with the blind.

Mel Schumacher, a school teacher, teaches third grade at the Jefferson School in Redondo Beach. Schumacher is interested in recreation work and is active in Little League in Torrance.

Members of Temple Menorah, the Schumacher family take an active part in the Temple activities.

Marcy Schumacher, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, came to the Los Angeles area 13 years ago. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Marcy majored in social work. She has taken an active part in Little League, PTA and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

The Schumacher children attend Seaside School where Marcy formerly a vice president in the Seaside PTA.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Schumacher the Temple Menorah Sisterhood offers to the youth of the Temple scholarships on merit.

Although Marcy Schumacher is involved in many local affairs, she has time to en-

joy her family and her hobbies which include gardening. She is justly proud of her roses.

Socials Planned By Fireladies

Torrance Fireladies held their monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brennen, 5103 Scott St. Mrs. George Blahnik president, conducted the meeting.

A report on the Fireladies visit to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Long Beach Fire Dept. was given by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. Mrs. Don Holz reported that the Easter egg hunt and picnic lunch was a huge success.

Mrs. Richard Sprout, ways and means chairman, disclosed plans for the Fireladies to be guests of the So. Calif. Edison Co. at a "Desert Program," Thursday, April 20, at 1 p.m. Also scheduled on the social calendar is a rug cleaning demonstration with lunch afterward at the Pancake House on May 9 and for the month of June a luncheon-swim party to be held at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Harbor City. The date for this affair to be announced later.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the Hostess Mrs. Brennen and her co-hostess Mrs. John Millard.

Attending were Mmes. George Blahnik, Chas. Brennen, John Ferraiolo, Don Holz, Sam Martin, John Millard, R. E. Moffitt, Tracey Dale, Richard Sprout, Walter West, Billy Stoneker, Salvatore Frasca, Teddy Drake, Jay Nielsen and John Spain.

HI-HO COME TO THE FAIR

The Southwest Park Civic Ass'n sponsors the second annual fair, April 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in La-Romeria Park. All organizations in the community will participate. There will be games, booths, food and fun for all. Highlight will be the selection of "Miss La-Romeria Park." Janet Speaks, last year's winner will crown the new "Miss." Girls between the ages of 14-17 are eligible, those who wish to enter may do so by calling Eve Bisou, FR 1-1901.

Auxiliary Hosts Tea at Hospital

General chairman for the New Members Tea set for today from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Torrance Memorial Hospital is Mrs. Carl Larkin.

Women's Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital is hosting the tea with an invitation to all persons who are interested to attend.

Assisting Mrs. Larkin will be Mrs. Leonard Ensminger, decorations; Mrs. John Popovitch assisted by Mrs. Robin Bingham, tea table; Mrs. William Boswell, hospital tour; Mrs. Richard Cusimano assisted by Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, invitations.

In the staff room of the hospital is where the tea will be held with tours of the facilities being conducted from there.

To see the workings of the hospital and the duties of the Auxiliary members, one should not miss attending the tea, stated Mrs. Helen Crocker, Auxiliary member.

FREQUENT CLIPPING

Keep Privet hedges full and attractive by frequent clipping. Cut them back severely (not in winter months) to control size. They'll fill out again in a few weeks.