

Civic Affairs, Socials, Clubs Keep Women Busy



A MEMENTO—Mrs. Stacy Rodman, grand regent of Court Our Lady of Victory 1344 receives a souvenir memento from Mrs. Wesley Muzik, vice-grand regent of the court. Mrs. Muzik brought the gift from the 19th biennial state conference of the Catholic Daughters of America, held recently in Pasadena.



OFFICIAL PLANS—Newly elected officers of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be installed with ceremony at an installation dinner at the Woman's Clubhouse, Wednesday, May 24. Planning new official activities for the young women are (standing, left to right) Mmes. Richard Oliver, parliamentarian; B. R. McRee, treasurer; John Schwartz, installing

officer; Joseph Boylan, Junior-Senior; Ronald Forrestal, Federation director; Edward Aiken, philanthropy; and L. A. Schulwitz, auditor. Seated (left to right) Mmes. Jerry Saladin, third vice president; Clayton Lilly, second vice president; Jack C. Dean, president; T. J. Burchfield, corresponding secretary; and Richard Dorothy, publicity.



MRS. HANS HANSEN
... president-elect

Mrs. Hans Hansen Is Las Madrecitas Head

Mrs. Glen Kleinhesselink will formally present her gavel on June 8 to Mrs. Hans Hansen, incoming president of Las Madrecitas, an Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild of the Orthopaedic Hospital. The event will immediately follow a luncheon at the Ports O' Call Restaurant in San Pedro. Mrs. Ernest Rahlman, Jr., a former president, will conduct the installation ceremony.

Other members to accept office are Mmes. William Buchanan, first vice president; Walter Hetz, second vice president; Arnold W. Martin, treasurer; Frank Bescoy, recording secretary; Wyman G. Reynolds, corresponding secretary; Howard Langpap, historian; William Hoffman, auditor.

A speech concerning the history of Las Madrecitas will be given by Mrs. Harold D. Leslie, Jr., a charter member of the organization. Members of the Crippled Children's Guild are expected to attend the luncheon and installation. Arrangements for the event are being made by Mrs. Walter Hetz.

CDA Conference Report Given by Mrs. Muzik

Court Our Lady of Victory 1343, Catholic Daughters of America was represented at the 19th biennial state conference of C.D.A. by Mrs. Wesley Muzik, the Court's vice-grand regent.

Mrs. Muzik, elected alternate, became the delegate for the Court when Mrs. Stacy Rodman, grand regent, elected delegate, became ill and could not attend this affair.

The state conference was held April 30 to May 4 in the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

Mrs. Muzik was accompanied to the opening banquet, which was open to all C.D.A. members and their guest, by Mr. Muzik. Bishop Timothy Manning gave the opening address.

Mrs. Fred Wettstein, vice-state regent, presided at the banquet program. Pasadena Mayor Ray Woods welcomed the delegates, representing 132 California courts. The entertainment was provided for by the Windsor Boys Choir of Montebello.

Workshops, many impressive and beautiful displays from various courts, educational and spiritual programs all added to the activity of a very wonderful conference and time well spent.

Day by day account of the busy four day schedule was Monday's workshop topics on: Retired Catholic Daughters Home in Salinas; Share the Faith; Public Relations and Juniors; Tuesday: Social welfare and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and Wednesday: education; extension; world missions; legislation and parliamentary law.

In addition to the above, workshops were planned for and attended by grandor vice-grand regents and district deputies.

A relaxing and enjoyable Tuesday afternoon was spent in a tour of the Huntington Gallery and gardens. Another social affair taking place was a luau on Wednesday by the members by the hostesses Court of the conference.

Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald, state regent, presiding at the closing breakfast announced ap-

proximately 500 delegates participated in this years conference. Msgr. William A. Bergin, state chaplain, was the guest speaker at this breakfast.

The closing affair was the presentation of awards for membership and winners of recent poetry and essay contests.

In addition to Mrs. Muzik staying on the Hotel grounds and attending all phases of the conference, several members from Court Our Lady of Victory attended one day sessions of this great affair, they were Mmes: Laura Dupont; Adrain Engel; Richard Ab-shear; Fred Gervig; Ernest Tarrin and Roger Ste. Marie for Monday's sessions. On Wednesday Mmes: George McGregor; Mitzi Jagatic and Nicolas Humting attended.

A final report of the conference will be given to local court members in July when

the State Court releases the reports of the State chairmen.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Harbourn, 2475 W. 237th Place, Torrance, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Allie M. Harrison. Parents of the benedict-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Allie Harrison, 2015 W. 259th Place, Lomita.

Miss Harbourn, a graduate of Narbonne High School, is presently employed with the Credit Bureau of the South Bay District in Torrance.

Harrison recently completed a three year term with the US Army. He is now employed with the U.S. Post Office in Torrance.

A wedding date has not been set by the couple.



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Woman's Club Aids Torrance YWCA

Climaxing a year of philanthropic work the Torrance Woman's Club, Dist. 18 CF-WC, voted to give \$500 to the Torrance YWCA. The presentation was made on May 18 at the YWCA headquarters by Roy J. Apsey, president, and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, philanthropy chairman.

This \$500 check was the principal donation during the current year. However, the Torrance Woman's Club has also contributed money and hours of work to the Torrance Health Center, the Scout Center, the YMCA, Camperships, Care packages to South America (for which they won a

Marina District 1st Place Award) and all of the national charity drives and a special Christmas appeal from a veterans hospital. Also, many individual families and children who needed temporary aid of food and clothing have been cared for under the Club's philanthropy programs.

The \$500 to the YWCA was voted at the regular May 17 meeting held at the Clubhouse with Mrs. Roy Apsey, president, presiding. Mrs. John Tweedy, Mrs. A. Z. England and Mrs. R. C. Focha gave chairman reports. Mrs. C. A. Perkins, American home and safety chairman, introduced the program, a demonstration given by the Torrance Fire Department.

The business meeting and program were preceded by a potluck luncheon.

Judy McCulley Chosen 1961 Girl of the Year

Judy McCulley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. McCulley, 2606 West 177th St., Torrance, was chosen

Girl of the Year for 1961 by the North High Girls' League. She was selected for her outstanding contributions to North High School. She will receive a plaque at the Girls' League Installation Tea on June 1.

Judy was born in Battle Creek, Michigan on January 10, 1944. Her future plans are to either attend Long Beach State College or Pepperdine College. After college she plans to be a P.E. teacher. She has held various offices during her four years at North High School. Senior Class Secretary, Scholarship Society Secretary, G.A.A. Treasurer, Chemistry Club President, Julians and a member of the Leadership Club. Although she is a very active Senior, she still finds time for her favorite pastime, sewing.



JUDY McCULLEY
... Girl of the Year

Freshmen Tea Honors Moms

Faculty, Staff and PTA of South High School, will entertain "Incoming" Freshman Girls and their Mothers at a Freshman "Mother's Day Tea" on Tuesday, May 25, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the School Cafeterium.

The Girl's Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Joanne Horne, will entertain.

Girls from the thirteen different elementary schools of the area, who will be attending South High next year are their mothers, for a get-acquainted party.

Children's Home Society Auxiliary Has New Name

Second regular monthly meeting of the new Children's Home Society Auxiliary was called to order by Mrs. John Rissler, president, at the home of Mrs. James Keefe.

Members voted to be known as the "Sir Beaumains Chapter." The name was chosen from the tale of Sir Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Sir Beaumains, meaning "fair hands," was the Knight of the kitchen. Many of the Auxiliaries have chosen names from children's stories.

Children's Home Society last Wednesday, at which time one of the social workers spoke to the members on the aims and purposes of Children's Home Society and the Auxiliaries.

An "Interpretation Tea" is being planned for Tuesday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. James Struberg, 25624 Richville Dr., Torrance. Local persons interested in family and child welfare will be invited to acquaint them with the services of Children's Home Society to the child, the natural parents, and the adoptive parents.

Five members and two guests were present.

Children's Home Society with state headquarters in Los Angeles, has offices in 14 communities to serve the growing need for adoption services throughout California. The Society is a member of the Los Angeles County Community Chest.



MARGARET ANN HARBOURN
... betrothal told

—Photo by Seeman

Orchid Society Elects Officers

At their recent monthly meeting in the El Retiro Clubhouse, South Bay Orchid Society elected officers for the year 1961-62.

Those elected to office were: Paul Cockrell, Torrance, president; George Gardner, Redondo Beach, vice president; Mrs. H. T. Owens, Torrance, secretary; Francis Harrison, Torrance, treasurer; one year director, W. C. Williams, Torrance; two year director, C. P. Corliss, Redondo Beach.

Apron Parade Is Star of Banquet

Spoons and aprons will be the theme for the mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Fellowship Guild Girls of the Western Avenue Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 26.

The dining hall of the Torrance First Baptist Church will be the scene of an apron parade. Guest speaker for the evening will be Faye Deaton, past president of the South-

ern California Baptist Fellowship Guild Girls. There will be trio selections sung by the Western Avenue Baptist Treble-Aires.

Mrs. Bonnie Rudeen, Fellowship Guild sponsor, is in charge of the banquet.

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BIRD HOBBYISTS MEET

The Harbor Bird Hobbyists Club will meet at the Malibu home of William Lasky on May 28.

A pot luck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. followed by the regular business meeting.

Anyone interested in joining the club may call FR 5-7226 or FA 8-5483 evenings.



YWCA AIDED—Presenting a check for \$500 to the Torrance YWCA from the Torrance Woman's Club were (second from the right) Mrs. H. J. Osborne, philanthropy chairman, and (right) Mrs. Roy Apsey, president of the Torrance Woman's Club. Accepting the gift

for the YWCA were Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, president of the Y Board and Mrs. Joseph De Jaifre, Y treasurer. The donation climaxed a year of philanthropic work by the members of the Woman's Club.

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