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To Hear Achievement Reports

Needlework Guild In Annual Meet Monday

On Monday, Feb. 15, the Peninsula Volunteers branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold its annual business meeting at the Assistance League Clubhouse in San Pedro. The meeting will begin with a 10 a.m. get-acquainted coffee hour in charge of members of the Portuguese Bend area with Mrs. John E. Enroth as chairman.

The business meeting will be presided over by the new president, Mrs. Walter R. Clark of Palos Verdes Estates. It will include a report by past president Mrs. Roger Taylor, who can tell proudly of the more than 7000 garments supplied to various charities last year as well as \$1100 in cash which goes to the Assistance League and to the Manhattan Beach Sandpipers for their shoe funds. Checks for \$700 and \$400 respectively will be presented to Mmes. William Meriwether, president, and Arthur Lepo, needlework chairman, of the Assistance League, and to Mmes. Kenneth L. Franklin, president, and George Merrick, philanthropy chairman, of the Sandpipers.

Mrs. Lepo reports that the Assistance League supplied 110 pairs of shoes, including three orthopedic pairs, in answer to requests from various area schools and from Harlan Shoemaker school for the physically handicapped. Mrs. Merrick tells of 36 pairs of shoes supplied by the Sandpipers in answer to calls from the Manhattan Beach school nurses and from the Redondo Beach Salvation Army. Mrs. Fred Geisel, vice-

president in charge of purchasing, will report on garment requests for the current year and will stress the need for good quality sturdy school clothes rather than play clothes. Quality is more important than quantity, according to Mrs. Geisel.

Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, chief of volunteer services at Harbor General Hospital, will be introduced by Mrs. Clark and will tell of the needs of the hospital that have been met by the Peninsula Volunteers and the aid that is requested for the future.

The meeting will close with reports from the section presidents of their areas' activities and future plans. There will be a discussion of the need to enroll new members and to stimulate the interest and participation of the many neighborhood organizations of the Needlework Guild, "The Charity That Helps All Charities."



MARJO KUBIAK ... Spring Bride

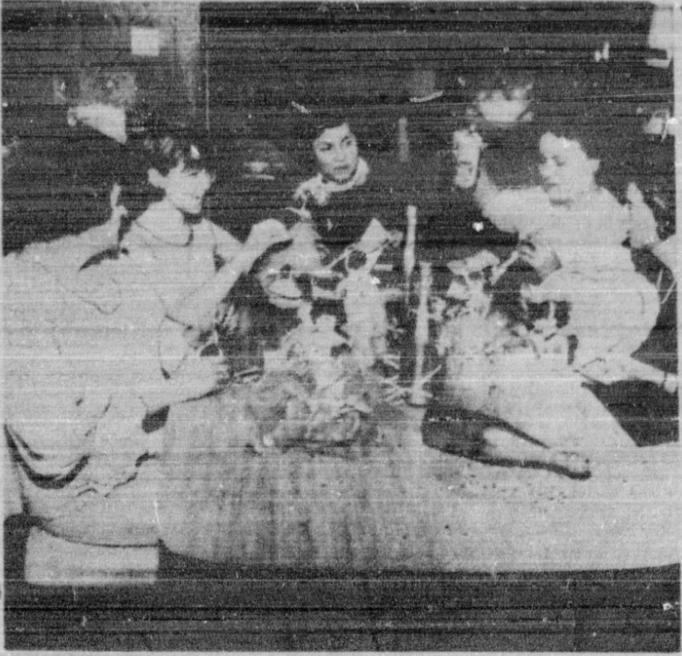
April Vows Planned by Local Pair

At the South Bay Church of God on April 30 at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Marjo Kubiak will become the bride of Norman Chase Abbott.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Palik, 18912 Yukon Ave.

Mrs. Marge Abbott, 3508 W. 190th St., is the mother of the future bridegroom.

Miss Kubiak and her fiancé are both North High School graduates and both are employed by Los Angeles County, she by the Bureau of Public Assistance and Mr. Abbott by the Harbor General Hospital.



MARDI GRAS MAGIC ... Gold champagne bottles, sprinkled with multi-colored confetti, and dolls, dressed in red Mardi Gras costumes, will set the theme for the brilliant Valentine Ball to be staged by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Airport Marina Hotel in Los Angeles. Attending a workshop at the home of Mrs. William Crooker, decorations chairman, this week were, from left, Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr. Ball chairman; Miss Beverly Crooker, home from USC; Mmes. Clara E. Anderson, Ben Smith, decorations co-chairman, and James K. Lees, dinner chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Beaumont Chapter to Meet Feb. 15

Regular meeting of the Beaumont Chapter of the Children's Home Society of California will be held Monday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Ross, 4738 Bindewald Rd., Torrance. Mrs. Marguerite Tandowsky, Southern Director of Volunteers, will be there to review the by-laws of the Chapter.

Final plans for the annual membership meeting to be held in March in the home of Mrs. Carl E. Rice, 2216 Margaret Court, Redondo Beach, will be discussed. Local persons interested in child welfare will be invited to become acquainted with the Children's Home Society services to the child, the natural parents and the adoptive parents. Persons interested in attending this meeting are invited to contact the president, Mrs. Thomas Tucker, 26025 Matfield Dr., Torrance.

Also on the agenda is the rummage sale to be held in April. Funds raised by the Chapter help finance the Children's Home Society which is the largest private adoption agency.

Meets Thursday

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave., at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. Vi Hubbard will conduct the meeting.

Reciprocity Tea To Honor State Prexy

Three South Bay Women's Clubs will join forces to honor Mrs. Edwin F. Bryant, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and dignitary from Marina District C.F. WC on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach, Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach and Woman's Club of Redondo Beach are co-hostesses for the Reciprocity Tea at the Neptunian Clubhouse, 920 Highland, Manhattan Beach at 1 p.m. Mrs. Bryant will be the featured speaker.

'Narcotics' To Be Topic

"Narcotics" will be the topic when Women's Club of Redondo Beach meets on Monday, Feb. 15. Sergeant Kenneth Miller of the Narcotics Division of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office will speak on the narcotics problem and illustrate his lectures with slides. Mrs. O. H. LaFavers will introduce the speaker.

The 11 o'clock program will be followed by a noon social hour with Mrs. H. Klein in charge. Mrs. Milo Bramskill, president, will preside over the business meeting at 1 p.m.

'Fun Party' Benefit Set For Club

Fun, games, and prizes are in store for members and guests at the "Club Party Luncheon" of the Torrance Woman's Club to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Beginning at 12:30 p.m. a three-course luncheon will be served featuring unusual recipes suggested by Jean Brackman, home economist for a local food store.

The proceeds from this ways and means event will go into the club's philanthropy fund.

Assisting Mrs. Richard Dorothy, chairman, will be Mmes. H. W. Irwin, Albert Isen, Eugene Lenk, and Joseph Bay.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Tony Santaella was hostess to her club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 25934 Matfield Dr.

In the bridge games, following a luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Santaella with Mrs. J. A. Marshall, second.

Attending were Mmes. Eric Borner, Harold French, C. F. McLaughlin, Louis Skodi, Ellis Myer, Nick Dailley and J. A. Marshall. Mrs. Myer will entertain the club on Feb. 23 at her home on Ridgeland Rd.



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ... Mayor Albert Isen has officially declared the week, Feb. 14-20 as Medic-Alert week in Torrance. Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, who will distribute literature on this help for persons with "hidden medical problems," visited the Mayor's office this week for the proclamation signing. They are from left, Mmes. Ronald Hoover, Robert Valenica and William Faulds. (Press-Herald Photo)

Actress To Be Guest PV Players

Dorothy Neumann, long-time costume designer, director and actress, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palos Verdes Players, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Palos Verdes Theater, 2514 Via Tejon in Malaga Cove Plaza.

Miss Neumann's subject will be "Turnabout Theater." She has appeared with the Los Angeles Turnabout Theater for 15 years and was a partner with the Yale Puppeteers. The speaker has also directed, costumed and acted in the Turnabout Revues, where she appeared with many famous personalities, among them Elsa Lanchester.

Dorothy Neumann has been a professional actress since 1945 and has in her list of credits such motion pictures as Snake Pit, FBI Story, Gigi, and The Ten Commandments. Her most recent TV appearances include Wendy and Me, The Bing Crosby Show, Red Skelton and five Andy Griffith Shows.

The Players will serve refreshments following the lecture. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Distribute Literature

Juniors Assist With "Medic-Alert" Week

Torrance Junior Woman's Club is again endorsing the Medic-Alert Foundation International, a charitable, non-profit organization established to help protect millions of people with hidden medical problems. Torrance Mayor Isen has proclaimed the week of Feb. 14-20 as Medic-Alert week.

In announcing the endorsement, Mrs. Ronald Hoover, president said everyone should become familiar with the Medic-Alert "life-saving" emblem and should encourage friends and relatives with medical problems to investigate the protection these stainless steel and silver bracelets and necklaces offer.

Mrs. William Faulds, the club's health chairman, announces that club members will be distributing information and order forms to doctors' offices, pharmacies, and neighbors during Medic-Alert Week.

The easily recognizable Medic-Alert emblems have engraved on the back a warning to physicians and passersby of the accident or seizure victim's problem.

Hadassah Tea Slated Tuesday

South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will sponsor a gala Membership Tea for paid-up and new members on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Kaufman, 429 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.

Mrs. Jack Essenstein of Palos Verdes will entertain with piano music during the reception.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Eugene Hirsch, Gardena; Ida Werner, Torrance; Walter Raine, Manhattan Beach; Robert Hah, Gardena; Bess Binder, Palos Verdes; Max Stern, Torrance; William Korach, Gardena; Hy Almond, Torrance; Celia Pons, Torrance; Bernard Wechsberg, Palos Verdes and Edward Lookman, Redondo.

Reservations for this annual event are being taken by Mrs. Philip Greenberg and Mrs. Charles Luger.

Fun, Food and Prizes

B'nai B'rith Plans 'Las Vegas Night'

Southview Chapter and Torrance Lodge, B'nai B'rith are jointly presenting a gala "Las Vegas Night" on Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo.

Grand door prize for the evening will be a three-day and two-night stay at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Over 75 other prizes will be awarded during the evening. At midnight a buffet supper will be served by a local restaurant.

The donation includes a script money, the buffet supper and many free gifts.

Mrs. Bernard Yeskin and Mrs. Laurence A. Rodson are co-chairing the event. Mrs. Lester Sacks and Harold Harris are in charge of tickets and Mrs. Harry Golden, Mrs. Seymour Lampel

and Earl Sumpter are gift chairmen.

For more information on the fun-filled evening Mrs. Lester Sacks or Laurence A. Rodson may be called.

Southview Chapter, B'nai B'rith will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 8:15 p.m. in the recreation room at the Commodore Apts. Speaker for the evening will be Robert A. Astone, M.D., whose topic will be "How To Keep Your Husband Alive."

Dr. Astone, in private practice in Torrance, is a member of the Speakers Bureau for the Los Angeles County Heart Assn., has a fellowship in cardiology, and is on the staff of Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. Seymour Lampel may be called for further information on this meeting to which the public is invited.



PRIZES GALORE ... Lady Luck will distribute more than 75 prizes to persons attending the "Las Vegas Night" to be staged by the B'nai B'rith lodge and chapter on Feb. 20 at the Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real. Looking over their collection of prizes are, from left, Mmes. Harry Golden, Seymour Lampel and Harold Chertock. Main prize will be a vacation in Las Vegas. For tickets, Mrs. Lester Sacks or Laurence A. Rodson may be called. (Press-Herald Photo)



FOR OWN PROTECTION ... Redondo Beach Dianas are sponsoring an open meeting on "Self-Defense Tactics for Women," Monday evening at 8 p.m. at their clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo. W. K. Osborne, Jr. a karate instructor, will talk on this Korean style of self defense and Mrs. Jack Hahn, Torrance policewoman, will talk on "Self-Defense for the Untrained Woman." Here, three Dianas, from left Mmes. Edward Burs, Eric Lindgren and Herb Cooles watch a Karate demonstration by Linda Osborne, instructor, and Chuck Norris, owner of a Torrance Karate School. (Press-Herald Photo)