



OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ... Welcomed into the Junior Catholic Daughter program was the Junior Court to the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, when it was re-activated in impressive ceremonies recently with the Junior Court, Our Lady of Victory, officiating. Admiring the many gifts, presented to the new Junior Court, are from left, Gale Snudden, 14, student at Fleming Junior High, who is

the new secretary; Carol Lopez, 14, also from Fleming, court reporter; Donna Cochran, 16, Torrance High, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Landerville, junior chairman; Diane Landerville, 16, Bishop Montgomery, president of the new court and Helen Cerda, 15, Bishop Montgomery, president of the Junior Court, Our Lady of Victory.

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Victory Juniors Officiate

Reactivate Junior CDA Court in Impressive Services Here

During inspiring ceremonies dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Junior Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was reactivated on Jan. 21 with Junior Court Our Lady of Victory 1344 officiating.

Initiates included Rosemary Catina, Patty Lewellen, Judy Lewellen, Christine Hughes, Jean Klaesges, Marilyn Coe, Carlene Montenegro, Barbara Yocum, Cathy

Bobbitt, Danette Lietch, Judy Schafner, Teresa Martinez, Laurie Walker, Janet Sullivan, Diane Montez, Donna Cochran, Carol Lopez, Kathleen Banbrick, Vinessa Torres, Janet Perry, Diane Landerville, Marilyn Carnahan, Gail Snudden, and Roberta Snudden.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Arthur Rinaldi, junior state chairman and national regional director of Juniors, after which the color guard, Mary Humting, Karen Durham and Joan Bongard, advanced and the entire assembly joined in the salute to the Flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Helen Cerda, president of Junior Court Our Lady of Victory, welcomed the new members to the ranks of the Junior Catholic Daughters, explaining their motto was "To be useful and to learn to work together to bring the world closer to God."

The standards and ideals "To Love God," "To Serve Others," and "To Live Nobly" were presented by Denise Bornak, Posey and Janice Kleber.

New members were presented with a single long stemmed red rose and each in turn placed her rose at the base of the Shrine of

the Sacred Heart. Introduction of the girls was then made after which the Junior Pledge was administered by Mrs. Lloyd Landerville, chairman of the reactivated Junior court.

With Mrs. Rinaldi presiding officers of the Junior Court St. Catherine were installed in their respective offices, Diane Landerville, president, Donna Cochran, vice president; Gail Snudden, secretary; and Carol Lopez, recorder.

Letters of congratulations were read by Gail Snudden and gifts were presented by distinguished guests. Included were Mmes. Arthur Rinaldi, junior state chairman and national regional director, Stella Potoczny, archdiocesan chairman of Juniors; Gust Sundquist, area director of Juniors and archdiocesan chairman of legislation. Paul Rafter, district deputy; Robert Klaesges, district deputy; Charles Butterfield, grand regent, Senior Court St. Catherine, Jane Kilcoyne, grand regent, Ct. St. Michael, Los Angeles; Roger Ste. Marie, grand regent, Senior Court Our Lady of Victory, Redondo; Richard Abshear, archdiocesan junior board member; Nickolas Humting, junior chair-

man, Our Lady of Victory; Mildred Needhan, junior chairman, Ct. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart; Eva Jorgenson, junior chairman, Ct. Madonna, Lynwood; and Maureen McCarley, arch-

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Class of '45 San Pedro High Slates Reunion

San Pedro High School class of 1945 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion on May 29 at the Los Verdes Country Club on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Class members Raul Olivera and Paul Meliata are serving as co-chairmen for the event.

Any class member who has not received an announcement in the mail is asked to contact either Mrs. Gene Dossi, 4733 Greenmeadows, Torrance, or Mrs. Eldred Reynolds, 4831 Sharyne Lane, Torrance.

Wine Party and Dinner

Alpha Delta Alumnae Plan Gala Benefit

Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. will sponsor a Wine-Tasting Party at the Brookside Winery Cellar, 25352 Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance on Saturday evening Feb. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m., with a dinner party to follow at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant.

Proceeds from the party will be used to purchase materials to make tray and party favors for the children in the Pediatric Ward of Harbor General Hospital. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Abigail Davis Student Loan Fund. This fund makes new loans each year to Alpha Delta Pi seniors, who need financial assistance. Supervision of this fund is conducted by national officers of Alpha Delta Pi.

Mrs. Jack Parks, 5126 Mindora Dr., is taking reservations for the Wine Tasting party and Mrs. George Towner is responsible for dinner reservations. Reservations have been received from Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Evans, Robert Hartsfield, Frank Terzolo, George Towner of Palos Verdes; Keith Moody, Jack Parks, James Hall, Torrance; Jerry Davidson and Lewis Roland of Rolling Hills; Robert Dunaetz, Samuel Wernli, John Whittaker, Ken Mihken, Manhattan Beach; Marvin Wood, Charles Mariz and John McGovern, Redondo Beach; Grant Laney, Charlie Stewart, Gerald Fagen, San Pedro; and Robert Wattenbarger and Robert Aukerman of Miraflores.

Club Party

The new Portofino Hotel was the setting for a luncheon and bridge party held by a local club on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was a farewell tribute to one of its charter members, Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, who has moved from Torrance to Lake Cachuma. Mrs. Snodgrass is a charter member of the club now over eight years old.

In the bridge games following the luncheon, the high score prize was won by Mrs. William Dekin with Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse, second.

Together for the afternoon were Mmes. Snodgrass, R. E. Moffitt, S. J. Dunhouse, Ruth Richards, James McMillan, Alma Smith, J. C. Warnock and William Dekin.

Mrs. Dunhouse will be the club's next hostess.



PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ... Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. took a look at its past achievements, surveyed the present, and planned the future at a Valentine tea held to honor its past leaders. Talking over the annual event, prior to the tea, are from left, Mmes. W. C. Stonecker, 1956 president; Denny Haas, current president; Milton Langum, 1954 president; and Ron Power, 1960 president.

At Valentine Tea

Auxiliary Honors Past Presidents, Members

Past presidents and wives of new firemen were special guests at a Valentine tea last Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Span, 3811 228th St., Torrance.

The Auxiliary, which was organized in 1952, has had 13 presidents who were spotlighted at the annual event. They were Mrs. Ray Flagg, first president of the group; Mmes. Bill Russell, 1953; Milton Langum, 1954-55; Walter West, 1955-56; Edgar Polson, 1956-57; James Waar, 1957-58; Ronald Powers, 1958-59; George Blahnik, 1959-60; Richard Sprout, 1960-61; Kenneth Spann, 1962; Gilbert Pike, 1963, and Mrs. Denny Haas, current president.

New firemen's wives honored were Mmes. Robert Osborn and Dennis Chance.

A red and white Valentine theme was used in decorating the rooms and the tea table from which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Kenneth Span, Charles Richardson and Edward Siminich.

Auxiliary members attending the tea were Mmes. Raul Rubalcava, Edward Siminich, Edward Kennedy, Mack Oetting, Milton Langum, Denny Haas, John Blain, William Stonecker, Gilbert Pike, Edgar Polson, Bruce Smith, Walter West, Ronald Powers, Kenneth Spann and Charles Richardson.

Galen Eastham, Bride Honeymoon in Hawaii

In an afternoon ceremony, Jan. 27, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Eastham, 705 Cloyden Square, Palos Verdes, their son, Galen Eastham, claimed as his bride, Miss Patricia Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Piercy, 1731 Fern Ave., Torrance.

The Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Torrance, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

For the wedding, the bride wore a blue silk crepe suit with a small white hat. A white orchid corsage completed the bridal costume.

Miss Claudia Coleman served as the maid of honor, wearing a pink linen sheath. Her flowers were a pink carnation corsage.

Gary Eastham served as his brother's best man. Immediately following the wedding, the bridal couple left for Hawaii for a honeymoon.

They are now at home at 2908 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.

Panhellenic Will Plan 'Pink Tea'

South Bay Council of National Panhellenic Sororities will hold its first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Benjamin Russell, 27604 Avenida del Mesa, San Pedro, at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Committees will be appointed for the "Pink Tea" to be given in May. Mrs. Don Axelson, Kappa Kappa Gamma, is council president.

Local Girls Presented At Gala Debutante Ball

First Japanese-American Debutante Ball to be presented in the United States, and probably in the world, will be sponsored by the Japan American Society of Southern California on Sunday evening, Feb. 21 at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel. The history-making gala will also mark the 56th anniversary of the cultural society.

Among the many young ladies, who will make their curtsies to society, are Misses Joanne and Shirley Tarumoto, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarumoto,



SHARRONE MASCOLA ... Assigned To Chicago

Local Girl Airlines Hostess

Sharonne J. Mascola, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mascola, 1633 Flower, Torrance, was graduated recently from Commercial Airlines' hostess training school at Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles. She has been assigned to Chicago and is flying aboard Continental's Golden Jet Boeings.

A native of Torrance, Miss Mascola is a graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino Junior College.

Before joining Continental, she was employed as a salesgirl by a firm in Del Amo Shopping Center in Torrance.

Dinner Honors

Mrs. Burchette

Mrs. Zeb Burchette was honored at a birthday dinner on Sunday given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hargrove, 1515 Acacia. Twenty-seven guests enjoyed the spaghetti dinner.

Among the well-wishers were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hargrove, of Fallbrook, Calif.

2064 Johnson Court, Torrance

Lorne Green, television personality, will conduct the presentation ceremonies and Donald W. Douglas Jr. is serving as general chairman.

The Keiro Nursing Home has been selected as the philanthropy for the first Japanese-American Debutante Ball.

A commemorative poem has been written by Marquis Hironobu Kachio of the Royal Family, and will appear in calligraphy on the souvenir program which each guest will receive.



LEND HELPING HAND ... Torrance Family YMCA building fund received a boost this week when Alpha Omega chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority presented a check for \$552.75, profit from the chapter's Christmas Card Sale. At the presentation are, from left, Mrs. Stan Tou, sale chairman, with Joe Wilcox of the YMCA on hand to accept the check, and at right, Mrs. William Blaize, chapter recording secretary.

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MRS. GALEN EASTHAM ... Former Patricia Piercy