Fantasy and Flowers

Beauty of Spring

A huge arrangement of spring flowers get the attention of committee members, from left, Mmes. Stanley Jackson, William Englstler, Victor Cox, and Chuck Stoddard, as they plan their annual Spring Fashion Shows to be presented by the Women's Council of St. Catherine parish. The shows will be presented two shows will be presented two evenings, May 13 and 14. (Press-Herald Photo)

Council Announces

Gala Fashion Shows

"Fantasy and Flowers" will theme the gala spring Fashion Shows to be presented by the St. Catherine Laboure Council of Catholic Women at the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., on the evenings of May 13 and 14.

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Amid a profusion of spring decorations both events will begin with social hours at 7 p.m. followed by the fashion productions at 8 p.m.

Three area firms will furnish the latest in fashion in clothing, hairstyles, accessories, and makeup.

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Mrs. Robert Schloeder is serving as general chairman of the fashion event assisted by Mrs. Stanley Jackson, co-chairman. Fashions will be coordinated by Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald and Mrs. Victor Cox.

Members of the St. Catherine Council modeling will be Mmes. Mel Mothersnead, Jack Miles, Bruno Scholini, George Ittner, Tom Satterly, Joseph Julien, Gene Nestor, Ray Pullara, John Spencer, and Edward Martin.

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Others will be Jeannie Gabriel, Patti Stinchcomb, and Carol Weidinkops. Commentator for the show will be Mrs. Walter Hanf. Entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. George Neeland.

Mrs. Irvin Gleason and Mrs. Harold Scott have announced the grand prizes for the evening, first is $1,000; second, patio furniture and barbecue; and third, a large camping tent and equipment.

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Mrs. Larry Plummer, president of the Council, invites the public as well as the parish to attend. For tickets and reservations, Mrs. Kenneth Schmitt or Mrs. Keith Harmon may be called.

Future Bride

Susan Shaw

Shaw-Basile

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Susan Shaw to Vince Basile is made today by her parents, Mrs. Mary Shaw, 23206 Orchard Ave., Wilmington, and Mr. Donald W. Shaw, of Garden Grove.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1967.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basile, 1824 Arlington Ave., Torrance, was a member of the 1965 graduating class at Torrance High. He attended El Camino College before entering the United States Army. He is now stationed at the Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Ga.

Faulds-O'Neal Vows Recited

Miss Deryle Heather Faulds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Faulds of Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada, formerly of Torrance, walked down the aisle of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on the arm of her father, at seven o'clock on Saturday, March 22, to exchange marriage vows with Michael James O'Neal. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. O'Neal, 22322 Kent Ave., Torrance.

For her wedding, she wore a traditional gown of ivory peau de soie with a fitted bodice of English net enhanced with Alencon lace appliques. The lace also decorated the three quarter sleeves, the panel down the front of the gown, and the long detachable train. A lace petal headpiece sprinkled with seed pearls, and crystals, hed the ivory silk illusion viel. The bride carried a cascade of ivory roses and stephanotis atop a white prayer book.

Attired in spring green moire, attendants were Miss Gaye Kirkland, maid of honor; Misses Elaine Jordan and Terry Godfrey, bridesmaids; and Sheri Lee Faulds, junior bridesmaid. Flower girls, in green moire and carrying green baskets of white petals, were Susan and Linda Stapleford.

Neil Demoulin stood as best man and ushers were Hank Madigan, Roderick Faulds, and Robert Mareno.

The Rev. Hugh Percy officiated at the marriage ceremony and nuptial music was played by Mr. T. Feelin. Fred Peterson was soloist.

The 225 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at 22833 Arlington Ave. Cocktails and a buffet were served as music was played by the Adlibs.

The couple left by car for Canada where they will be honored at another reception given by the bride's parents. They will then go to North Carolina where they will live until next October when they will return to Torrance.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Torrance High School, attended El Camino College and was graduated from Blaid College of Medical Assistants in January, 1969.

Mr. O'Neal, a 1966 graduate of South High, recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 82nd Airborne Division. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Hippety Hop Bunny is On His Way

Members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club and their children are looking forward to tomorrow morning when they gather at El Retiro Park for Breakfast and an Easter Egg Hunt. Donning a bunny suit, one of the mothers, Mrs. Duke Aguiar, visits the park with the youngsters, top left, Becky Aguiar and Chris Spoonemore, and at lower left, Joe Batholio. Coffee, juice and doughnuts will be served and the hunt will begin at 10:30 a.m. Reservations and tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Raymond Bartholio or Mrs. Aguiar. (Press-Herald Photo)

Brazil Tour Slated For Xi Upsilon

Mrs. Irving Kurman of Redondo Beach, will take her chapter members on a tour of Brazil at a regular meeting of Xi Nu Upsilon in her home on Wednesday evening, April 2, at 8.

Mrs. Harry Vannatta will conduct the business meeting asking for a report on the membership committee from Mrs. Morten Jones, chairman. Mrs. Raymond Young will report on the up-coming trip to the Huntington Library, which will be held on Wednesday, April 9.

After the meeting, Mrs. Edward Morris, service chairman, will conduct a work period to make Easter favors for a convalescent home.

Spring Is Here

Spring, the season for refurbishing, has brought a fresh, new look to the Pre-Natal and Well Baby Clinic. Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, who help staff the clinics, rolled up their sleeves and went to work cleaning, painting, hanging new drapes, and pictures. Giving the chairs a new paint job are, from left, Mmes. Robert Schultz and Frank Patten. Others working, under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Large, health chairman, were Mmes. Gerald Garner, Leon Taylor, Frank Bounds, Peter Tillson, and Richard Leonard. (Press-Herald Photo)

Rose Degree Given To Four Beta Sigma Phis

The highest honor for which a member may strive in Beta Sigma Phi is the Order of the Rose degree. It is an honorary degree created during the Silver Anniversary year to express the gratitude and esteem of a chapter or city council toward an active or honorary member, who has distinguished herself in Beta Sigma Phi.

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Receiving this highest honor in the Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be Mmes. Andrew Foster, Lester Mayfield, Jacqueline Pinkney, and Blanche McCallum. These members, upon whom the degree will be conferred are noted for fidelity to the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi, their industry, and loyal devotion to the organization throughout their membership, for at least 15 years.

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Mrs. Robert Nickelson, vice president, in charge of the event will be assisted by Mrs. Alan S. Moore, who will read the ritual. Mrs. Moore is an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi and sponsor of the South Bay Area Council. Miss Andrea Foster will play during the ritual.

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The event will be held in the Briarwood Recreation Center, 3500 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, Monday evening, March 31, at 8 p.m.

Invitations have been sent to all chapter members of Alpha Alpha Omega, Xi Zeta Lambda, and Xi Zeta Chi and to many close friends and relatives of the honorees, and members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter.

On the Bunny Trail

These children of members of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department have located the bunny trail in anticipation of their annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 W. 239th St. The children are, from left, standing, Michele Marshall 4, Stephanie Siminich 2, and Michelle Siminich 4. Greg Spaan 4, on the ground, eyes the eggs. (Press-Herald Photo)