

Convention Enthusiasm Fills the Air



Planting The Seeds

Prior to taking off for the Newporter Inn in Newport Beach where the Junior Clubs of the Marina District are in session, these three members of the local club, from left, Mmes. James Burger, John Dunbar and Donald MacKenzie demonstrate the theme of their convention, "Planting the Seeds of Federation." Mrs. Douglas Hedde, president, was accompanied by 38 club members to the convention. (Press-Herald Photo)

When the gavels sound for the annual Marina District conventions of California Federated Women's Clubs, both the Torrance Woman's Club and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be well represented.

"Faith in Federation Through Friendship" will theme the 13th annual convention at the Airport Marina Hotel from April 23 to 25. Mrs. Howard E. Moulthrop is serving as district president.

Mrs. Robert Winship, president, will lead a delegation from the Torrance Woman's Club among whom will be Mmes. Richard Dorothy, president-elect; Morton Diener, yearbook; Richard Rankin, secretary; Frank Breit, treasurer; and J. T. Mathews, program chairman.

Marina District, CFWC, junior membership is convening today and tomorrow at the Newporter Inn, Newport Beach.

Theme of the convention this year is "Planting the Seeds of Federation." The event includes workshops, reports and awards presentations.

Friday night's banquet will honor a Torrance resident, Mrs. Michael Riley, who has served as district president this year.

A delegation of 38 members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be headed by Mrs. Douglas Hedde, president.



Form Luggage Brigade

Torrance Woman's Club members, on the move preparing for their district convention, form a luggage brigade as they pack for their three-day stay at the Airport Marina Hotel. Luggage trossers are, from left, Mmes. Richard Rankin, John Mathews, Frank Breit, Richard Dorothy, president-elect; Robert Winship, president; Michael Riley, district junior president, who will be honored at a banquet; and Morton Diener.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Pre-Nuptial Parties Fete Jean Giaquinto

Miss Jean Elizabeth Giaquinto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Giaquinto, 2228 Gramercy Ave., will become the bride of Thomas Joseph Withrow in a ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church on April 26.

The future bride was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School and is employed as a secretary for an Engineering Co. in Hawthorne.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Withrow of Nashville, Tenn., was graduated from Central High in Nashville and served four years with the United States Army. He is employed by Northrop Norair in Hawthorne.

Miss Giaquinto was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. John Sullivan at her home, 1917 Plaza del Amo, on March 28.

A yellow and white color scheme was used in party decorations and refreshments.

Attending the shower were

Mmes. Lyle O'Hara, John Galvin, Toby Venable, David Hughes, Bruce Christopher, Gertrude Mathews, Lora Faye Dowling; Charlotte Shamin, Rudy Limon, Terry Gardner, N. P. Giaquinto; Misses Jo Anne Dowling and Marcy Sullivan.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mmes. Mike Buchanan, Jack Hoffman, Lenore Richards, Steve Melchert, Cathryn Strohm, C. F. Catterlin, Paul Hudgins and Gene Beavers.

Last Sunday afternoon, the future bride was complimented at another pre-nuptial courtesy given by her bridesmaids, Misses Jo Anne Dowling, Rosemary Klein, and Susan Johnson at the home of Mrs. Terry P. Gardner in Paramount. This was a personal shower.

On Sunday, April 20, members of the bridal party will be entertained at a luncheon to be given by Miss Rosemary Klein.



Cuisine From Other Lands

Victor Woman's Club has chosen international cookery for its Progressive Dinner Party to be held Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. when members and their husbands gather at the Kenneth Chew home in Rolling Hills for cocktails. The Richard Youngs will host the Spanish soup course. The French Fondue and wine course will be hosted by the Mitchell Lopins and David Lundbergs and the group will travel to the Jack Reinhold home for Italian spumone. Pictured, Mrs. David Lundberg whips up a tempting fondue as Mmes. William Provin, left, and Robert Stack look on.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Sharon Florez Airline Hostess

Sharon Florez, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Florez, 23103 Cerise Ave., was recently graduated from Continental Airlines' hostess training school at Los Angeles International Airport. She has been assigned to Los Angeles and is flying aboard Continental's Boeing and Douglas Golden Jets.

A native of Warren, Ohio, Miss Florez is a 1966 graduate of Torrance High School and was graduated from El Camino College in 1968.

Before joining Continental she was employed as a receptionist-model for a local photography firm.



Sharon Florez

Nancy Stamm Honored At Champagne Affair

Miss Nancy Stamm, bride-elect of Rodger Alan Forsythe, whose wedding will take place May 10 at the St. Anthony Catholic Church was guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Ted Ivy at the Devonshire room at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Table centerpiece for the champagne luncheon was an arrangement of pink roses and white iris on which were perched miniature white love birds. Champagne glasses filled with tiny pink and white mints held the place cards.

The future bride was showered with linen and kitchen gifts. Attending were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Mat-



Janet Wilson

Future Bride

Wilson-Korchensky

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Wilson, 1312 Cordary Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Norman W. Korchensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Korchensky of Torrance.

Both Miss Wilson and her fiancé are graduates of Torrance High School.

She will complete a course in vocational nursing at El Camino College in August.

The future bridegroom is attending El Camino College and will transfer to Long Beach State College next fall.

The wedding will take place at Nativity Catholic Church on August 23.

Lippard-Chrisman

Entertaining at a formal party at their home on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harold Lippard announced the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to Chris Chrisman of Oakdale, Calif.

Plans are being made for a July wedding.

The future bride, daughter of the owners of the Lippard Realtors in Torrance, was graduated from West High School, where she appeared on campus as the Indian Maiden riding on the school's mascot "Starlight," her own horse. She is now attending El Camino College majoring in elementary education.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Oakdale Union High School and Stanford University where he received his bachelors degree in political science and his masters in business administration. As an undergraduate, he studied in Tours, France, under the overseas program at Stanford.

Mr. Chrisman served in the Peace Corps in Malaysia for two years and is now employed by Hughes Aircraft in the management development program.



Dianne Lippard

Torrance

COUNCIL

At a recent meeting Council PTA sent a \$500 check to Guidance Center for Health.

Mrs. Arlene Knapp Red Cross, announced opportunity this year for the Torrance Blood Bank will be May 5, at the Torrance. The number of pints date: 48; number of participating 13; number of schools that have at least 5 donors (or number of pints used placement, 11. For information on this project please call Rickabaugh, from Mrs. Don Pawly, Health Director of Torrance County evening hours.

Parents, students are encouraged to a musical, "Bells Are to be presented by Torrance Education Association May 8, 9, 10 and 11 Torrance High School. Proceeds will be for benefit of Scholarship Torrance High School. A n n o u n c e d Mrs. Huschke, chairman event. For tickets call Torrance Education PTA presents.

JOSEPH ARNOLD

Joseph Arnold PTA announced the following have been elected for coming school year, as Mmes. Robert Hepworth; Virgil Stidham; Rahn, Bob Gentry, J. J. Jacios, vice president; Soulia, recording; Fred Stone, corresponding; Thomas Prosser; Dale Laven, John Conway, auditing; Campbell, parliamentarian; and Mr. Ronald Hal. They will be installed May meeting by Mr. Holmes, who was the president of the Arnold.

The PTA held a during open house April activities for PTA ed a fashion show, E. deo, and the children's clothing for flood victims.

SAM LEVY

"Exploring South will be the theme for PTA meeting at School to be held on April 15, in the school room at 7:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA

Columbia PTA will annual "Family Fun April 22 at 7:30 p.m. school cafeteria.

Popcorn, balloons and prizes will be the fun filled atmosphere "Mexican Fiesta." punch, and coffee served.

Mrs. Kenneth P. dent, and Mrs. W. chairman, extend a invitation to all families lumbia school friends.

RIVIERA

Taking the place of PTA meeting this be the Curriculum Open House, to April 24 at 7 p.m.

Each child is encouraged to contribute a project his own for the fair, to be held in room. All classrooms open for the parents their child's work the year.

WEST HIGH

West High PTA will unit meeting Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in the and to keep in step Week, West High v Spring Fair.

At a recent meeting Clifford Alverson worker for five years and Little League the: Honorary Life. Attending the convention held in this year will be Liarh Robertson as Diener.

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