

Thursday, July 6, 1950.



COME ON IN THE WATER'S FINE! And this pretty group of young mermaids chose the new South park swimming pool to learn the real art of keeping their heads above water. Vic Larson, the director of the South park pool, concentrates on instructing the ladies in the popular crawl stroke. The new South park pool is one of the most popular spots for the younger social set on the Eastside. Many other municipal pools throughout the Angel city are catering to hundreds of gay Angelenos trying to escape the rays of "that lucky old sun."

The Mona Lisa Bridge Club

The Mona Lisa Bridge club met with Mrs. Jane Boyd, and the business part of the meeting was ably handled by the president, Mrs. Vida Lee Walker.

Suggestions for an outdoor affair were discussed. Following the business session four changes of bridge were played. Three prizes were given to winners. Included were Pauline Raglin, first; Ellen Brinson, second, and Mattie Lee Gordon, third.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brinson, 2190 West 30th street.

El Negocio Club Plans Picnic

El Negocio social club members wish to thank all their many friends, who attended their first dance, at the Alpha Bowling club Saturday night. The members all wore the club colors of blue and gold Hawaiian flower design sport shirt. After the dance the club gave an after hour party at the home of Alvin Myrick, the club treasurer.

The club members and their guests will leave early Tuesday morning for a big picnic. They will enjoy swimming, horseback riding, games, and plenty of good food and drinks. At the close of the picnic, the club will go to the hall on 53rd and Holmes Ave., where they will join friends at dance until midnight.

Blazons Welcome New Members With Party

The Blazons Social Club recently had a gala affair when two new members were initiated into the club, held at the home of Miss Dessie Hilley, 13326 Towne Avenue. The Blazons admitted Alene St. Julian and Barbara Fleming after putting them through the mock initiation service.

To celebrate the occasion an afterparty was given in honor of the new members. Enjoying the music and having a wonderful time were: Barbara Brantley and Rufus Johnson, Helen Green, Donald Thomas and Clara Ware, Dessie Hilley and her fiance Ralph A. Jeter, Lorraine Norment and Robert Brice, Pearlene Harrison and Edward Shields, Dolores Parker, Charles Troy, Juanita Heard, and Gus Moody, Burtis Wood, Mike Williams and many more.

The members spent the night at Miss Hilley's and had breakfast the following morning.

At the present time the Blazons are busy discussing plans for their new affair, and planning an installation service for August.



RIGHT IN THEIR OWN BACK YARD—Dr. and Mrs. John Coleman of South Gramercy Place are among the lucky Angelenos who have a modern swimming pool on the grounds of their smart California home. Informal swimming parties are held here year round, and are especially popular during the summer months. Left to right the water nymphs are Evelyn Coleman, hostess; Dr. John Coleman, host, and Florence Scott.

Patriotic Decor Marks AKA Formal, A Brilliant Affair

The 21st annual conference of the Far Western region of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority closed with one of the most beautiful dances ever held in the Los Angeles vicinity. In the center of the huge Pasadena Civic auditorium ballroom was a giant firecracker around which the guests danced. At 12 o'clock the pledges, wearing white formals and Uncle Sam hats, formed a large ring in which the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors were introduced and danced with their escorts. The patriotic theme of the pre-fourth dance was carried out in its entirety, the hall being decorated with smaller firecrackers under a ceiling of balloons.

Presiding over the conference held on the campus of the University of Southern California was Mrs. Audrey B. Jones of Los Angeles, regional director. The morning session was devoted to the business of the sorority. The afternoon session was in the form of workshops in various phases of the sorority's national program. Prominent community leaders presented their views in line with the conference theme of "New Horizons in Human Relations." Panel speakers on making the sorority's national health program effective in this community were Mrs. Lattis Campbell of New York City, secretary of the Alpha Kappa Alpha national health project; Mrs. Helen Mauldin, field representative LA County

Tuberculosis and Health association; and Richard Hickman, health educator. LA County Health department.

The discussion on the national council on human rights was led by Miss Lucille Bonnett, basileus of the graduate chapter in Los Angeles. Miss Bonnett reviewed the progress made by this important group, nationally and locally, since its joint sponsorship by the Greek letter organizations.

Mrs. Sumner Spaulding addressed the delegates on New Horizons in Community and Public Relations. She emphasized the trend toward an increased need for the development of fellowship churches, equal services for all, integrated schools, and the education of those making political appointments to include minority groups. She recommended the adoption by everyone of the YWCA theme: A better world begins with you.

Saturday evening the 200 delegates of the Far Western region which comprises Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington, held a closed banquet at Carl's Wedgewood room. Awards for outstanding chapter activities were given Rho chapter of the University of California, Berkeley campus, and to Alpha Gamma Omega of Los Angeles. Participating in the program were Mrs. Helen Dundee Nelson, Miss Naida McCullough, and Miss Louise Meza. Miss Caroline Carrington of

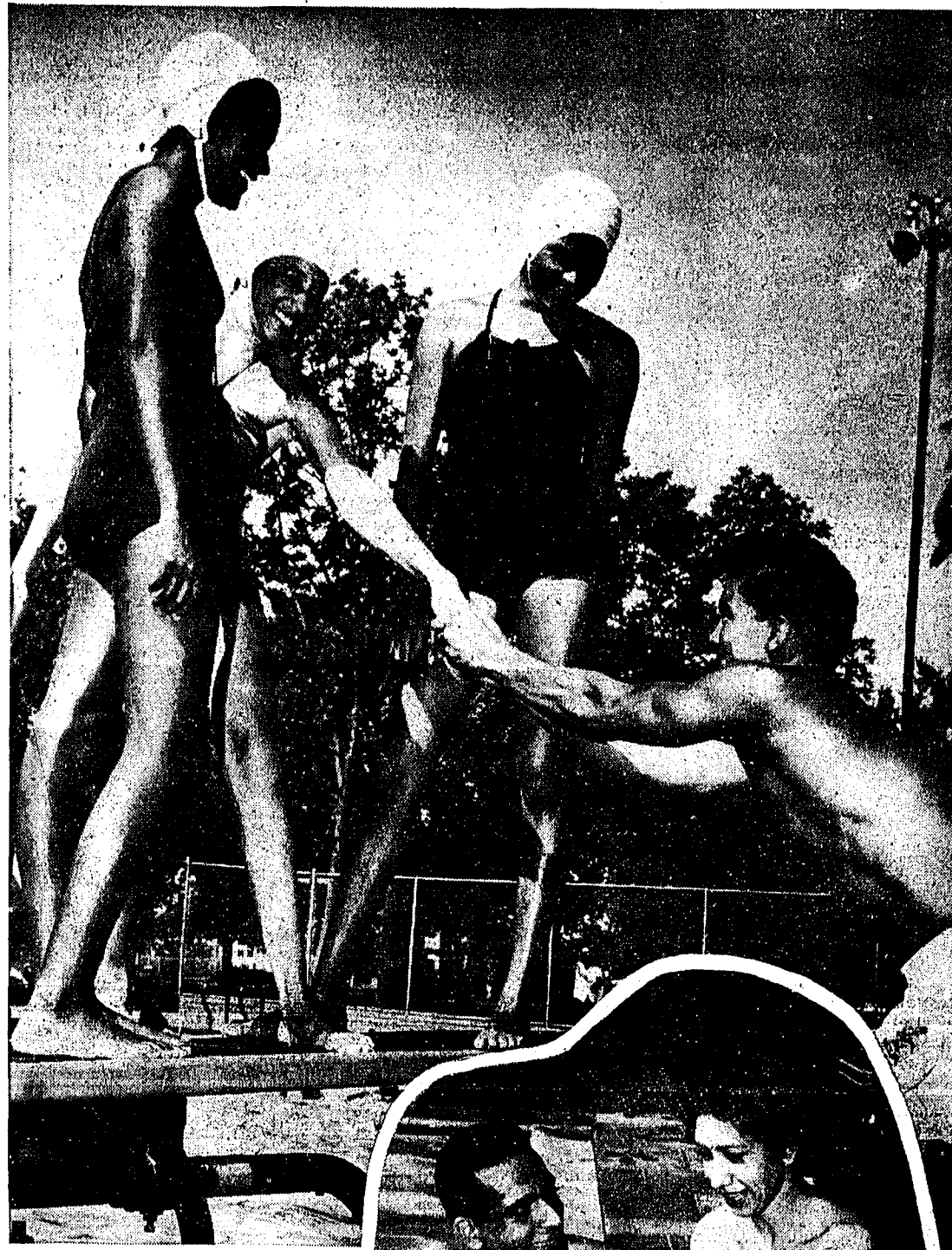
Berkeley, nominee for the office of regional director for next year, gave a brief speech in line with the conference theme. Mrs. Ursula Murrell was mistress of ceremonies.

Sunday afternoon the public was invited to meet the visiting delegates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davidson on Country Club drive. Besides delegates from the eight chapters of the Far Western region, in attendance at the conference were sorority members from New York City, Wichita, Kan., and several cities in Texas.

Prior to the formal dance on Monday night, Mrs. Audrey B. Jones, the regional director, entertained the delegates with a coffee, followed by a sightseeing tour of the city which included the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance company.

Fern Dale Park Scene of Outing

The male members of the Compass Club gave a breakfast for their wives and children on Sunday, June 25, at the beautiful Fern Dale Park. The National Parent-Teacher's Association and other games were enjoyed and balloons were given the children.



THE SWIMMING POOL, sun, and this bevy of teen-agers improve the scenery at the modernistic South park swimming pool. The group takes time out from summer activities to join in the swimming classes each day. Pictured from left to right they are Myrtle Sneed, Beverly Knox, Evelyn Jett, director of ballet dancing at South park, and Frederick Grady. (upper right)

Couple Honor Sister At Dinner Party

Mrs. Lillian Thompson, home following her recent illness, was the honored guest at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson at their spacious home on East 98th street a few weeks ago.

Members of her club, the Christian Bees, presented her with a bouquet of gladioli.

Among those welcoming her home were Mrs. Goldie Melton, Mrs. Jenn Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Nash, Mmes. Viola Brown, Lillian Marshall, Jessica Hampton, Louise Jones, Ella Mae Cockrell, Emma Stewart, Anna McGowan, Mae Williams, Vellena Anderson, Mattie Henderson, Lucille Gouard, Mattie Willard, Anna Coleman, Bert Brow, Vivian Phelps, Nettie Mae Kirkwood of Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Thompson is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Club Leader Attends Meet.

Mrs. H. R. Butler Sr. recently spent several days in Long Beach attending the sessions of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Butler was a convention guest, having been sent a special grant. Following the broadcast, Mrs. Butler represented the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers of which she is founder, an organization which serves in those states maintaining separate schools.



WHILE THE LURE OF the blue Pacific shoreside is being answered by many, Atty Ulma Abels and popular Hazel Shumate, one of the best feminine swimmers in these parts, were caught as they enjoyed a plunge in the Coleman pool. Atty Ulma Abels is a newcomer to Los Angeles, having recently changed his practice from the Bay Area. (Sentinel photos)

Special Camping Confab For Jr. High Coeds

For the first time in the history of the Y-Teen department, a junior high Y-Teen conference will be held at Taquitz Meadows from July 1 to 7. Swimming, water carnivals, horseback riding, handcrafts, jiles, archery, dramatics, tennis, starlight symphonies, and chapel are some of the many activities offered.

The conference directors and leaders will be staff from the personnel of the YWCA's in the camping council.

As with the counselors, the camp will be intercultural and interracial. The program of the YWCA is a girls' own growing experience and creativeness. Those attending from the Woodlawn branch YWCA are: Royena Ayers, Barbara Louise Crowder, Alwynne Joyce Davis, Gloria Jean Gully, Beatrice Marie Shaw, Patrick Ann Smith, Beatrice Viola Smith, Rochelle Williams,

Sylvia Kim, Almir's Albrico, representation from Carver and John Adams junior high school.

The Y-Teen department day camp for teenagers not attending camp away from home, will be conducted at the branch on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning July 6.

Arts, and crafts, modern dance, dramatics, music and other interest groups will be taught. Campers are asked to bring their own lunches, milk and soft drinks will be furnished here at the building.

For further information call Miss Margaret E. Burt, Y-Teen program director, AD 1-4103.