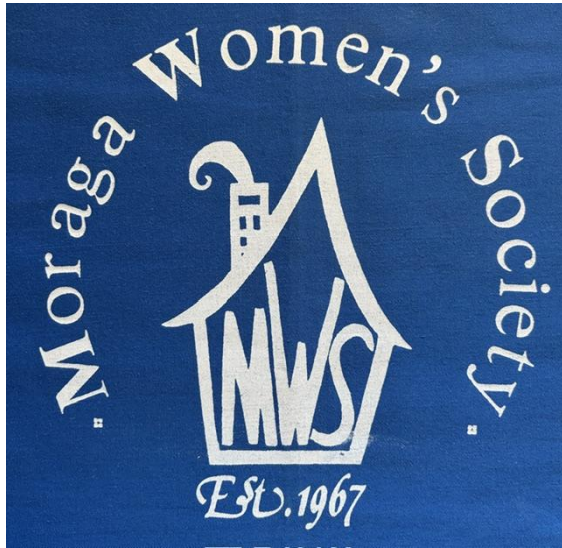


Moraga Women's Society



**A Visual Tour of Photos,
Rosters and Clippings**

1967 - 1969

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BEGINNINGS

The winter of '66-67 in Moraga was long, cold, and damp, at least it seemed that way to a handful of ladies who were attending the monthly meetings of the original Moraga Newcomers. They had grown tired and bored with the Newcomers' activities and became discouraged when countless suggestions were made, for example, to change meeting format, form an alumni group, develop a more stimulating program or get involved in community needs.

When it seemed hopeless that in the near future any changes would occur at Newcomers, these disappointed ladies began to meet on a regular informal basis, sharing ideas and building the framework for another organization. Program possibilities, By-laws, and ideas for social functions came easily, but finding a suitable name turned out to be a most difficult task.

With a charter meeting scheduled for early spring, the committee for name research was still searching. By March a crisis was eminent because the group was still nameless and the social editor of the Sun newspaper had promised us a story. In a desperation move the ladies determined the name to be the "Moraga Womens Society", at least until a more unique name, perhaps one with Spanish overtones, could be agreed upon.

An urge to further the improvement and development of Moraga, a town with such special advantages to residents, pushed the group into doing local volunteer jobs and finding ways to raise money for the schools, parks and recreation, the town itself, and often non-profit organizations in which individuals members or their families had become involved.

Over the years the Moraga Womens Society has had more good times than bad times, more fund raisers the fund losers. By-laws have been rewritten and amended to keep up with the current trends. The organization seems to have found its niche in Moraga, gaining the respect and appreciation of those who are aware of its existence.

Little did those ladies, who started the ball rolling in 1967, realize the potential of its membership. It has been a most gratifying and somewhat humbling experience to have been one of those founding Moraga Women. To be able to share the many wonderful and often fun times, to feel the warmth and friendliness at get-togethers, and somehow to be identified with an organization the is so talented, so generous and so good for our town, is a very rewarding experience.

Katie Diffenderfer
1st President
Moraga Womens Society

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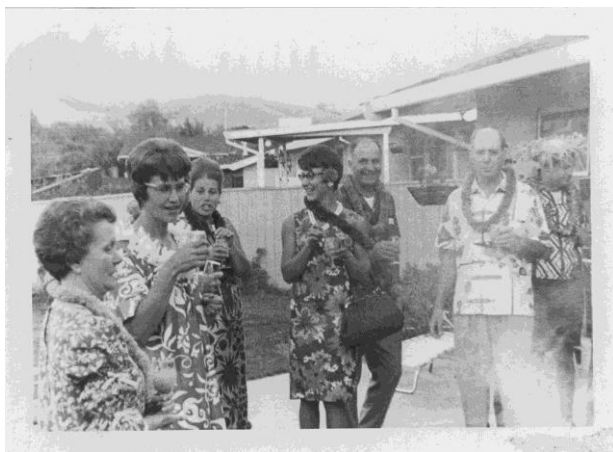
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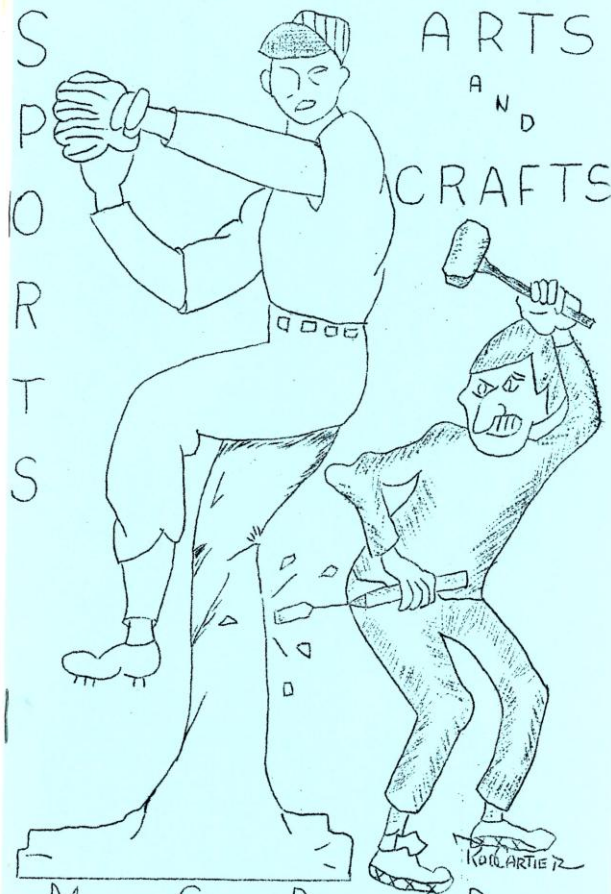
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MORAGA SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM

ARTS
AND
CRAFTS

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Club Supports Summer Program

The Moraga Women's Society is supporting the Moraga Recreation Program this summer, according to Mrs. Charles Lindgren who has organized volunteers for assistance in the arts and crafts activities at Camino Pablo and Los Perales Schools.

More than 150 children ages 5-12 participate in the program.

An installation luncheon at Round Hill Country Club Tuesday was the final meeting of the MWS for the spring. Mrs. William Diffenderfer is president of the group.

Activities resume in October with a Halloween window painting contest, she said.

10/6/67

MORAGA SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM - SUMMER 1967

To The Parents of Moraga:

The Moraga School Recreation Department is pleased to offer supervised free play and activities to all students, kindergarten through high school, in the Moraga area for a five-week period starting on Monday, June 19 and terminating on Friday, July 21. The school facilities will be open daily from 1:30 to 4:30 except Saturday and Sunday.

Supervision:

Along with the leadership of a professional Director and a competent college-aged staff at each of the schools, there will also be a group of high school students and 24 members of the Moraga Women's Society who have volunteered to assist in this program.

Activities:

The young people will be able to participate in many interesting activities. Included are: major sports, games, arts and crafts, playground tournaments for all age groups, with ribbons and awards for the competitive events. Even a Watermelon Eating Contest and a Frog Jumping Contest are on the agenda.

Locations:

Camino Pablo School (Full Program)	1:30 to 4:30
Los Perales Elementary School (Full Program)	1:30 to 4:30
Campolindo High School (Athletic Program Only)	1:30 to 4:30

Recreation Staff:

Jim Colvin	-	Recreation Director
Richard Biddle	-	Supervision-Campolindo High School
Joni Lyn Johnson	-	Fresno State College Student
Allan Helm	-	College Student
Kathy Meyers	-	Chico State College Student
Marsha Crane	-	Campolindo High Student
Janet Lund	-	Baton - Campolindo High Student
Vickie Hall	-	Head Cheerleader-Campolindo High

Let's all participate in this year's program and perhaps next year it can and will be even bigger and better.

Your opinions and/or any additional suggestions for activities for this program will be especially welcome.

MORAGA SCHOOL RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Camino Pablo School
376-4435

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULES

CAMINO PABLO SCHOOLMondays:

1:30 to 4:30 Varied sports activities
 1:30 to 4:30 " arts and crafts*
 3:00 to 4:00 Presentation of previous weeks awards
 3:00 - Refreshments (free)
 1:30 to 4:30 Games (Chess, Checkers, Marbles, yo-yo contest, etc.)
 2:00 to 3:00 Frog Jumping Contest (3rd Monday-July 10)

Tuesdays:

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 1:30 to 4:30 Possible excursion by school bus (4th Tues. July 18)***

Wednesdays:

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 3:00 to 4:00 Puppet Show (5th Thurs.-July 20)

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*A nominal fee may be charged to cover cost.

**These classes will require pre-registration. Forms on back page.

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The above schedules are subject to change. Cancellations will occur only if the number registering does not justify leadership. Those registering will be notified.

CAMPOLINDO HIGH SCHOOL

Campolindo High School's Athletic facilities will also be open to all age groups, with adult supervision, from 1:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday for the five week period.

REGISTRATION FORMS

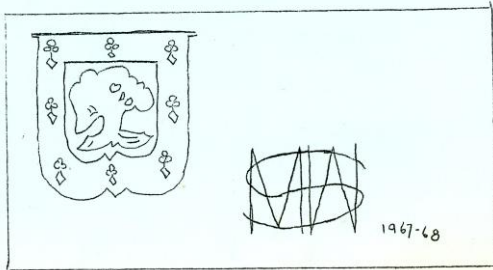
_____ would like to take Baton* lessons
 at _____ Name _____ on _____
 School _____ Tuesdays or Thursdays
 Address _____ Phone _____ Age _____. Enclosed is \$1.75
 for the five lessons.

Parent's Signature _____
 *You must furnish your own baton.
 Turn this form and money into your school office before June 15th.

_____ would like to be in the Cheerlead-
 ing Class at _____ Name _____ on _____
 School _____ Tuesdays or Thursdays
 Address _____ Phone _____ Age _____. Enclosed is \$1.75 for
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Parent's Signature _____
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MORAGA SCHOOL DISTRICT



MORAGA WOMEN'S SOCIETY

1967--1968 Roster

President	Katie Diffenderfer
Vice President	Dottie Johnson
Secretary	Junerose Rock
Treasurer	Ann Mason
Membership	Adeline Salisbury
Ways & Means	Fran Lindgren
Social	Connie Jobbins
Cultural	Louise Milford
Hospitality	Shirley Shelby
Publicity	Patti Johnson

Name

Address

Telephone

~~AYERS, Naomi & Lewis (Lew)~~

✓ COMEE, Cebe & Fred T.

° DIFFENDERFER, Katie & Wm. G. (Bill)

° ERNST, Lu & Gerald P. (Gerry)

° FARNSWORTH, Jean & Curtis L. (Curt)

° GRAY, Molly and Albert D. (Al)

✓ HUBBARD, Louise & Donald

° JENNINGS, Nancy & Richard (Dick)

° JOBBINS, Connie & Charles R.

JOHNSON, Patti & Wm. (Bill)

° JOHNSON, Dorothy & Norman (Dottie & Norm)

° LINDGREN, Frances & Charles (Fran & Chuck)

° MCGOVERN, Bev & Richard A. (Dick)

° MASON, Ann & John A.

° MILFORD, Louise & Sigmund (Sig)

° ROCK, Junerose & K.C.

° SALISBURY, Adeline & Arnold C. (Skee)

° SHAW, Jeanne & Walter (Walt)

° SHELBY, Shirley & Jimmie (Jim)

° SITTEL, Sally & Richard L.

~~WADDILL, Maren & Lyman~~

~~WHITE, Norma & Hunter Jr. (Hunt)~~

WINE, Diane & Danny R. (Dan)

° WOODWARD, Phyllis & John (Jack)

CLUB CALENDAR

*SEPTEMBER 11 Business Meeting
10:00 A.M. Louise Milford

SEPTEMBER 27 Bridge & Games Luncheon
12:30 P.M. Fran Lindgren

OCTOBER 11 Membership Tea

*OCTOBER 23 Salad Luncheon
11:00 A.M. Dottie Johnson

OCTOBER Hallowe'en Carnival
Parents Club

NOVEMBER 1 Start of Bridge Marathon

NOVEMBER 3 Bridge Night---Couples
8:00 P.M. Katie Diffenderfer

*NOVEMBER 27 Business Meeting
10:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 10 Christmas Cheer
5:00-7:00 P.M.

Jan. 16 Bd. Meeting -
*JANUARY 22, 1968 Business Meeting
10:00 A.M. *Jeanne Shaw -*

Jan. 20 - Sally - Bridge
*FEBRUARY 26 Business-Bridge-Dessert
12:30 P.M.

*MARCH 25 Salad Luncheon
11:00 A.M.

APRIL 1 "A Night at Monte Carlo"

*APRIL 22 Business Meeting
10:00 A.M.

*MAY 27 Pool Party--Bring your lunch
11:00 A.M. Jean Farnsworth

*JUNE 24, 1968 Installation Luncheon
11:30 A.M.

*Indicates regular meetings. (Member
must attend 6 per year to be in
good standing.)

Original By Laws

BY-LAWS OF MORAGA WOMEN'S SOCIETY

- Article I: The name of this club shall be the MORAGA WOMEN'S SOCIETY.
- Article II: The Moraga Women's Society is a non-profit organization. All money raised from outside sources shall be used for the betterment of the community or the people therein. All social functions of the group shall be self-supporting.
- Article III: The object of the club is to provide community service by its members and promote cultural improvement and social activities for its members.
- Article IV: The policy of this club shall be non-sectarian and non-partisan.
- Article V: MEMBERSHIP
- Section 1: Roster shall be limited to 75 active members and a waiting list to be established.
- Section 2: Prospective members must be residents of Moraga for at least one year.
- Section 3: Members moving from Moraga are automatically dropped from membership.
- Section 4: A regular member may sponsor one new member and co-sponsor another prospective member.
- Section 5: Each prospective member must have a sponsor and co-sponsor.
- Section 6: When the membership is full, a waiting list will be maintained, in order received, by the membership chairman.
- Section 7: New members names will be presented to the membership once a year (in September).
- Section 8: Inactive Member: A member of good standing may request a leave of absence for one club year. This request for a leave of absence must be submitted to the Board in writing. She may attend meetings but will not be eligible to vote.
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Article VII: OFFICERS

- Section 1: The elective officers of this club shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary (Recording and Corresponding), Treasurer, and Auditor.
- Section 2: The term of office shall be one year and no officer may succeed himself.

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- Section 3: Succession of officers. In case of a vacancy in the Presidency, the Vice President shall automatically become President and assume the responsibilities of that office. Should a vacancy occur in the offices of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Auditor the Executive Board shall appoint a successor to serve the unexpired term.

Article VIII: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- Section 1: President: Shall preside at all meetings of the club and the Executive Board; serve as ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee; and shall appoint such committees as the business of the club shall require and exercise supervision over all the club affairs.
- Section 2: Vice-President: In the absence of the President, it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside. She shall act as Program Coordinator with the hospitality chairman.
- Section 3: Recording Secretary: She shall be the custodian of all books and papers that pertain to her office, keep correct minutes of the club and Executive Board meetings.
- Section 4: The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the social and business correspondence of the club and be in charge of the monthly newsletter.
- Section 5: The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money to the club from any source; she shall keep such records and accounts of the receipts and disbursements as will furnish accurate and comprehensive knowledge and statements of the sources of the funds of the club, and the purpose for which disbursed. She shall render a report at all regular meetings of the Executive Board and the club.
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Article IX: ELECTIONS

Section 1: The election of officers shall be held at the business meeting in May.

Section 2: Officers shall be elected by majority vote to serve for a period of one year, and shall take office at the June meeting.

Section 3: A nominating committee consisting of 5 members, headed by the Membership Chairman shall be elected by the general membership at the March meeting.

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Section 4: The Nominating Committee shall select one candidate for each office and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall submit the slate to the general membership at the April business meeting. The Nominating Committee shall ascertain in advance the willingness of the candidate to have her name proposed should she be selected. Nominations shall be open from the floor and all candidates shall be voted on by secret ballot. Candidates shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present. Should there be but one candidate for each office, the President shall declare the candidates duly elected.

Article X: (To be filled in by Lawyer - in case of disbandment of club what to do about monies).

Article XI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any business meeting, provided the proposed revision has been read at the regular business meeting previous to its being submitted to the club for action.

Section 2: An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present (a quorum of the active membership being present) shall be necessary to carry an amendment.

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STANDING RULES:

1. Each member shall receive copies of the roster, by-laws and newsletter.
2. The regular business meeting of the club shall be held on the third Monday of every month, unless otherwise ordered by the organization.
3. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of five members.
4. A member in good standing must have been absent from no more than 3 general meetings during the club year.
5. All members must have accepted responsibility as an officer, committee chairman or member of a work project group as well as working and financially supporting our ways and means project. For each money raising function members shall be responsible for a designated number of tickets, said number to be determined by the membership.
6. An inactive member must purchase an admittance ticket to our ways and means project.
7. In May, those members whose standing is questionable will be reviewed by the executive board who shall determine if their membership shall be renewed for the following year. These provisions are made to insure a working group, regardless of its size and discriminates against the purely social joiner, only.
8. An inactive member may attend social functions of the club.
9. In the event an activity or service outside our immediate community (Norega) should be considered, it must be brought before the membership for discussion and approved by a majority vote of the membership.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Ways & Means
Service
Social
Hospitality
Telephone
Cultural - Art
Crafts
Garden
Golf

Group Dates Benefit Party

Moraga Women's Society, meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Shaw, learned that plans are underway for the group's spring party, "Night of the Flying Chips," to be held April 20 at the Lafayette Veterans Hall.

Coordinating the affair are Mrs. Charles Lindgren, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. C.R. Jobbins, social chairman.

This event is being held to benefit the Moraga summer recreation program and the Moraga Library.

Mrs. John Woodward, heading a new service committee, announces that several suggestions have been offered regarding service projects for the Moraga area.

Assisting Mrs. Woodward on the committee are the Mmes. M.C. Miller, Charles Hinkle, L.E. Butler, Sigmund Milford, F.T. Comee and John Mason.

The group will hold its next meeting Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Lindgren.

Until 1977 news media referred to married women in articles and photo captions as Mrs. John Doe or when a group as Mmes. John Doe, Jack Smith etc. Otherwise it was Miss Mary Jane.



MORAGA WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEMBERS DISCUSS EVENTS

They are the Mmes. Sigmund Milford, Norman Johnson, Charles Lindgren, Richard Jobbins.

Louise Milford

Fran Lindgren

Dorothy Johnson

Connie Jobbins

We have provided the actual names for women in captioned photos and in some news clippings.

Events Set By Women Of Moraga

Many activities are scheduled for members of the Moraga Women's Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comee will be hosts to the bi-monthly bridge session for members Saturday.

On March 25, the society will entertain prospective members at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at Petar's in Lafayette. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. Arnold Salisbury, membership chairman, and Mrs. J.E. Mulroy.

Mrs. Sigmund Milford will review the group and its activities to familiarize newcomers with the program. Mrs. William Diffenderfer, president, will preside at a brief business meeting.

King sized playing cards, the artistic efforts of Mrs. Comee and her committee, will spark the decor at the annual "Fun and Games Night" on April 20.

Mrs. Richard Jobbins, chairman, and Mrs. Charles Lindgren, co-chairman, are handling tickets, while Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mrs. Milford are responsible for special events.

On May 22, the society will sponsor an entry in the table setting competition to be held by the Berkeley Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mrs. Lindgren and Mrs. Donald Hubbard, co-chairmen, announce that members of the society will have a chance to select and comment on various table settings which will be shown at the April meeting at the Orinda Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Woodward, service chairman, says that "the summer recreation program will receive physical and financial aid from the Moraga Women's Society, as it did last year."

It's a Date!

Fun and games in a Monte Carlo manner are planned for Saturday, April 20, by Moraga Women's Society at the Lafayette Veterans Hall for benefit of the Moraga Summer recreation program and the Moraga library. Chairmen chores are shared by Mrs. C.R. Jobbins and Mrs. Charles Lindgren.

The Sun, Friday, March 15, 1968

Luncheon at Petar's, with prospective members as guests of the group, is the March 25 come-on for Moraga Women's Society whose membership chairman Mrs. Arnold Salisbury and Mrs. J.E. Mulroy are in charge of reservations for the affair scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m.

Pretty Mrs. Sigmund Milford, who is a fund-raising chairman for American Cancer Society and one of its most dedicated volunteers, will review activities of the MWS with Mrs. William Diffenderfer, president, officiating at a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Lindgren and Mrs. Donald Hubbard are jointly responsible for the MWS entry in the table setting competition being organized by the Berkeley Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta May 22. And whatever the ladies have in mind will come up for appraisal and voting when various settings are displayed for the group at the April meeting at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Orinda.

Mrs. Fred Comee and her crew are occupied these mornings, Katie Diffenderfer tells us, making king-sized playing cards to decorate their April 20 Fun & Games night.

Chairman Mrs. Richard Jobbins and Mrs. Lindgren, her co-chairman, are waving tickets for the affair. And the aforementioned Mrs. Comee and her husband, by the way, host the bi-monthly bridge session tomorrow evening, cards the normal size, of course.

A rare deviation from policy!

WE THE PEEP: Petar's plank, Al Petrangelo presiding, didn't have a seat to spare Monday during the World Series. In black and white to the fore, in brightest color to the rear. It didn't matter much which side of the table you were seated at. Unless you simply can't stand Black & White (tv) anymore . . . Hallowe'en window painting contest in Moraga is under chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Jennings of the MWS (Moraga Women's Society), the 'different club' dreamed up by Katie Diffenderfer & her different friends.

New Officers' Hats

MORAGA WOMEN'S SOCIETY — Mrs. William G. Diffenderfer, president; Mrs. Norman Johnson, vice president; Mrs. K.C. Rock Jr., secretary; Mrs. John A. Mason, treasurer; Mrs. Charles R. Jobbins, social chairman; Mrs. Sig-mund Milford, cultural chairman; Mrs. Charles Lindgren, financial advisor; Mrs. Curtis Farnsworth, investment group; Mrs. William C. Johnson, Friends of Moraga Library; Mrs. Arnold Salisbury, membership. Mrs. Jimmie Shelby, hospitality; and Mrs. William C. Johnson, publicity.

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It does not get more absurd than this clipping.



KATIE
DIFFENDERFER

CONNIE
JOBBINS

JEAN
MULROY

MWS Means Service

Moraga Women's Society, organized for service to that community, means business, judging from performances this past year. But despite the accent on work members will take time tout to play a little tomorrow with a Fun and Games Night already reported a sell-out affair by Co-chairmen Mrs. C.R. Jobbins and Mrs. Charles Lindgren.

The group's regular meeting on Monday morning at Moraga Valley Methodist Church will produce an important film from the American Cancer Society arranged for by Cancer Volunteer and MWS member Mrs. Sigmond Milford. Other plans for the future include the planning of a program of activity for the children's summer recreation program in July with Mrs. John Woodward as service chairman.

New members admitted to the group recently are the Mmes. William Short, Clay Wright Jr., Robert G. Porter, Thomas Holmer, Ralph Emerson, Donald Merson, Joseph Reidy, Albert E. Wells, George Dove, Robert Reinecke, Virgil Dion, Thomas Bensinger and Phillip McClure.

Continuing to mix fun with community and civic endeavors, the group plans its May meeting around the swimming pool at the home of Mrs. C.L. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Farnsworth is also serving on the committee for tomorrow night's gathering along with the Mmes. Fred Commee, Robert Jessup, Richard Sittel, Norman Johnson, Richard Jennings



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THE MAY 22 Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae benefit at the Piedmont home of the Jean Witters is interesting a wide range of women's groups. The day will feature a fashion show, with members of Theta's U.C. chapter modeling, as well as a boutique and a display of table settings.

Organizations planning to have table settings on display include the Women's Board of the Oakland Museum Association, the Junior Center Guild, Diablo Valley Assistance League, Ladies Home Society, Walnut Creek Garden Club, Skyline Garden Club, Diablo Valley Theta Alumnae, Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Gamma, Chi Omega, Benefit Guild, Heather Branch of the Children's Hospital, the Moraga Women's Society, Bonita Garden Club, Jack 'n' Jill Chapter of Children's Home Society and the Richmond Symphony Auxiliary.

Sounds like a convention of the World of Women doesn't it?

Table settings, by the way, will be themed to the sound of music.

The Moraga Women's Society will enter a "Yellow Bird" table, with Mrs. Charles Lindgren and Mrs. Donald Hubbard in charge.

Fran Lindgren

Louise Hubbard



The MWS "Yellow Table"

Meetings to Order

Mrs. Sigmund Milford will be installed president of Moraga Women's Society at a luncheon meeting June 24 at Willow Park Golf Course. Outgoing president Mrs. William Diffenderfer will preside at the nautically-themed installation luncheon.

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Moraga Group's Installation

A nautical theme has been chosen for the installation luncheon of the Moraga Women's Society to be held at the Willow Park Golf Course on Monday, June 24, at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. William Diffenderfer, outgoing president, will conduct the meeting, for which Mrs. Arnold Salisbury, membership chairman, has made arrangements.

To be installed are the Mesdames Sigmund Milford, president; F. T. Comee, vice president; Walter Shaw, secretary; C. L. Farnsworth, treasurer.

MWS Schedules Fall Activities

Meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mason on Monday members of Moraga Women's Society mapped out plans for the first few months of the new season.

A luncheon cruise to Tiburon with their husbands, and under helm of chairman Mrs. Donald S. Merson, is planned for Sept. 29, announced Mrs. Sigmund Milford, president.

The club will also sponsor a Cake Walk Booth at the annual Moraga Parents' Club Carnival Oct. 12 with Mrs. John Mason as Chairman, she said, and on Oct. 21 new members will be received into the organization at a luncheon Mrs. Richard Jennings will have charge of at Petar's.

Planned for Oct. 27 is a Hallowe'en Window Painting Contest at Moraga Shopping Center, she added.

Election of Mrs. Arnold C. Salisbury as vice - president concluded business. Lunch and swimming in the Mason's pool ensued.



1968 Pool Party – Canyon Road & Old Quarry in Background of left photo



CALIFORNIA WINES are carefully selected by Mrs. Richard Jennings (left) and Mrs. Donald S. Merson, hostess chairman, for Sunday's gathering of Moraga Women's Society members and their husbands when wine and cheese and cheery conversation hold forth five to seven at the Merson residence and Holly Penfield of Campolindo High School entertains with Christmas songs on her guitar.

Nancy Jennings

Diane Merson

Moraga wine and cheese party planned

Mrs. Donald Merson plans to open her Moraga home Sunday, December 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. for a wine and cheese party for members of the Moraga Women's Society and their husbands.

Assisting Mrs. Merson, social chairman, with arrangements is Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. K. Curtis Farnsworth, Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mrs. Charles R. Jobbins, Mrs. George Dove, Mrs. Robert Reinecke, Mrs. Kenneth Kemble, Mrs. Charles Lindgren, Mrs. Richard Sittel and Mrs. B.Y. Abadir.

Mrs. Bobby Stevenson, of Moraga, discussed decoupage at the women's regular November meeting. This was followed by an afternoon workshop for members interested in starting art projects.

The following young people received paint kits as prizes in a recent Halloween window painting contest in the Rheem Shopping Center: Sue Jennings, first prize from Los Perales School; Sara Small, second prize from Rheem School, and Cindy

Kolle, third prize from Los Perales School, all fifth graders. Sixth grade winners, all from Rheem School, were Allen Sawyer, first, Sally Hobson, second, and Debra Giampapa, third. The Women's Society sponsors this as an annual event.

Fourteen new names were added to the club's membership roster following a successful drive for new members in October. They include Mrs. Alfred Alstrand, Mrs. William E.

Balfrey, Mrs. Thomas Blosl, Mrs. Richard Bosse, Mrs. A.C. Correll, Mrs. Laird Eichmeyer, Mrs. Star Hobson, Mrs. Paul Hock, Mrs. John Lumetta, Mrs. Richard Lynde, Mrs. James Maxwell, Mrs. Fred Recknagel, Mrs. Roy Scheve and Mrs. Thomas Teare. Mrs. Lloyd Leviton told about activities of the Moraga Historical Society to highlight the meeting.



Mrs. Donald Merson, at left, and Mrs. Richard Sittel, prepare the table for wine and cheese party scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday by the Moraga Women's Society at Mrs. Merson's home. The event is planned for members and their husbands, according to Mrs. Merson, who is also social chairman for the active club.

Diane Merson

Sally Sittel

Moraga Society Holds Membership Luncheon

The active Moraga Women's Society welcomed 14 new members at the annual autumn membership lun-

cheon, giving a total membership of 52.

Neophytes are the Mmes. Alfred Alstrand, William E. Balfrey, Thomas Bloss, Richard Bosse, A.C. Correll, Laird Eichmeyer, Stan Hobson, Paul Hock, John Lumetta, C. Richard Lynde, James Maxwell, Fred M. Recknagel, Roy Scherz and Thomas Teare.

Sonny Leviton of the Moraga Historical Society was the speaker of the day.

Next on the club's social calendar is a Christmas wine and cheese party at the home of Mrs. Donald Merson, social chairman.

Mrs. Richard Jennings' home was the setting for the group's November business meeting, during which Mrs. Bobby Stevenson discussed decoupage and assisted members in starting artistic projects in that field.

Six young artists won top honors in the society's annual Halloween window painting contest at the Rheem shopping center.

Sixth grade painters were Sue Jennings, first prize; Sara Small, second prize, and Cindy Kollie, third prize.

Fifth grade sidewalk artists were Allen Sawyer, first prize; Sally Hobson, second prize, and Debra Giampapa, third prize.

THE SQUIRE, Wednesday, December 4, 1968



DINNER DANCE DECOR

The Mmes. Virgil Dion, James Maxwell, Clay Wright Jr.

4/30/69

(Times Photo)

Moraga Women Slate Benefit Dinner Dance

Moraga Women's Society will present its annual dinner dance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Willow Park Country Club.

This is the group's major fund raising event of the year. All proceeds will go toward such needed community services as youth groups, recreation programs and tuition funds.

Mrs. Clay Wright Jr. is general chairman of the affair, with Mrs. Lee Butler assisting as co-chairman.

Helping with party plans are Mrs. John Mason, decorations; Mrs. Tom Holmes, special events; Mrs. Virgil Dion, tickets; the Mmes. Richard Bosse, Charles Dines and Butler, entertainment.

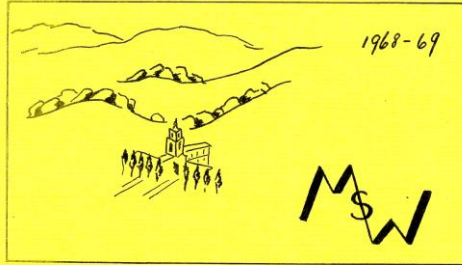
Further information about the dinner dance may be obtained from Mrs. Dion, 376-6217.

A rare exception: MHS founder Sonya Levitin's name should have been properly spelled and presented as Mrs. Lloyd Levitin!

Ruth Dion

Hank Maxwell

Judy Wright



MORAGA WOMEN'S SOCIETY

1968 - 69 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Louise Milford
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SECRETARY	Jeanne Shaw
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Abadir, Else
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 Diffenderfer, Katie
 Dines, Carol
 Dion, Ruth
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 Emerson, Connie
 Farnsworth, Jean
 Gabelman, Bev.
 Hinkle, Mary
 Holmes, Sue
 Hubbard, Louise
 Jennings, Nancy
 Jessup, June
 Jobbins, Connie
 Johnson, Dorothy

Kemble, Carla
 Lindgren, Frances
 Mason, Ann
 Merson, Diane
 Milford, Louise
 Miller, Alice
 Mulroy, Jean
 McClure, Barbara
 Porter, Marilee
 Reidy, Lee
 Reinecke, Janet
 Rock, Juneroose
 Salisbury, Adeline
 Shaw, Jeanne
 Sittel, Sally
 Wells, Phyllis
 Woodward, Phyllis
 Workinger, Barbara
 Wright, Judy

Alstrand, Marilyn (Alfred)
 Balfrey, Connie (Wm. E.)
 Blosil, Phyllis (Thomas)
 Bosse, Dorothy (Richard)
 Correll, Ida (A. C.)
 Eichmeyer, Judy (Laird)
 Hobson, Eileen (Stan)
 Hock, Elizabeth (Paul)
 Lumetta, Rita (John)
 Lynde, Barbara (C. Richard)
 Maxwell, Hank (James)
 Recknagel, Jean (Fred M.)
 Scheve, Shirlene (Roy)
 Teare, Margaret (Thomas)

CALENDAR

*September 16	Pool Party, bag lunch Ann Mason's Home	10 a.m.
September 29	Cruise - husbands & wives	daytime
October 12	Service Project	cake walk
*October 21	Luncheon - new members Petar's-social hour 11:30	12:30 p.m.
October 27	Service Project Rheem Shopping Center	Halloween Window Design
November	Bridge - Round Robin begins	
*November 18	Business meeting Nancy Jennings home	10 a.m.
December 8	Christmas Wine & Cheese Party Diane Merson's home	Evening
*January 20	Business meeting w/ speaker Restaurant-social hour 11:30	12:30 p.m.
*February 17	Business meeting Alice Miller's home	10 a.m.
*March 17	Business meeting w/speaker Connie Jobbins' home	10 a.m.
*April 21	Business meeting Marise Bensinger's home	10 a.m.
April 26	ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT	
*May 19	Pool party - election of officers Carol Dines' home	10 a.m.
May 25	Social - couples	game night
*June 16	Luncheon - installation of officers Restaurant-social hour 11:30	1:30 p.m.

*Indicates regular meetings. (A member must attend 6 per year to be in good standing)

Moraga Women hear library report

Mrs. George Meyer of Moraga, who headed a library investigation committee, made a report on the findings of her committee regarding the feasibility of a library for Moraga when she appeared Monday morning as a guest at a business meeting of the Moraga Women's Society.

The women convened at 9:45 for coffee at the home of Mrs. Merle Miller, 19 Sarah Lane, Moraga. The business meeting started promptly at 10.

Mrs. Leland Butler gave a demonstration on making glass flowers last Thursday morning when members of the Women's Society craft section met at her home, 1155 Sanders Drive, Moraga. 1-17-69

Spott Gives Defense Lesson In Moraga

Joseph Eugene Spott, the self-styled criminologist, gave a surprise lesson in self-defense to the Moraga Women's Society. The February meeting was at the home of Mrs. Charles Lindgren.

The morning's activities were followed by a salad luncheon.

Mrs. Sigmund Milford is president.

Projects include a meeting Tuesday at the home of the Milfords for members interested in golf. Thursday, the crafts section will meet at the home of Mrs. W.G. Diefenderfer. The annual fund-raising dinner dance will be at the Willow Park Golf clubhouse April 26.

Plans are being made by Mrs. Donald S. Mersen and her social committee for a hockey night March 2. Members and their husbands will attend a Seals hockey game.

New officer for Moraga Society

The appointment of Mrs. Ralph H. Emerson as secretary to fill out the term of Mrs. Walter R. Shawk Jr., who is moving to Hawaii, was announced Monday at the first meeting of the new year for members of the Moraga Women's Society.

Hostess for the occasion for Mrs. Merlin C. Miller.

A theatre party has been scheduled for February 1 according to Mrs. Norman L. Johnson, cultural chairman. The group will see "Parefoot in the Park" at the Curran Theatre, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clay Wright, Jr., announced that plans are under way for the club's fund-raising party, to be held April 26 at Willow Park Golf Course. She is ways and means chairman.

THE Willow Park Golf Club in Castro Valley is reserved for April 26 for the annual dinner dance anticipated by members, husbands and friends of the Moraga Women's Society.

Mrs. Clay Wright Jr. will chair the affair, according to President Mrs. Sigmund Milford who conducted a recent party planning meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas F. Bensinger. 4/1/69

The Sun, Friday, January 17, 1969

1/17/69 Moraga Women's Society

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Business discussed will include the group's fund raising project, a party April 26 at the Willow Park Golf Course club house.

Mrs. Clay Wright, Jr., Ways and Means Chairman and her committee, have finalized plans and will announce them at the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph H. Emerson is the club's new secretary, filling out the term of office of Mrs. Walter R. Shaw, Jr. who has moved to Hawaii.



Luau To End Year

Mrs. Donald S. Merson, social chairman of the Moraga Women's Society, has announced a luau tomorrow evening at the Robert N. Jessup home will be the final social event for the year for the group. 5/23/69

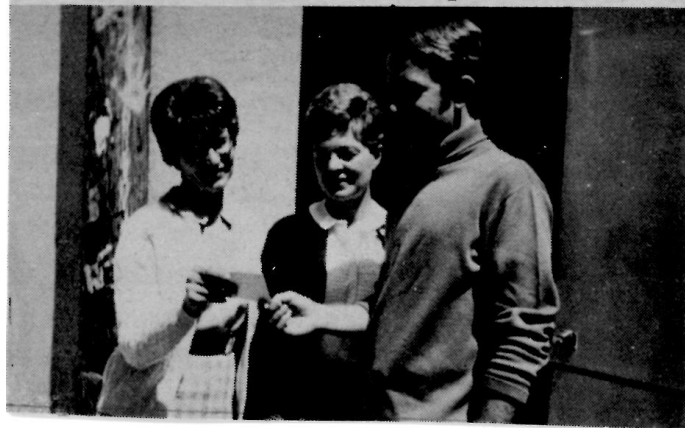


1969 Pool Party
"skee" Salisbury,
Rita & John Lumetta
Sue Holmes
Adeline Salisbury

1969 Luau themed Pool Party



Moraga Women help Center



Junerose Rock

Louise Milford

The first of six monthly checks—each for \$25—was presented recently to Director Chuck Shields for the Lafayette Teen Center by, from left, Mrs. K. C. Rock, Jr., service chairman, and Mrs. Sigmund Milford, president, of the Moraga Women's Society. Since one of the center's greatest needs is continuing support, the Women's Society undertook the funding project for a six-month trial period, according to Mrs. Charles Dines, publicity chairman, who said that if successful, the club hopes to continue its financial support.

Carol Dines

Moraga Women Set Events

The Moraga Women's Society will hold its final meeting of the year on Monday at the home of Mrs. Virgil L. Dion.

The 10 a.m. business meeting, during which officers will be elected, will be followed by luncheon and a swim in the Dion's pool and a fashion show arranged by Mrs. C. Richard Lynde.

On Wednesday members and friends will gather for lunch before viewing their entry in Kappa Alpha Theta's annual table setting contest. The Moraga women's entry is being designed by Mrs. Stan Hobson and her committee.

Mrs. Donald S. Merson, so-

cial chairman, is in charge of the group's final social event of the year — a luau on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Robert N. Jessup.

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1. "New England Revisited: Circa 1969"
FAMILY SERVICE GUILD
Mrs. Robert M. Taylor, *Chairman*
2. "Mexico"
CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE
Mrs. Robert Millinich, *Chairman*
3. "The Land of Oz"
DIABLO VALLEY MONTESSORI SOCIETY
Mrs. Robert K. Branson, *Chairman*
4. "Interlude Internationale"
BOOTH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Mrs. Henry J. Dean, *Chairman*
5. "Persian Potpourri"
MORAGA WOMEN'S SOCIETY
Mrs. Stanley C. Hobson, *Chairman*
6. "Hong Kong"
JUNIOR ALLIANCE OF LINCOLN CHILD CENTER
Mrs. Robert E. Sereda, *Chairman*
7. "Edwardian England"
GAMMA PHI BETA ALUMNAE
Mrs. C. H. Hine, *Chairman*
8. "Greece"
JUNIOR CENTER GUILD
Mrs. David Sawle, *Chairman*
9. "France"
OAKLAND SYMPHONY GUILD
Mrs. Kenneth White, *Chairman*
10. "Denmark"
DIRT DAUBERS GARDEN CLUB
Mrs. Dan Charles White, *Chairman*
11. "Monaco"
ANNA HEAD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. David Snoeberger, *Chairman*
12. "Sweden"
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF DIABLO VALLEY
Mrs. William Agar, *Chairman*
13. "See America First"
HOE AND HOPE GARDEN CLUB
Mrs. Allan McNie, *Chairman*
14. "Holland"
BENEFIT GUILD OF THE EAST BAY
Mrs. B. J. Cassin, *Co-Chairman*
Mrs. S. K. Freeman, *Co-Chairman*
15. "Islands of the South West Pacific"
ALPHA XI DELTA ALUMNAE
Mrs. R. Gregory, *Chairman*

Eileen Hobson



Jet Set Table Décor Fundraiser: "Persian Potpourri" - MWS

New look in Moraga's summer recreation program

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women's society, will be introduced this year.

Mrs. W.F. Gilmore, fourth grade teacher in the Rheem School, aided by college and high school students and volunteers from the women's society, will provide a varied program of activities for children who have completed the first through sixth grades.

The summer recreation program will start next Tuesday and continue each week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until July 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Rheem School.

A varied and exciting program will be offered for youngsters enrolled. In addition to the usual arts and crafts, guitar instruction, folk dancing, baton lessons, skills, plays, puppet shows, tumbling, chess, ping pong, badminton, sports, games and cheerleading, professional entertainment, public speakers, demonstrations and exhibits have been scheduled for special day programs by Mrs. K.C. Rock, chairman of the Moraga Women's Society service committee.

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Mrs. Milford added that several other interesting programs have been tentatively scheduled and two Walt Disney films have been procured for showing.

The women's society has been happy with the success of this project and attribute the upsurge in their membership—they now total 48—to the club's dedication to this work. It is mandatory that each member work at the recreation program two afternoons throughout the summer period, assisting in such ways as supervising, serving

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Any charges made to the children will be used for program enrichment according to Mrs. Milford, who added that the program operates on a non-profit basis.



Instructor Steve deKeizer of the Alexander Lindsay Junior Museum, in Walnut Creek, shares his boy instructor with young Lindsay Milford, of Moraga, in preparation for the snake's visit later this month to the 100 youngsters enrolled in Moraga's summer Recreation program which started this week at Rheem School. The visit by the museum naturalist who will bring other animals to share, is one of many special events planned by the Women's Society, which for the past three years has expanded the program tremendously and added a most welcome personal touch—that of serving cool glasses of lemonade or punch to thirsty youngsters on the playground in mid-afternoon. Serving their first customers are, from left, Mrs. K.C. Rock and Mrs. Sigmund Milford.



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Left to right: Linda Kirsham, Jackie Gilmore, and Jean Nelson.

Women's Society

Slates Meeting

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At that time final plans for the group's fund raising party at the Willow Park Golf Course on April 26 will be announced by Mrs. Clay Wright Jr., ways and means chairman.

According to Mrs. Norman L. Johnson, cultural chairman, a theater party in San Francisco is scheduled for Feb. 1 at which time members will see "Barefoot in the Park" at the Curran Theater.

The club's new secretary is Mrs. Ralph H. Emerson.

Connie Emerson

Children's art show Saturday

An Aztec temple constructed from twelve dollars worth of sugar cubes, a clay pueblo which must be watered each day, and a wide variety of paintings in every conceivable style are only a few of the local artists' creations to be displayed on Saturday at the Moraga Shopping Center.

The artists, Moraga schoolchildren in the first through sixth grades, have submitted their masterpieces to be shown at the first annual Children's Fall Art Festival.

Elementary teachers have cooperated with the sponsoring Moraga Women's Society to make the show a success. Mrs. John Mason is chairman of the Festival which will be held from 10 am to 4 pm.

A jazz ensemble composed of students from Joaquin Moraga Intermediate, under the direction of music instructor Talmadge Eadie, will perform at 1 pm. Members of the group include Robin McClure, Kim Farnham, Jim Colbertson, Mark Campagna, Tom Juterbock, Steve Remington, Cliff Papik, Wade Sorenson, Ed Hayes and John Burr. **Oct. 29, 1969**

Judging of the artwork will be according to category and age group. Ribbon prizes will be awarded. Participating children are urged to pick up their entries immediately after the show.

Children's Art Moraga Festival

Talent and imagination came into view Saturday from the grade schoolers of Moraga.

The Children's Art Festival, sponsored by the Moraga Women's Society, was held in the Moraga Shopping Center. In addition to the exhibit of art works created by the children, entertainment was provided for everyone by a group from Joaquin Moraga School, under the direction of Talmadge Eadie.

The 74 individual winners and one group winning entry were chosen from the six grade levels and six categories. Originality reigned throughout the exhibit. Paintings, collages, stitchery, models, mixed media and miscellaneous were the category all its own, said Eadie.

The first grade winners were Lisa Theer, Craig Bergez, Freddy Martin, Kli Maltzman, Karen Gassman, Eric Terrell, Colin Hill, Jeff Silberman. Second graders: Doug Martinsen, Jane Schoonover, Claudia Martin, Shari Levitin, Cathy Merson, Joan Weber, Rich Stoffel.

Third graders: Brenda Dunkel, Andrea Faries, Abigail

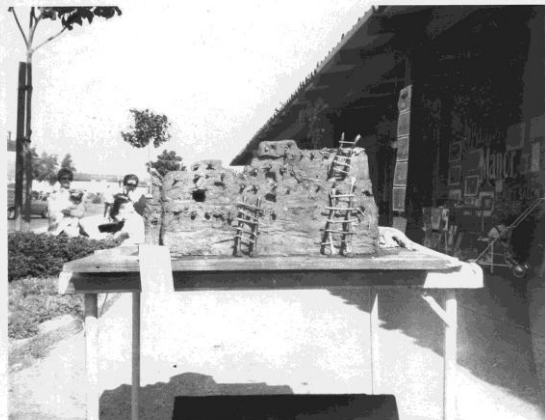
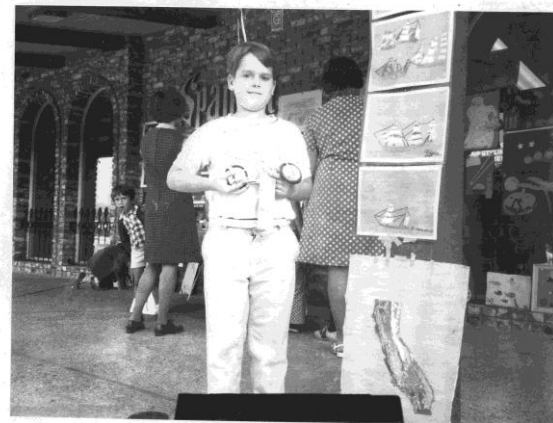
Hubbard, Mark Johnson, Nancy Mooers, Tom Anderson, Stephen Swenney, Margaret Stocking, Lisa Roberts, from Los Perales, Mrs. William's Class, Steve Romak, Kirk MacLean, Jim Diester.

Fourth grade: Jim Nydam, Kelly Hill, Tim Hill, Sue Ann McElroy, Alison Moser, Lori Gorman, Lisa Sacino, Steve Gilmour, Karen Badel, Carey Horsefall, Amy Worker, Linda Austin, Peter Kane, Russel Carlson, Bob Hyde.

Fifth grade: Marianne Kinney, Judy Hays, Sue Vance, Janet Mason, Lauren Graham, Susan Murry, Scott Ready, Susan Briney, David Ruff, Frank Mallicoat, Blake Clark, Patricia Geyer, Mark Perkins, David Gilmour, Frank Douma, Raymond Finale, Anthony Muscat. Sixth graders: Joni Clark, Patty Hambrick, Denise Boghosian, Jay Burnham, Larry Gorman with Chris Ostrander, Sue Gregori, Miles Tanner, Karen Eckberg, Mark Gilmour, Scott Dunlavey.

The other talent displayed during the day came from the musicians: Robin McClure, Kim Farnham, Jim Colbertson, Mark Campagna, Tom Juterbock, Steve Remington, Ed Hayes, Cliff Papik, Wade Sorenson, John Burr, Scott Cooper and George Emerson.

Girls were referred to by their actual names.



Children's Art Festival

Community Groups Help Fund Moraga Library

Moraga's organizations and clubs have united to meet the planned opening date of their new library at 1373 Munster Drive.

Moraga Women's Society followed the Community Association's pledge with one for \$1000, half being contributed to start. The newly-formed Women's Service League pledged \$500 and a book review group, "Library Friends," pledges continuing support, starting with a \$20 gift.

To kick off individual contributions, Ed Wallace's pledge of \$100 pre-dated any organization's. A \$15 memorial gift to Friends of the Moraga Library has set up a fund to be kept open for such benevolences.

At its Friday meeting, the Moraga-Rheem Rotary executive board voted to recommend a club contribution of \$520 as well as a Saturday turn-out of members to paint the library ceiling.

Last Saturday's work group added the names of three Boy Scout Troops, Mrs. Ruby Pagliaro's 4-H Club and Mrs. George Dove's neighborhood group to the list, said Mrs. William Diffenderfer, Friend's renovating committee co-chairman. "If we have more adults come to help, two more Saturdays should do it," she added. "We should be finished October 15 or 20, with the county library department taking care of the new floor tile."

This Saturday's 9 to 12 o'clock woodwork-painting and patching-finish under the direction of Gordon Nathan and Al Alstrand, should complete preparation for the October 11 total interior painting.

An "honor roll," a large paper to be posted at the library's opening November 1 will contain the signatures of all helpers. Anonymous contributions have been in the

form of 13 light fixtures from one donor installed by another. There have been gifts of paint and plumbing supplies, reports Mrs. George Meyer, president of Friends of the Moraga Library. Neighborly acts have included free rototilling of the grounds and pruning of the shrubs.

Friends of Moraga Library Meet

Miss Mary Rupp, regional librarian for the county library, was a guest at the first public meeting of the Friends of the Moraga Library last week. She expressed enthusiasm over Moraga's 'Instant Library' to be opened the first part of November. "We hope to open with between three and five thousand books, and plan a thirty hour week," said Miss Rupp.

The Library is located at 1371 Munster Street. The landscaping project is almost completed, and it is hoped that the inside renovation work will be finished on October 25th. Mr. William Diffenderfer, work chairman, says volunteers are still needed for tomorrow's nine to twelve work detail, as well as the final October 25th work party. Call 376-5373, or just come, paint brush in hand.

MRS. LOUISE Hubbard, gifts and bequests chairman, reported that the \$3000 goal to repay the county for renovation costs has almost been reached although more donations will be needed as the library program develops.

She thanked the following organizations for their generous pledges: Moraga Women's Society, \$1000; Moraga

Service League, \$500; Moraga Community Association, \$500; Moraga-Rheem Rotary, \$500; Moraga Parents' Club, \$500; Mr. Ed Wallace, \$100; Electro-coatings, Inc., \$100; Joaquin Moraga Faculty and Adm., \$54.00; and in the Friends of the Moraga Library Memorial Fund, \$25.

Mrs. Jean Blackmur, membership chairman, spoke on the goals of the Friends, and encourages all those interested to contact her at 263-2667 for information.

STANLEY SKINNER, an attorney and in charge of the future building program for the Friends, spoke of plans for a permanent facility in Moraga. The present building is available for five years only, and this time will be used to establish an adequate library to serve the projected population growth of Moraga.

Joseph Connery, Assistant County Administrator was present and described procedures necessary to establish a Library Service Area. Because of the continued rise in building and land costs, and because immediate action is necessary to be included in the 1971 budget, it was decided to ask Supervisor Moriarty to initiate action for a Library Service Area in Moraga.



BOY SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE—Bill Diffenderfer of Troop 246 and Jim Shaw of Troop 212 sanded down a wall in the newly acquired Moraga Library building. A scheduled work day by Friends of the Moraga Library brought Scouts, businessmen and housewives in work clothes to renovate the former telephone company building at School St. and Munster Dr. in Moraga.

Fundraising efforts for Moraga's first library at School & Munster

Although Ms. was gaining usage, unmarried women were referred to as Miss.

Homes Will Open For Holiday Tour

Sparkling ideas for Christmas decorations as well as holiday fashions will be spotlighted when the Moraga Women's Society presents its "Holiday Homes Tour" Dec. 2.

Five Moraga homes will be open during the 1 to 4 p.m. tour, each home and coordinated fashions illustrating a different holiday theme.

Following the tour, guests will gather for tea from 2 to 4 p.m. at Moraga's brand-new public library, to which proceeds from this fund raising event will be contributed.

"Las Posadas" or "Christmas Fiesta Days" will be the theme at the Spanish style home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stanley, where a serene courtyard leads to spacious gardens. Against this background Mrs. Bill Balfrey and Mrs. Fred Hasbrook will model fiesta clothes.

A "Christmas Eve" mood will be carried out at the Irving C. Cotanch home, nestled high on a hillside among huge oak trees. At this three-story home, which combines a country Spanish flavor with a modern California flair, Mrs. Lewis Vaught and Mrs. Bob Porter will don Christmas Eve attire.

Chosen for a "Caroling Party" is the Oriental modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Easley, which is set on the woody grounds of the old Rheem estate. Enhancing the décor will be Mrs. Merle Miller and Mrs. Joe Mulroy.

"Christmas Morning" will be set in the cosmopolitan three level home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush V. Abadir. This

home reflects the backgrounds of its owners — hers is Norwegian, his is Egyptian — and its furnishings reveal their worldwide travels.

Climaxing the festive season will be "New Year's Eve," which will be celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Torchio. In this home, whose charm is enhanced by a teahouse and heirloom antiques, Mrs. Donald Merson and Mrs. Leonard Cohn will don gala evening attire.

Moraga residents who will act as hostesses at the five homes are the Mmes. Allan Loux, Warren Martinsen, Charli Dines, Stan Hobson, Alden Badal, Dick Ready, Bob Reinecke, Bob Mehaffey.

Also the Mmes. William Partridge, Jack Nichols, Paul Cowan, Ralph Emerson, George Becker, Paul Hoch, Otto Vasak, Gordon Wilks, Robert Witt, Roy Scheve, Dick Lynde and Bertil Enstrom.

Members arranging for the tour are Mrs. Harry Gabelman, president; Mrs. Balfrey, publicity chairman; Mrs. Merson, membership chairman; Mrs. Richard Sittel, and Mrs. Hasbrook.

Ticket information about this Christmas house tour may be obtained from Mrs. Dick Lynde, 376-6750.



"Christmas Fiesta Days"

The Mmes. F.B. Hasbrook, Donald Merson, Richard Sittel

Celia Hasbrook

Diane Merson

Sally Sittel



Moraga Women's Society

MEMBERS and friends of the group are looking forward to a five-house home tour in Moraga on Dec. 2, proceeds to benefit the new Moraga Library. The MWS recently pledged a gift of \$1000 to this new facility planned for School St. and Munster Dr., opposite the Moraga Post Office.

1969 Holiday Home Tour Fundraiser for new library

Tour of Moraga homes planned by Women's Society

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Area merchants are cooperating with the Society to give the

homes a festive air. Each house will have incorporated into its decor a different theme, carried out through table settings and other decorative touches.

"Caroling Party" will be depicted by Animal Crackers of Orinda and the Orchard Nursery, Lafayette, in an oriental modern home set on the woody grounds

of the old Rheem estate. Tastefully decorated and landscaped, the home is enhanced by a varied and interesting art collection. Fashions from Louise in Rheem Center and Heaven to Eleven, Orinda, will be informally modelled at this house.

Clothing from McCaulous and decorations by Hinks of Berkeley will be featured in the house portraying "Las Posadas", the Christmas Fiesta Days. This Spanish home sets off to perfection the Mexican heritage of its mistress as well as the tastes and hobbies of its owners. From the serene courtyard entry to the spacious, arched gardens, the Mexican-American mode is accented.

"Christmas Eve" will be the theme carried out by King's Nursery, Rheem, and Breuners of Oakland in a lovely country home nestled high on a hillside among huge oaks. The product of years of thoughtful planning, this home has a definite country Spanish flavor with a modern California flair. Virginia Hammond, Orinda, will furnish the outfits worn by the models in the "Christmas Eve" house.

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"New Years Eve" will round out the house tour, in a home which blends elegance and serenity with its heirloom antiques and oriental accents. Exquisite landscaping with teahouse, reflecting pools, a stream and an unusually designed swimming pool provide a charming setting. Seiferts and

Phair's of Orinda, are joining forces to provide the "New Years Eve" atmosphere; Town and Gown fashions will be shown.

Tickets for the House Tour may be obtained by phoning General Chairman, Mrs. Alfred Alstrand, 376-4794, or Mrs. C.R. Lynde, 376-6750.

Proceeds from "Holiday Homes" will be used by the sponsoring Moraga Women's Society in their community service program which this year places emphasis on contributing financial support to the new library.

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Home tour includes fashions

In addition to touring five Moraga homes, festive with holiday decoration, and having tea at the new Moraga library, guests attending the Moraga Women's Society's "Holiday Homes" will view fashions in keeping with the Yuletide season.

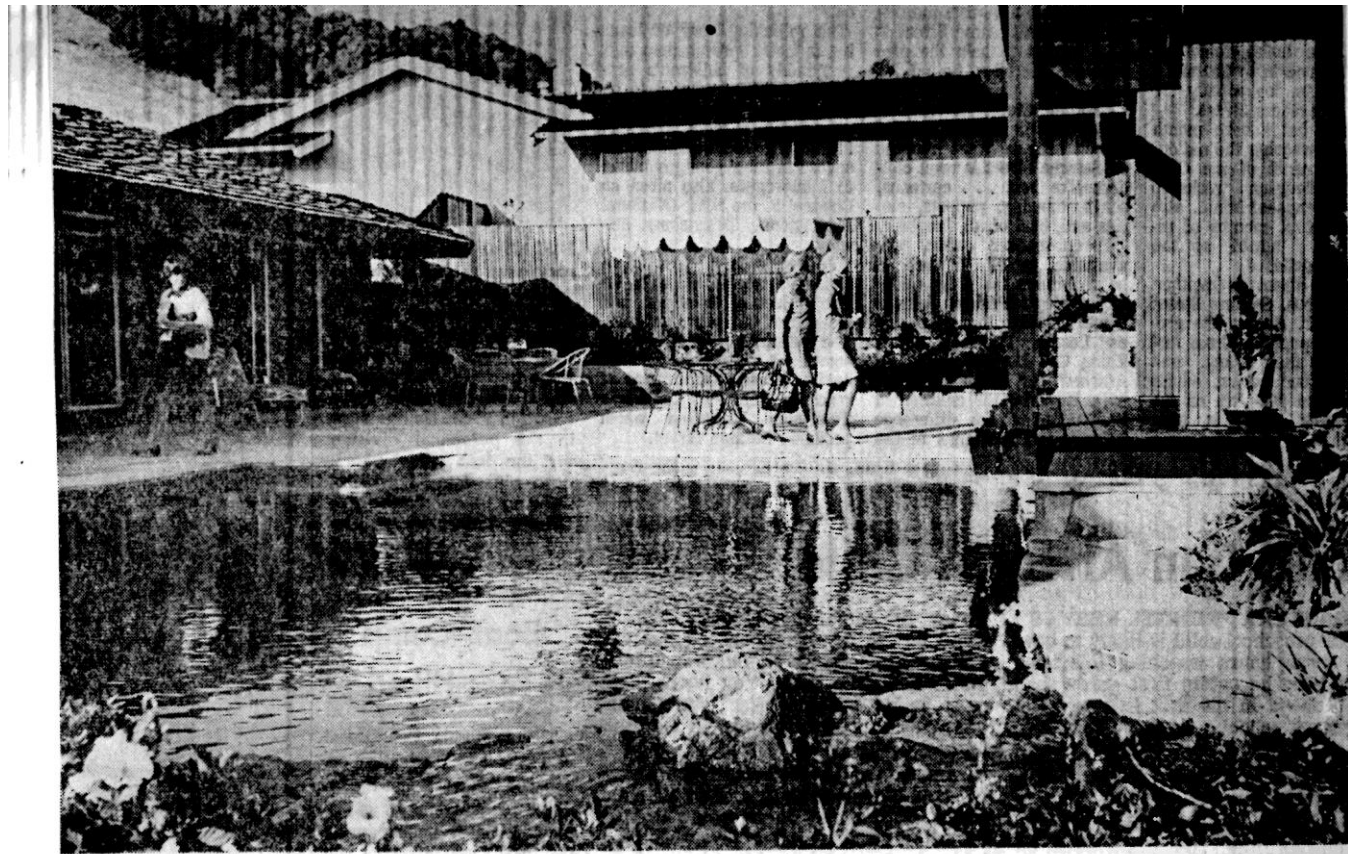
Chosen to informally model appropriate Holiday apparel in the house tour's featured homes, Mmes. William Balfrey, Leonard Cohn, Fred Hasbrook, John Hills, Charles Hinkle, Don Merson, Sig Milford, Joseph Mulroy, Robert Porter and Lewis Vaught, will wear hostess outfits from Virginia Hammond and Town and Gown, Orinda and Louise, Isobel's and McCaulous', Moraga. Clothing for the youngsters from Heaven to Eleven, Orinda, will also be on display.

The Spanish Manor, Moraga, and Magic Mirror of Rheem will arrange the model's hair in holiday styles

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Moraga House Tour Benefited New Library



Oriental landscaping at the Irvin C. Cotanch home brought admiring glances from house tour visitors who walked from the main house to the tea house at poolside.

All Through Moraga Holiday Homes Tour

If you are looking for decoration ideas for the holidays, the Moraga Women's Society has planned an afternoon to provide such an opportunity in "Holiday Homes," dated for Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 1-4 p.m. in five area homes.

The "Christmas Morning" home, a cosmopolitan level home with a view from all rooms, reflects the backgrounds of the owners—hers Norwegian, his Egyptian, as well as "collectibles" from world-wide travels.

Isabel's of Rheem will present fashions to round out "Christmas Morning."

"Las Posadas" or Christmas Fiesta Days is set in a Spanish home which also reflects the owners' special milieu. The serene courtyard entry leads to the spacious arched gardens and the Mexican-American mode is accented by art and decorator items collected throughout the past years.

McCaulou's of Lafayette is selecting the apparel appropriate for this fiesta theme.

A lovely country home nestled high on a hillside among huge oaks has been chosen for "Christmas Eve." Its three stories have a definite country Spanish flavor with a modern California flair.

Breuer's of Pleasant Hill, in coordination with Kings Nursery of Rheem, are decorating this home, while Virginia Hammond of Orinda has chosen gowns to reflect the mood of Christmas Eve.

For a "Caroling Party" guests will enter a modern Oriental home built on wooded grounds of the old Rheem estate. To enhance the tastefully decorated and landscaped home, Animal Crackers of Orinda and Orchard Nursery of Lafayette have planned exciting displays.

Fashions from Louise's of Rheem will be informally modeled, an Orinda shop showing children's apparel.

To climax the festive season, "New Years Eve" will be celebrated in an elegant home of oriental accent, complete with a teahouse and the elegance of heirloom antiques.

Gowns from Town and Gown of Orinda will be seen as the models stroll about the home decorated by Phairs' and Seifert's of Orinda.

Among the many community service projects of the Moraga Women's Society is the new Moraga library. Proceeds from the ticket sale will go to help support this endeavor to which \$1000 has already been pledged. It was with this undertaking in mind that the library was chosen for the tea that follows the tour of the homes, from 2-4 p.m.

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Barbara Lynde

Nancy Jennings

New Members Feted



POOLSIDE CHATTER is shared by the Mesdames Fred Hasbrook, Don Merson, Leonard Cohn, Jack Nichols and President Mrs. Harry Gabelman at autumn luncheon initiating new season for Moraga Women's Society . . .

Jean Hasbrook

Roberta Cohn

Bev Gabelman

Diane Merson

Alice Nichols



Holiday Homes Tour

Mrs. Harry Gabelman, Mrs. William Balfrey

Bev Gabelman

Connie Balfrey



THE MESDAMES Sig Milford and William Diffenderfer, both past presidents, with the Mesdames Al Alstrand and Joe Mulroy discuss club plans for fall activities at New Members' Luncheon hosted by Moraga Women's Society at Mrs. Don Merson's Moraga home . . .

Louise Milford

Marilyn Alstrand

Katie Diffenderfer

Jean Mulroy



SUNGLASSES were part of warm-day fall attire for the Mesdames Paul Cowan and K.C. Farnsworth at MW event honoring new members . . .

Mary Cowan

Jean Farnsworth

Oops...we goofed

Oops No. 1.

"Holiday Homes," the Moraga Women's Society house tour, will take place on December 2 from 1 to 4 pm, not on December 1 as reported in last week's SQUIRE.



Tour Chairman And Model

Mrs. Al Alstrand, Mrs. John Hills

Marilyn Alstrand

Marjorie Hills

Home Tour Benefits Library

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who come from Egyptian and Norwegian backgrounds.

Following the tour guests were served tea in Moraga's library, not yet officially opened.

But shelves are being installed, new books are on display, there's a Christmas tree decorated with Santa Clauses — and all is in readiness for the grand opening Dec. 13.

Overheard at the library — a Moragan said, "A beautiful day, a wonderful tour and a great cause. It makes Christmas seem so near I can't believe I haven't written a single card, bought a single gift, or made a Christmas cookie. But I'm in the proper spirit now!"



Holiday Fashion

Mrs. Charles Hinkle

(Times Photos)

Mary Hinkle

Home Tour Benefits Library

Christmas came to Moraga on Tuesday when more than 600 women toured five gracious homes handsomely decked for the holiday season at a benefit sponsored by the Moraga Women's Society.

Proceeds from this fund raising event, approximately \$2,000, will be contributed to Moraga's new public library.

Late autumn sunlight and Christmas carols blended with festive decorations in the five tour homes, whose owners are the Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Easley, Bush Y. Abadir, Irvin C. Cotanch, Ronald

Stanley and Lloyd J. Torchio.

Flitting happily from home to home were three Moraga Women's Society members whose selfless hard work contributed greatly to the successful afternoon: Mrs. Al Alstrand, general chairman and the spirit of Christmas in a scarlet wool frock; Mrs. Richard Workinger, co-chairman, and Mrs. Bill Balfrey, publicity chairman.

Admiring visitors responded enthusiastically to the indoor-outdoor beauty of the Easley home, where muted tones and polished wood

formed a subtle backdrop for gold, green and red Christmas motifs.

Hostess here was Mrs. John Hills, whose brunette charm was framed by a brilliant hand-printed caftan accented by glittery orange and pink beads.

Guests at the Irving Cotanch home, where mellow antiques and lustrous silver pieces are at peace with an Oriental tea house and landscaping, were greeted by two Christmas visions — one in black, one in silver.

Gowned dramatically for Christmas Eve were Mrs. Robert Porter in black velvet with gold soutache collar and Mrs. Lewis Vaught in white and silver pajamas.

The dining table in the Cotanch home was strikingly set for six dinner guests with scarlet table cloth, green napkins, Christmas tree plates and centerpiece of pine boughs dotted with red carnations. Adding a sugar plum fairy touch were fragile sequined ornaments suspended from the crystal chandelier.

The Bush Y. Abadir home seemed to encompass Christmas celebrations around the world, for here the decorations, furnishings and objets d'art reflected the world travels of its cosmopolitan owners,

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Moraga Benefit

Mrs. Wayne Easley, Mrs. Richard Workinger

? Easley

Barbara Workinger



Christmas Breakfast

The Mmes. Paul Lansingh, Lloyd Cluff, Joseph Mulroy

? Lansingh

? Cluff

Jean Mulroy



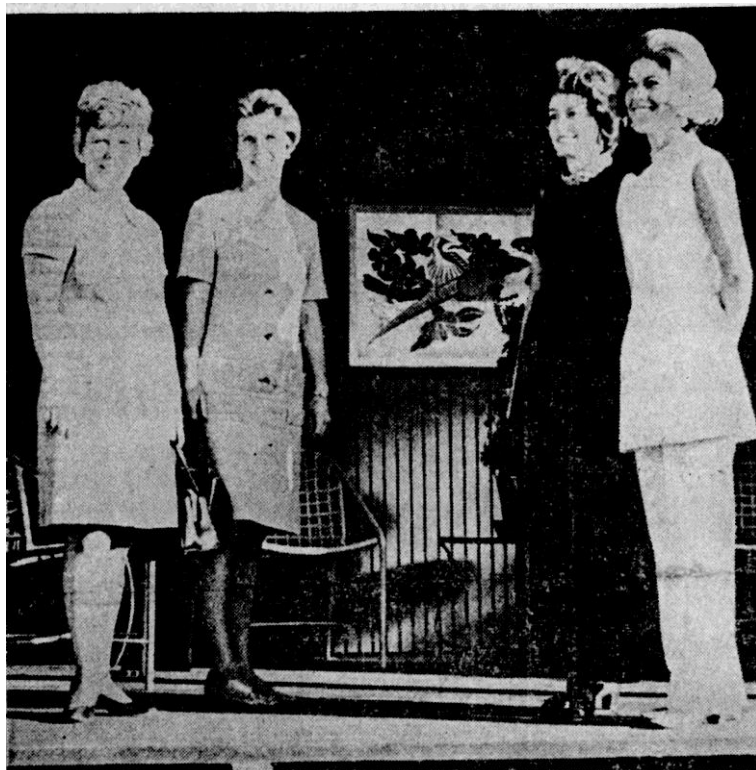
Tea At The Library

The Mmes. Thomas Winburn, Gerard Lewis, Laird Eickmeyer

? Winburn

? Lewis

Judy Eichmeyer



Teahouse Setting

the Mmes. William Coburn, Robert Coward, Robert
Porter, Lewis Vaught. (Times Photos by Kathy Lee)

? Coburn

? Coward

Marilee Porter

Babs Vaught

Moraga 'Holiday Homes' big success

Seven hundred central county women caught the Christmas spirit a bit early this year when they attended the "Holiday Homes" house tour last week.

Sponsored by the Moraga Women's Society (MWS), the afternoon affair featured five Moraga homes, festively decorated for the season, giving guests a chance to garner ideas for their own Christmas decorating as well as the opportunity to view the homes.

Opening their homes for the benefit were Messrs. and Mmes. Bush Y. Abadir, Irvin C. Cotanch, Wayne Easley, Ronald Stanley and Lloyd J. Torchio. Area stores and nurseries worked in conjunction with the society to provide a Yuletide atmosphere in the houses, where holiday apparel from local shops was informally modelled by MWS members.

Guests were also served tea in

Moraga's new library, the principle beneficiary of this year's fund-raising activity.

The society also conducts Moraga's summer recreation program in cooperation with the school district, and contributes support to Lafayette-Moraga Youth Association, scholarships, and other community organizations and projects.

Mrs. Alfred Alstrang, general chairman of the event, was assisted by Mmes. Richard Workinger, co-chairman, William Balfrey, Thomas Bensinger, C. R. Lynde and Don Merson.

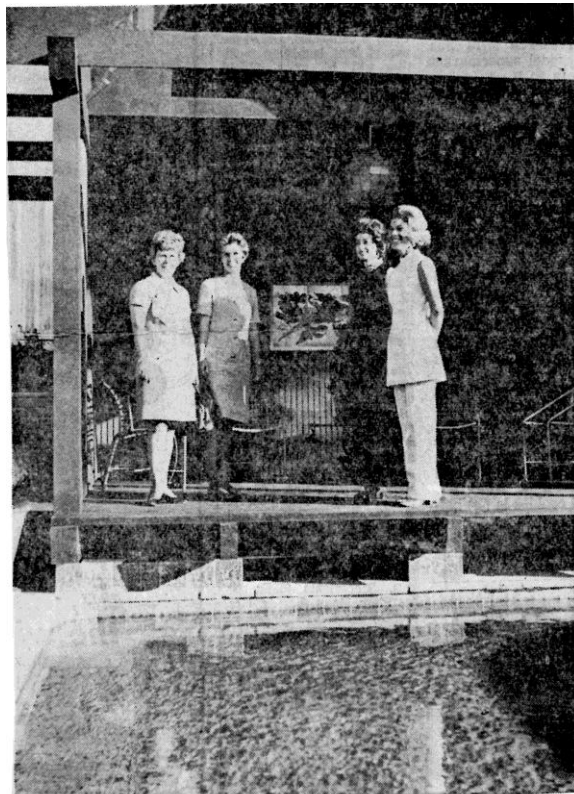
Merchants cooperating included McCaulou's and Spanish Manor, Moraga; Louise's, Isobel's, Magic Mirror and King's Nursery, Rheem; Phair's, Seifert's, Town and

Gown, Heaven to Eleven, Animal Crackers and Virginia Hammond, Orinda; Orchard Nursery, Lafayette; Breuners of Pleasant Hill; Hink's of Berkeley and Alice Everett of Gloda Cosmetics.

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Holiday decorated dining table at the Irvin Cotanch home (above) was colorfully dramatic with red cloth, green napkins and a pine centerpiece interspersed with red carnations. Christmas tree patterned china was used.



Mrs. William Coburn of Berkeley and Mrs. Robert Coward pause during the Moraga House Tour in the Irving Cotanch home. Hostesses for that home were (third from left and at right) Mrs. Robert Porter in black velvet with gold soutache collar, and Mrs. Lewis Vaught in silver and white ensemble.

? Coburn

Marilee Porter

? Coward

Babs Vaught



Mrs. Warren Mortinsen, Mrs. Al Alstrand (center) and Mrs. A. H. Loux in the entry of the Wayne Easley home.

Moraga women's world came of age last week when the community amtrons turned out 700 strong for their first big house tour. The tour, which featured the interiors and gardens of five homes, was sponsored by the Moraga Women's Society as a benefit for Moraga's new public library which will be opening soon. The tour realized about \$2,000 for the fund.

Holiday decorations were added to the homes by many of the area florists and decorators. Owners of the homes opened for the tour were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Y. Abadir, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Cotanch, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Cotanch, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Torchio.



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Shirley Martinson

Marilyn Alstrand

Rosella Loux

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