

**CDAs Report
Evening Session;
Social Meet Set**

Members of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 CDA met for their regular business session on Monday evening Feb. 10 at Nativity Parish hall. Several applications for membership were submitted at this time. Reception of new members has been tentatively set for Monday evening, April 28. All Catholic ladies interested may contact Mrs. Farrell at Torrance 2359-W for information. It was reported that Clara Farrell, Margaret Misitz and Edith Owen would take cake, ice cream and valentine novelties to the C.D.A.-sponsored ward at Harbor General hospital on Friday afternoon. Court Chaplain Father McGuinness spoke on the merits of making the mission new being held at Nativity church. Following the conclusion of business, an interesting review of Russell Janney's "The Miracle of the Bells" was presented by Clara Farrell. Delicious refreshments were served by Marguerite Melville and Joan Donald. Next meeting of the Court is on Monday Feb. 24, when an enjoyable social evening is planned by the February committee in charge of Mrs. Melville.

**REPRESENT O. E. S. AT
LONG BEACH CHAPTERS**

Worthy Matron Jeannette Clark of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was a recent hostess officer at Palos Verdes Chapter, Long Beach. Next meeting of the Order is on Monday evening at El Patron Chapter, Long Beach.

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**Torrance P. T. A.
Group Observes
Founders Day**

The 50th year of service to children and youth was observed with an effective Founders' day program which marked the regular monthly meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Following an inspirational greeting by Mrs. J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., Mrs. Don Wolf, president and Mrs. I. Iske, corresponding secretary, presented beautiful corsages to Mmes. M. J. Edwards, W. Rous, W. H. Tolson and W. E. Bowen, past presidents of Elementary P.T.A. Award of a life membership to Principal B. J. Strand, postponed because of his illness, will be made at the next regular meeting.

Beautiful corsages also were presented to special guests, who son and W. E. Bowen, past president of Torrance high school P.T.A.; Mrs. Earl Robinette, president of Fern ave. P.T.A.; Mrs. Mary Vonderahe, of the Torrance Herald and Mrs. Joy Prime, holder of an honorary life membership certificate.

Following reports given by Mrs. Elmer Moon of a recent Imita-San Pedro council meeting; and Mrs. E. G. Spratt's report on Tenth district meeting last week, Mrs. Nadine Nickol sang several lovely solos with Mrs. Allene Prime as accompanist. A Founders' day skit, "Burn, Candles Burn," was presented by members of the association. Tea was served by the members of the association.

**FERN AVENUE P.T.A.
AT BOARD MEETING**

The executive board of Fern avenue P.T.A. met at 10 a.m. yesterday at the home of Mrs. Earl Robinette, president. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

**Junior Women
To Show Latest
Fashions Tuesday**

The top 75 creations for the coming spring and summer seasons will be displayed by Torrance merchants next Tuesday evening in the Civic auditorium when members of the Torrance Junior Women's club stage their annual spring fashion show. Mrs. Carl Forkum, chairman of the steering committee, has announced that plans are nearing completion to give the public an early showing of what the well-dressed woman will wear from house dresses to formal evening attire.

Local stores showing styles from newly arrived stock include the Gay Shop, Charlston's, La Salle Dress Shop, Penney's, Mode O' Day, Benson's, Childrens Wardrobe and Tiny Tyke. Mr. Paul Diamond, of the Gay Shop, has promised a preview of Koret play clothes, while Charlston's will display garments carrying such well-known trade names as Judy Bond, Foxtron, Cole of California, Junior Debs, Tabak, Western Fashions and Sally Forth. The show will be divided into four sections, and will feature Easter styles to the fashion-conscious of every age from the small toddler to the matron.

The first phase of the show will be devoted to house dresses and children's wear. The second to sportswear in which Californians have more than a casual interest. The third section will show afternoon and date dresses, while the show will be concluded by the modeling of formal gowns.

Other gifts will include a hand bag, compact, and a towel set. Stage settings and decorations are being handled by Mmes. Regis Jones and C. H. Bennett. Mrs. Ronald Menmuir is stage manager for the affair, while Mrs. Dwight Eubank is in charge of ushering and will be assisted by Mmes. E. R. Schmidt and Carl Quayle. Store chairmen include Mmes. E. R. Lillenthal, H. O. Mann, G. J. Derouin, Don Moshos, Ronald Menmuir and M. F. Garton. Ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom and tickets may be obtained from her by calling 839-J. They may be obtained from any club member and will also be available at the door on the night of the show. The charge is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The fashion show will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 25. Adult models will include Mmes. E. R. Lillenthal, O. L. Crowell, J. R. Kline Jr., M. F. Garton, Ruth Wallace, E. E. Clayton, John Ritchie, J. P. Mottague, Sam V. Rauss, Don Moshos, Frank Farrell, E. E. Wilson, G. J. Derouin, Larry G. Finlayson, H. E. Massie, Regis Jones, C. H. Bennett, the Misses Dorothy Sandstrom, Beverly Holmes, Joan Banks and Louise Robbins. Children participating in the

**G. S. Troop 416
Elects Officers**

Officers recently elected to serve Girl Scout Troop 416 are: Virginia Lewis, president; Ann Olson, vice president; Charlene St. Martin, secretary; Sally Sprout, treasurer; Janet Williamson, chaplain; Jane Fischer, publicity and Barbara Ludwig and Joan McVicar, patrol leaders.

Mrs. Mary Baer is leader of this St. Andrew's church-sponsored troop. * * *

MODELS

The making of models is one of the oldest hobbies of mankind, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

show will be Martha Ann Floyd, Donnie Moshos, Pat, Mike and Dal Derouin, Leslie Joan Tredder, Corrinne Menmuir, Nancy Farrell, Jay Bennett and Bobby Jones.

Professional models are giving instructions to the women and children.

Bob Ecton, well-known pianist who at present is fulfilling an engagement in Palm Springs, will improvise special piano music to fit the mood of each creation displayed. Between the sections of the show he will entertain with scintillating rhythms in the Ecton manner, to add a gay note to the program.

To add interest for everyone present, door prizes will be given throughout the evening. Gifts will include nylons from the Gay Shop, a donation from the La Salle Dress Shop, and a

CRAIG CARNEY EMMET

Three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carney E. Emmet were conducted Tuesday morning in the Catholic Church, Manhattan Beach. The Rev. Father Edmond O'Donnell officiated. Death occurred Feb. 15. He is survived, in addition to the parents, by his sister, Annette; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Emmet, Los Angeles, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Gizzell, Manhattan Beach. The infant's father, a resident of Manhattan Beach, is proprietor of El Prado Furniture Company here. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

OBITUARY

PHILIP DANNY THEODOSIS
Services for Phillip Danny Theodosis, 57, who died at Harbor General Hospital Tuesday, will be conducted today at 11 a.m. in Stone & Myers chapel by the Rev. George Maustakidis of the Greek Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. Mr. Theodosis was a native of Zagte, Greece, and had lived in Torrance for the past two years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Jane Theodosis, 1700 Plaza Del Amo; sons, Harry, Danny and Franklin Theodosis, and stepson, Ralph Townsend Jr., serving with the Army of Occupation in Japan; daughter, Rosemary Theodosis. Interment will follow in Pacific Crest cemetery.

GARY FRANK ABRAHAMSON
Service for Gary Frank Abrahamson, 14, who died Feb. 12 as result of gunshot wounds received in Modesto, was conducted Saturday by the Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman in Stone & Myers chapel. The youth had lived in Torrance prior to moving to Ceres, California, last year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Abrahamson; brothers, Grant and Glenn Abrahamson; sisters, Gloria Abrahamson and Mrs. Marian Horrell. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery.

TECHNOCRACY

The Area Tour Headquarters of Technocracy, Inc., in the regional divisions 11,833 and 11,834 announces that Reo W. McCaslin, an authorized speaker from San Francisco, will be in Los Angeles to deliver a lecture at the Park Manor auditorium, 202 S. Western Ave., on Friday evening Feb. 21, at 8:00 p.m.



IRON LUNG PRESENTED TO CITY... Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy, right, is pictured above receiving in behalf of the City of Torrance the Miliken Iron Lung which was officially presented yesterday by officers of the local Moose Lodge. C. W. Smith, trustee, is shown receiving the mayor's gratitude while James Evans, treasurer of the Moose, looks on. Art Sullivan, in whose ambulance the lung has been installed, is pictured at left. One chest size of the portable unit is shown in front. The lung was secured by the Moose from donations received while the mobile unit was on display here. It is used for persons overcome by smoke, water, gas or suffering from heart ailment in addition to polio cases, Evans said. (Torrance Herald photo.)

**TORRANCE MUSICIANS
ATTEND LECTURE**

Kathryne Buffington and Nadine Nickol Tuesday attended a lecture at Southern California Music company, Los Angeles, conducted by Dr. Carlotta Wagner, noted psychologist and pianist, on the "Psychology of Music."

The Torrance musicians have just completed a course in education psychology, given by Dr. Wagner.

**CHARLES MARIAN
ROTARY MEETING
SPEAKER TONIGHT**

Charles Marian will talk on "Scenario Writing" at the meeting of the Torrance Rotary club to be held tonight in the Woman's clubhouse. City Judge John Shidler, program chairman, said that Marian will tell the inside of "how stories get from ideas to films and how books become entirely different" when finally filmed.

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Advisors to the U.S. public health research program include a number of experts of the University of California.

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