

John Kenfield Morley Speaks In Torrance May 16 At Town Hall Meet

The Torrance Town Hall meeting staged by the Torrance Kiwanis club at the Torrance High School auditorium on Friday night, May 16, will have as its principal speaker John Kenfield Morley, America's famous counter-espionage agent of World War II.

Everyone in Torrance and surrounding area is invited. There will be no admission charge to hear Col. Morley as he brings

Army Schools Open To Men Of National Guard

War-famed officer candidate schools will be opened soon to soldiers of the National Guard. Lt. Col. Davis W. Campbell, commanding officer of the 578th Engineers Combat Battalion, Torrance, said he was informed yesterday.

OCS attendance eligibility will be based upon the same requirements now in effect for enlisted personnel of the army.

"Guardsmen may apply, on their own initiative, for these schools. Upon successful completion of their courses and appointment as second lieutenants, graduates will be returned to civil life but must accept commissions in the National Guard or organized reserves.

"There will be opportunities for extended active duty in the Army of the United States for many of these newly-commissioned officers," Colonel Campbell declared.

Torrance VFW Installs New Officers

More than 200 persons April 29 saw Vern Coll and Mabel Weigand installed as commander and president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3251 and Auxiliary.

Frank Andrews, past commander of the Lomita post, installed the men, while Esther Hudson, fourth district president, seated the women. President officer at the auxiliary's rites was Mary McFall, fourth district secretary. Officers installed include: Vern Coll, commander; Bob Relstab, senior vice-commander; Al Widner, Jr., junior vice-commander; Art Leighton, adjutant and Robert A. Evans, chaplain. Included in the auxiliary installations were: Mabel Weigand, president; Irene Wilkes, senior vice president; Velma Kent, junior vice president and Gertrude Cook, chaplain.

Townsend Club No. 1

The Torrance Townsend club No. 1 will hold its regular potluck dinner tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m., at the regular meeting place at the Men's Bible Class building on Cravens ave., according to Ethelyn Vorlus, secretary.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a dish.

Civilian Defense End Being Marked By Last Support

White-helmeted air-raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and auxiliary policemen were a matter of memory and official history, according to a report from Chief County Administrative Officer W. R. Allen.

Final county expenditures for civilian defense, totaling \$21,142 are being made during the fiscal year for the distribution and storage of equipment among cities that participated in the program and for the warehousing of all federally owned equipment in the possession of the county. Next fiscal year, beginning July 1, no funds will be budgeted for Civilian Defense, Allen reported.

Los Angeles County Civilian Defense reached its peak in the year 1943-44, when \$455,899 was appropriated by the Board of Supervisors.

Growing out of the wartime experiences in civilian protection, however, according to Supervisor John Anson Ford, has come an augmented major disaster program under which various departments of county government are organized for emergency service in the event of earthquake, widespread fire or other calamities.

He debunks the bunk about the causes of World War II and gives the facts of history to prove the true reasons. He exposes espionage in the U. S. by foreign countries during peacetime as well as war. He names cases and individuals responsible for some of the worse disasters which came close to losing the war for the Allies. He reveals the double-cross of the Stalin-Hitler-Mussolini deal to conquer democracy. He brings to his subject the personal experience and authority of a man who was there... plus a legally-trained mind which sought the facts and interpreted them in the light of truth, free from propaganda and political expediency.

The day after "Pearl Harbor," John Morley volunteered as a private in OCD and in three years rose to the rank of colonel in charge of an intelligence and security unit. FBI trained in its confidential conferences, he directed hundreds of men in many war-time cases in behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon his record, the FBI recommended him to the War Department, Military Intelligence Division, and was appointed as Director of a concentrated campaign against spies, saboteurs and sneaky-talking civilians. A serious injury prevented his return to Europe as a confidential agent of OSS.

Music will be furnished by the Torrance Area Youth band under the direction of James Van Dyke.

CALLIHAN SAYS RODEO MAY GO OUTSIDE OF PARK

H. C. Callihan, president of the Torrance Annual Rodeo association, said yesterday that the annual Torrance rodeo may be held this year on July 4, but not inside Torrance ball park.

He declared that the exclusive franchise for concessions granted the American Legion, plus the 10 percent net city tax on the gate, federal taxes and other expenses, will not permit holding the affair on park property.

Banquet Honors Past Scholarship Group Members

The Scholarship society of Torrance High held a banquet honoring all life members and Ephemerals at the Torrance Woman's club, Friday evening, April 25.

After a steak dinner, each of the guests and teachers present was asked to tell a bit about his or her self, or some experience while in school.

Entertainment during the evening was furnished by Merwin Jarratt, a trumpet solo, "April Showers"; Shirley Severin singing "At Dawning," and Nancy Ann Whyte a piano solo, Bach's "Organ Prelude."

At the conclusion of the program, the guests assembled in groups to discuss old times. The oldest class represented was S'26. Caterer for the evening was Mrs. Elsie Smith. The dinner was served by girls of the Junior Scholarship society.

Faculty guests included Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waddingham, Misses Eva and Marguerite Jones, Miss Elizabeth Parks, Mrs. Mable Boynton, Miss Sara Vaubel, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Burdett, Miss Jessie Weaver, Mrs. Grace Morse, Mrs. Madeline Uquhart, Miss Laura Thomas and Miss Irene Mills, sponsor.

Alumni guests were Mrs. Kathryn Wheaton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder (nee Jeanne Wheaton), Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stecker (nee Norma Seematter), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas (nee Bettie Dalton), Richard Sinclair, Raymond Leake, Miss Lucille Stroh, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (nee Helen Thompson), Mr. and Mrs. Sanders (nee Beulah Cooper), Miss Barbara Locke, Mrs. Dale Wright (nee Margaret Richart), Robert Maxfield, Miss Lois Severin and Phil McHall.

Members of the Scholarship society were Jay Stroh, president and presiding officer, Zelda Bourne, Eddie Findley, Bobbie Fitzgibbon, Beverly Hopkins, Merwin Jarratt, Elsie Lacy, Josephine Moeller, Lenore Murphy, Gayle Raymond, Polly Robinson, Marlowe Rose, Rose Marie Rossi, Shirley Severin, Lillian Strika, Mary Tibbitts, Richard Van Dyke and Nancy Ann Whyte.

2nd Generation Kiwanis Member Installed

April 28 marked a milestone in the history of the Torrance Kiwanis club, with the second generation of Klinks installed into membership.

Bob Klink, the son of Joe, heard Alder Smith, installing officer, explain the duties and obligations of Kiwanis membership and the action programs of the Torrance Kiwanis club for 1947.

Bob Klink operates the Cabrillo Mart market on 2823 Cabrillo avenue. Joe, Bob's father, resigned from membership at the time he retired from active business some months ago.

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