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**MRS. DON MOSHOS NEW TORRANCE YW LEADER**

Mrs. Don C. Moshos has been elected chairman of the Torrance Area Young Women's Christian Association committee to direct activities of the new "Y. W." here for the year. She succeeds Mrs. H. L. Wagner, who was active in the formation of the organization.

At a meeting in the home of Mrs. Wagner, opened with devotions led by Mrs. Ronald J. Menmuir, Mrs. Wagner gave a review of the background of the Y.W.C.A. in Torrance, stating that it is the realization of efforts of the Torrance Junior Woman's club.

Mrs. Helen Lockwood, "Y. W." secretary, greeted the committee and discussed hopes and plans for the organization here.

Mrs. W. E. Walton was secretary pro tem and the membership committee picked consists of Mrs. C. T. Derouin and Mrs. Walton. Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. H. E. Massie were on the nominating committee. Members of the Torrance Y. W.C.A. committee are: Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Moshos, Mrs. Menmuir, Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Walton,

Mrs. J. Henrich Hull, Mrs. O. A. Kresse, Mrs. J. P. Montague, Mrs. C. J. Forkum and Miss E. Maxwell.

An international business men's and women's luncheon was held Sept. 24 at the San Pedro YWCA, attended by Mrs. Walton, Miss Evelyn Lewis, Miss Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

On Oct. 8 the next San Pedro YWCA board of directors meeting will be held with Miss Lockwood, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. C. J. Forkum planning to attend.

Oct. 16 a formal reception of the Torrance committee and a tea will be given by the San Pedro headquarters. Committee members and friends of the Y. W.C.A. have been invited.

**CHAMBER MEMBER**

H. Sheldon, proprietor of the Stop Shop, 1730 Carson st., was elected a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at the special board of directors meeting held Monday evening, Blaine Walker, chamber secretary, has announced.

**Wheeler Will Take Newport-Balboa Parish**



**THE REV. PAUL M. WHEELER**  
Rector Leaves Torrance Church

The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Torrance, has resigned and will take the pastorate of the Newport-Balboa parish, it was announced this week.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, popular throughout the community among youth groups and others, will leave as of Oct. 31.

An announcement of the vestry of the church, mailed to members of the parish, said: "The Vestry of St. Andrew's regretfully announces the acceptance of the resignation of the rector, the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, effective Oct. 31."

"Mr. Wheeler's resignation was necessitated for reasons of health, due to local conditions causing chronic asthmatic and sinus irritation."

No selection of a pastor to succeed the Rev. Mr. Wheeler has been made, it was said.

Mrs. Wheeler this week entered Good Samaritan hospital for an emergency operation, but for an emergency she is making good progress.

**Mrs. Estelle Ewalt Named President of Torrance Garden Club**

The home of Mrs. Gladys Ruble, 1526 W. 214th st., was an attractive setting for the monthly meeting of Torrance Terrace Garden club, Wednesday afternoon.

Officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, president; Mrs. Romilda Schell, vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman, secretary; Mrs. Mary Fritz, treasurer and Mrs. Jessie Fritz, program chairman.

Mrs. Fritz, retiring president, was the recipient of a beautiful corsage of Talisman roses and gardenias, presented by her executive board. She in turn presented each member of her board with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Refreshments were served in the garden and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Club members are anticipating an unusually interesting and instructive year with the next meeting to be held at the home of the new president, Mrs. Ewalt.

**Gardena Strip Area Wants To Quit L. A. City**

Gardena area of the Los Angeles Shoestring strip is vitally concerned with the efforts of Assemblyman Vincent Thomas to have legislation passed permitting areas of an incorporated city to withdraw from the city on its own vote, Thomas told the Torrance Herald this week.

He said that Lucille W. Randolph, city clerk of Gardena and chairman of the legislation committee of the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce, had asked for information and suggestions in connection with the progress made and future plans for a bill which will permit secession of communities from incorporated cities.

"We would greatly appreciate receiving copies of Assembly Bill No. 14 (Thomas' bill which failed in passage this year) together with a record of votes on the measure, and your comments on future possibilities of adoption of this bill resubmitted, or of a new bill," she said.

"It has been suggested that the bill, or a similar measure, might gain needed support if submitted with all legislators who voted in favor of the measure as cosponsors. The Gardena-Los Angeles 'shoestring' strip area is vitally concerned with the effects of such a measure. If adopted, as it would provide the means of unifying and promoting the growth of the district."

Thomas said he is cooperating with Gardena on the matter.

The bill to permit the harbor area to withdraw from Los Angeles once passed the assembly, and later was reconsidered and defeated. Thomas said that he has sufficient votes to pass the measure next year. It was aimed at aiding San Pedro and Wilmington in securing greater aid from Los Angeles.

**Four Births To One Death In Torrance Area**

The stork made almost four trips to Torrance homes in the year 1946-47 to one of the grim reaper, according to figures released this week by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer.

The annual report of Dr. Gilbert to the Board of Supervisors shows that there were 344 births in Torrance during the year ended June 30 as against 92 deaths. Births increased over the previous year by nearly 100, there being only 252 births in the year 1945-46. The death rate was about the same.

Communicable diseases dropped from 190 in 1945-46 to 146 in 1946-47, indicating a healthy Torrance, and in the polo scare of last year, while Los Angeles County had 556 cases, only three were in Torrance.

Top communicable disease cases in this community were: chickenpox, 12; gonorrhea, 81; measles, 56 and syphilis, 19.

A total of 758 chest x-rays were taken in the Torrance center during the year ended June 30.

**Letters to Editor**

Walteria, Calif., Sept. 25, 1947  
Torrance Herald editor:

I have a son attending Torrance high school and he mentioned the fact that admission to a practice football game is one-dollar for adults.

Having played quite a bit of football myself, I am very much interested in the game.

Why do I have to pay such a fee to see a high school game when I can see a pro game with a star-studded list for the same price?

My football days were some of the happiest in my life, but it was a game win or lose and not a money-making venture.

It seems a tragedy that even our public school system-sponsored football must contribute to the high cost of living. Keep the game amateur, I say!

I'm writing this also because many of my friends feel the same as I do and will stay away rather than pay a dollar a ticket for a high school game.

Yours, L. CLARK WALKER

(Editor's Note—A reply from Lloyd Waller, principal of Torrance high school to the above letter was solicited by the editor, and his explanation of the \$1 charge for tickets to practice football games is given below.)

Principal Waller said:

"The County Counsel has ruled that school district funds cannot be spent for purchase of athletic equipment used in interschool contests. Torrance high school had very little athletic equipment at the start of this year. It has been necessary to spend \$3,800 for the purchase of needed supplies and equipment for the athletic teams. All of the money collected from the sale of tickets will be used toward this bill.

"The admission to football games in the Bay league is set

**School Leaders Convention In Sacramento**

Torrance schools are represented this week in Sacramento at conventions of state school trustees and administrators, as well as at the meeting of the State Board of Education.

Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Board of Education and Mrs. Grace Wright, vice president, left for Sacramento by automobile Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Wood and Mark Wright. Mrs. Evelyn Carr and George P. Thatcher, board members, flew to the convention meeting. Carl D. Steele is the only member of the Board who did not go to the convention.

Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull left Tuesday for Sacramento, and Assistant Superintendent E. W. Ingram was to fly north today.

The conventions, to be addressed by educators of nationwide prominence, are of particular interest to the Torrance school officials, it was said, because Torrance City School district is in its first year of operation. Prior to this year Torrance schools were under jurisdiction of Los Angeles.

by the league. The minimum admission ticket for adults at first was set at 80 cents for regular or practice games, including the federal tax. The members of the Bay league, after reviewing increased prices in athletic equipment, then agreed to charge \$1 for all games, inclusive of the 17-cent federal tax. Student tickets are 30 cents, including the tax."

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