

METHODISTS ELECT W.S.C.S. OFFICERS

Mrs. Marie Shanahan will open her home at 1311 1/2--via avenue on Monday, Jan. 31 for a 1:30 meeting of the executive board of Women Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church.

Circle meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Mrs. Lucille Jender as chairman, will meet at the church at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, for a dessert luncheon.

Elected to serve as co-chairman with Mrs. Bender is Mrs. Lillian Robinette. Other officers who will serve this circle during the year are Mrs. Ethel Hutcheson, secretary and Mrs. Helen Clarkson, treasurer.

Circle No. 2 will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Speck, 631 Sartori avenue.

Election of a chairman is to be included on the agenda. Officers previously chosen for the new term are:

Mrs. Mary Andrus, co-chairman; Mabel Speck, secretary and Viva Jackson, treasurer.

Mrs. Lenora Gray will entertain Circle No. 3 at a dessert bridge in her home, 1750 Marina avenue, at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4. Assisting as co-hostesses will be Mrs. Nellie Arrowsmith.

Circle officers named to serve during the new year are: Mesdames Evelyn Schwab and Lenora Gray, co chairmen; Annie Olson, secretary.

WOMEN OF MOOSE SET DINNER DANCE DATE

At their meeting last night Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, outlined plans for their dinner dance set for Saturday, Feb. 19. In charge of arrangements for the affair, which is to be held in V.F.W. clubhouse, are Ritual Chairman Thelma Hill and Child Welfare Chairman Velma Scanlon.

Tickets may be procured from members of Women of the Moose or Loyal Order of Moose.

The chapter was represented by 20 members at the midwinter conference held Sunday in Compton, Torrance officers participating in the floor work.

ORANGE ST. PTA SPONSORS PARENT EDUCATION CLASS

Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge, instructor in the parent education department of the adult section of Los Angeles City Schools, will be a parent education class at Orange Street School Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Woodbridge is well known in this area, having conducted several classes, including one at Orange Street School a year ago. However, the instructor states that the course of study will be completely changed from that presented then at the local school.

The first lesson will be for mothers of five, six and seven year-old children; pertaining to normal and abnormal behavior and problem children. The second lesson will concern eight, nine and ten-year children, and the third lesson will be on individual differences. Other lessons will be based on requests from the class members.

Mrs. Lewis Lutz, parent-education chairman, reports that an attendance of 15 is required to retain the class, which is sponsored by Orange Street-P.T.A. There also will be some one provided to care for small children during the class period.

Townsend Club News

January birthdays will be celebrated by members and guests of Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 at their weekly dance party Friday evening in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Music for dancing will begin at 8:15. Bunco players will enjoy a brief session beginning at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to participate in club affairs, according to Mrs. Vera Creighton, secretary-treasurer, who promises a large decorated cake and other refreshments for the festive occasion.

In behalf of her chapter, Senator Regent Elsie Smith presented to the presiding officer a beautiful bouquet of red roses. Enclosed in the silver ribbon bow tying the flowers was a gift of money from the Torrance organization.

Chapter members extend sincere sympathy to Co-workers Alice Dorn in the death of her husband.

Mary Caltri, publicity chairman.

There are 40 farms within the bounds of the District of Columbia.



CARNIVAL HOUR — Dance pupils who presented "Carnival Hour" for the Torrance Junior High School assembly are shown in this photograph. They are, left to right, kneeling, Richard Johnson and Marilyn Miller. First row: Carol Moore, Marilyn Tedland, Barbara Krauszer, Virginia Krauszer, Zelma Lang, Susan Larson, Sandra Adamson, Judy Raymond, Sally Jones and Patty

Jones. Second row: Pat Viehhaus, Karen Schoolcraft, Karen Hakanson, Loretta Robison, Alice Olson, Nancy Rodgers, Rosemarie Hill, Sharon Lang, Marilyn Liske, Pat Finney, and Joney Donald. Third row: Linda Wean, Diane Schoolcraft, Mary Ann Lang, Beverly Howe, Sydney Young, Barbara Nester, Mickey Van Deventer, Janet Robison, Nancy Viehhaus, Delores Baxter and Ann Olson, teacher, in back. (Bob Roberts Photo).

BROWNIE MOTHERS AT ST. MARTIN'S

Mrs. H. C. St. Martin's home recently was the meeting place for the Mothers Club of Brownie Troop No. 409, sponsored by Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Following a discussion of the girls' current activities, refreshments were enjoyed. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leila Stone on Carson st.

Present were Mesdames J. A. Hedberg, Ray Neely, Leila Stone, George Bradford, Sam Neely and Frank J. Farrell.

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.—From the Chinese



BROWNIE TROOP NO. 1096 INVESTED—Ten little girls were invested into Brownie Troop No. 1096 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Carter, 2126 W. 250th street Friday afternoon. Grouped in front of the fireplace with their leader, Mrs. Ruth Richards and Mrs. Grace Thorpe, co-leader, are the charter members of the new troop, which is being sponsored by the First Baptist Church. Seated from left to right in the front row are Gloria Thorpe, Julia Walsh, Marlene Weiss, and Polly Basile. Second row are Sandra Richards, Jeannie Carter, Marcia Renck, Joan Rosenthal, Anita Jo Friedrichs and Jacqueline Pool.

Brownie Troop Invested at Carter Home Friday

The home of Mrs. C. A. Carter at 2126 W. 250th street was filled with the gay laughter of children Friday afternoon as Brownie Troop No. 1096 was invested by their leader Mrs. Ruth Richards and co-leader, Mrs. Grace Thorpe.

The setting for the investiture was a large mirror which had been placed on the floor and surrounded it were baskets of fern, holly and greenery forming a veritable fairyland where the ten little girls wove in and out looking for other Brownies.

Finally finding the mirror on the floor which represented a large pool of water the girls took their places at the edge of the make-believe pool and each gave her Brownie pledge.

Further decorations in the living room were centered above the fireplace with red holly berries, greenery and poinsettias forming an attractive background for the ceremonies.

Mothers and friends of the Brownies attended and as guests arrived hand-painted programs were distributed.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Gloria

which Brownies and their guests were served.

Brownies taking part in the ceremony included Julia Welsh, Polly Basile, Anita Jo Friedrichs, Jacqueline Pool, Marlene Weiss, Sandra Richards, Annie Carter, Gloria Thorpe, Marcia Renck and Joan Rosenthal.

Guests included Mrs. S. C. Murray, Shirley and Denny Richards, Mrs. L. C. Poole, Mrs. A. Basile and son Arnie, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Jane Walsh and Donna Walsh, Mesdames Mary Smith, Mary Pence, G. Weiss, D. Rosenthal, son Glenn Rosenthal; Mrs. Ray Thompson and Tommy; Mrs. John Kirsh, daughter Janet Birsch; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renck, daughter Sharon Renck; Bobby, George and Veronica Carter and the hostess, Mrs. Carter.

Investiture of the troop preceded that of the leaders by Mrs. D. Smith and then the Brownies were presented with pins and membership cards by their leader and co-leader. Completing the ceremonies the Brownies sang their "Smile Song."

Narcissus and fern were used attractively for the centerpiece at the refreshment table, from

Member Drive Is Launched

With the opening of the spring term of adult education classes this week, Torrance Council P.T.A. Mothersingers are launching a drive for new members.

Anthony Vazzana, director of the Mothersingers, would like additional voices in all parts—first and second sopranos and altos. He urges all ladies interested in choral singing to join the group. "We have ample time in each two-hour class rehearsal to study individual parts thoroughly so that every singer can feel sure of her notes and enjoy the ensemble singing," he stated.

Ladies present at rehearsal Monday night agreed on a telephone campaign to register members now inactive. All members who have been issued music are asked to bring it with them to rehearsal next Monday at 7 p.m. If a former member cannot now attend, she should turn in her music at the high school or send it by a Mothersinger.

Card Party

Mrs. Clayton Bowen has been named chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies weekly card party in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is cordially invited.

Assisting with party arrangements are Mesdames Weber, Zienke, Goodson, Ban, Cooper, Nady, Zupparde, Holley, Misits, Leininger, Gilbert, Powell, Atkin, Bobbitt, DeGutes, and Baldwin.

Presentation of the first door prize will be made at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow immediately. At the close of play delicious refreshments will be served by Mrs. Bowen and her hostess committee.

MRS. SCHROEDER IS HOSTESS TO PTA EXECUTIVES

Presidents of all Parent-Teacher associations in this district attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Schroeder on Ozone avenue Monday morning to complete arrangements for a silver tea for the music scholarship fund of Tenth District.

With Mrs. Minot Rugg, program chairman of Narbonne High School P.T.A. as chairman, plans were outlined to invite the public to the tea to be held at the high school on March 9.

Funds raised will be used by Tenth District toward a music scholarship to some outstanding music student in the Los Angeles schools to assist in furthering his or her musical career.

Attending were Mesdames H. T. Seaman, president Halldale Avenue; R. L. Wagers, vice president Normont; D. J. Cressey, Lomita Elementary; H. W. Ludwig, Harbor City; R. L. Hultz, president and R. V. Blake-shy, music chairman, Orange Street; John Shields, president and Mrs. Rugg, vice president of Narbonne; Mrs. E. R. Walker, Lomita-San Pedro Council and Mrs. Herbert Johnsten, president Gateway Council.

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