

RECENT ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTED BY TORRANCE CHAPTER, WOMEN OF MOOSE

On Sunday, Jan. 25, 35 members of Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, chartered a bus for Santa Monica where they attended a district conference.

Friendship Chairman Elsie Smith and her committee exemplified the signing of "Form 16." An explanation of the significance of the ritual, given by Mrs. Smith, was enthusiastically received.

A recent activity for a representative group of Torrance chapter members was their attendance at the 30th birthday anniversary of San Diego Chapter. Present from Torrance were Senior Regent Ila Mae Ambach and Co-Workers Cordie White, Esther Venable and Hattie Smith.

An impressive portion of the entertainment was the beautiful candlelight ceremony commemorating the late great leader and founder of Moose Heart and Moose Haven, James J. Davis. Through his generosity and thought several thousand children have found a wonderful

home and have received without cost to them, fine educations. Moose Heart is in itself a city and Moose Haven, located in Florida, refuge of the aged, provides that a husband and wife need not be separated but may reside in a separate little cottage on the grounds of the institution.

Last night's meeting in Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., was an enjoyable occasion with arrangements completed by Friendship Elsie Smith.

Co-workers and their friends are reminded of the date for the Chapter-sponsored card party, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 4.

**MRS. CALDWELL RETURNS**

Mrs. James G. Caldwell returned Saturday by airplane from Honolulu where she was visiting her son, John Morgan. She said she experienced the terrific rainfall there last week, but was likewise glad to escape high prices, with lettuce being 65 cents a head and carrots 25 cents a bunch.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



**ROYAL NEIGHBORS** . . . Officers who will serve Torrance Camp during the ensuing year were installed in an impressive ceremony performed Tuesday evening in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Pictured are, left to right: Mary Conner, Peggy Peck, Marge Nickels, Stella Norris, Sophie Duncan, Rosie Shepard, Mary Schroeder, Louise Walker, Marie Bankston, Margaret Stevens, Bertha Alcorn, Angeline Disario, Ionia Steele, Lottie Phillips, Allie West, Zoe Dethiers, Mary Baker. Standing, left to right: Color Bearer Sgt. Robert White, U. S. Army, Martha Cooper, Cordie White, Mary West, Cora B. Hill, Jessie McCormack, Florence Worfel, Elsie Smith, Vertie Grimm, Hattie Smith, Mary Held, Mary Koshak, Fern Nair, Lucille Myers, and Mary Binvention, Marie Bankston, past oracle and president of Southern California District, R.N.A., as installing officer, was assisted by Louise Walker, ceremonial marshal, and Mary Schroeder, assistant ceremonial marshal, with an escort team composed of Mary Koshak, Sophie Duncan, Florence Worfel, Hattie Smith, Mary Held and Nellie McCormack, all members of the Torrance Camp.

JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN REPORT ACTIVITIES OF CRAFTS SECTION

The Arts and Crafts section of Torrance Junior Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 this evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Nelson, 1807 Gramerey ave.

This group has been making tooled copper pictures and cigarette boxes, leather wallets and shell jewelry at their weekly Thursday meetings. Other projects are being planned.

Mrs. Cora B. Bohrer, of this city, a handier expert, was the group's adviser at the Jan. 15 meeting held in the home of Mrs. E. V. Winkelbauer.

About 15 persons were present Thursday last week at Mrs. William Ligtensberg's home, including several newcomers to the group, Mmes. R. B. Trezise, R. T. Laughan, C. H. Bennett, Regis C. Jones and Lee A. McCoy.

Several members of the Arts and Crafts section, as well as other Torrance Juniors, entered their handicraft in an Art Show sponsored by Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C., at Monrovia Monday.

All members and prospective members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club are invited to attend the meetings of the Crafts section, according to Mrs. Thomas Harding, chairman of the group.

YWCA APPOINTS NEW COMMITTEE OFFICERS, SPONSORS AT JAN. 19 EVENING MEETING

On Jan. 19 the Torrance YWCA committee held its first monthly meeting for 1948, at which time new officers and section sponsors were appointed.

Miss Lynn Jackson, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, was unanimously elected as chairman, to replace Mrs. D. C. Moshos, whose resignation the group had regretfully accepted.

Miss Jackson, now a teacher in the second grade at Torrance Elementary school, is well qualified for her new post, with an impressive background of service in YWCA work.

At UCLA, where she was recently graduated, she was an active member in the campus "Y," and held the vice-presidency of the group in her senior year there.

Her memberships in other campus groups included Kappa Kappa Gamma, Key Scroll, University of Religious Conference Student Board, Prytanean Alumna Honorary.

Mrs. Moshos, and Mrs. G. J. Derouin, who are resigning from

Garden Club Plans Annual Flower Show At Wednesday Meet

A most interesting meeting of Torrance Terrace Garden Club was conducted Wednesday afternoon of last week by the president, Mrs. Estelle Ewalt. The home of Mrs. Mary Fritz, 1563 W. 214th street, was the club's meeting place.

Arrangements for the club-sponsored second annual flower show are being completed.

Saturday, Feb. 28 has been set tentatively for the plant sale. Final notices will be posted presently.

Following the brief business session the art of creating corsages was demonstrated by Mrs. Eleanor Meyers and Mrs. Ruth Lisman.

Mrs. Lisman's home, 1503 Post ave., will be the setting for the next meeting of the club.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Clubwomen Attend District Meeting At Studio City

On Friday Mrs. J. P. Montague, president of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, attended an interesting meeting of Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C., held in Studio City theatre. Accompanying Mrs. Montague were club sponsors Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president of Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss and others.

Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, district president, conducted the meeting.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Rose Wallace, chairman of the governing body of Juvenile Hall and David Borgen, its superintendent.

The speakers stressed the fact that parents are responsible for the delinquency of juveniles and that improper guidance and lack of loving care in the home are directly responsible for the children's behavior problems.

Walteria PTA Board Members At Conference

Board members of the Walteria PTA who attended the First District Conference of Parents and Teachers on Thursday, Jan. 22, in El Monte, were: Mrs. B. J. Michels, Mrs. Evar Jansson, Mrs. Eva Kelley and Mrs. Paul Slonecker.

Mrs. Michels is president of the local association; Mrs. Jansson is treasurer; Mrs. Kelley, Founders' Day chairman; Mrs. Slonecker, publicity chairman. Mrs. Slonecker also serves as treasurer of Torrance PTA Council and Mrs. Jansson is the Council's second vice president.

Principal speakers at the district meeting were Mrs. Harvey S. Dye, reporting on the "Institute of World Affairs" and Mrs. G. W. Luhr on "Foundations of Family Living." Mrs. Dye is international relations chairman of the State Congress of PTA, and Mrs. Luhr is first vice president. A very delightful musical program was presented by the "Melodians," eight girls, and "Los Cantadores," 12 boys, all of El Monte High School.

The next conference will be in April, according to Mrs. Paul Slonecker, publicity chairman.

Halldale Ave. PTA Radio Group Meets In Humphrey Home

Halldale Avenue PTA Radio Listening Group held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Humphrey, 1653 W. 223rd st., on Wednesday afternoon.

"March of Science" was the topic following a 30-minute broadcast. A 15-minute discussion period followed.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Mmes. E. M. Bernardin, Charles Emery, Jess Sanders, M. DeHainaut, Charles Humphrey, Glenn Spratt, A. O. Mooneyham, Leo Smith, H. T. Seaman and Don Wolf.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. T. Seaman, 1502 W. 218th st. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy Is Club Hostess Thursday Evening

The Greenwood avenue home of Mrs. D. A. Murphy was an attractive setting for a party Thursday evening when she entertained bridge club members. Orchids and gardenias adorned the tables, arranged for eight guests, where a dessert course was served preceding card play. Prize winners were Mesdames Robert S. Sleeth and John T. Oursler.

REPRESENT HALDDALE AT P.T.A. CONFERENCE

Mrs. H. T. Seaman, president and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, represented Halldale Avenue P.T.A. Thursday morning at a conference held in Los Angeles.

**MRS. DON WOLF AT DISTRICT MEET**

Mrs. Don Wolf, vice president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, attended a program and Founders' Day conference at the Tenth district P.T.A. office Thursday morning.

Walteria Club Reports Meet At Mrs. Kelley's Home

The Walteria J.F.F. Club met with the president, Mrs. Eva Kelley, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Della Armstrong.

Members present were: Lorine Harline, Della Armstrong, Mattie Hayes, Luella Lassen, Elsie Minor, Helen Conze, Anne Loughridge, Vivian Sanders, Bessie Slonecker and Effie Palmer, and the hostess, Eva Kelley.

The current assignment of work for Harbor General hospital has been completed. The members expect to resume their activities as the need for their services becomes apparent, it is reported.

Refreshments of sandwiches, jello and coffee were served. The next meeting will be a Valentine party at the home of Anne Loughridge.

YWCA Young Adults Plan Dinner Meet For February 5

On Thursday Feb. 5 the first of the Torrance YWCA Young Adult monthly dinners will be held at Daniels Cafe at 6:45 p.m.

An interesting program featuring a guest speaker is promised by Miss Helen Lockwood, program director.

Reservations are requested, and must be made on or before Feb. 1.

Arrangements for this occasion were made by Mrs. Lydia Fiesel and Miss Doris Shalke.

All women of Torrance, Lomita, Pueblo and Harbor City are invited to attend.

DeMolay Mothers Outline Plans At Evening Meeting

The home of Mrs. J. H. Johnston, 1651 W. 216th st., was the meeting place for members of the DeMolay Mothers Club Tuesday evening.

Principal business of the meeting was an outline of plans for the group's participation in the DeMolay installation, set for Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed, according to Mrs. C. S. Mirabella, publicity chairman.

HENRY DEVER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Henry Dever, of 1613 Amapola avenue, is seriously ill at Harbor General hospital, according to his sister, Mrs. Clara Phillips, of Oakland, who flew here Thursday.

The patient's other sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Emery, of Alameda, Calif. and Mrs. Mildred DeWitt, of Kansas City, Mo., also have arrived in Torrance.

Dever has been employed at the National Supply Company for the past three years and for ten years prior had worked for the city.

L. A. PHILHARMONIC GIVES PROGRAM FOR TWO CONCERTS

Two West Coast "firsts" will highlight the program to be played by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of music director and conductor, Alfred Wallenstein, in Philharmonic auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 5, and Friday afternoon, Feb. 6, when the ninth concert pair of 1947-48 will be presented.

The two compositions, which will be heard for the first time in the Southland, are "Tom Paine Overture" by Nebraska-born Burrill Phillips, and "Variations on a Theme by Frank Bridge" for strings, by the contemporary British composer Benjamin Britten, whose latest opera, "Peter Grimes" will be presented here next spring by the Metropolitan Opera Ass'n.

Also unfamiliar to Philharmonic symphony-goers is the Robert Schumann Symphony No. 2 in C major, which will be played for the first time in almost 10 years. Ravel's Alborada del Gracioso will complete the program.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 7, Wallenstein will be on the podium in Philharmonic auditorium for the second in the current series of Symphonies for Youth concerts by the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra. Compositions to be presented are Mignon Overture by Thomas, Unter den Linden by Massenet, the fourth movement from Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony No. 4, and Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf," which will feature Thomas Freebairn-Smith as narrator.



**QUEEN FOR A DAY** . . . Miss Mary Borges, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borges, 413 W. Ocean ave., who will reign as queen of Torrance Portuguese Colony-sponsored benefit barbecue, set for Sunday, Feb. 8, in Nativity Parish Hall, 1448 Cota ave. More than 600 guests are expected to enjoy the fine food and enjoy the special music and entertainment.

Sunday, Feb. 8, has been set by the Portuguese colony of Torrance for their first celebration here.

Reigning as queen of the festivities will be Miss Mary Borges, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borges, of 413 W. Ocean avenue.

There will be music, entertainment and an all-day barbecue to be served in Nativity Parish hall, 1448 Cota avenue, Torrance. Everyone is invited. More than 600 Torrance and out-of-town guests will be served. Irvin Merys, of this city, experienced in barbecue technique, will be chef.

Proceeds of the affair will swell the building fund of the new Catholic School of the Nativity, now under construction at Carson street and Acaia ave. Arrangements for the benefit will be completed by the following committee officers, all members of the local Portuguese colony:

- Frank Machado, president;
- Frank Martin, 1st vice president;
- Manuel Berberia, 2nd vice president;
- Tony Cardoza, treasurer;
- Frank R. Costa, marshal;
- Frank Borges, secretary.

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**High School PTA In Observance Of Founders' Day**

Founders Day will be observed at Torrance High School Parent Teacher meeting Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 2:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. J. S. Bruce, president of First District; Mrs. H. A. Spurgin, sixth vice president and Mrs. Herman Friend, School Education.

A Founders Day skit and music by students of the high school will conclude the program. A social hour will follow.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends to attend.

**TOWNSEND CLUB DANCE**

The Townsend Club of Torrance will hold a social and dance Friday night, Jan. 31 at the Woman's Clubhouse, it was announced recently by James Sellers, president.

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