

Keep Torrance Growing

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FOR OUR OWN School Bonds

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th

- ONE THOUSAND houses are new or under construction in Torrance right this minute.
- FIFTEEN HUNDRED pre-school children have been counted.
- THREE schools MUST start double sessions in September.
- FOUR CLASSES are now meeting in auditorium.
- TORRANCE is growing at the rate of 1000 new homes per year.
- THIS MEANS 22 class rooms per year.
- THE SCHOOL building program is based on a two years growth.
- TORRANCE can have these new schools and still reduce the school tax rate 18c. (\$2.43 this year, \$2.25 next year including the bonds).
- THE BOARD of EDUCATION is referring this program to the people after months of careful study.
- THE IMMEDIATE High School needs, including a lighted football field have been included.
- YOUR VOTE on Friday June 4— is IMPORTANT!

THE PROGRESS OF TORRANCE IS AT STAKE WE ARE AT THE CROSS ROADS

YES— ACTUALLY MEANS NEW SCHOOLS AND LOWER TAXES

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Summer Program Of Torrance Y Center Includes Bowling

Eight bowling teams have begun activities as part of the summer program of the Torrance YWCA Center. The league is to run 14 weeks.

Elected as officers for the bowling league are Mrs. Virginia Montague, president, Mrs. Jeanne Nelson, vice president and Mrs. Laura Brown, secretary.

Captains of the eight teams include Jeanne Nelson, Laura Brown, Sarah Johnson, Lorene Littlell, Helen Bukata, Ladene Hamman, Lillian Palmer and Dell Sweeney.

There is a wide representation on the teams: Harvey Machine Co., Harbor General Hospital, Naomi Council of San Pedro, Research, City Hall, Ideco, Torrance Board of Education, California Bank of Lomita, Northrup Aircraft, Junior Woman's Club, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union No. 13 and Columbia Steel.

At the close of the league a trophy will be presented to the winning team. Contributors to this trophy thus far include Harvey Machine, Naomi Council, Junior Woman's Club and Senior Woman's Club of Torrance. An additional \$10 donation to the trophy fund will be appreciated.

Substitute players are needed from time to time. If anyone wishes to bowl, please contact either Mrs. C. K. Thomas, 811 W. or Miss Helen Lockwood, 1356.

Final Meeting Of Consumer Research Is Held Wednesday

The YWCA Club at the Lomita Flight Strip held its final meeting in consumer research last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alpha Stump, instructor, discussed the subject of China. With her many sample dishes of both good and bad ware, she advised the women on how to purchase within their means. She also discussed the importance of buying designs to suit individual personalities.

After the class Mrs. Paul Foley with her committee served refreshments. Special guests of the evening were Miss Lynn Jackson, chairman of the Torrance YWCA Committee, Miss Esther Maxwell and Miss Helen Lockwood.

During the evening particular thanks was given to the two sponsors, Mrs. James G. Caldwell and Mrs. Gerald Ward; and to Mrs. A. B. Cox for her assistance in club activities. A handkerchief shower brought many lovely thank-you gifts to Mrs. Stump from the class.

W. B. A. Members Report Meeting At Mrs. Gay's Home

Members of the Women's Benefit Association held a recent enjoyable business and social meeting at the Inglewood home of Rachel Gay.

Present were Luella Curler, Evelyn Cheadle, Hattie Schug, Mae Howe, Leola Hodges, Martha Winters, Mae Tomkins, Jena Guyan, Anna Stadig, Toni Wagner, Anna Sandstrom, Edith Weiss and Rachel Gay.

Next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Toni Wagner at 8 p.m. Monday, June 7.

Marriage Licenses

HOFFMAN—ARNOLD, Philip L. Jr., 24, 1612 Post ave., to Eva Jo, 29, 1551 Post ave.

MOCK—DOROTHY, Donald L., 20, 2825 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, to Catherine A., 21, 911 C Portola ave.

YOUNG—SCHMITT, Frederick P., 20, 1319 W. 226th street, Torrance to Joan A., 17, of the same address.

WEBBER—ASHLEY, Wm. M., 31, 2273 235th street, Torrance to Marian A., 20, 20524 Elliott street, Torrance.

PAWLUK—CUSTER, Alexander, 31, 1724 Andrea avenue, to Florence O., 32, Harbor General Hospital.

PECKHAM—WILLIMOVSKY, Robert S., 29, 1518 Post avenue, to Florence D., 29, 2359 Torrance boulevard.

SABOSKY—SINNER, Stephen, 28, 816 Amapola avenue, to Muriel E., 25, 713 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

BROWN—HICKOK, 42, 201 W. Beacon, San Pedro, to Margaret J., 38, 834 1/2 Sartori avenue.

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Symphony Concert Attended by Enthusiastic Audience

by IRENE HOWE

Appearance of the South Bay Symphony Orchestra in Lomita for the first time Friday night attracted several hundred music lovers, not only from Lomita but many from nearby communities.

The audience at the gala concert, which introduced the symphony orchestra to Lomita at the Narbonne High School auditorium, seemed highly appreciative of the splendid program presented by Elyse Aehle, conductor, and more than fifty talented artists.

For the concert Miss Aehle wore a beautiful black sheet gown with deep floral border which flowed gracefully to floor length. As she appeared from the wings of the stage loud applause greeted her. She stepped onto the podium and raised her baton for the first stirring number, Rossini's overture to the beloved opera "Barber of Seville."

In her usual efficient, yet vivacious manner, she conducted the orchestra as it played Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral" and the "Fortune Teller" by Victor Herbert, and the theme "Popcorn and the Weasel" by Callet.

The various movements of this number were most pleasing to the ear as they took on the tempo of allegro, fugue, minuet, in Jerusalem, music box and finally the jazz interpretation.

The highlight of the evening was possibly the appearance of the soloist, Ralph Isbell, basso who won the 1946 audition of the Atwater-Kent radio contest.

Singing "Vuri, Ballare" by Mozart, "None but the Lonely Heart" by Tchaikovsky and "On the Road to Mandalay" by Ole Speaks for his group of songs, Mr. Isbell was called back to the stage repeatedly. Always generous with encores, he sang the popular "Oklahoma" from the stage play "Oklahoma" and did his best when he sang the ever-popular sea-faring favorite "Asleep in the Deep."

Mr. Isbell was accompanied at the piano by Louis Fleischer, an orchestra member. He is one of the best accompanists in the west and a brilliant musician on any of the several instruments he plays.

The soft liting favorite "Clair De La Lune" by Claude Debussy was the next orchestra selection. Its exquisite subtle beauty cast a quiet spell on the audience following the artistry of the guest soloist.

The final number "Marche Slave" opened as a funeral march but soon the tempo changed to a patriotic theme which proved to be another selection familiar to the audience and came as a fitting climax to a lovely program.

However, the appreciative applause which the director and orchestra received following the final number gave them the inspiration to present two more selections.

Three resident musicians were among the orchestra members.

Mrs. H. V. (Mimmi) Blakesley was Concert Master; Kenneth Hincley, first cellist; and Carol Halling, violinist. Miss Halling, who recently joined the orchestra, is Concert Master of

Mrs. Phoebe Sykes Is Commemorate On Eightieth Birthday

A pink birthday cake with blue candies was cut by members of the Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, honoring Mrs. Phoebe Sykes of 1521 Cota ave., on her eightieth birthday.

Flowers, cards and gifts were presented by more than 75 members of the order to Mrs. Sykes in a surprise gesture at the conclusion of the annual memorial service meeting of the group in California hall. Mrs. Sykes has been a Torrance resident since 1910.

Among the guests were Honored Ladies Mrs. Minnie Evans, court lecturer; Mrs. Dora Hoppe, assistant grand lecturer; Mrs. Margaret King, assistant grand lecturer; Mrs. Hazel Tomer, assistant grand lecturer, and Sir Knight Francis S. Brennan, grand sentinel.

Next meeting of the group will be at 7:30 p.m. in California hall.

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