



ENROUTE TO CONVENTION . . . Members of Torrance and nearby Royal Neighbor camps as they boarded a bus Tuesday for the district convention in Long Beach. Pictured at the extreme left are Past Oracle Mrs. Angeline Disario and Oracle Mrs. Hazel Hulton, both of Torrance. Approximately 800 Los Angeles and Orange County Royal Neighbors

attended the day-long convale, directed by State Supervisor Christiana Hamill, and District Deputies Nora B. Fletcher of Long Beach, Mamie Kirschner of Culver City and Mamie Lewis of Los Angeles. A school of instruction highlighted the afternoon session and various camps participated in the evening program.—Staff photo.

Plan Participation in OES Reception Sunday

Worthy matron Gladys Mothersell and worthy patron Fred Cook presided Thursday evening at the stated meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, OES. A large number of members were present, including several out of the state visitors.

Worthy patron Fred Cook called the meeting to order and after the formal opening of the chapter conductress Aletha Smith and marshal Rita Foster escorted to the East ten past matrons of Torrance Chapter, also Winifred Goslin, past matron of Border Chapter, Douglas, Ariz. and four past patrons.

The worthy matron announced that the official visit of worthy grand matron Margaret Hughes Lauritzen to the 73rd district would be in Carnation Chapter 171, Redondo Beach, Tuesday evening April 25. Officers and members were invited to attend the Southern California reception honoring the worthy grand matron and patron, and grand officers. The reception will be held Sunday evening, April 29, in Long Beach civic auditorium, and the Torrance matron and patron will participate.

Visitors included Mrs. Eva Arnold of Illinois and Mrs. Elva McMillen of Portland, Ore. At the close of the meeting everyone retired to the banquet room, beautifully decorated with Belle of Portugal roses, and enjoyed buffet refreshments served by Nellie Haynes, Inez Allen, Leda Harshbarger, Hazel Hyde and Violet Lock.

The Gutenberg Bible, first book printed with movable type, was given the appearance of a hand-copied manuscript by the printers so that their invention would not be discovered.

PTA COUNCIL HEARS INSTRUCTIVE TALK

Choosing as her topic, "What Makes You Tick?" Mrs. Genevieve Lund of Glendale, noted lecturer, addressed the April meeting of Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers held in St. Andrew's parish house.

Mrs. Lund outlined the four-point program of playing the game of life as being honest, loving, clean living and unselfish in action.

Her background proved interesting and made the audience realize that many years of work have gone into the research of the why and wherefore of the body blueprint. The speaker pointed out that what one does not eat does hurt and all must supply those missing nutrients lost in refining foods.

Mrs. Norma Dobrick, soprano soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, sang "In My Garden," "At Eve I Hear a Flute" and "Lady Moon," to an appreciative audience.

PTA presidents-elect who will take office July 1, were introduced and welcome by Mrs. A.

C. Turner, council president. They are:

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, Fern Avenue; Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Perry; Mrs. Raymond Hole, Seaside; Mrs. M. B. Miller, Torrance Elementary; Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, Torrance High; Mrs. R. T. McNulty, Walleria; Mrs. A. C. Turner has been re-elected president of Torrance Council PTA.

In the century after their discovery in 1778, the Hawaiian islands' population decreased from 300,000 to about 57,000, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

WBA Monthly Meeting Set

W.B.A. Review-37 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 2 at the El Dorado avenue home of Mrs. Anna Sandstrom.

Mrs. Anna Stadig, president, asks a full attendance.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Delegates representing Torrance Junior Woman's Club at the Los Angeles District convention held at Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel were the president, Mrs. H. P. Jensen, and Mmes. R. C. Morton, president-elect; and W. C. Boswell, Jr.

Mrs. E. E. Clayton, American Home chairman for the district, served on the election board and Mrs. R. C. Jones, district press book chairman, presented press book awards. Torrance delegates were pleased when they learned their press book had merited honorable mention.

Activities of the Torrance Club were outlined in a fine report presented by Mrs. Jensen. Awards for perfect attendance at all district conferences and round table meetings were received by Mmes. H. P. Jensen, R. C. Jones, and E. E. Clayton. Joining the delegates at the convention-banquet were Mesdames William Walmsmith, Albert Posner, and Maxine Hoyle.

Representing the club at the state convention on May 3, and 6 will be Mmes. H. P. Jensen and R. C. Morton.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS IS OFFERED

Starting May 1, cake decorating will be taught at Torrance Evening High School, room 302. Classes will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. It was announced.

The course of six lessons will include: Birthday, children's party, "Humpty Dumpty," circus, May party, and other special occasion cakes. Instructor of the course will be Meta Betts, who for 15 years has designed more than 200 wedding cakes for important South Bay, Torrance, and Southern California weddings. Mrs. Betts will feature the making of stork and wedding shower cakes, mothers and fathers day cakes, and cakes for special events such as for the Fourth of July, housewarming, going-away parties, and anniversaries. In addition, Mrs. Betts will

have women make their own favors for prizes, canapes, appetizers, and petits fours. The cakes will start with the simplest variety to those covered with elaborate flowers, and bluebirds.

"Special cakes make any day a special day," said Mrs. Betts, "and whenever life gets a little dull there is no better way I know to make it lively again than to make a special cake. It's a wonderful way to make a husband happy and children happier. Learn the magic art of decorating cakes."

To register, go directly to class on Monday night, May 1, at 7 o'clock in room 302 of the Torrance High School. Telephone Torrance 645 for further information.

SEASIDE PARENTS HAVE BUSY CALENDAR PLANNED

The calendar at Seaside Elementary School for the remainder of April and for May is a full one. Parents and children in this are as should clip and file the following dates:

April 27—Open house and Parent-Teacher discussion groups, 7:00 to 9:00.

May 5—PTA board meeting, 11:00 a.m.

May 11—PTA meeting 8:00.

May 12—Health examination pre-school children, by appointment.

May 19—Health examination pre-school children, by appointment.

May 25-31—Regular Parent-Teacher conferences, time to be scheduled.

A new free adult class to help mothers and fathers better understand their children starts April 24 at the school. This program includes both parent and child. Call Torrance 645 for further information.

An opportunity to register children for entering school next fall will be provided through May 1. In order to enter kindergarten in September the child must have been four on or before March 1, 1950. Children who enter first grade must have been five on or before March 1, 1950. Some proof of birth date should be presented when the child is registered.

Health examinations for these children will be conducted at the school on May 12 and 19. Appointments for these examinations will be made at time of registration.

This evening Seaside school will hold open house and provide an opportunity for parents

to participate in a sharing of ideas and experiences aimed at a better understanding of how children grow and develop at home and at school. Each parent should go to his child's room. At 8:30 parents and teachers will gather in the cafeteria for light refreshments. Child care will be provided.

The PTA board will gather with new officers in the patio at the G. H. Miller home at 11 a.m. May 5 for a potluck luncheon.

On May 11 officers for the year 1950-51 will be installed at the regular monthly meeting of the PTA, Seaside cafeteria, 8 p.m. Music will be provided by the newly organized glee club and the school orchestra.

The week of May 25-31 is set aside for regular Parent-Teacher conferences. Twenty minutes will be scheduled for each parent and his child's teacher, when the child's individual progress can be discussed and plans made for further development.

Two dates which should interest school patrons from all Torrance are May 16, when the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee will meet at 12:00 for lunch at Torrance High School. On May 19 election of members of the Board of Education will be held.

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