

Seaside Ranchos

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Urging everyone in Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Riviera to Vote Tuesday was the newly formed Seaside Ranchos Hollywood Riviera Civic Council. The council, made up of individuals from both communities interested in civic welfare, has made a thorough investigation of some of the problems facing those living here and has recently published a brochure on the important and controversial propositions on the ballot in this election.

Getting out the vote in Seaside Ranchos was a committee headed by Betty Rowland and the same work was accomplished in Riviera by Betty Cocker's committee. We hope you ALL voted.

Remember too, that Friday, November 10, someone in your block will be calling to tell you that the official Community Chest drive for funds is under way. Since it encompasses even

more agencies than last year, let's remember that many of the funds will be used right here in Torrance and give as much as our pocketbooks will stand.

Many of you have been asking questions about the Red Cross Blood Bank which will be in Torrance December 1. If for some reason you have not been contacted, you may volunteer by calling Mrs. C. A. Easley, Mrs. Paul Barth, or Mrs. Harvey Spelman. The need is great and everyone who is not limited by the following list is a prospective donor. The only individuals from 21 years to 60 who are not eligible to give blood to replace that which has been used in the Korean war are those who are pregnant now or a baby less than nine months; those with malaria within the past two years; those with active tuberculosis; those with diabetes; those with acute colds on that day; those who have donated blood within the last three months; those under 110 pounds in weight. A blood count will be taken beforehand to ascertain the ability of the individual to donate blood.

A special business meeting for members only of Las Vecinas will be held November 27 in the building at El Retiro park. All members are urged to be present.

Next regular meeting of Las Vecinas will be November 15 with a double header program arranged by the new program chairman, Mrs. Morrison Hornbeck, taking the place of Mrs. Frank Hanover who will act as president for the next three months. Mrs. Robert Matson, president, will undergo an operation this week. A jewelry fashion show as well as the speakers who were scheduled in October and will speak on Communism, will be presented.

Still catching up with all the Halloween parties that went on in the Ranchos last week, we just heard about the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drumright. Friends and neighbors costumed in hard times garb bobbed for apples and danced until the wee small hours. Guests included Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Slater, Ed Seymour, James Hall, Harold Teach, A. Norman, and Noel Eckerly. El Segundo; George Fels, Jack Clute, Manhattan Beach.

WBAs Mark 58th Year of Organization

Mrs. Anna Stadig, newly installed president of Torrance Women's Benefit Association, has announced that her organization recently observed the 58th anniversary of the national organization at a luncheon in her home for staff members.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake cut at a recent quilting bee was another observance of this anniversary.

The Torrance branch of the national benefit society will be represented at the forthcoming rally, November 14, in Glendale, with the initiation of four members. Mrs. Stadig reports.

Auxiliary Asks Flag Display 11th

Mrs. C. P. Olson, president of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170, asks everyone to make a special effort to display an American flag on Armistice Day. She urges all women members of veterans' families to join the fight for Americanism. This year, more than ever, the auxiliary hopes to make their unit a strong center of influence and activity, she states.

Next regular meeting will be held Monday evening in the clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue. All eligible women are urged to attend and enroll to add strength to the Legion for the activities of 1951.

LUTHERANS TO AID MISSIONS

Sunday evening, November 12, at 7:30, the Women's Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church will hold their annual, Thankoffering service. This is the time of the ingathering of the Thankoffering boxes which are filled during the year; the money from these boxes is used for mission work in various fields.

Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. R. Schenk, Lutheran student pastor for the universities and colleges of Southern California. Other participants in the program will be women of the Missionary Society and members of the Junior Mission Band. Music will be furnished by the Youth Choir. Mrs. Wesley Megow is chairman of the program committee.

New Leader Conducts Club Meet

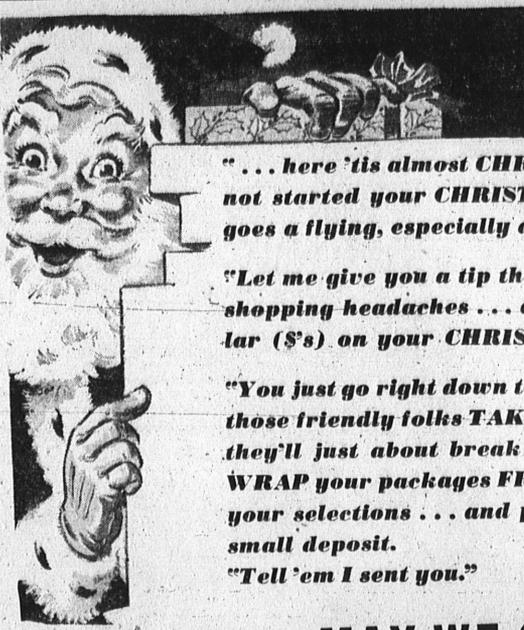
Torrance Terrace Garden Club members gathered Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Edwin Cooley for their first meeting under the leadership of their new president, Mrs. Marion Hartley. Feature of the meeting was presentation of a house warming gift to Mrs. Harold Sheldon and a special prize to Mrs. Lawrence Derouin.

After the business session Mrs. Iver Brodersten presented an interesting and informative program concerning the care and planting of bulbs. Flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Wilfred Stevens and Mrs. William Scholl. Plants and bulbs were distributed to members by Mrs. Scholl and Mrs. Douglas McClay.

Club guests were Mrs. Richard Olson, Mrs. Woodward Howsare and Mrs. Derouin.



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