



ACCORDIONETTES TO PRESENT SHOW... Pictured in the foreground are Tad Dale and Sharon Weber, kneeling, drummers; seated, left to right, are accordionists Jerry Roberts, Robin Thomas, Tommy Zaket, Genevieve Hodges, Keith Auf, Charlene Gotts, Jerry Nichols, Doyleen Williams, Jimmy East, Gail Thomas, and Mickey Woods. Paraders standing are, left, Tootie Kastrop, Virginia Gotts, Patricia Dummer, Joyce Brown, and Drummer Roger Weber, and Jackie Brown, Sandra Gish, Dolores Councilman, Sharon Tibbs, and Patty Dale.

Accordionettes Prepare for Show Monday in Long Beach

All dressed up in their parade uniforms, the Torrance Accordionettes will present their show in the Long Beach Civic Auditorium Monday, February 5, at 8 p.m. The show is based on accordion solos and band numbers, specially saxophone numbers by Roger Weber, Shirley Washburn on the marimba, and Donald Snow on the steel guitar. Dancing numbers will include a tap act, an acrobatic and adagio feature, and a Hawaiian group. The finale will be a circus parade with baton twirlers of three age groups, starting with the baby class, ages 3 to 6, twirling to "Stars and Stripes." Six to 10-year-olds march to "Remember You," and last, the paraders over 10 years strut to the famous "Washington Post march." The Torrance Accordionettes are under the direction of Bettie Thomas and study under various teachers at the Bettie Thomas Studio. The children have just celebrated their second anniversary on radio KFOX. Their weekly radio show, sponsored by Charley at Daniels Cafe in Torrance, can be heard Mondays at 7 p. m.

Chapter 44, WOTM, Set Card Party

Card players are urged to attend the monthly party in Moose Clubhouse Wednesday evening, February 7. Ritual Chairman Marie Bankston is general chairman. Everyone is invited. Chapter 44 was represented by 25 members who attended the midwinter conference held Sunday in Compton. Officers of the Torrance Chapter exemplified the ballot march and were highly complimented by Dean Bessie Lovett of Long Beach. The Loyal Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose are completing plans for a friendship dance in their clubhouse on Friday evening, February 9. No admission charge will be made, and everyone is invited, according to Elsie Smith, publicity chairman.

Monthly Business Meets Set

VFW Auxiliary of Post 3251 will conduct all business on the second Monday of each month according to the president, Mrs. Frankie Brown. The fourth Monday will be devoted to social gatherings in members' homes. The first such social affair has been scheduled for February 26 in the president's home with Elizabeth Allen as cohostess. Members and guests were delightfully entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Ann Hight when Mrs. Velma Kent assisted as cohostess. High light of the evening was collection of donations for the current March of Dimes. Bunco furnished entertainment and after games, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sana To Hostess PNG Club

Past Noble Grand's Club will meet February 21 at the home of Mrs. Mary Sana, 1511 Amapola avenue, with Mrs. Christine Ferguson and Mrs. Oleva Brown as cohostesses. Last meeting was held at the Harbor City home of Mrs. Hattie Schroeder. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Georgia Tappin and Mrs. Thelma Whitacre. Plans for the new year were outlined by the president, Mrs. Lucy Harvey.

BETHEL MOTHERS CHANGE MEETINGS

Mrs. Don Wolf's Halldale avenue home was the setting for the Monday evening meeting of Job's Daughters Mothers Club when she was assisted by Mrs. Robert Lenton. During the business session the group decided to change their meetings to the second Wednesday of each month. Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia avenue, with Mrs. Harris as cohostess.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh returned to her home Friday following major surgery at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Berke Addresses Fern PTA Meet Thursday Evening

Opening the January meeting of Fern Avenue PTA, Mrs. G. J. Derouin, president, presented members of Den 4, Cub Scout Pack 728, who led the salute to the flag. During the business meeting, Mrs. John Patrick, Mrs. Robert Murphy, with Mrs. Philip Humphreys as chairman, were appointed to serve on the life membership committee.

A 12-hour home nursing class to be held two days a week, two hours daily, is to begin soon, and 15 representatives of Fern Avenue PTA were asked to register. Persons interested are to contact Mrs. Derouin. As this is part of the Civil Defense program, it is hoped parents will respond.

Arthur Berke, DDS, was introduced as guest speaker by Mrs. John Ricci. His topic was "Children's Teeth From Birth to 12 Years of Age." Dr. Berke stressed the importance of proper nutrition in the care of teeth. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by third-grade room mothers.

CONVELESCENT

Mrs. Carl W. Bower of 1515 Acacia avenue returned Sunday to her home following major surgery which she underwent in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Auxiliary Members Win Citation

Representing Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 at a 19th District meeting held January 17 at Post 225, Bellflower, were Annie Olson, president; Ted Cunningham, Mabel Williams, and Jane Walsh. Mesdames Cunningham and Walsh were recipients of a citation for their splendid work in the recently completed membership campaign.

A special feature of the meeting was the capping of 62 members for outstanding work in veterans hospitals by Department President Cecil McKenna. Past President Ruby Stump and other department officers were among those present. Bert S. Crossland Unit members last week assisted as cohostesses at a 19th District-sponsored card party Friday at Samuel Thomas Legion Hall in North Long Beach.

Attending from Torrance were the president, Mrs. Annie Olson; and Daisy Watson, Persia Fess, and Mabel Williams. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Fess were among the prize winners.

St. Patrick's Dance Plans

Plans for a St. Patrick's Day Dance, on Saturday evening, March 17, are being discussed by members of the sponsoring Nativity Mothers Club.

Co-chairmen for the dance are Mrs. Don Davis, and Mrs. Michael Strehl. Their committee includes Mesdames Alfred Tillet, M. Weaver, and John Pawlicki.

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of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176). 8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters. 9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. 11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

