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**Supper Opens
Observance**

Torrance Elementary PTA will observe Founders' Day at their meeting scheduled for this evening at the school.

The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper in the auditorium at 6:30 and each family will supply a salad, main dish, or dessert and bread. Coffee, cream, and sugar will be provided. During the Founders' Day program children will be entertained elsewhere in the building.

Plans for the program were completed by 14 board members who met Monday at the Post avenue home of Mrs. Clifton Bennett.

**Walteria PTA Marks 26th
Year at Founders Meeting**

Observance of Founders Day and the 26th year of the association, and selection of a nominating committee were features of the Walteria PTA meeting Thursday presided over by Mrs. R. T. McNulty.

The inspirational message was "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Roger and Royce Davis, and Jack Shioli.

Mrs. McNulty presented the Founder's Day chairman, who introduced the past presidents of the association, each of whom was the recipient of a memento of the occasion. They are Mesdames Della Armstrong, C. S. Edmundson Eva Kelly, C. S. Murray, John Minor, R. J. Dearth, Ray Palmer, B. R. Connor, B. J. Michels, Paul Rottger, Robert Ziske and Mrs. George Thatcher. Highlighting the session was

the presentation of a life membership pin to Mrs. Paul Stoner, by Mrs. Carl Cramer.

"Our Golden Tribute," a Founder's Day skit, introduced by Mrs. Evar Jansson, featured Mrs. Charles Martz and Mrs. Jansson as narrators. Appropriately garbed, Vicki Hagan impersonated Mrs. Birney, Patsy Wingard was Mrs. Hearst, and Catherine Smart the candle-lighter. Also participating were Ruth McNulty, Barbara Howey, Gregg Dana, Marilyn Olding, Ronce Lenaster, Betty Eakins, Jacqueline Hone and Jean Currier.

The Mothers Chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Marian Williams, sang several numbers, and a quartet composed of Roger and Royce Davis, Victor Jones and Jack Shioli sang "While Strolling Through the Park."

Mrs. Charles Martz, hospitality chairman, announced Mrs. Marian Williams, kindergarten teacher, as winner of the room prize with 48 per cent attendance. Refreshments featured a beautifully decorated Founder's Day cake in the PTA colors, served with coffee and tea. Cup cakes and punch were provided for the children. Hostesses were the third grade mothers.

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provided for January and February celebrants, and as souvenirs of the day for reciprocity guests.

Following luncheon, members and guests were treated with the program introduced by Mrs. G. J. Douerin in the absence of Mrs. B. W. Roberts, chairman. Guest artist was the popular Franklin Lacey, comedian and internationally known American monologist.

Seated at the speakers' table with the district and county officers, and the president, were Mrs. W. C. Boswell, first vice president of Torrance Junior Club; Mrs. C. P. Olson, who represented American Legion Auxiliary as well as the hostess club and the special hostesses.

As guests arrived Mrs. Dean L. Sears assigned as hostesses to presidents and their representatives of nearby communities:

Mrs. James J. E. Stavert, Robert Golden, Lee A. McCoy, A. E. Palmer, Earl A. Miles, Otto A. Kresse, Raymond Rogers, John Melville, G. S. Evans, S. V. Rauss, J. A. Eisenbrandt, B. C. Buxton, H. W. Irwin, Bob L. Haggard, Earle P. Kent, Grover C. Whyte, J. W. Post, Carl D. Steele, M. M. Schwab, E. M. Johnston, John Keefer, Charles E. Ward, Paul D. Loranger, M. A. Russell, R. A. Bingham, G. P. Ross, A. G. Sauer, Hal Jones and E. L. Shodgrass.

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berlain was arranged by Mrs. Mary Waltmeyer at her home, 2278 Cabrillo avenue. Guests were the ladies' coworkers in Torrance City offices, and other friends.

A yellow and white color scheme was followed for the attractive refreshment table centered with a decorated bridal cake, flanked with tall tapers in candelabra.

Shower games occupied the group following the gift presentation.

Present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Mabel C. Banks; her sister, Mrs. Billie Banks; and Mesdames Mary Andrus, Ellen Blackshere, Maude S. Deinger, Polly di Mayle, Adele Francois, Virginia Montague, Laverne Gerl, Selma Hill, Marquette Kelsey, Lucille Lovelace, Esther Lowen, Dorothy Riley, Edith Smith, Gladys Stook, Lucille Stroh, Beverly Whitney, June Whitt, Diane Peckham. Also invited were Isma Barton and Carol Wright.

**Y-Teens Elected to Serve
Torrance, Lomita in 1951**

Newly elected Y-Teen officers of Fern Avenue Club are Yolanda Goldsmith, president; Sally Speck, vice-president; Connie Walton, secretary; Ann Steinbaugh, treasurer; Pat Merritt, chaplain.

Sophomores include Joanne McVicar, president; Rosemary DeLaCruz, vice-president; Esther Dandy, secretary; Lorraine Schwenk, treasurer; Phyllis Peterson, inter-club representative; Shirley White, chaplain; Mary Jo Burns, historian and reporter; Marlene Schooley, program planning chairman.

Freshmen are Janet Van Dyke, president; Patty Greer, vice-president; Diane Schumert, secretary; Emma Valencia, treasurer; Doralee Chaffin, program chairman; Claire Demonet, inter-club representative; Diane Allen, chaplain; Mitzi Yasutaki, historian.

Officers of Narbonne High are Dorothy Good, president; Elaine Sorenson, vice-president; Lo Ann DuRant, secretary; Janice Woodman, treasurer; Betty Wilson, historian and reporter; Barbara Osborne, chaplain Shirley Yumiba, inter-club representative; Joyce Bernhardt, sergeant at arms.

**Neighbors
Plan Card
Party 20th**

Torrance Royal Neighbors will entertain with a card party Tuesday evening, February 20, in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1442 Engracia avenue. Everyone is invited.

Hostesses for the party are members of the Past Oracles Club, Bridge, 500. canasta, and buncos will be played and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served.

**Trios Plan
Winter
Program**

Trios Rebekahs met last night in California Hall, Lomita, with the newly installed Noble Grand, Amy Savage presiding.

Plans for the winter's activities were arranged, and many subjects discussed. Mrs. Anna May IsBell, chairman for the social hour, used a Valentine Day theme for refreshments, and appointments and valentines supplied by the membership were exchanged.

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**DE MOLAY
MOTHERS
TO MEET**

DeMolay Mothers Circle will meet at 7:30 Tuesday evening, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Henry Berkowitz, 1629 Crenshaw boulevard.

Mrs. Homer Morgan, president, will conduct the meeting and present as guest speaker a member of the organization's Grand Council. A full attendance is requested.

**OES Meeting
Set Tonight**

A stated meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Masonic Temple, Mrs. Vivian Cook, worthy matron urges members to attend. Installation of Letha Wells as Star Point Ruth will be a feature of the chapter meeting, she states.

Arrangements for the social hour are being completed by Kathleen Ritko, chairman.

**Miscellaneous
Shower Given**

Complimenting her niece, Mrs. Richard O. Peterson, former Miss Frances Mary Parry, Mrs. Thomas H. Perkin entertained recently at a beautifully appointed miscellaneous shower.

Pink and white candles and blossoms created a pretty table centerpiece and an ornamented cake was inscribed with the honoree's name. Beautiful and useful gifts for Mrs. Peterson's home were banked on a low table.

Among the guests were Mrs. William Hanrahan, mother of the honoree, her sister, Miss Dawn Parry; Mesdames Frank Davies, Stephen Ball, William Dymond, John Mason, Cecil Hazzard, Jean Held, Harry Oliver, Esther Larson, Mickle Gilson, Helen Schiebler, the Misses Lillian Sleep, Fern Johnson, and petite Devon Potkin, daughter of the hostess.

**Local Woman
Graduates**

Mrs. Helen Marie Bishopp of 1065 Sartori avenue has the distinction of being the only Torrance member of the first class in practical nursing ever graduated in this area.

The class of 123, ranging in age from 17 to 55 years, completed a year's course of study and practice and received their diplomas and certificates at exercises in East Los Angeles College where they received their training. The practical training was received at Los Angeles County General and Good Samaritan Hospitals.

Among those attending the ceremonies were Mrs. E. W. Dunlop and Mrs. Eddie Sloven, also of Torrance.

**Friends Fete
Homeowners**

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, who had just moved into their new home at 2520 W. Carson street, her coworkers at Torrance's McCown Drug store and other friends arranged a surprise party and presented them with a handsome mahogany drum table for their living room. The occasion also served to celebrate the Davis' 14th wedding anniversary.

Among the guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harshbarger, Torrance; and their house guest, Mrs. Elsa Conde, Salt Lake City; Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Higan, Los Angeles; Ralph Gordon, Inglewood; Earl Babcock, Howard Haworth, Robert Faren, Jimmy Lee, Mmes. Rose Fortin, Irma Harrington, and Miss Rosalie Fortin and Dean Watson, all of Torrance.



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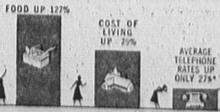
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