

## Mothers Club Completes Carnival Plans for 31st

Proceeds of a Nativity Mothers Club-sponsored carnival will defray costs of new school equipment, typewriters, and library furnishings, according to the president, Mrs. Louise Cook.

Plans for the annual benefit affair, set for May 31 at the school, include a complete dinner to be served from 5 until 7:30. In addition, there will be Spanish

food specialties priced separately, enchiladas, tacos, fried beans, etc., as well as typical carnival fare.

Coronation of a king and queen to be chosen by penny vote from among first graders will highlight the evening program. There will be games for children of all ages during the afternoon and evening. Everyone is invited.

## Mrs. Emmett Collier Assumes Duties as Perry PTA Leader

Mrs. La Von May, emblems and publications chairman of First District CCPT, also past president of the Centinela Valley Council of Lawndale, was the installing officer in charge of installation ceremonies at the Perry PTA meeting held on Thursday. Installed and presented with lovely corsages and boutonnieres were: Mrs. Emmett Collier, president; Mrs. Irving Winther, vice president; Mrs. Carl Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. Victor Winther, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothea Balloch, historian; Lester Foster, auditor; Don Porter, financial secretary.

PTA presented to the faculty members with the consent of the Torrance Board of Education, was on display and received much favorable comment.

## Forum on Children Set 26th

A varied and interesting forum on "Meeting Your Child's Needs" will be held at the Compton Counseling Service headquarters Saturday, May 26, 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lu Vena Sparks, Mrs. Anna McCracken and Mrs. Edith Stauffer will be the speakers for the guest lecture.

Mrs. Lu Vena Sparks, a public schools teacher, will speak on the topic "Helping Your Child to Read." She will discuss the needs of the "slow" reader, the "mechanically-minded" child and "why-minded" child.

## PTA Council President Entertains

Mrs. A. C. Turner, retiring president of Torrance Council PTA, was a charming hostess when she entertained her executive board at a patio luncheon in her Acacia avenue home.

At the business meeting which preceded luncheon, plans were formulated for the annual June breakfast and installation, this year to take place June 1 in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. "Roads to the Future" will be the theme, with each unit to contribute talent in entertainment and decoration fields. A gift of appreciation was presented by representatives of Torrance High, Perry, Fern Avenue, Wateria, Torrance Elementary, North Torrance and Seaside PTA associations.

## Success of ALA Member Dinner Told

Outstanding among affairs of the year for the auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 was the annual membership dinner held Tuesday evening of last week in Legion clubhouse. Mrs. Annie Olson, president, greeted guests of honor who included Ruth Blake, district president, and Jane Horton, first vice president, both of Wilmington.

Especially honored were members of the Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers, whose Auxiliary affiliates include Roxie Skeeth, Persia Fess, Regina Cunningham, and May Fritz.

Lovely ceramic gifts were presented to the above mentioned groups of honor guests.

A beehive theme was effectively followed, suggested by the current slogan, "Buzz for Ben" (Trumbull). Paper bees were favors and the centerpiece was a replica of a beehive.

## ANNUAL SALE OF BUDDY POPPIES SET MAY 26-30

The annual sale of Buddy Poppies will be conducted May 25-30. The question has been asked, "Why the annual sale of Buddy Poppies?"

The answer is, "Because the proceeds make it possible for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to purchase the many necessities that are needed by our veterans and their families; to provide entertainment and comfort for the sick and disabled in hospitals or at home; the handling of veteran's claims and many other phases of the organization's work."

It should be borne in mind also that the Buddy Poppy sale is largely a community project, because the bulk of the proceeds of the sale remains in the community where it is subscribed, and is used to aid the local Post and Auxiliary in meeting its obligation to its comrades and their loved ones.

This year, with so many of our comrades in Korea, the VFW is pledged to a maximum expansion of service and welfare work as a major objective for the year.

As evidence of the unselfish purposes of the annual Buddy Poppy sale, it should be remembered that the proceeds can be spent for these purposes only: For the aid, relief, and comfort of disabled and needy veterans, their dependents, or their widows and orphans.

For maintenance or expansion of the VFW National Home for widows and orphans of Veterans at Eaton Rapids; for hospital or individual assistance and entertainment for needy veterans and service patients and their dependents.

For rehabilitation, welfare and service and work including liaison service with the Veterans Administration, for necessary expenses for military funerals of deceased veterans.

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## Mrs. Hardcastle, Staff Installed by Walterians

In an impressive installation ceremony held in the school auditorium, Mrs. Glen Hardcastle, who will serve Wateria PTA as president next year, and her staff were seated by Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance Council president. Each of the officers was presented with a corsage as she was charged with her duties for 1951-52.

president of the association, was presented with a past president's pin, as was Mrs. McNulty, who served during the past year.

Program theme was a May festival with dances, songs and other activities presented by pupils of the school.

Kindergarten room mothers were hostesses during the social hour.

Mrs. R. T. McNulty called the meeting to order and Mrs. George Olding gave the inspirational message.

A report of the San Diego convention given by Mrs. Hardcastle, was a meeting highlight. In addition to Mrs. Turner, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, newly elected Council president, was introduced as a guest of honor.

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## Dr. Jonson Addresses Fuchsia Club

Members of Lomita Fuchsia Club and their guests thoroughly enjoyed their speaker, Dr. R. L. Jonson of the Destruxol Company, when he addressed them Thursday evening on the general use of insecticides in the home garden. Introduced by Program Chairman Harris Eisenberg, the speaker did not confine his talk to the extermination of pests but gave his audience a concise, through outline of fertilizing rose-beds, fuchsias, camellias and fruit trees.

A number of activities were planned for the interest of the club members. The California Fuchsia Society annual picnic to be held in Santa Barbara on July 22 was announced; a fund-raising paper and rag drive will be held in July; a benefit breakfast was tentatively planned for early summer at the Roy Trunnell home and Mrs. Mildred Baines, Community Flower show chairman, gave a report on the progress of the 1951 show to be staged at Lomita Park June 23 and 24.

With C. O. Elpper presiding, Mrs. Pearl Ruggles of Torrance was elected treasurer.

Plants were presented to Messrs. John Carl, Tom Rosbottom, Agnes Schleider, and Betty Turner in observance of their birthdays. The customary plant sale was held before the group adjourned for refreshments of sandwiches and coffee served by Chairman Dorothy Alexander and her committee.

Voters in the Harbor City and Shoestring area, long without active representation in city government, have an opportunity on May 29 to change that picture.

By the election of John S. Gibson, they can be sure of an active, able councilman who will meet with them in their own community.

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