

MOTHERS MARCH ON POLIO

Women's Activities

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PORCH LIGHT SIGNAL . . . PTA mothers will stage their annual Mothers March on Polio tonight in Torrance and other Southland cities. Residents are asked to flick on their porch lights so solicitors will know who wishes to give. Mrs. Cecil Powell and her two daughters, Peggy, are welcoming early arrivals from Torrance Elementary PTA at their home, 2432 Gramercy Ave. The lieutenants, left to right, are Mmes. K. Sexton, Lloyd Powell and George Crabtree. (Herald photo).



PHILANTHROPISTS . . . The roster of Las Vecinas will be increased today when 25 provisionals become full-fledged members at El Retiro Park clubhouse. Seated around the charming provincial dining table of Mrs. William T. Haegle of 23151 Doris way, Seaside Ranchos, are new members, left to right, Mmes. H. K. Inglis, W. T. Haegle, Robert Pinkney, membership chairman; and William Reid (Herald photo).

Club Selects Dance Theme

Romantic Valentine's Day will set the theme for the Nativity Mother's Club dance Feb. 16 in Torrance American Legion Hall. Tommy Ulrich and his Rhythm Boys will furnish music. Door prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Milton Boudreaux, chairman of the dance, may be reached at 2559-R for tickets. They are 50 cents each.

Y to Receive Added Funds

Gifts totaling \$200 will be given to the Torrance YWCA. It was announced at the recent initial meeting of the local branch committee on administration of the Y.

Mrs. Lee Stamps presided over the gathering when 1952 committee chairmen were appointed. They include Mmes. Minnie Solomon, house; Robert Estes, ways and means; William Kuchs, membership; Floyd Miller, young adults; A. E. Palmer, dinner; Robert Scott, personnel; Mary Ulmer, remembrance; and Miss Ruth Lanman, Y-Teen.

Half of the monetary gift will come from the Harbor Area YWCA. Mrs. John V. Morris, YWCA executive director announced. Mrs. Zada Ramsey, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, said \$100 will be given by that organization.

Feb. 26 was set as the date of the electors' assembly when issues for the national YWCA convention, to be held in Chicago May 17, will be studied. The names of Mmes. Charlotte Lukes and Lee Stamps were recommended for the ballot of voting delegates to the convention.

Organizations outside of the YWCA may now rent the new Y building in Torrance.

This policy was determined by the group's house committee at a meeting presided over by Mrs. Minnie Solomon. Applications for rentals should be made in person at the YWCA. Mrs. Hannah Armagost led devotions opening the meeting.

Third Annual Drive Tonight

Torrance mothers will march on Polio from 7 until 8 tonight throughout this community.

It will be the third Torrance "Mothers March on Polio" and will be part of a county-wide drive to raise an additional \$500,000 for fighting polio here during 1952.

Armed with pots and pans, the volunteer mothers will call on every family whose lighted porchlight indicates their wish to contribute to the March of Dimes. Persons living in apartments may tie some object to their doorknobs.

Over 90 county communities are participating in the Mothers' March which climaxes the 1952 March of Dimes. Residents are urged to "open their hearts" to the mothers who want to help the March of Dimes and all polio patients.

PTA Slates Bunco Party For Thursday

Thursday, February 7, has been set as the date for a bunco party and pot-luck luncheon to be sponsored by 186th Street Parent Teachers Association in the home of Mrs. Harold Sprankle, 18321 Evelyn avenue. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Results of the rag, grease and paper drive sponsored by 186th Street PTA January 22 and 23 have been announced. Tops in collections for the lower grades was Miss Evelyn Buckley's room, while Mrs. A. Demby's took first place in the upper classes.

Five members of 186th Street PTA attended the parent education study course at Chapman Avenue School recently. They were Mmes. Claud Hill, Walter Rutherford, W. D. Earley, Raymond Abernathy and Edith Mathews.

LAS VECINAS FETES NEW MEMBERSHIP

Provisional members of Las Vecinas—25 in number—will be honored this afternoon when the group convenes at El Retiro Park clubhouse.

The provisionals of the social and philanthropic group will be accepted into full membership at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Pinkney, membership chairman, presiding over the induction.

Added to the group will be Mmes. Charles Barnes, Howard R. Blomstrom, Lynn Boegh, R. T. Boutwell, Marston Claff, Phillip Downing, Donald Elder, Glenn Grimsley, William T. Haegle, Ben Haggett, Robert Hoag, Alex Hunt, H. K. Inglis, William Manfrass, Mark Moss, Joseph Mulqueen, Dennis Murphy, George Osborn, Wylie Piper, Robert Presley, William Reid, Rex Rhoades, Earl Sacks, Hilda Teetz and Edward Thorne.

Final plans for the fashion luncheon to be held at the February club meeting will be discussed during the business portion of this afternoon's gathering.

FACULTY QUARTET SCHEDULED TO SING ON FATHER'S NIGHT

The Faculty Quartet will perform for Torrance High School PTA's Father's Night Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school library. Included in the chorus are John Stienbaugh, George Zavislan, Walter Slike and Carl Pisel. Fathers will be in charge of the meeting, though mothers will be hostesses. Musical entertainment will also be provided by the high school a cappella choir.

"Founder's Day" will be commemorated during February when past presidents will be honored.

Jensen Will Address Scouts and Parents

Experiences in his life as a U. S. Merchant Marine convoy commander during World War II will be related by Philip Jensen next Thursday at Parents' Night of Boy Scout Troop 241. The event will commemorate National Boy Scout Week and persons interested are invited. The gathering will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Andrew's Church. The Mothers' Club will serve refreshments.



VALENTINE BENEFIT . . . Discussing the sale of tickets for the annual Valentine Charity Ball to be given Feb. 9 by Women's Auxiliary of Torrance Memorial Hospital are members of the ways and means committee, left to right, Mmes. Howard A. Wood, Frederic Evens of Manhattan Beach and John Beeman. The women were busy tallying current sales at the Beeman home, 1518 El Prado. (Herald photo).

Hospital Ball Promises to Lend Sparkle to Social Scene

Charity balls always highlight the social scene—and one of the most festive will be presented Feb. 9 by members of the Women's Auxiliary to Torrance Memorial Hospital, a long-standing philanthropic organization.

Members of the group, under the able direction of ways and means chairman Mrs. John Beeman, are busy with the sale of tickets for the affair, which will begin at 9:30 p.m. in Palos Verdes Country Club.

The project marks the auxiliary's first major project for 1952. Receipts will be turned over to the hospital board for the purchase of much-needed new equipment.

Highlighting the evening will be the awarding of door favors. Tickets, at \$5 per person, may be obtained from members of the auxiliary or from Torrance Pharmacy, 1411 Marcelina Ave., or from Professional Pharmacy, 2055 Torrance Blvd.

The affair will be semi-formal, with Les Transier providing the music. A buffet will be served from 11:30 until 1 a.m.

Box Social On Calendar

An old-fashioned box social is on the agenda of the Torrance First Methodist Church choir, with Feb. 6 set as the date for the event, which will take place in the church.

Feminine friends and members of the church are invited to trim pretty boxes containing enough vittles for two. These will be auctioned off to men in attendance.

Entertainment will precede the auction, and coffee and tea will be provided by the choir. Parents are asked to bring food for their youngsters.

Funds from the event will go toward the purchase of a new organ for the church, according to Mrs. J. A. De Jaifre, president of the choir.

Pedro Woman Addresses Soroptimists

Harbor District Soroptimists heard Ann Guidinger of San Pedro tell experiences of her European tour last evening when they gathered for dinner in California Hall, Lomita. Mrs. Kathryn Lynch served as hostess.

Phases of direct mail advertising were described by Mrs. Pati Hawkins of the Southwest Addressing Service at the luncheon meeting last Wednesday in San Pedro YWCA. Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes presided over the affair.

Members of the group are engaged in plans to attend a dinner meeting Feb. 15 in Whittier. The event will honor Mrs. Ruth White, southwest regional director.

Mrs. Fiesel Complimented On Birthday

Four score years in this world were celebrated last week by Mrs. C. F. Fiesel of 142 Carson street, at two parties given in her honor.

Feting Mrs. Fiesel Jan. 21 was her granddaughter, Mrs. J. V. Quintette of 1445 218th street, whose husband, a chief pharmacist's mate, is stationed in Korea. Longtime friends from Pasadena, Tujunga and Los Angeles were bidden, in addition to Mmes. Ethel Dunham and Clara Goodson of Torrance.

The honoree's daughter, Mrs. Martha Sparlich, arranged for the cake which was decorated with the inscription "Happy Birthday to Dear Mom, 80 Years Young."

Among the many gifts received by Mrs. Fiesel were those from her son, Harry Klemfuss, New York publicity director. Telegrams, cards and flowers were also sent the celebrant.

Dr. Esther Fiesel Townsend of Los Angeles entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Fiesel several days later.

Members of the family were bidden.

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