



NEWLY-INSTALLED . . . Looking over plans of their club year are officers of American War Mothers installed last week at the organization's meeting in the City Hall council chamber. Left to right are Mmes. Joe Alvarez, chaplain; Joannette E. King, president and Albert Sandstrom, secretary-treasurer. Others on the new slate are Mmes. Leslie F. Pearcey and M. B. Vaughn, first and second vice presidents, and Manuel Moreno, historian. (Herald photo).

War Mothers Announce New Officer List

Mrs. Joannette E. King of 2221 Dolores St. was reelected president of the Torrance-Lomita chapter, American War Mothers, during the group's recent meeting in the City Hall Council chamber.

Presiding over the election and installation was Mrs. Julia Wagner of Long Beach, third national vice president. Members of the Long Beach and Compton chapters assisted.

Others taking office were Mmes. Leslie F. Pearcey of Torrance, first vice president; M. B. Vaughn of Torrance, second vice president; Albert Sandstrom of Torrance, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Alvarez of Lomita, chaplain and Manuel Moreno of Welteria, historian.

New members obligated at the meeting included Mmes. E. J. Spratt, M. B. Vaughn, Leslie Pearcey and James Richards. Mrs. King announced that she plans to obligate new members at each meeting during the next few months of the chapter's membership drive.

YWCA ELECTORATE AIRS SIX CONVENTION ISSUES

Six issues which will be brought before the national convention of Young Women's Christian Association in Chicago May 1-7 were discussed at the Electors' Assembly of Harbor Area YWCA Tuesday evening in San Pedro.

Mrs. A. W. Warnock, chairman of the convention committee, acted as moderator of the presentation, which served to inform the electorate so they might in turn give their opinions to their voting delegates.

Also announced were the names of the Harbor delegates to the convention. They will be Mrs. Warnock and Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, president of the board of directors.

Participating in the discussion were Mrs. Gilbert Myers, chairman of national support; Ellen Bugarin, vice president of Honeydrippers; Lory Atencio, president of Y-Teen Inter-Club Council; Christine Mandesich, secretary of Inter-Club Council and Frances Breskovich, treasurer of Inter-Club Council.

Others included Mrs. William Kuchs, membership chairman of Torrance branch YWCA; Mrs. Mary Ulmer, treasurer of Torrance branch; Mrs. E. J. Rowan of Wilmington and Mrs. Elizabeth Hampel.

Issues brought up by the women were national support programs, health activities, public affairs, voting strength of Metropolitan Y's, the proposed centennial fund and international implications of the inter-racial charter.

Members of the Young Business Women's Association also took part. Rev. Robert Corfield gave the devotions. Refreshments at the end of the evening were served by Mmes. A. Ecklund, John Johnson and the membership committee.

Dads Present PTA Program

Fathers presided over the recent meeting of Torrance High School PTA, which commemorated Founder's Day and feted past presidents.

John Stevens read a Founder's Day message and introduced past presidents, Mmes. Grover C. Van Deventer, W. E. Bowen and A. C. Turner. Mrs. John Spiller was presented with a life membership.

The program of entertainment included several numbers by the capella choir, directed by Walter Silke, and a skit by fathers illustrating their conception of a high school PTA executive board meeting. In the cast were John Steinbaugh, Elmer Moon, E. C. Rhone, F. D. Figgins, M. Schwab, Grover C. Van Deventer, I. O. Kasten and Jack Garver.

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TEA AND MELODY ON CLUB SCHEDULE

Music will be in the air at the next meeting of Torrance Woman's Club, set for March 5 at 1 p. m. The program of music, to be introduced by Mrs. G. J. Derouin, will begin at 2, following a business agenda.

Mrs. A. W. Clinkscales is planning the day's activities. A silver tea will conclude the afternoon.

\$25 Gift To Be Given Crenshaw PTA

Crenshaw Elementary School's new PTA unit will receive a gift of \$25 from North Torrance Elementary PTA, according to action taken at the North Torrance board meeting.

Mrs. Ralph McBece presided over the gathering when it was decided to present the money during the Crenshaw installation March 5. The board also agreed to the sum of \$5 for a Founder's Day gift.

Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Duane Sherwood, historian; Mrs. A. M. Goodfellow, publicity and record book chairman; and Herman Schick, safety chairman. Appointed to fill their positions were Mrs. G. Babb, historian; Mrs. M. J. Walker, publicity and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, record book.

Sponsorship of child welfare groups was also agreed upon during the executive session.

Red Shield Serves Many, Report Shows

Salvation Army red shield trucks from the Social Service Center serving this area traveled a distance equal to nearly 12 times around the earth and collected more than five million pounds of salvage materials in 1951, Brig. Ranson D. Gifford, manager, revealed this week in his annual report.

Brig. Gifford said the trucks covered 292,000 miles in picking up 5,205,250 pounds of castoff articles. Processing of the throw-away materials in the Center's workshops provided 235,000 hours of occupational therapy for needy and handicapped men.

Workers processed and repaired 221,000 garments and 32,680 pairs of shoes as well as repairing and finishing 18,750 pieces of furniture. They also handled 150,000 miscellaneous articles.

The Center gave emergency and short-time aid to 2210 persons and admitted another 410. It provided 53,380 meals and 20,145 beds.

Brig. Gifford urged local residents to continue their donations of discards so the Salvation Army can carry on its social rehabilitation program. A call to Torrance 3634 will bring a truck to home or office.

Needed materials include clothing, shoes, furniture, electrical appliances, radios, bedding, rugs, dishes, stoves, books and rags, Brig. Gifford said.



LEONARD PENNARIO

Philharmonic Soloist Has Creative Past

Only 28 years old, pianist Leonard Pennario, featured artist in the final concert March 11 of San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, is a veteran of the concert stage.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he learned musical notes before he learned to read and write, improvising melodies on a toy piano at the age of six.

The young virtuoso made his debut with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra when he was 12 and began his studies with Guy Maier in Los Angeles at 13.

Pennario's program, to begin at 8:30 p. m., will include selections by Bach-Busoni, Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Granddes, Prokofiev and Liszt.

Mrs. Nadine Nickol is Torrance chairman for the association.

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JESTERETTES ADD SIX NEW MEMBERS

Royal Order of Jesterettes has slated its next meeting for March 5 in the home of Mrs. Ethel Peeverly in Los Angeles.

New officers were installed during the February gathering in the home of Mrs. Mid Eaum, Pacific Palisades. New members were initiated, among them Mmes. Rollie Bever, Anna Mae Jones and Bernice Ruppel of Torrance. Others taken into the group were Mmes. Linda Lee Jacobs, Katherine Bowman and Ruth Pease, all of Pacific Palisades.

WSCS Sets Circle Dates

March meetings of WSCS of First Methodist Church have been set as follows:

Circle 1 will have a dessert-luncheon March 4 at the church with Mrs. Burchfield and Mrs. Berkshire serving as hostesses. Mrs. William Peterson will be hostess to a dessert-luncheon of Circle 2 at 12:30 March 6 in her home, 819 Beech Ave. Mrs. Hazel Hyde will be co-hostess.

Circle 3 will be guests of Mrs. Earl P. Miller March 6 at 12:30 in her home, 1804 Arlington Ave. Mrs. Harry Bender will be co-hostess for the dessert-luncheon. Mrs. J. H. King of 2267 W. Carson will be hostess to the Circle 4 meeting at 7:45 p. m. School, San Pedro and Dave March 4. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Wilma Johnson.

AAUW To Hear Panel Discuss Special Schools

Schools for maladjusted children in the harbor area will be the subject of a panel discussion at the meeting of San Pedro branch, American Association for University Women, March 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the San Pedro YWCA.

Mrs. Alvin Hawkins is chairman of the meeting. Speakers will include Mrs. Zenona Serrier, principal of Ramona High in East Los Angeles; William McGorray, Andrew Jackson School for Boys; Mrs. Frances Nordhoff, Shoemaker School, San Pedro; Mrs. Vio Beal, Meyler St. School, San Pedro and Dave Schwartz, San Pedro High School.

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