



ZEALANDERS ALL . . . From Wellington, Auckland and other places in New Zealand had these war brides who live in the Harbor area. They belong to the New Zealand Girls Club which met last month at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bottrell, seated far right, 3219 W. 188th St. In the first row, left to right, are Miss Claire Scott of Herne Bay, Auckland, currently visiting her sister in Long Beach; Mmes.

Motra Hansen, Noleen Allebaugh, Jean Cochran, Dell McCreary. Second row, from left, are Mmes. Pauline Anderson, Rae Browning, Joy Miller, Joy Young, Mrs. Gwen Runyard, third row, left, is president of the club, With her are Mmes. Jean Turner, Dawne Kaiser, Betty Priyant, Phyllis Sillman and May Hoffman. In the back row are Mmes. Lois Schultz, Nancy Respass, Betty Baker and Joan Baker.



PREPARE FOR POPS . . . North Torrance's younger set, at least those members belonging to Brownie Troop 1371, will honor their fathers a week before the official Father's Day. The youngsters are hosting a father-daughter banquet Sunday in MacMaster hall, with mothers joining in to help prepare the food. Busy with scissors and paste pots, left to right above, are Judith Hendrix, Nancy McDonald, Donna Stockle, Susan Wilson and Judith Ann Simmons. The Brownies are making all decorations for the affair, including centerpiece for the tables and individual dollies. (Herald photo).

Walteria PTA To Conclude Year Tonight

The last regular meeting of the Walteria PTA will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mr. Glen Harcastle presiding.

Frank H. Carpenter, Torrance City recreation director will discuss the summer recreation program for the various age groups of children.

The Walteria School Elementary orchestra will present musical numbers under the direction of Lloyd Reist. Mothers from Cletus Nesterod's eighth grade room will serve refreshments. Child care will be provided in the Kindergarten room.

1951-52 board members Walteria PTA ended a very successful year at the July board meeting with a pot-luncheon at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Mrs. Glen Harcastle, outgoing president, was presented a gift of appreciation from her board by Mrs. Bruce Howe, president-elect. Mrs. Harcastle in turn presented each board member a figurine as a token of thanks for the fine cooperation and support throughout the past year.

Perry Smiths Host Farewell Garden Party

Friends of Mrs. Lou Driscoll of Los Angeles, formerly Torrance, gathered Saturday afternoon at the home of Perry G. Smith, 2304 Torrance Blvd., for a patio-garden party honoring Mrs. Driscoll.

The former Torrance resident left by train Monday for a visit of several months in Waterloo, Ia. Several played games during the afternoon, then enjoyed dinner served outdoors by the Smiths.

Many friends from Central Torrance gathered for the occasion "Pride of St. Louis" and the 10th District PTA "Picture of the Month" honors, according to Mrs. Vernon Kidd, motion picture chairman.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Segus Ranchos, Mrs. Kenneth Kern and Mrs. Marguerite Arnold, both of Los Angeles.

OES To Confer Degrees During Ceremony Tonight

Degrees of the Order will be conferred upon two candidates scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. this evening during the ceremony of initiation of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of Eastern Star.

The ceremony will highlight the stated meeting which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on Saratoga Ave. Esther Swigart and Mildred Mittan are co-chairmen of arrangements for the refreshment and social hour. Members and visiting members have been invited to attend by Worthy Matron Alethea Smith.

SEASON'S COLORS Blue leads the color field in clothes this season — blue in every possible shade.



CAPPED AND GOWNED . . . Four years at Mills College, Oakland, will conclude Sunday for Miss Nancy Whyte, daughter of Torrance Herald publisher Grover C. Whyte and Mrs. Whyte of 1620 Post Ave. Nancy, whose major has been music, will receive her sheepskin during the college's Degree Day ceremony Sunday afternoon in the campus Greek Theater where Archibald MacLeish will be the speaker. Mills this year is celebrating its centennial and Nancy, along with students and alumnae, has been taking part in a variety of events concluding the college's first 100 years. She will return to Torrance Monday.

Mrs. Max Webber Elected President of Las Vecinas

Las Vecinas Woman's Club will be presided over during the coming year by Mrs. Max Webber, who was elected to the important post during the club's meeting last Thursday evening in the Redondo Beach Woman's clubhouse.

Other officers elected include Mmes. David Hurford, first vice president; Morrison Hornbeck, second vice president; Robert Simmons, historian; John Kirby, recording secretary; Peter Jurisch, corresponding secretary and Robert Pinkney, treasurer.

Mrs. Leonard Doyle was chosen membership chairman. Heads of standing committees include Mmes. Joseph Mulqueen, ways and means; Alex Hunt, publicity; Paul Howey, youth; Earl Sacks, community projects and Paul Roettger, welfare.

The first honorary membership given by Las Vecinas was presented during the meeting to Mrs. Jack Pomeroy, a charter member.

Flower arranging was discussed and demonstrated by Mrs. Eugenia Paul, guest speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. Hurford. At the conclusion of her talk Mrs. Paul displayed her arrangements and answered questions of Las Vecinas members. All flowers were grown in her garden.

Mrs. Frank Hanover presided over the meeting. Year-end reports of officers and chairmen and her committee.

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New Board Installed During North Torrance PTA Meeting

Mrs. Robert Jackson took over Mrs. Ralph McBee's duties as president of the North Torrance Elementary School PTA last Thursday when she was installed by Mrs. Victor Benard, Torrance Council PTA president.

Also installed at the meeting which concluded the current PTA year were Mrs. Ott Fagnano, first vice president; Donald Robison, second vice president; Mmes. Kenny Odell, recording secretary; Harry Van Bellehem, corresponding secretary; M. J. Walker, treasurer; G. McDonald, historian; Barton Davidson, parliamentarian; and Mr. George Ackerman, auditor.

Mrs. Ralph McBee presided over the business session when year-end reports were given by Cassius Sewell, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Walker, historian pro tem; Donald Robison, principal; and Mrs. McBee, dental chairman of Torrance Council PTA.

Mrs. Jackson told briefly of the state PTA convention in San Francisco; and the membership voted to carry money remaining in the PTA fund over to next year.

The school orchestra, directed by A. Rice, played several selections in the program introduced by Mrs. Leon Blumfield. Brownie Troop 1277, led by Mrs. Lois Sanders gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. McBee presented the president's pin and gavel to Mrs. Jackson and thanked the assemblage for the assistance they had given during her two year presidency. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. C. Balsey, 617 W. 214th St.

SEWING CLUB

Betsy Ross Sewing Club will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday, June 10, with Worthy Matron Alethea Smith, 719 Columbia Pl. All OES chapter members are invited and should bring their own sandwiches. Coffee and dessert will be served by the hosts.

PICTURE TIE

"Anything Can Happen" and "Pride of St. Louis" share the 10th District PTA "Picture of the Month" honors, according to Mrs. Vernon Kidd, motion picture chairman.

WSCS Group Plans Meeting

Dr. Charles W. Tryon, director of religious education at the Spanish American Institute, will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church.

The meeting is slated for Thursday, June 12, and will be preceded by an 11 a.m. business meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon by Circle 1.

Circle 7 will also meet next week at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 10. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lawrence Blakely of 21102 La Salle. Circle 6 will meet the following Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Balsey, 617 W. 214th St.

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