

'PRINCE SWINEHERD' TICKETS GO ON SALE

Torrance residents now may obtain tickets for the forthcoming production of "Prince Swineherd" to be held Feb. 28 at the San Pedro High School under the auspices of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association.

Seniors Vote To Support Narcotics Bill

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, corresponding secretary, will send a letter, signed with the names of each member of the Torrance Woman's Club, to Assemblyman Charles Edward Chapel, pledging the club's support of the new narcotics bill he introduced in the Assembly.

The bill would impose life imprisonment on those peddling dope to minors for the first time, and the death penalty for a second offense.

Members voted to carry out the project at last Wednesday's meeting, held at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. They also discussed final plans for the enchilada dinner, to be held at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 4, at the Clubhouse.

The affair will be a guest night, featuring "Echoes of Spain" as theme.

Following the business session, preceded by a luncheon, Miss Elsie Harris, a Long Beach attorney, reviewed her work in Africa. Education through missionary groups established by churches is the best way to combat infiltration of Communism in that country, she said, urging clubwomen to back missionary projects.

Soroptimists Learn Story Of Polio Pool

A survey of work being done for polio patients in the Harbor area highlighted last week's Wednesday session of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club, held at the Fireside Restaurant in San Pedro.

Mrs. Joseph Zannovich, assistant secretary at the San Pedro polio pool, described pool operation and explained the origin of the branch foundation clinic, which is non-profit and non-sectarian.

Also included in the program was a report of the recent president's council meeting in Ventura, presented by Mrs. Kathryn Lynch.

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Medical Men Will Install New Leaders

Dr. Gerald M. Eastham of Torrance and Dr. Frederick Ewens of Manhattan Beach will head the Southwest Branch of Los Angeles County Medical Association and the professional staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital, respectively, during the coming year.

The two medical men and their corps of assistants will take office next Saturday night, Jan. 31, at a joint installation dinner-dance of both groups, to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club at 7:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Robert Thompson, director of psychiatry at the Thompson Clinic in Glendale. Dr. Vern C. Crowell of Huntington Park, vice-president of the Los Angeles Medical Association, also will be an honored guest.

Eddie Bergman and his orchestra, who recently completed an engagement at the Coconut Grove, will provide dance music in charge of arrangements for the affair are Drs. Eastham, Ewens, and Richard C. Schaefer of Redondo Beach.

Parents Told To Set Good Moral Example

"Setting a good example" is the best method of teaching children sound moral values, Vernon Sheblak, director of Adult Education, told the North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at last week's Wednesday session, held at the school.

Sheblak illustrated his talk with a film, "Life with Junior." During the business meeting, Mrs. Ralph McBea, finance and budget chairman, announced a Jan. 28 paper and tag drive, and Mrs. Robert Jackson was elected as the unit's representative on the Council nominating committee.

Guests for the evening were Mesdames Victor Benard, Council president; and A. C. Turner, Council publicity chairman, who announced an open council meeting at 9:45 a. m. on Feb. 17, at the First Christian Church, An 11:30 a. m. luncheon will follow.

Those desiring to attend may make reservations through Mrs. Jackson.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A third son has joined Michael, 3, and Patrick, 2, to complete the 1763 Marinette St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilson. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. when born Jan. 21 at 2:37 p.m. Father is a welder at Standard Oil Co.; grandparents are Mrs. Sona Avoian and Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wilson of Redondo Beach.

John R. Clark, engineer at Northrop Aircraft, Inc., and his wife now are parents of their fourth child, 8 lb., 10 oz. Maureen Susan, who was born Jan. 21 at 9:32 p.m. Other children in the 5525 Rockview Dr. home are Bobby, 4; Kathleen, 3; and Dickie, 19 months. Messrs. and Mesdames Leon A. Wright, Manhattan Beach; and Isal Clark, Hermosa Beach, are grandparents.

Seaside PTA Hears Dental Health Story

Seaside Elementary P.T.A. began 1953 by focusing attention on dental care for children. At the January session, Dr. Arthur Berke, local children's dentist, presented slides on cavities and X-rays and told about the effect of diet and heredity on children's teeth. He stressed the necessity of taking care of the child's first teeth and explained the Dental Health Program in Torrance.

Dr. Harvey Cole, a resident of Seaside Ranchos who practices orthodontia in Redondo Beach, explained the processes and advantages of teeth straightening. He also illustrated his lecture with slides.

Soloist for the evening was Mrs. Wini Mewborn, accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Bristol. Prizes for the most parent attendance went to the rooms of Roland White and Mrs. Margaret Pelland.

Cancioneros To Present May Concert

With a busy holiday season behind them, Cancioneros have resumed preparation for their third annual spring concert, to be held in May, according to Mrs. Barbara Martin, director.

Following the traditional pattern, the first half of the concert will include three groups of choral numbers, sacred, spiritual, and popular folk music. The latter part of the program will add a touch of drama.

Among performances scheduled for the coming month is a program for the Manhattan Teachers Association at their Jan. 29 meeting, to be held at Meadows School in that city.

The group will entertain at the combined meeting of the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside P.T.A.'s on April 9 and is completing preparations for its third annual trip to the First Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles to take the spotlight at evening vespers services.

BRIDGETTES ORGANIZE

Bridgettes, a newly-organized group composed of families of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., will hold their second meeting Mar. 15 at the home of Mrs. Henry Clark Winery, 5359 W. 99th St., Los Angeles.

A pot-luck luncheon will begin the afternoon festivities. At the group's initial meeting, held Jan. 15 at the 1407 Cota Ave. home of Mrs. Neil M. Burdick, Mrs. A. E. Ostrander was elected president for the year. Also elected was Mrs. Steve Henderson, secretary-treasurer. Attending the session were Mesdames Verna Gay, Myrna Allison, Estelle Williams, Mildred Johnson, Marie Hardy, Eleanor Mooney, Helen English, June Schooley, Maude Jepsen, Alma Giacomo, Marilyn Griffin, Patricia Winery, Vita Boudreaux, J. E. Turner, Marie Yarborough, Juanita Martin, Jean Allen, Margaret Green, Dorothy Parks, Florence Sommers, Kae Kelly, Dorothy Close, Joan Gill, June Hermann, Kay Welborn, Eva Mae Arnold, Flora D. Miller, Lillian Roberts, Cheyney, Kalberg, Henderson, Burdick, and Ostrander.

Locals Attend District Meets

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, youth conservation chairman for the Torrance Woman's Club, arranged the program for the youth conservation conference held last Thursday at the California Federation of Women's Clubs' headquarters in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joseph Lukes, program director of the local YWCA, was guest speaker for the afternoon, addressing the group on the subject, "Working With Youth."

Also attending the youth conservation program was Mrs. J. P. Montague.

Mesdames G. S. Evans and M. M. Schwab also were at the CPWC Thursday afternoon to attend a legislation program. Mesdames E. W. Roberts and Carl S. Steele were present at a junior-senior advisory committee meeting.

The preceding Wednesday, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president, attended the birthday council of the Los Angeles District, CPWC, held at the Women's Clubhouse in South Pasadena.

Fifty Sobadas Attend First 1953 Dance

In an atmosphere combining a New Year and inauguration theme, about 50 members of the Sobadas gathered Saturday night of last week at the Women's Assistance League Clubhouse in San Pedro for their monthly dance.

The affair was held in honor of new members, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Farrell and William Garrity of Torrance; Herman Schick of North Torrance; and Dave Herford of Seaside Ranchos.

In charge of arrangements were members of the executive board, Messrs. and Mesdames Regis Jones and Walter Schaefer, and Mrs. Laura Felker.

The group will hold its next dance on Feb. 21, with a Washington's Birthday theme, Mrs. Schaefer said.

Perry PTA Will Honor Civic Leaders

Those who have helped to better home, school, and community for children will receive tribute from the Perry School P.T.A. at the Feb. 19 Founders' Day celebration, to be held at 1:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

All past presidents and recipients of honorary life memberships, also will be honored at the fete. Two new life memberships will be presented to persons doing outstanding work in child welfare.

Mrs. David Scott, Founders' Day chairman of First District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will explain P.T.A. work, carrying out the theme "Planning Together - Working Together."

Also contributing to the theme will be a skit presented by students of Miss Rowell and Mrs. Wagner.

A goodwill birthday offering will be collected to create a fund for the extension of the National P.T.A. and its program. In charge of arrangements for the celebration are Mesdames A. McKenzie, chairman; R. Mazza, A. Kupka, R. Bailie, L. Arensmeyer, M. Garrity, B. Dorn and R. Meglen.

Civic Groups Will Present Talent Shows

Beginning Feb. 4, a series of home talent shows will be presented each month at McMaster hall in North Torrance.

The shows, supported by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, the Welteria Business Men's Club, and the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman Association, in cooperation with the Torrance Recreation Department, will feature acting, singing and dancing performances.

Anyone interested in trying out for the productions may contact Joe or Douglas McClay, at 2485-J.

Stork Shower Fetes Lioness

Lioness Club women gathered at the 1318 Elm St. home of Mrs. Fred Boren last Tuesday evening to honor one of their "infantulating" members, Mrs. Pete Radesch, with a pink and blue shower.

Carrying out the theme of the affair, a large stork stood watch over a cake decorated with pink and blue baby booties. Tiny dolls hung on a plastic tree centered the coffee table to complete home decor.

Guests enjoyed traditional shower games under the direction of Mrs. R. Peterson, program chairman. Prizes for high scores went to Mesdames Al Isen, Don Moshos, C. B. Walls, and A. F. R. Ewalt.

Assisting Mrs. Boren in serving refreshments at the close of the festivities were Mesdames W. B. Hickox and H. J. Osborne. Eighteen members attended the affair.

Next business session of the club will be held Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Bowman, 714 Madrid Ave.

Friendship Sewing Circle Sets Potluck Luncheon

Friendship Sewing Circle, Royal Neighbors, will hold a noon potluck luncheon next Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Each member attending should bring a passing prize, to be awarded during the afternoon card games, said Mrs. George Walker, publicity chairman.

PEACE FILM HEADLINES YW PROGRAM TUESDAY

"A Time for Greatness," a film, will be shown next Tuesday night, Jan. 27, 7:45 o'clock, at the San Pedro YWCA, Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, chairman of the public affairs committee, announced at last week's meeting of the Board of Directors, Harbor District YWCA.

The film, produced by the American Friends Service Committee, is based on the Nobel Peace prize-winning pamphlet "Steps to Peace—A Quaker View of the U. S. Foreign Policy," she said. It is being presented in the belief that "unparalleled opportunities exist to find new solutions to problems that have never been solved by methods which failed to take into account God's will in the affairs of man."

J. Stuart Innerst, a representative of the Friends Committee; will lead a discussion following the film. The public is invited to attend the program.

"For the second century—Forty Freedom with Faith," will be the theme of the centennial celebration of the national YWCA, Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, public relations director, announced.

She explained that the observance, to culminate at the 1955 national convention in New York City, will have three parts. They are the celebration and rededication to the purpose of the "Y" increasing and strengthening the membership, and raising a \$5,000,000 fund for the use of the national organization.

Mrs. Alonzo Hurley, personnel chairman, announced that job descriptions and evaluation outlines will be mailed shortly so that evaluations of the work of the staff may be made. These should be returned to the "Y" by Feb. 2, she said.

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