

The Social World

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Seniors Sell Style Show Tickets Soon

Tickets for the annual Torrance Woman's Club Fashion Show, slated for Mar. 17 at the Civic Auditorium, will go on sale next week. Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

The duets, \$120 per person, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Ruth Rogers, ticket chairman, at 2248-W; Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, reservations chairman, at 2482-J; or from any member of the club, Mrs. Vonderahe said.

Everyone is invited to attend the 8 p.m. fashion parade, to feature fashions from Levy's Department Store.

Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, general chairman, is being assisted with arrangements by Mesdames Lee A. McCoy, co-chairman; J. H. Osborne, refreshments; B. W. Roberts and John Oursler, decorations; T. R. Egan, box office; and Vonderahe and J. P. Montague, publicity.



FASHION SHOW FEATURES . . . Meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, 2517 Sierra St., to make preliminary plans for the Torrance Woman's Club fashion show were, left to right, Mesdames J. A. Eisenbrandt, reservations chairman; E. L. Snodgrass, general chairman; J. H. Osborne, refreshment chairman; and McCoy, co-chairman. The style parade, to be held March 17 at the Civic Auditorium, will feature fashions from Levy's Department Store.

Y MEMBERSHIP GROUP TO MEET

The membership committee of the Torrance YWCA will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Walter Levy, 1624 Juniper St., to make plans for handling current renewals on lapsed memberships. The group also will make plans for the membership enrollment scheduled for April.

Members of the committee are Mesdames W. O. Clausing, Earl Eckert, William Kuchs, Helene Scott, Leroy Mello, Walter Silence, Parke Montague, William A. Herrmann, Heinrich Hull and Warren Hamilton.

State Officer to Attend Torrance Council PTA Founders' Fete Tuesday

Mrs. J. J. Millard, state PTA citizenship chairman, will attend an open meeting of Torrance Council PTA Tuesday, Feb. 17, in honor of the Council's observance of Founders' Day.

The session, to begin at 9:45 a.m. at the First Christian Church, will highlight election of officers, presentation of an honorary life membership, and honoring of past presidents.

Ladies of the First Christian Church will be hostesses at a luncheon following the meeting.

According to Mrs. Evar Jansson, program chairman, foreign students from Pepperdine College will participate in a panel discussion on international relations from the educational standpoint. A group of choral selections presented by the Torrance High School boys' choir under the direction of Walter Silke will complete the program.

District YWCA Prepares To Meet Foreign Delegate

In preparation for the visit of Rebecca Mulira, foreign YWCA delegate who will be attached to the staff of the local "Y" for three months, the International Leadership Training Project committee of the Harbor District YWCA will begin a study of her country next Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2 p.m., at the San Pedro YWCA.

Mrs. Mulira, of Kampala, Uganda, British East Africa, will arrive in this area about the first week in March. One of the 20 delegates to the International Leadership Training Project supervised by the Foreign Division of the National YWCA, she has just completed a three-months assignment at the "Y" in Summit, N. J.

Mrs. A. W. Warnock will lead the Tuesday discussion. Anyone interested may attend.

Members of the project committee include Mesdames Cora Conklin, chairman; Larry Lightner, Richard Lippens, Louise Ladra, Louise Larsen, Harold Laramer, Minnie Schomron, Phelan Foley, Anna McLaughlin, Robert Coffield, Schuyler Hoffman, C.R. Halfpenny, Elsa Morris, Otis S. Blackstone, Ardean Nordgren, Joseph Lukes; and Misses Ruth Lanman and Marilyn Esslinger.

J. Cunningham Three Enter Fetes Sixth JayCettes Natal Day

Three new members were welcomed into JayCettes at yesterday's membership luncheon held by the club at Welch's Restaurant in Long Beach.

The three, Mesdames Charles Herron, Harold Raystad, and William Pollock, will take an active role in club work for the first time next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, when they join other members for an 8 o'clock meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

On the Tuesday agenda will be a discussion of the proposed narcotics bill now before the Assembly, plans for the March social, and the city Dental Health Program.

Brother Daniel and Adria Lee Sommerville, Skipper Sage, Bill Wassenberg, Terry Miller, Priscilla Palmer, Robert Gray, Ingrid Walsberg, Carolyn Newsome, Sandra Bridges, Jill Ingraham, Judy Clutter, and Linda Memmer.



GETS AWARD . . . Mrs. G. G. Grubb, right, smiles as she receives an honorary life membership pin from Mrs. A. Krauser for her outstanding work as a past president of Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA. The award was made last Wednesday at the Founders' Day celebration.

Past Prexy, YMCA Aide Get Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA Honorary Life Memberships

Mrs. G. G. Grubb for outstanding leadership as PTA president in past years, and V. T. Vanderpool, in recognition of many years' service as a volunteer worker of the YMCA, are now honorary life members of Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA.

The awards, which highlighted last Wednesday's Founders' Day meeting, were presented by Mrs. A. Krauser and Milton Isbell, local businessman and former secretary of the YMCA.

Also honored at the fete were past presidents of the association, Mesdames J. J. Millard, Jack Long, Earl Robinette, V. T. Vanderpool, G. Derouin, Grubb and A. C. Turner, council president. Mrs. G. W. Silmons presented the honorees with gardenia corsages.

During the business session, C. I. Creselius and R. F. Ellerman, and Mesdames C. S. Connors, A. R. Thistle and Grubb were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

R. F. Ellerman, Greenwood School principal, suggested that parents caution their children against leaving the school grounds during the lunch period unless they are going to the cafeteria or home for lunch. He stressed the importance of supervised play and the dangers of children leaving the school grounds and crossing the streets needlessly.

The Greenwood orchestra, under the direction of Marilyn Anderson, presented several numbers, and Johnny Mouzalkas entertained with a clarinet solo.

C. presented the flag salute, while Mrs. Thistle gave the inspirational.

'Silk' Shower Honors Miss Anna Svensk

Silks, satins, and laces for her trousseau were the order of the evening last Thursday when Mrs. E. B. Jones and Miss Sue Fris honored Miss Anna Svensk with a pre-nuptial shower.

Miss Svensk will become the bride of Robert McKimney on March 8.

The affair, held at the 138 W. 229th St., Wilmington home of Mrs. Jones, featured a Valentine theme. Red hearts made patches of color on the white tablecloth, and red candles flanked a large white cake decorated with a huge red heart bearing the names of the affianced couple.

Attending the gathering were Mesdames James Crawford, James Deems, Jack Dudley, Raymond Roberts, Robert Carrow, Jones; and Misses Leona Van Krallingen, Fris, and Svensk.

WELFARE WORK WINS HIGH SCHOOL PTA LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR TWO

As a reward for their outstanding welfare work during the past year, Torrance High School PTA recognized Mesdames J. E. Popovich and A. E. Palmer with honorary life memberships at last Tuesday's meeting, held in the school library.

The awards were presented by Mesdames Charles Curtis and G. C. Van Deventer.

Also honored at the fete were six past presidents, Elmer S. Moon and Mesdames Roxy Sleeth, William Jolley, A. C. Turner, W. E. Bowen, Van Deventer; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Unified School District; Dale Harter, new vice-principal of the high school, and Bruce Magner, principal.

Moon paid tribute to the founders of the parent-teacher movement with a candlelighting ceremony, and Mrs. Hugh Bowman took up a Founders' Day collection by passing around a little red schoolhouse bank.

Included on the program were vocal selections by the Tartar Choir, directed by Walter Silke and accompanied by Miss Mickey Van Deventer; vocal solo by George Zavislan, high school teacher, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Bereskin; and a skit, "The Baby Sitter," by William Speck.

City Elementary PTA To Hold Founders' Day Session Next Thursday

Founders' Day, with traditional honoring of past presidents and awarding of honorary life membership, will be observed by Torrance Elementary School PTA next Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at a 7:30 o'clock program in the school auditorium.

As a climax to the program, Mrs. K. E. Ruffell will present this year's honorary life membership to the person who has done the most outstanding work in child welfare during the past year.

Colored slides developed in the Torrance School District also will highlight the evening. The film, "Helping Your Child To Read," is exceptionally helpful to parents of primary grade children, said Mrs. H. E. Carr, president.

It has been used throughout the district and received special recognition at a recent conference of the California Teachers' Association, she added.

A nursery will be provided during the evening's program, and third grade room mothers will be hostesses. School T-shirts will be sold by Mrs. Lloyd Davis, ways and means chairman.

Plans for the celebration were completed at last Tuesday's executive board session, where plans also were made for a Feb. 24 paper drive. Proceeds from the sale of the papers will go towards a movie to be shown to all school children, Mrs. Davis said.

Those needing a pickup of papers may call her at 2721J or the school, 2338.

Thirteen members of the board will attend the Council meeting and luncheon at the First Christian Church next Tuesday, Feb. 17.

BETSY ROSS CLUB SLATES LUNCHEON

Members of the Betsy Ross Club will gather at the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave., next Tuesday, Feb. 17, for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon arranged by Mrs. Edna Babcock and her committee. Mrs. Dorothy Moore, president, will conduct the business session following the luncheon.

FWW Ladies To Sew for Red Cross

Members of Ladies' Auxiliary to Torrance Post No. 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will gather at the home of Mrs. Carl Ramsey, 2262 W. 231st St., next Thursday morning to sew for the Red Cross.

A potluck luncheon will follow the sewing bee.

Plans for the gathering were made at a recent meeting of the Auxiliary, presided over by past presidents of the group. Highlighting the session was the presentation of a five-year membership pin to Mrs. Frankie Johnson, who presided as junior vice-president.

Others filling chairs at the meet were Mabel Moore, Fourth District president, as president; Ann Warburton as senior vice-president; Beatrice Vacca as chaplain; and Mary Towler as conductress.

Visitors from the Venice Auxiliary attending were Vera Fielding, Vesta Jalo, and Vivian Ferguson.

A. EWALTS ATTEND LIONS' CLUB SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 1622 W. 215th St., are in Boron, Calif., today attending a district cabinet meeting of the International Lions Club. Ewalt, Zone A chairman of the Harbor region, and his wife left for the conference yesterday.

Harbor City PTA Presents Honorary Life Memberships To Mesdames Weeks, Willacy

Mrs. George Weeks, past president and now parliamentarian, and Mrs. Marjorie Willacy, school clerk, received honorary life memberships at last Wednesday's Harbor City PTA Founders' Day celebration, held at the school.

The awards, given for outstanding work to the PTA and to the community, were presented by Mrs. I. D. Bourland.

Mrs. Weeks also was elected chairman of the nominating committee, was honored as a past president, and was the speaker on a proposal that 76 PTAs in the San Fernando Valley form a new PTA district of their own, which the Harbor City group approved.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee with Mrs. Weeks were Mesdames Leland Van Buren, Glenn Allen, Carl Sierra, and Principal Winston Scott.

Each past president received a small ceramic token and spoke of her presidency term. Those honored included Mesdames J. R. Boscker, Arthur Aspitte, E. R. Walker, Hattie Schroeder, Winnie Kroll Suttiff, Herman Ludwig, William Tregarthen, Max Schatz, and Lulu Higgs.

"Youth Takes a Hand," a skit about the founders of PTA presented by Girl Scout Troop No. 643, also highlighted the program. Participating were Jane Wada, Arleen Martin, Nita Bourland, Gloria Grubbs, and Mrs. Bourland, co-leader, under the direction of Mrs. Warren Hoyt, leader.

Lucy Magee and Judith Scott, also affiliated with Troop No. 643, led the salute to the flag which opened the afternoon session. Mesdames Dean McIntire and Glenn Deatherage were the welcoming committee.

Valentine paintings made by Mrs. Alice Godsil's A1-B2 classes were on display during the afternoon.

Third grade room mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ann Baillie, hosted the social hour following the business session. Those assisting were Mesdames Charles Riggs, J. Kubo, A. G. Sippes, C. Hachiya, William Laidsonne, Charles Kent, and J. Silles.

Girl Scouts who served refreshments were Carolyn Finch, Linda Shore, Suzanne Millett, France Millett, Judith Scott, Carol Lewis, Magee, and Bourland. Other Scouts aiding Mrs. M. Millett with child care were Patricia Bench, Sandra Foster, and Sharon Brown.

Mrs. Marian White's room won the prize for having the most members and guests present.



SULLIVAN STORY . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, 25-year residents of Torrance who recently moved into a new home on Crenshaw Blvd., were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday with an open-house celebration held at the Santa Ana home of their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Gray. Two sons who live in this city, Roy Sullivan and family, and Virgil Sullivan and family; another daughter of Santa Ana, Mrs. William Ryel; 11 grand-children, and a host of other relatives and friends attended the fete.



BROWNIE AND BASKET . . . Sally Blischoff of Brownie Troop No. 631 is only one of the hundreds of Brownies and Girl Scouts who have been pushing market baskets of Girl Scout cookies around their neighborhood during the past two weeks. The girls have another week, until next Saturday, Feb. 21, to continue their house-to-house and downtown sales and help fill the Los Angeles County council goal of 600,000 boxes of cookies. The proceeds of the sale will be used for Girl Scout operating expenses and to build a multiple campus.