

The Social World

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HUDDLE ABOUT HOSPITAL . . . Councilman Vic Benstead (right) and Nick Drale discuss needs of Torrance Memorial Hospital with, left to right, Mesdames Francis Stockle, president of North Torrance PTA; Norman Rich, Drale, and Cass Sewell. Setting in McMaster Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Drale entertained several friends last Saturday night with a coffee and cake hour. Ducats to the Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball on Feb. 13 and hearts which will decorate the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse for the affair were conversation pieces during the evening. (Herald photo)



BUSY AS PROVERBIAL BEES . . . with decorations for the Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball on Feb. 13 are, left to right, Mesdames Ed Karlow, Nolan Stuckey and Doug Horlander. The three were among several gathering at the 1971 Middlebrook Rd. Karlow home for a "treasure tea" Monday. (Herald photo)

Karlow, Drale, Tolson Latest Hosts for 'Treasure' Parties

Opening the week's events planned to boost ticket sales and create decorations for the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball on Feb. 13, Mrs. Ed Karlow, past president and current liaison director for JayCettes, entertained a group of friends at her 1971 Middlebrook Rd. home Monday night. Greeting for the evening were Mesdames Joe Hejphand, Gordon Jones, Larry Brown, Clyde Anderson, Doug Horlander, Nolan Stuckey, and Judge and Mrs. John Shidler, who explained hospital needs.

Last week's calendar, crammed full with "treasure teas" was climaxed with a festive evening party hosted by Councilman and Mrs. Nick Drale at McMaster Hall, Over coffee and cake guests, which included Councilman and Mrs. Vic Benstead, Mrs. Francis Stockle, president of North Torrance Elementary PTA; Mr. and Mrs. (she is secretary to City Manager George Stevens) Marshall Chamberlain; Torrance Recreation Director and Mrs. Henry Van Bellehem, heard the story of how the Auxiliary aids the hospital from Judge and Mrs. John Shidler.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Rich, Al Rich, William Burtis, Eric Merry, Cass Sewell, Lyt Tussing, Pat Riley, Tony Bilotti; Messrs. John Crane and Al Isen; Mesdames Duane Wilder, Herma Tillim, and Helen Likewise. The previous evening, Mrs. R. H. Tolson opened her 1322 Teri Ave. home to a group of friends, many of whom are sister members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Included were Mesdames John Barrington, club president; Robert Leech; Dan Moyer, Del Gilkeson, Ken Miller, Robert Kerber, B. W. Roberts, George Post, M. Youngken, and James Post.



JUNIORS ASSIST . . . These young women, most of whom are members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, were among those assisting with Valentine Ball decorations when Mrs. Robert Tolson, hostess of a "treasure tea" at her 1322 Teri Ave. home Friday evening. Left to right, hearts and scissors in hand, are, front row, Mesdames George Post, Tolson, and J. A. Barrington, Junior president; back row, James Post, Robert Kerber, and Robert Leech. (Herald photo)

Doctor Tells PTA: Breast Cancer Doesn't Mean Death; 95 per cent Curable if Found Early

Death from breast cancer could be practically eliminated if all women practiced self-examination. Dr. Geraldine Dickenson told 250th P.T.A. members when they met at the school last Thursday.

Each year 20,000 women die from the disease because it is discovered too late, she said. There are two main reasons for the neglect in examination. "First, cancer is a silent disease, showing no outward evidence of being present until it is too large to control, and second, some women are reluctant to go to a doctor for something so personal. Yet if detected early, the disease can be cured in 95 per cent of the cases, while only 20 per cent can be cured when detected late, the doctor said.

There are several cancer clinics in the Los Angeles area, she continued, where women may receive aid. All of the large Los Angeles hospitals, the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach, and the American Cancer Society Clinic in Inglewood are all available, she said.

To illustrate Dr. Dickenson's talk, Mrs. Z. Elz Zahm of the Cancer Society in Inglewood presented a film on "Self-Examination for Breast Cancer" and distributed literature. Also featuring the meeting were a talk on the urgency of donating blood to the Red Cross by Mrs. C. L. Wilson, and several songs and poems by Mrs. Evelyn Box Brown's B-1 class. The third grade mothers were hostesses for the social hour.

Las Vecinas Receive 30 New Members

Thirty provisionals formally received into full club membership at a tea at the 1636 Via Arriba home of Mrs. Max Webber Sunday afternoon will attend their first meeting as "actives" in Las Vecinas Woman's Club this afternoon at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse.

The neophytes are Mesdames Ray B. Anderson, James Barnard, George Betus, Thomas Bissett, E. W. Chaffield, G. W. Creighton, John D. Nicola, John Dunn Jr., Roger Elliott.

Edward Fay, Louis Ferranti, Lee Garwood, Vara Grube, Virgil Holden, George Hutter, Robert Jahn, Helen Cook, J. B. Maden, Lloyd Money, William Overbay, Robert Pearson, Wallace Pearson, Henry Schmal, Charles Sexton, Leslie Townsend, John Veltman, James Wade, Ernest Weller, Carl Wolff.

Presiding at the tea table Sunday was Mrs. M. L. Barger.

Past Presidents Honored at PTA Founders Day Program

Four past presidents took the honored guest spotlight when Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA held its annual Founders Day meeting at Chapman Ave. School last Friday in observance of the 57th anniversary of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Honored were Mesdames J. A. Smith, Wayne Bogart, Herbert Johnston, and Lawrence Lobach. As each was introduced, Mrs.

New Seniors, Old Work on Rummage Sale

Several new members will join the ranks of Torrance Woman's Clubbers bringing clothing and household articles to the clubhouse, 1422 Encragia Ave., today to meet the deadline for tomorrow's rummage sale at the same site.

Officially welcomed at a tea in the 1538 El Prado home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon Tuesday afternoon, they are Mesdames E. E. Clayton, Frank Boswell, W. C. Boswell, J. G. Arnold, C. E. Cook, R. J. Prout, K. W. McVey, J. F. Weaver, R. L. Moulton, J. A. Tweedy, and W. C. Moyer.

Members of the executive board, gowned in formals, were in the receiving line as the neophytes appeared in the entrance hall.

A colorful arrangement of daffodils with deep gold centers to harmonize with the gold-orange of Bird of Paradise blossoms and contrast with bluish iris centered the lace-appointed table. Presiding over the silver service were Mesdames Grover C. Van Deventer, current club president; A. F. R. Ewalt, 1952-53 president; J. A. Barrington, president of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and B. W. Roberts, Junior adviser.

Among future events the new members will share with their club sisters is a chuckwagon dinner slated for Feb. 3 at the clubhouse. Tony and Anita, strolling troubadour and costume dancer, will give "Echoes of California" during the evening.

For March of Dimes Canvass on Streets, March of Mothers, Dance Slated Here

Three projects, one timed for tomorrow, one slated for Saturday, and one marked for Monday, are calculated to boost contributions to the Current March of Dimes drive here, according to Mrs. Clara A. Conner, city chairman.

All day tomorrow, members of the Junior Woman's Club will stand on downtown street corners soliciting donations from passersby. All coins and bills will be taped to the sidewalk as they are received, showing at each step of the way how the drive is progressing.

On Saturday night, the Moose Club will stage a public dance at the Moose Hall, 1744 Carson St., featuring the music of the "Aldrich Three." Tickets at \$1 each are still available and may be obtained from any member of the Moose or at the door the night of the event.

This affair, chairmanned by Charles Shiffer, winds up the "Dance of Dimes" series conducted here during the past week.

Monday the mothers of the community will do their bit, canvassing their neighborhoods in the annual "March of Mothers."

Volunteers are welcome to participate, according to the chairman, Mrs. Elmer Moon, and anyone wishing to serve may contact any of the area chairmen. Crenshaw area residents may

call Mrs. William Drake at ME 9-2241, while Perry district citizens may contact Mrs. W. A. Wright at FR 2-2388. In the Fern-Greenwood area, Mrs. Margaret Hansen, FA 8-6542 is taking calls for volunteers, assisted by Mesdames P. O. Ogle, FA 8-2968, and J. S. Gable, FA 8-3765. Persons living in the neighborhood of Torrance Elementary School may call Mrs. Lee Dutton, FA 8-1687, while those in the Madrona neighborhood may contact Mrs. William Crooker, FA 8-1612. Mrs. Ida Tardaguila, ME 2-5369 is in charge of volunteers in the North Torrance area, while around El Nido School the chairman is Mrs. Glen Runstead, 18326 Roslin Ave.

Other chairman who can be contacted are Mrs. Virginia Duttweiler, FR 2-3733; Hollywood Riviera; Sam Drumwright, FR 2-5181, Seaside; and John Monaghan, Davenport 6-5306, Walteria.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Announcing the arrival of their first child, a baby girl born at 10:47 a.m. Jan. 22, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Neathery, 24608 Narbonne Ave., Apt. 3, Lomita. Named Linda Frances, she weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. Father is employed at Standard Oil Co.; grandparents are the J. H. Neatherys, 2221 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, and the Don Mayers, 3330 W. 220th St. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Marquis of San Pedro, L. M. Jones of Lomita, and Mrs. M. H. Neathery of San Pedro are great grandparents. Gregory James is the name chosen by the James B. Wards, 3241 Dalemead St., for the newest addition to their family. Born at 12:10 a.m. Jan. 20 weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz., the baby boy joins two brothers, three-year-old Kenneth and seven-year-old Larry, and a six-year-old sister, Donna. Father is employed at General Petroleum Corp.; Mrs. Josephine M. Ward of Los Angeles and Mrs. Zora G. G. Franklin, Ohio, are grandmothers.



BRAND NEW ACTIVES . . . Jane (Mrs. William) Manfrass right, and Frances (Mrs. Max) Webber, 1952-53 president of the club, next, that with two "provisionals" who were among 30 women accepted into full membership in Las Vecinas last Sunday at a tea in the 1636 Via Arriba home of Mrs. Max Webber. Left to right they are (Mrs. Lloyd) Money.

SLATE SHOWING OF NEW GUINEA SLIDES

"If You Went to New Guinea" you'd see scenes like these. Mrs. George Berkeley will tell members of the Woman's Missionary Society, First Lutheran Church, when she presents colored slides at Tuesday night's meeting at the parish hall. Session will begin at 7:30.

CDA Stages Card Party

Over homemade cake and coffee, couples re-played hands of pinoche, 500, canasta, auction bridge, and contract bridge which had been the main diversion at an evening party sponsored by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, last Monday. Winning high scores during the evening in the respective

Calendar Cook-Out

Brownies of Troop 1589 will try out their woodlore Saturday, Feb. 6, when they hold a hamburger cook-out at Torrance Park, the leader, Mrs. Ellen Bradford, announced this week. The newly-organized troop is composed of 17 girls whose ages range from seven to nine. Sponsor is Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA.

games were June Laski, Mrs. Bagosi, Miss Jane Gately, Mrs. Kay Murphy, and Mrs. B. B. Lindner. Main prize of the event, a white stole hand-knitted by one of the members, was awarded to Mrs. Joseph MacDonal. Serving as chairman of the ways and means project were Mesdames John Melville and Thomas Moore.



SIGN REGISTRAR . . . Mrs. W. I. Laughon, hostess for the day, hands a pen to Mrs. W. C. Boswell, new member of the Torrance Woman's Club, so she may sign the register recording guests at Tuesday's afternoon tea at the 1538 El Prado Laughon home. Other new members seated, left to right, are Mesdames John A. Tweedy and W. C. Moyer; standing at the right is Mrs. Kenneth Figgins, membership chairman, who was in charge of the affair. (Herald photo)