

Churchwomen To Organize

Torrance churchwomen are invited to discuss the formation of a local branch of the United Church Women next Tuesday evening, Mar. 2, 8 o'clock, at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1543 Marcella Ave., according to Mrs. John Parks.

At this time, she said, Mrs. Lyman T. Crossman of San Gabriel, president of the Southern California-Nevada division of the organization, will explain to the group the advantages of affiliation with the nationwide women's division of the National Council Churches of Christ in the United States.

The area director from Long Beach also plans to attend, and Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon will preside, assisted by representatives of Protestant Churches in the Torrance area.

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Members of the club are mostly war brides from England, France, Germany, Italy, Australia, and Canada, and newcomers are welcome.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Thomas Clinkenbeard, president, at FAirfax 8-4710 or Mrs. H. Bingham, secretary, at NEWmark 1-4617.

Creative Family Living



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PARENT'S QUESTION . . . IS THE SPANKING THE ANSWER TO EVERY DISCIPLINE PROBLEM?

No . . . by all means no. Actually, spanking, if at all, should be an emergency or reserve measure which would bring the lesson home more effectively than any other way. The parent who spansks for "everything" is usually letting off steam on the child. Soon the spanking loses its effectiveness because of this. Honestly and sincerely, analyze the last time your child disobeyed and you spanked. Look deeply enough and you will find you were really more angry at yourself because you could not "control" your child than at the child himself for what he had done.

DEFINE CORRECTLY
By way of explanation, perhaps we need to examine the words punishment . . . discipline . . . control. We often associate the word punishment more with physical hurt than with imposing a penalty. It is this latter definition which concerns us most in guiding our children . . . discipline means to teach the way, to give the pattern to follow . . . to teach the lesson through everyday living.

In a sense, we are always disciplining our child, because he learns what he lives. We usually associate control as coming from without . . . it is the parent's job to guide the child to the place of control coming from within. Unless a parent does this for his child, he has not fulfilled his job as a parent.

"Parenthood is the one job that if it is done best the parent is needed less and less." There is wisdom in this quotation. No, the spanking is not the answer to every discipline problem.

WITHDRAW PRIVILEGES
If a penalty seems necessary beyond the lessons the experience has brought to the child, and the child has been helped to grasp these lessons, a privilege can be withdrawn, a penalty imposed.

AVOID PUNISHING THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:
Work about the home
Sending to bed
Ridicule of the child
Withdrawal of the parents' love and support
Shaming a child
Threats of police, bogey man, abandonment
Locking a child in the closet

PLAY AND PUNISHMENT
The list could be much longer of course. Play can be curtailed within reason, since play for children is a necessity, not a privilege. However, playing with certain groups, etc., may be a privilege and withdrawn to impose a penalty. Naturally the age of the child and his ability to communicate is to be considered. If a penalty is necessary, it should be fair and just; it should "fit the crime."

Punishment which teaches no lesson for the future does not aid the child to avoid doing the same thing over again; it is often a waste of time and effort. Punishment should be administered through the parent directly concerned with the problem. None of this "you just wait till tonight when your father gets home!"

CONSIDER AGE LEVEL
The small child (under five) does not have the retention span of the older child and often by "tonight" he has completely forgotten the incident. The older child can sometimes benefit by a "talking over" process later in the day when both he and mother have had a chance to cool off. Making restitution is a part of punishment . . . paying for damage if the child is of allowance age . . . replacing or repairing, cleaning up, etc.; however it should be directly concerned with the situation.

PPARENTS SHOULD AGREE
By all means, mother and father should agree upon the methods of discipline to be used in the home. The child should be aware of what is expected of him. The parents should be consistent yet flexible in the administration of discipline.

Every child needs discipline. Every child does not necessarily need to be punished. Hurt creates resentment and fear, not love and trust . . . respect based upon fear is a hollow victory.
Each of us must work out our own patterns for constructive discipline, but it should be "constructive" discipline. A good rule is: "Never punish your child when you are angry."

Dinner, Dancing on Mar. 6 Slate for Soroptimist Club

Dinner and dancing are on the agenda Saturday, Mar. 6, for members of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club and their guests.

Setting for the gala event, first of its kind to be staged by the club, will be the Western Club Cafe in Gardena, and festivities will begin at 8 o'clock. Frank James and his orchestra will provide dance music.

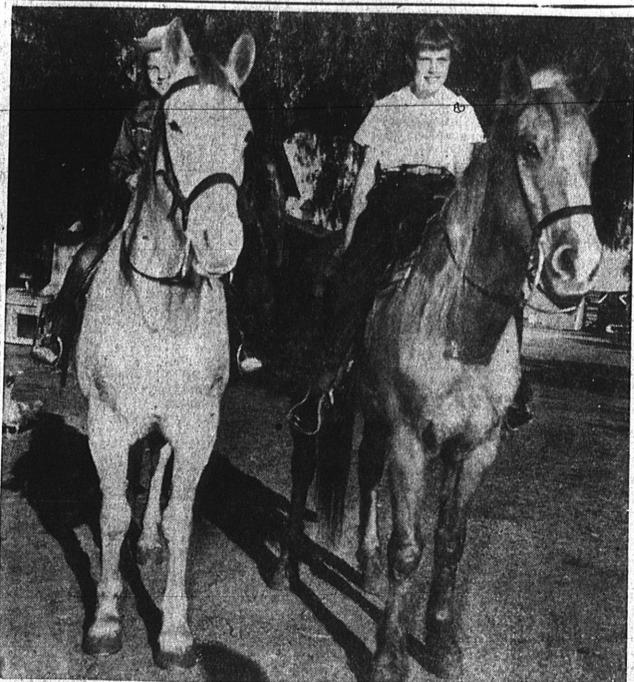
Mabel Soules, ways and means chairman, is supervising arrangements with the assistance of Mary Pagac and Edith Ennis.

Plans for the social, as well as discussion of the new service project, the "Thrift Shop," featured conversation when members gathered at the new Gardena home of Pearl Groot for a dinner meeting Tuesday by donating articles for sale shelves. Those wishing to contribute may call Winona Ellis, at 1410 W. 166th St., will sell new and used articles at low cost, with proceeds earmarked for various other philanthropy projects. Thus it will serve a dual purpose of providing necessary household goods for those who otherwise could not afford to buy and of carrying on such self-reliance work as youth scholarships, research into the dread disease leukemia, and other Soroptimist-sponsored humanitarian projects.

Members are requesting that the general public assist them in making the shop a success for a dinner meeting Tuesday by donating articles for sale shelves. Those wishing to contribute may call Winona Ellis, at 1410 W. 166th St., will sell new and used articles at low cost, with proceeds earmarked for various other philanthropy projects. Thus it will serve a dual purpose of providing necessary household goods for those who otherwise could not afford to buy and of carrying on such self-reliance work as youth scholarships, research into the dread disease leukemia, and other Soroptimist-sponsored humanitarian projects.

The Social World

AGNES BOLTER, Editor



TIRED BUT HAPPY . . . remembering the fun they had and looking forward to the horsewomen's badges they will receive are Geraldine Dilkus, left, and Marilyn Miller, two girls from Scout Troop 416 who returned yesterday evening from a long trail ride through the Palos Verdes Hills. All girls in the troop who went on the trail ride will receive horsemanship badges. (Herald photo)

ATTEND OPENING

Enjoying the opening of the new Players' Restaurant on the Sunset Strip at the personal invitation of the singing star, Joe Gaudio, were Milt Svensk, 1309 Manuel Ave., and Bettie Bailey of Hermosa Beach, lyric soprano with the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association.



REPEAT PERFORMANCE . . . Mrs. G. M. Armstrong, seated at right, one of the prizewinners at last year's affair, holds a plant she won for high score in canasta this year at the Junior Woman's Club-sponsored card party. Other prizewinners are Mesdames H. J. Osborne, standing at left; Sidney Hopkins, and Hal Laudeman; inspecting their awards are Mrs. Warren Perry, general chairman, seated at left, and Mrs. James Halle, standing at right. (Herald photo)

Junior Club Card Party Draws 150

About 150 Junior and Senior clubwomen and their guests played canasta and bridge at various homes in the community last Wednesday night, adjourning after the games to the Clubhouse at 1422 Engracia Ave. for awarding of prizes and refreshments.

Capturing canasta prizes were Mesdames H. J. Osborne and Gilbert Armstrong, while winning honors in bridge were Mesdames S. R. Hopkins and Hal Laudeman.

Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served at tables decorated with miniature cherry trees hung with pink and white blossoms. Mrs. Warren Perry, general chairman, was assisted by Mesdames Lee Allen, James Halle, T. Weir, Robert Leeen, Robert Kerber and K. L. McEwen.

Tallies for the card games were red cherries tied with green yarn. Joining the list of hostesses announced in last Sunday's Herald were Mesdames V. T. Lovelady, 1724-A Manuel Ave.; W. R. Dickson, 1849 Middlebrook Rd.; and B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola Ave.



REFRESHMENT TIME . . . Mrs. Lester King pours a cup of coffee for Bill Pearson while his wife looks on. Scene is the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., where members and guests gathered for refreshments after card play Wednesday night. (Herald photo)

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY

A short presentation on missionary education and a round table discussion on Christian service in the community and the church will highlight next

FOLLOWING Fashion

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WHAT IS YOUR FASHION I.Q.?

We have listed below 10 questions taken from our recent columns. Those who are on the "fashion beam" should score at least eight out of 10. What is your fashion I. Q.?

- To create an illusion of height, which dress would you select?
 - a one-piece with matching skirt and bodice
 - the slim silhouette with wide collar
 - a full-skirted frock with an eye-catching belt
- The full-blown crinoline petticoat should be worn by . . .
 - only the tall
 - only the thin
 - only the slim-waisted.
- You have a navy coat-dress that you wear with red calf pumps. Which hat?
 - red
 - navy
 - white
- If you have a long, thin face you should avoid . . .
 - the square neckline
 - the boat neckline
 - the V neckline
- To camouflage the hips, select the following skirt . . .
 - pleated
 - slim
 - flared
- Brightly colored shoes should not be worn by . . .
 - those with large ankles
 - those with large feet
 - the very short.
- If you wear glasses, you should select . . .
 - attention-getting earrings
 - a soft, fluff coiffure with bangs
 - a large-brimmed hat in a brilliant color.
- A short neck will appear longer and slimmer by wearing . . .
 - a turtle-neck blouse
 - a single strand dog-collar
 - a V neckline
- You have a jet black evening sweater with a rhinestone scoop neckline. Which?
 - an above-the-elbow rhinestone bracelet
 - a pearl and rhinestone choker
 - a narrow rhinestone strand necklace
- For the gal on a budget, which is the best buy?
 - inexpensive separates that can be discarded at the end of the season
 - a well-made basic dress
 - a moderately priced dress, with high style details.

ANSWERS . . . 1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-c, 5-c, 6-a, b, c; 7-none, 8-c 9-none, 10-b.

Miss Peterson Reveals Truth

Pretty Betty Peterson, brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, 17003 Atkinson Ave., and Larry Jimenez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jimenez, 24713 Frampton Ave., Harbor City, are on this week's list of newly-engaged couples.

The bride-elect, 1953 graduate of Torrance High School, was active in the Girls Athletic Association, Tartar Ladies, and Tri Hi-Y. She also attended El Camino College.

Currently employed at Douglas Aircraft Corp. here, Jimenez is a graduate of Narbonne High School and Harbor Junior College.



MISS BETTY PETERSON . . . Promises to Wed (Pohto Arts Photo)

Annual YW Meeting Set For Apr. 22

April 22 will be the date for the annual meeting of Torrance Branch YWCA. It was decided at a recent meeting of the group.

The phonograph fund has been completed. It also was announced. This fund was started several years ago by the Debonaires Y-teen club under the leadership of Shirley York, now Mrs. William Leets. In addition to the money collected by this group as Y-Teens and later as Young Adults, contributions were made by Seaside Y-Teens, SSW Y-teens, and the branch committee.

Local Woman In Lodge Post

Mrs. Dorothy D. Brown of Torrance formally took office as vice-grand of Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge in a recent installation ceremony conducted by Mrs. Faye E. Hadley, district deputy president, and her staff from Inglewood.

Mrs. Brown will assist the new noble grand, Mrs. Gladys Simms. Other elective officers installed were Gertrude Carpenter, recording secretary; Marie Goehring, financial secretary; and Esther Burns, treasurer.

URGE LOCALS TO MARK 'PLANT A TREE' WEEK

In observation of "Plant a Tree Week," members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club are urging all citizens to plant at least one tree at their homes from Mar. 1 through 7, Arbor Day, celebrated on the birthday of Luther Burbank. Club members viewed many new and beautiful camellias on their visit to Descanso Gardens, La Canada, last week. Mrs. Carl Hood, press chairman, reported, "New butterfly varieties which are not plentiful on the market were most outstanding, she said, and the new Fish Tail camellia

is most unusual. This seedling is being developed by Descanso Gardens and has a leaf identical to a fan-tailed goldfish.

The Mar. 10 meeting of the club will be held at the 2417 Torrance Blvd. home of Mrs. W. R. Hickox. Fuchsia culture will be the topic for the afternoon program.

YTC MEETS TUESDAY
The Youth Temperance Council will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, Mar. 2, 7 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church Cottage, according to Mrs. Martha Bell, adult leader.