Moose Women Slate Open Initiation Next Wednesday

Ila Mae Ambach, College of Regents chairman, will be in charge next Wednesday night, Mar. 10, when Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, hold an open initiation at 8 o'clock at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

Guest officers will be Collegent Betty Townsend, senior regent, and Bell Crawford, chaplain, of Santa Ana Chapter 65; Collegent Viola Infinrud, junior graduate regent of East Los Angeles Chapter 285; Collegent Lillian Towle, junior regent of Inglewood Chapter 192; Collegent Agnes Zally, musician of Los Angeles Chapter 860; Collegents Carol Sealy and Blanche Rose, recorder and treasurer respectively, of Burbank Chapter 885; Collegents Ann McCavit and Mary Anderson, sentinel and Argus, respectively, of San Pedro Chapter 635.

Guide and assistant guide collegents of Compton Chapter 789 also will be on hand.

Program highlight of the evening will be a talk on "College of Regents" by Ada Briggs, former deputy grand regent of Los Angeles Chapter 860. Norma Condon of the Halldale PTA Mothersingers will entertain with vocal solos.

Bessie J. Lovett, former graduate grand regent of Long Beach Chapter 506 will dedicate the chairmen's new regalia in honor of Torrance's present chaplain, Joyce Clay, who as ritual chairman during 1953, made possible the purchase of the regalia.

Other distinguished guests of the evening will be Muriel Brockman, former deputy grand regent of Glendale Chapter 132; Lee Erickson, former deputy grand regent of San Pedro Chapter 460; Bertha Schmitz, former associate regent of Compton Chapter 789; and Eleanor Piedmont, past officer of the College of Regents, Culver City hapter 635.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY

Blood Sugar Levels Next Lecture Topic

"Proper Blood Sugar Levels" will be discussed by Mrs. Gladys Lindberg, Beverly Hills lecturer, teacher, and nutrition consultant, when she presents the second in a six-lecture series at Torrance Elementary School auditorium next Tuesday, Mar. 9.

Sponsored by the Torrance School of Adult Education, the talk will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lindberg, who discussed "Proteins and Amino Acids" at the first lecture last Tuesday, will deal on successive Tuesday evenings with "Faulty Eating Habits Analyzed and Corrected"; "Functions and Food Sources of Vitamins"; "Minerals"; "Putting Science to Work in the Kitchen."

Menus and recipes with special emphasis on how to fortify foods at low cost will be a feature of the talks. The final half-hour of each session will be devoted to questions and answers.

Further information on this nutrition course may be obtained by calling the Torrance School of Adult Education at FAirfax 8-2272.

Office Staff Needed by Red Cross

A call for volunteers to staff the new office at 2325 Torrance Blvd. was issued this week by Mrs. Leo McMillen, staff aide chairman of Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross.

These volunteers are asked to serve but two hours a week and have a choice of any morning or afternoon from Monday to Friday, she said.

The local office is open from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on these days, and volunteer workers do not necessarily have to type but only to answer the telephone, she continued. Those who type will find the work easy, she added.

Volunteers at the desk assist serviecmen, accept blood donation appointments, and help in many phases of Red Cross work. Those interested may contact the local office at FAirfax 8-0510 or Mrs. McMillen at FAirfax 8-1487.

Pledged to Sorority

A spring pledge of Pi Beta Phi sorority at Santa Barbara College is Marca Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, 1532 El Prado. The local miss was among 18 pledged to various sororities on the Santa Barbara campus.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

LAUGH AT TROUBLE

One of the most delightful persons I know laughs at trouble. He's a salesman, calls on me regularly and I'm always glad to see him; so are other people, too.

His car was completely wrecked in a pea-soup fog; his arm was broken and his face lacerated. He came in, peeked out from bandages, laid his cast on my desk, smiled and quipped. "Car was old; needed a new one. My face and arm will heal; I could have had my wife. She'd have been thrown through the windshield—I'm lucky." A deep good natured chuckle filled my office.

Trouble has a habit of perching on the shoulder of him who makes it welcome. Shake off those gremlins with a laugh. Trouble and laughter mix like oil and water; you may have one or the other. Laugh at trouble, free yourself of it and you'll be surprised at the friends you'll make and fun you'll have.

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WEDNESDAY

Junior Club Elects Officers

New 1954-55 officers for the Junior Woman's Club will be named next Wednesday, Mar. 10, when members hold an 8 p.m. meeting at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Election will follow a report of the nominating committee, to be presented by Mrs. John Kemp, chairman. Assisting her in picking the slate of candidates were Mesdames Douglas Baldwin and C. Albert Smith.

Mrs. Don Moyer will serve as hostess during the social hour following the business session.

Past Oracles to Meet With Mrs. Belva Brase

Mrs. Belva Brase, 2435 Border Ave., will play hostess to the Past Oracles Club of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, next Tuesday night, Mar. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Canasta games will follow the regular business session.

Spanish-speaking Americans WSCS Topic Next Thursday

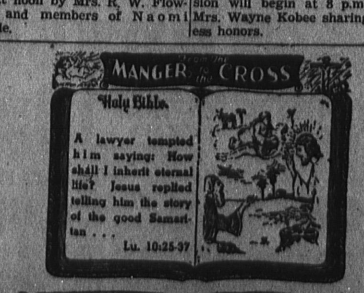
"Spanish-speaking Americans in the U. S. A." will be the topic of the day next Thursday, Mar. 11, when the Women's Society of Christian Service holds its general meeting at the First Methodist Church.

The talk, to be given by Mrs. Eva McNabb, director of the Frances De Paul Home for Spanish-speaking Girls," will feature the after-luncheon session. Business hour will begin at 10:30 a.m., and luncheon will be served at noon by Mrs. R. W. Flowers and members of Naomi Circle.

Child care will be provided and a bake sale will be conducted by members of Rachel Circle.

The group will complete plans for the sale at a 7:45 p.m. meeting Tuesday, Mar. 9, at the 2422 Middlebrook Rd. home of Mrs. Gene Beavers.

Mary Circle also has scheduled a Tuesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Eippar, 2326 W. 246th Pl., Lomita. Session will begin at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Wayne Kobee sharing hostess honors.



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New Wonder Fabrics

Out of the chemical laboratories today are coming a host of man-made fibers bringing high standards of serviceability and good looks into the home for carpets, drapery materials and upholstery fabrics.

One of these wonder fibers playing a prominent role in the recently revived textile field is saran, a versatile plastic material derived from petroleum and brine. Long familiar to the consumer in the form of automobile seat covers and window screening, it now greets the home-making field in colorful, long-wearing fabrics that are easily cleaned and resistant to fire, moisture, mildew and mold.

No need for worry about color as each fine fiber is solidly colored all the way through. A depth of beauty and permanent color results from pre-coloring of the basic raw material.

The inherent toughness of these fabrics stems from the smooth round saran fibers that do not tend to catch and hold gritty dirt particles that can set up an abrasive, shearing action harmful to the life of a fabric.

Nothing seems to be able to penetrate the fibers, either, as such stains as shoe polish, ink, catsup, mustard and iodine are removed in a jiffy by simply wiping with a cloth and warm, soapy water.

Thanks to these remarkable new fibers such as saran, the living room is no longer "off-limits" during playtime!

Wives Change Fashion Show To Mar. 26

The fashion show previously scheduled by the Y-Wives for today (last Friday has been postponed until Mar. 26, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, press chairman, announced yesterday.

Other "futures" chartered by the club are a talk on "Dental Health" by Dr. Wayne Ingalls, chief division of public health industry, on Mar. 12, and a lecture on "Good Nutrition" by Dr. Jessie Obert, chief, nutrition division, on Mar. 19.

These speakers have been obtained through the Los Angeles County Health Department by Mrs. Bob Waters, Y-Wives vice-president, Mrs. Sandstrom revealed.

All Y-Wives meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Carson St. headquarters, with the first hour set aside for modern dance instruction. Any woman interested in joining is invited to come.

A 50-cent fee is charged for dance instruction and nursery care.

LOCAL PIANIST PLAYS FOR STATE LODGE

Mrs. Ruth Deems of Post Ave., musician for Trio Rebekah Lodge, played piano background music for the model lodge yesterday when the State Rebekahs held school of instruction at the Elks Lodge in Los Angeles.

Other officers and members of Trio Rebekah Lodge who attended were Edith Marriott, noble grand; Ruth Jacobs, vice-grand; Retta Nelson, left supporter to vice-grand; Gertrude Kastrup, right supporter to vice-grand; Margie Russell, left supporter to noble grand; Bertha Ferm, recording secretary.

Dorothy Rogers, financial secretary; Olive Veatch; and Clara Woodson.

PTA Chiefs Slate Meet

Executives of Perry School PTA will meet Thursday, Mar. 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the 18211 Prairie Ave. home of Mrs. D. D. Kern to chart the agenda for the March Association meeting, Mrs. Kern, press chairman, reported this week.

School children enjoyed a hot lunch served by the PTA at the auditorium last Wednesday, Mrs. Kern said. Featured on the menu were hot dogs, baked beans, waldorf salad, punch, and cupcakes.

Proceeds will be used for one of the service projects sponsored by the PTA, the press chairman said.

SELECT CANDIDATES FOR PTA OFFICES

Slate of 1954-55 officers for Harbor City PTA will be presented Thursday, Mar. 18, when the Association meets at 7:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

List was compiled by the nominating committee last Thursday at a special meeting with Mrs. Avis Creech, principal. Comprising the committee are Mesdames Leland Van Buren, James Alexander, Carl Gregory, and James Triffon.

Tomorrow Last Day to Sign For JayCette Dinner Meet

Reservations to attend next Tuesday night's membership dinner, to be held by the JayCettes at the Western Club Cafe, 15516 S. Western Ave., Gardena, must be in by tomorrow evening, Mrs. Ed Karlow, press chairman, announced this week.

Those wishing to attend may call Mrs. Fred Haessen, chairman of the affair, at FAirfax 8-4863 or Mrs. Gordon Jones, president at DAvenport 6-1617. Anyone needing transportation may also call either of these leaders, Mrs. Karlow said.

The dinner, with steak as the featured entree, is being held to entertain new members who have joined the club during the past year. Past members of the group also are invited to attend.

Decorations will carry out a St. Patrick's Day theme and cards will be played after dinner.

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New Look for Nylon Hose In Head Scarf, Lamp Shade

Mismated and snagged nylons can be rescued from the scrap heap by transforming them into colorful head bands for covering pin curls when you set your hair, and into attractive gay doll dresses, and bright pot lamp shades, unusual sachets, holders.

Here are the instructions for converting a pair of hosiery tops into a pretty head scarf, as set by Ruth M. Hall, author of a forthcoming book entitled "Teen Craft for Girls."

First, get your two stocking tops by cutting about one-half inch below the hemstitching. Then take out the old color with color remover, obtainable at all-fabric dye counters, and re-dye with all-fabric dye in any of the 54 available colors.

Cut each top open, removing seam if present, and join the two with a French seam, thus forming a flat double-section piece of nylon. Hem raw edge so as to form a picot edge from the stocking hemstitching.

Now measure the piece around your head and remove excess material, allowing three-fourths of an inch for the second seam.

Finally, after sewing the seam, gather the nylon at both side seams and you have a colorful, serviceable band to hold and conceal your pin curls. And for added attraction, suggests Miss Hall, sew sequins or beads along the edges.

Making a pretty boudoir lamp shade from old nylons is equally simple in needlework and lots of fun, says the crafts expert. Satin binding, lace trimming, and a velvet bow are all the extras you'll need in material to create an especially striking shade, Miss Hall reveals.

The amount of stocking material you'll need will depend upon the size of the wire frame to be covered. Six pairs were used to cover a frame with a seven-inch diameter at the bottom.

Here are instructions for this model, a pleated shade with lace trimming and satin binding.

Remove old color and re-dye entire batch of stockings in single all-fabric dye color. Then wind the wire frame with cloth tape. For the lining, use tops cut about an inch below hemstitching. Sew together as many tops as you'll need to form lining, then stitch it over top and bottom of frame, stretching as you stitch.

A second inner lining, if desired, may be made the same way. Trim off excess material.

Next, remove feet, tops, and seams from the stockings to make pleated portion. Cut into vertical sections and pleat, pin, stretch, and set to top and bottom wires. The pleated sections should not be seamed. Instead, tuck edges under adjoining pleats.

When the entire frame has been covered this way, bind top and bottom with white satin ribbon and stitch slightly gathered nylon lace along the edge of the binding. To conceal stitching where lace and binding are joined, cover with nylon trimming, made from strips cut from the stocking and knotted every inch or so.

A knot should cover each point where the strips have been joined. The knotted trimming is lightly stitched. The final step is to stitch a small black velvet bow to the center front.

Miss Hall says that her book, due to be published this year, will include the foregoing instructions as well as directions for converting old nylons into doll dresses and bathing suits, braided and woven potholders and sachets, among many other projects suited to the interests and abilities of teen-age girls.

Art Group Seats Chiefs

Installed as president of the San Pedro Art Association at recent ceremonies at the YWCA was Mrs. C. Eastman Tanner.

She will be assisted by Alice Tenneson Hawkins, vice-president; Catherine Richter, recording secretary; Toby Sarich, corresponding secretary; Sam Rodin, treasurer; Jean Acalin, historian; and Alvin J. Beller, press chairman.

Following the rites, Frank B. Weir, art instructor at Palos Verdes College gave a summary of the various civilizations in their development of Mexico, from the very early Tarascan circa 400 A.D. to the present day.

Seniors Slate Rummage Sale

The Torrance Woman's Club will hold its next rummage sale on Apr. 27 at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., Mrs. A. E. Palmer, ways and means chairman, revealed at last Wednesday's club meeting.

Also highlighting the business agenda was the naming of Mrs. D. J. Thomsen to serve as alternate to the county CFWC convention, slated for Apr. 5 in Glendale. Local delegates to the meet will be Mrs. Ray Rogers, new president, and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, outgoing president.

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Mrs. Wilson Named Prexy of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, a past president of 259th Pl. PTA, who has served as second vice-president, membership and art chairman for Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA during the past year, will hold the Council president's gavel during 1954-55.

Elected at last Tuesday's meeting, Mrs. Wilson will be assisted by Mesdames George Weeks, re-elected to the first vice-presidency; Peter Brutti, second vice-president; William Shier, secretary; C. C. DeVore, re-elected to the treasurer's post; Floyd Goodrich, auditor; and Felix Luciene, historian.

Highlighting Council business, which followed a flag salute led by Mrs. Douglas Brazell and an inspirational, "What Is a Bargain," read by Mrs. Frank Mickunas, was the proposal for a memorial fund in the name of the late Ernest Brucker, husband of Mrs. Brucker, who is director of the PTA Harbor Health Center in San Pedro.

The money collected will be used to purchase a machine for the heart department of the clinic.

Yearly reports by Mrs. Wilson, membership chairman, and Mrs. William Probert, child welfare chairman, brought out facts that Council membership now totals 6888, 211 more than last year, and that $1536.88 has been spent by schools within Council for food, health, and clothing during the past year.

A total of 580 workers from Council units collected $8713.50 for the Community Chest, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Red Feather agency chairman, revealed, and 31 pints of blood were donated in the name of the Council during the past year, Mrs. Harry Foat reported. Ten of the 31 pints were donated by members of Halldale PTA, she said.

Other reports were given by Mesdames Bert Torgesrud, parent-education; Louis Miller, juvenile protection; E. A. McIntyre, magazines; and Thurman Raig, achievement evaluation.

Program highlights of the day included vocal solos "Velia," "If I Could Tell You," and "I Hear America Singing," by Mrs. Roy Cootes, accompanied by Mrs. Darrel Dudley. Mrs. Hazel Schmidt directed a beginning wind instrument class of students from Leland St. School in several songs.

Topping the honored guest list was Mrs. Ralph Lewis, president of Tenth District PTA.

Mrs. Irma Scott served as chairman for a luncheon following the meeting. Assisting her were Mesdames Frances Foat, Rosalie Giacalone, Mary Dudley, Edna Vidnes, Ruby Rinehart, Marie Lucich, Anna Gusha, Irene Johnson, Eva Williams, Charlene Radkey, Kae Kaseroff, Daisy Llewellyn, Marjorie Milton, Olga Synstelien, Helen Lucich, Aida Slavich, Pauline Gasperov, Bernard Ramsden, and Harry Foat Jr.

A fashion show featuring the adult education class of Mrs. Bonnie Moss will spark the next regular Council meeting, to be held Apr. 6 at the White Point School in San Pedro.

Torrance Church Calendar

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Engracia Avenue
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor
Telephone FAirfax 8-2776

Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 242nd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 p.m. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—3:30 a.m. to 10:30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 2271 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups, beginning with first grade of elementary School to the last year of High School.

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-5010
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acacia and Sonoma
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor
Phone FA. 8-5864—Res. FA 8-5249
Sunday:
9:00—Sunday School.
9:00—Worship Service.
10:45—Sunday School.
10:45—Worship Service.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3646 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Thursday Night Bible Study
Conducted by Att. L. E. Reynolds of Hermosa Beach.
Henry and Sadie Pastors
Telephone FRontier 2-3078

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-8780
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. F. Lowen, Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
(T.Y. Cadets, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
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SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
17661 Yukon Ave., Torrance
Rev. Cliff Tierney, Pastor
Telephone DA 6-0969
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Arthur E. Sello, Rector
Phone FA 8-3791, Res. FA 8-5949
1432 Engracia
Across From Torrance Memorial Hospital
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Church School for all ages, 9:00
Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below.
10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below.
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Pastor, Elder Stanley C. West
Corner of Acacia & Sonoma
Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m.
Church — 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young people's meeting — Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
2930 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. J. J. Walker, Pastor
Res. Phone FRontier 5-4258
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship—7:30 p.m.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
5247 W. 174th St.
Rev. Homer H. Miller
Ph. ME 9-3277 — Res. ME 9-3642
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Church Fellowship Night—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.