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Reveal Plans for National YWCA Week, April 9-25

With the theme, "We go to church; we go to school; we go to work; we go to the YWCA; go with us," the Harbor District Association will launch the seventh annual National YWCA Week on Monday, Apr. 19, Mrs. C. H. Halfpenny, president of the Harbor Board of Directors, announced yesterday.

During this week members of the local association will again join with those in 438 cities and towns and 641 colleges and universities for a nationwide celebration of the anniversary of this organization, dedicated to the service of women and girls.

During the week, a concentrated effort for new members

Social Nets \$65 for May Hobby Show

About 75 men and women donned calico and jeans and "dug the hoodlum" Saturday night when the North Torrance Fuchsia Society sponsored an old-fashioned box social at McMaster Hall.

Event netted \$65 to help stage the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower show at the Civic Auditorium on May 21, 22, and 23, Mrs. Gerald Cunerty, press chairman, reported.

Torrance Church Women To Seat Officers May 7

Installation of officers, a program based on the theme "A Christian Woman's Trusteeship," and a coffee hour will keynote the first meeting of the newly-formed Torrance Council of the United Church Women, chartered for May Fellowship Day, May 7, at the First Christian Church.

Installation service and program will follow the coffee hour, set for noon until 1 p.m.

Plans for the gala event were revealed this week by Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, president-elect of officers who will be installed with her will be Mesdames M. M. Schwab, first vice-president; John Parks, second vice-president; Cecil Alter, recording secretary; K. D. Figgins, corresponding secretary; and A. C. Turner, treasurer.

Leaders were named at a recent organizational meeting held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Other churches participating were St. Andrew's Episcopal, First Christian, and First Methodist. Individuals from other churches also are joining the Torrance Council, Mrs. Solomon said.

What the United Church Women may do in the local community was explained at the organizational meeting by Mrs. Lynn Crossman, president of the Southern California-Southern Nevada District; Mrs. L. A. Mayes, area chairman; and Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, president of the San Pedro Council.

Purpose of the United Church Women, as expressed in their constitution, is divided in two sections:

Tuesday Card Party Slated By Neighbors

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a public card party Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Games will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and canasta, bridge, 500, pinochle, and buncos featured. Prizes will be awarded for high score in each game.

Refreshments will be served during the adding of the tallies by the hostess for the evening, Mrs. Sophia Duncan.

Also on the future slate for the "Neighbors" is a state convention at Sacramento, Official delegate, Mrs. Mary Baker, and her alternate, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, will be accompanied by Opal Hoy, Mrs. Mary Conner, Mrs. Patricia Geyer, and Mrs. Belva Brase of the Torrance camp.

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40 Couples At JayCette Spring Dance

Alondra Park Clubhouse took on the look of a blue and gold floral wonderland Saturday when the JayCettes held a spring dance for members, their husbands, and guests.

Huge posies formed of the sky and sun-colored crepe paper formed a backdrop for the dance orchestra of Bob Olesar, and smaller blossoms added touches of spring-time color to the walls. Flowers matched the JayCee emblem centering the backdrop and streamers which ran the full length of the hall.

Dance rhythms, including several of the "mixer" pattern took the 40 couples throughout the clubhouse into the picturesque patio.

Mrs. Nolan Stuckey headed the committee on arrangements, assisted by Mesdames Douglas Horlander and Chuck Herren.

Choral Group Holds Sale of Easter Lilies

Los Canoneros, local community mixed chorus, are selling Easter lilies during this Easter week, Apr. 12 through 18, to help defray the expense of new concert attire for the men of the chorus, Barbara Wallace announced this week.

Spearheading the project are Bill Beckman, Everett Bissell, Thomas Mabin, and the Los Canoneros chairman, Phyllis Bennett. The committee is working in co-operation with Jack Veltman, owner of the Frontier Market, 1310 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach, where the sale will be conducted.

A wide variety of the finest plants available will be presented in colorful display. Mrs. Wallace said, and members of the chorus will be on hand to see that each lily is beautifully wrapped and ribboned, ready for that gift to someone special on Easter Sunday.

Telephone orders are being taken by Mrs. Wallace at FRontier 5-3737.

Council PTA Rates Fourth In State Magazine Awards

Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA rated fourth place in magazine awards in the entire state of California, Mrs. Edward McIntyre, magazine chairman, reported this week.

Two schools within the Council also received honorable mention from the CCPT, she said, with Bandini St. PTA placing second and White Point PTA earning seventh place.

Mrs. McIntyre presented Tenth District PTA awards for magazine subscriptions to the following schools within the Council: Bandini, Barton Hill, Carrillo, Channel Heights, 15th St., Halldale, Harbor City, Leland St., Lomita Elementary, Normont, Point Fermin, Seventh St., 25th St., and White Point.

Of the fourteen local associations within Council, 11 publicly record books, including Council's, won both the California Congress of Parents and Teachers certificate of merit for 1953-54 and the Tenth District seal of award. The books were judged last Thursday by Mrs. Harry Wolff Jr., record book instructor of Tenth District PTA at the Gardner home of Mrs. Eric Helzman, parliamentarian of Gateway Council.

Schools attaining both awards were Lomita Elementary, Barton Hill, 25th St., Bandini, Leland St., 15th St., Point Fermin, White Point, Harbor City and Seventh St. Normont, Halldale and Channel Heights received the state award.

Former Local Man, Hermosa Miss Marry

Cupid played a familiar theme last week, uniting in marriage a Torrance youth, Denny Leroy Mills, son of Margaret Wanda and the late Ralph Joseph Mills formerly of this city, and Miss Margaret Lucille Doner, daughter of the Frank Doners of Hermosa Beach.

Ceremonies were held at the Manhattan Beach Community Church with the Rev. Emerald L. Olson officiating and Ronald Davis of Torrance and Miss Virginia Boone attending as best man and maid of honor.

Following a post-nuptial reception at the Doner residence, the couple left for an extended honeymoon at Santa Barbara, after which they plan to reside in Hermosa Beach.

The groom, grandson of Mrs. Hazel and the late Voorhees LeRoy Everson, founder of the Cop Oil Co., is employed with Victor Equipment Co. of Lynwood.

Mrs. Stamps Elected to Scout Office

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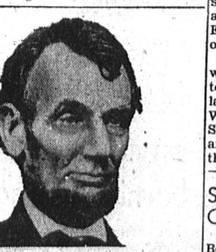
YTC TO MEET MONDAY, APR. 26

The Youth Temperance Council will hold its next meeting Monday, Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m., at the cottage next to the First Baptist Church here, according to Vera Holloway, publicity chairman.

Thirty-three attended the last meeting, which featured a talk on narcotics by Sgt. D. C. Cook, juvenile officer from the Torrance Police Department.

Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln said: "THE FRUDENT, penniless beginner in the world labors for wages awhile, saves a surplus with which to buy tools or land for himself, then labors on his own account another while and, at length, hires another new beginner to help him. This is free labor, the just, generous and prosperous system."



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Sorority Fetes Member On Nuptial Anniversary

Presentation of a gift to Mrs. Benjamin Smith on her 15th wedding anniversary highlighted last Monday's meeting of Tau Delta Omega sorority, held at the 2207 Gramercy Ave. home of Mrs. George Shelton.

Card games were the featured evening entertainment, with prizes going to Mesdames Floyd DeVore and Ruth Owens. Serving of refreshments climaxed the fun.

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