

The Social World

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Ham Brunch Swells AFSIS Fund by \$400

Community participation, organization co-operation, and donations from local merchants and individuals were responsible for the success of Saturday's fund-raising brunch sponsored by the Torrance Chapter American Field Service International Scholarship (AFSIS) at the YWCA.

"Having no expenses, due to the generous donations, the entire proceeds amounting to about \$400 will be used toward bringing two foreign students to Torrance this fall to spend their senior year at Torrance High School and live as 'adopted' members of the family in two Torrance homes," said Mrs. Willard Key and J. E. Popovich, AFSIS ways and means chairman.

"We would like to thank organizations, citizens, and especially local merchants for their co-operation given our chapter during our first fund-raising affair.

Tables were effectively decorated with red, white, and blue floral arrangements donated by each of the Torrance florists. Following the brunch, the flowers were taken to persons in Torrance who are ill.

Tri-Hi-Y girls Judi Reid, Lynn Lorenz, Judy Wright, Norma Quine, Judy Nash, Pat Flaming, Sandy Sanders, Joan Key, and Doris Popovich assisted with serving and Hi-Y boys Don Kasten, Bob Moon, and Charlie Babbitt, also took a hand in preparations.

Cooks and hostesses were Mesdames William Speck and Edward Rhone and chapter committee members Mesdames Key, Popovich, Grover C. Van Deventer, Dean Sears, Evar Jansson, and M. M. Schwab, chairman.

Anyone desiring information on the AFSIS may contact committee members or call Mrs. Schwab at FAirfax 8-1391.



BRUNCH TABLE . . . Doris Popovich, one of the several Tri-Hi-Y girls assisting, gets ready to serve coffee to a table of guests at the AFSIS ham brunch Saturday. Approximately 325 attending the affair, contributed about \$400 to help bring two foreign students here for their senior year next fall. (Herald photo)

Spring Dance Festival Set At Halldale

Halldale PTA will sponsor its annual Spring Dance Festival at the school tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. E. Tapia, press chairman, reported this week.

Each class from kindergarten through the sixth grade will participate in folk dancing, she said. As an added feature, a bake sale will be conducted at each entrance to the school grounds.

The public is invited to attend. On hand to welcome the parents and friends will be Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, and Mrs. E. E. Salcido, PTA president.

Progressive Dinner Held By Methodists

Twenty-eight Tomico Club members of the First Methodist Church gathered at several homes in the community for a progressive dinner last Saturday.

The evening began at 6:30 o'clock with an appetizer course at the 1304 Hickory Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Adley Champion. Salad came next, served by the Jim Cahows at 804 Maple Ave., then the group went on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown at 823 Fay-smith Ave. for the main course of spaghetti.

Activities wound up at the YWCA, where pie and coffee were served and games were played.

In addition to the hosts, the group included Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeat, and Messrs and Mesdames Earle Peterson, Paul Slyh, Ed Smith, Tom Thornton, Dean Wright, Richard Brundin, Tom Fisher, Ray Flagg, and Don Hughes.



CHIEF COOKS AND BOTTLE WASHERS . . . for Saturday's ham brunch, sponsored by the AFSIS, gather around the serving window at the YWCA. Left to right are Mesdames Evar Jansson, Willard Key, D. L. Sears, J. E. Popovich, and Grover C. Van Deventer. (Herald photo)

Junior Club Funds Battle Dread Disease

Torrance Junior Woman's Club joined with other Juniors throughout the Los Angeles District in donating \$6700 for leukemia research, Mrs. L. G. Jones, press chairman of the local club, announced this week.

Story of the service project was told last weekend-end when the spring District convention was held at Los Angeles. Representing the Torrance club at the session were Mesdames J. A. Barrington; C. Albert Smith, president-elect; and Robert Mowry.

"The Child in His Community," a talk by Hal Hodge of the county superintendent's office, also highlighted the gathering. Hodge pointed out how Juniors could do much to combat juvenile delinquency by helping just one child in each of their communities.

About 150 gathered at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., last night for the annual spring smorgasbord dinner-dance sponsored by clubwomen for members and guests. Spring flowers decorated tables, and John R. Baugh, Torrance High School music instructor, and his five-piece orchestra, provided dance music.

Kostoffs Tell Of Son's Birth

Announcing the arrival of their first child, a boy, are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert William Kossoff, 2015 Cabrillo Ave.

The son and heir was born at 12:46 p.m., Apr. 17 at the California Hospital in Los Angeles. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and has been named Michael David.

Father works at Columbia Steel and grandparents, the Louis Kossoffs and the O. J. Elgen sons make their homes in Los Angeles.

Jobs to Visit AT TORRANCE HIGH Masonic Home AFSIS Students to Speak For Children

Two foreign students now attending Redondo High School as part of the American Field Service International Scholarship program will take the speaker's rostrum when Torrance High School PTA meets at 8 p.m. May 11 in the school cafeteria.

The students will tell of customs and education in their native lands, their impressions of our country, and how the AFSIS works.

PTA executives voted to contribute \$20 toward the newly-organized Torrance Chapter of AFSIS at a recent meeting. Mrs. J. E. Popovich, Association publicity chairman and AFSIS ways and means chairman, reported.

Through donations from organizations and funds from all community activities such as Saturday's brunch, the Chapter is hoping to raise enough money to bring two foreign students to Torrance High School for their senior year next September.

Charm Course To Begin at Y Tomorrow

A charm course for the Y Wives will begin at the YWCA tomorrow morning, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, press chairman, announced this week.

The class will start at 10:30 o'clock following an hour's session of modern dancing, she said. Instructor will be Mrs. Bud (Edith) Dahlen, former head teacher at the Rita La Roy school of modeling whose background includes three years of professional modeling and fashion coordinating for a local dress shop.

The initial class will feature posture, figure control and body movements, for these, according to Mrs. Dahlen, are the foundation of charm. The following Friday's class will include costume analysis, hair styling, and make up.

Craft work will continue at 9:30 o'clock for those women who are not interested in the dancing and exercise class, Mrs. Sandstrom said. Further information regarding the three activities may be obtained by calling the YWCA at FAirfax 8-5014.

B'nai B'rith Plans Unique Style Show

Something new in the way of fashion shows, "Fashions of the Future," is being planned for Saturday May 1, by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Girls.

The teenagers will don their fathers' clothes and display them at 200 Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, beginning at 8 p.m. Stover Lane dancer will entertain during intermission, and refreshments will be served.

Tickets may be purchased for 50 cents each at the door, and further information may be obtained by contacting Miss Lydia Gorchester at Frontier 5-1297 or Miss Betty Jean Golden-son at Frontier 2-5788.

ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR CHURCH WOMEN'S MEET

Invitations are being issued this week to all women in this area to attend the first meeting of the new Torrance Council of United Church Women on May 7 at the First Christian Church, 2930 Eldorado St.

During the noon hour, members of the Christian Church will serve coffee, tea, and cookies. Guests may bring a sandwich and enjoy the fellowship of women from neighboring churches, according to Mrs. John Parks, press chairman.

Program for the afternoon, to begin at 1 o'clock, will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, first president of the organization, which was formed in March. She and other new officers will be installed at this time.

Local Miss to Marry Sunday

Wedding bells will chime next Sunday afternoon, May 2, for Miss Sally Boskovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Boskovich, 1667 Gramercy Ave., and Edward Schmidt of Manhattan Beach.

Rites are set for 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here with a reception planned immediately afterward.

The bride-elect and her fiancé both were educated at Eastern schools and are currently employed at the Bank of America in Manhattan Beach.



WHOA! LITTLE HORSE! . . . is the interpretive rhythm-kindergartners at Halldale Ave. School will enact tomorrow at the spring dance festival. Among the costumed kiddies who will appear in the number are, left to right, Stevie Rowe, 1555 W. 220th St.; Richard Sicks, 1329 W. 218th St.; Rachael Hidalgo, 1143 Fiat St.; Terry Weaver, 1668 W. 215th St.; and Pamela Park, 1402 W. 218th St. (Herald photo)

Education for H. S. Parents Highlights CCPT Slate

A new high school parent study pamphlet currently being scrutinized by Torrance High School Principal W. Bruce Wagner Jr. for use here next fall highlighted discussion at the CCPT convention held last week-end in San Francisco.

The pamphlet, result of a two-year study by the CCPT, is divided into four parts, Mrs. J. L. Hinds, Torrance Council press chairman and president-elect of the high school PTA, reported this week. Its main purpose, she said, is to teach parents how to understand their high school programs, and it stresses the curriculum, the place of public schools in citizenship, and counseling set-up to assist high school students in planning their futures.

The study was prepared by the CCPT in co-operation with the Association of School Administrators, the Association of Secondary School Administrators; the California School Board Association, the California Department of Education, and the California Teachers Association, Mrs. Hinds said.

Parent education also took a spotlight in one of the feature convention addresses, "Life Takes Its Inventory," by Dr. Theodore Palmquist, minister of the Wilshire Methodist Church. Parenthood requires "the same concentration as any other profession," Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council PTA president-elect, said in reporting his talk. "It is an exciting, worthwhile adventure, and by seriously carrying out family life education we can express moral and religious ideals. The preservation of our system of values depends on the home."

Torrance Council took an active part in convention proceedings, Mrs. Wright said, hosting an open house at the hotel for the 753 delegates from First District, with which it is affiliated. The District received special recognition during business sessions, for the large number of delegates who participated.

"This is the last year local PTAs will be affiliated with First District," Mrs. Wright said, "for because of the size the District is being split into two sections. Hereafter, we will be a part of 33rd District."

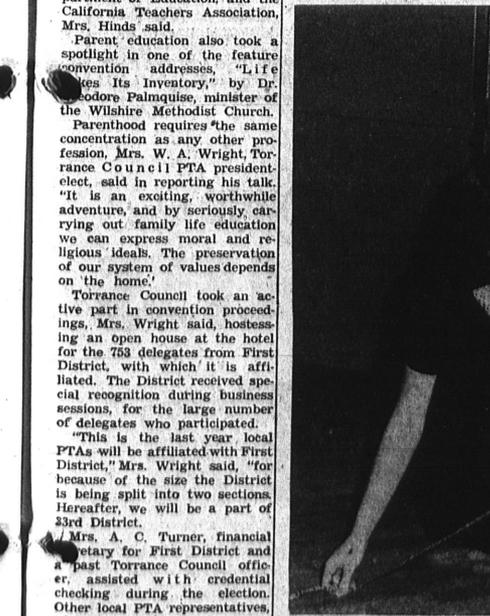
Mrs. A. C. Turner, financial secretary for First District and a past Torrance Council officer, assisted with credential checking during the election. Other local PTA representatives, who attended, in addition to Mesdames Wright and Hinds,

Walteria PTA Plans Tuesday Paper Drive

Next Tuesday, May 4, will be the date of the next Walteria PTA paper drive, Mrs. Glenn Karhu, press chairman, reported this week. All those who are able to assist are requested to contact Mrs. C. W. Johnson, she said.

Success of the drive will be reported the following Thursday at a luncheon meeting of the executive board, to be held at the 24734 Winlock Dr. home of Mrs. Bruce Howey.

Mrs. Wesley Crocheron, who resigned recently as secretary of the Association, was feted with a farewell handkerchief shower by board members last Thursday. Scene of the event was the 24809 Winlock Dr. home of Mrs. E. B. Pfau.



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VACATION AT SPRINGS

Spending Easter weekend at Palm Springs were the Dick Millers, 812 Beech Ave., and the M. H. Howards, 1644 Fern Ave. In addition to sunning and swimming, the couples and their families enjoyed dinner with Richard Denny of "Mr. and Mrs. North" and his wife.