

# Past Presidents-Life Members Recall Woman's Club Events

Among outstanding local women who still take an active part in the Torrance Woman's Club is Mrs. Charles (Mayme) Stock of 1412 Manuel Ave., who was president of the group during the four months it was known as the Vista Highlands Club and continued to serve as chief executive during its first year, 1921-22, when membership was expanded to include all Torrance women.

Among the highlights of Mrs. Stock's year as president was joining forces with the California Federation of Women's Clubs shortly after 75 new members signed the roster at a reception and open house in the fall of 1921. First philanthropy project was the child welfare clinic, which continued in operation until the Torrance Health Center was established here.

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"The carnival was held in vacant, dusty lots across from Levey's Department Store and the day was a scorcher. Mother's with babies galore—I never realized there were that many in

the city—came to the carnival. They almost collapsed from heat prostration before we located the man with the key to the building where we were to put on the show."

The Torrance Woman's Club

also assisted the Chamber during the Christmas season, packing 500 lbs. of candy for children in the community. In addition they staged several food sales to earn funds for another holiday project, distribution of baskets of food, clothing, and toys, to needy families.

Canvassing for and contributing to the Red Cross also was a first-year project which the club has continued up to the present day. "All in all during that first year we spent \$200 for philanthropy," Mrs. Stock said, "which I think was pretty wonderful for a new club that didn't have a home" (the clubhouse was not built until many years later).

Mrs. Stock and her late husband moved to Torrance about 36 years ago, when "there wasn't a single house on El Prado and only two or three on Carson St., where we made our home. Torrance consisted of a single main street through the center of town—a street so torn up and sandy that you could barely drive through with a horse and buggy."

The first president, like 20 other local women, has had enough faith in the future of her organization to purchase a life membership. Another of the early presidents, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster of 1438 Engracia Ave., is among those 21 life members.

Mrs. Lancaster planned the year's work in 1926, spending long hours with her executive board during the summer months to insure a quick start when the club year opened in September. Unfortunately, shortly thereafter Mrs. Lancaster was forced to resign because of ill health, and Mrs. Edna Stone Stone carried her plans to completion.

A later-day past president who is included on the life membership list is Mrs. B. T. Whitney, who completed her Federation membership as a gift from her husband during her term as president (1950-51) and during that year federation with the national group and redecoration of the clubhouse was completed. From funds raised during that period by various projects, the club, in addition to engaging in many philanthropic activities, purchased five \$100 savings bonds, a portion of which were used in 1952-53 to renovate the clubhouse kitchen.

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Mrs. Sears, who was second vice-president at the time, took over the president's gavel in 1950 from Mrs. S. V. Bauss, who also was forced to resign from office because of ill health. Under her leadership, the Torrance Woman's Club began proceedings to affiliate with the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and members also started work on redecoration of the clubhouse.

The spring and summer 1950 chief executive took an important part in club work during Mrs. C. B. Mitchell's term in 1941, assisting her with the organization of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. When the young women's group was launched, Mrs. Sears was its first advisor.

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# Summer Study in Mexico Fun, Reports Local Miss

A gay and colorful atmosphere for study is being enjoyed this summer by Miss Tillie Marie Markham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Vealze Markham of 23317 Hawthorne Ave., who is taking courses at Mexico City College.

Miss Markham received her A.B. degree from Whittier College in Whittier, and since has been teaching in this area. At Mexico City College she is gaining an idiomatic mastery of Spanish and becoming familiar with Latin American customs and culture.

Refreshments of cake and strawberry pie were served.

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Storks centered on the refreshment table provided the decorative motif when Mrs. Jay (Pat) Burks was honored at a shower at the Albert Smith home, 1517 W. 219th St. last week.

Hostesses for the evening were the Misses Barbara Smith and Diane Schumert. Clever shower games were played before refreshments of cake and strawberry pie were served.

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No. 643  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 643.

SECTION 1. PERMIT REQUIRED. A permit shall be required for any building or structure, except a contractor's tool house, construction building or similar structure, which is moved as construction requires, until he first obtains from the Superintendent of Building a relocation permit.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION. Every application to the Supt. of Building for a relocation permit shall be in writing upon a form furnished by the Supt. of Building and shall set forth such information as the Supt. of Building may reasonably require in order to determine the purpose of such relocation.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED BUILDINGS. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no building shall be relocated if it is (a) so constructed or in such condition as to be unsafe, (b) infested with pests or is unsanitary, (c) a dwelling or habitation, (d) in violation of any ordinance, (e) in such a condition of decay or disrepair as to be unsafe, or (f) in such a condition of decay or disrepair as to be unsafe.

SECTION 4. ISSUANCE OF PERMIT. If the condition of the building or structure is such that the Supt. of Building deems it necessary to issue a relocation permit upon conditions as herein provided, the Supt. of Building may require the applicant to furnish a bond in the amount of \$100.00 to the Supt. of Building.

SECTION 5. DENIAL OF PERMIT. That Ordinance No. 643, as amended, except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. INVESTIGATION. In order to determine any application for a relocation permit, the Supt. of Building may require the applicant to furnish such information as he may deem necessary or helpful. He may refer the matter for further investigation to the City Engineer.

SECTION 7. APPEAL. If the Supt. of Building deems it necessary or expedient so to do, it may set aside any relocation permit issued by him at the time, place and purpose thereof to be given as in and to the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 8. CONDITIONS OF PERMIT. The Supt. of Building, in granting any relocation permit, shall set forth the terms and conditions as he may deem reasonable and proper, and shall be entitled to the requirements of changes, alterations, additions or repairs to be made to or on the building or structure, to the extent that the relocation is necessary to the public safety or to the protection of the public interest, or to the health, safety or convenience of the community, or to the preservation of the public interest.

SECTION 9. BOND REQUIRED. The Supt. of Building may require the applicant to furnish a bond in the amount of \$100.00 to the Supt. of Building, to be held as security for the performance of the conditions of the permit.

SECTION 10. WAIVER OF BOND. The Supt. of Building may waive the bond required by this chapter if he is satisfied that the applicant is a responsible person and that the relocation is in the public interest.

SECTION 11. CASH DEPOSIT. The Supt. of Building may require the applicant to deposit with him a sum of money equal to 10 per cent of the estimated cost of doing the work as set forth in the permit, to be held as security for the performance of the conditions of the permit.

SECTION 12. COMPLETION BY CONTRACTOR. If a cash bond has been posted, the Supt. of Building shall give notice of the completion of the work to the contractor, and the contractor shall be responsible for the completion of the work.

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**ROYAL NEIGHBORS ATTEND CONVENTION**  
Six members of the Royal Neighbors traveled to Inglewood last Friday to see films of the national convention in Buffalo, N. Y., at a South Bay District meeting.

**CATCH TROUT LIMITS ON 10-DAY VACATION**  
Back at home, 24459 Ward St., Walteria, with trout limits stored in their freezer are Mr. and Mrs. Evar J. Jansson, who returned Monday from a 10-day camping trip in the High Sierra.

**FIELD TRIPS ADDED**  
In addition to regular courses, college field trips which combine education with entertainment are taken. The average week, for example, may find anthropology majors off on a jaunt to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan to study some phases of ancient Indian civilization.

**Frank Gately Entertain Guests from Long Island**  
Currently visiting with her sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gately at their 22035 S. Vermont Ave. home are Mrs. Harry Roberts and her son, Harry Jr., of Baldwin, L. I.

**Lomita Women Attend Amaranth Reception**  
Mrs. Gordon Mothersell, of 1528 El Prado, returned this week after traveling to Susanville to a gathering honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, the grand conductress of the Order of the Amaranth.

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