

Mothers Club Plans Events

Mothers Club of Boy Scouts Troop 853, sponsored by the AM - Vets of Torrance met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miller, 3825 W. 176th St.

During the business meeting means for raising money to buy much needed company equipment were discussed. Mrs. R. Dohner suggested a demonstration dinner with each member purchasing a ticket and it was suggested that each member bring her favorite recipe to the club meeting and the recipes will be offered for sale. At the last meeting recipes were brought by Mrs. J. Rush and Mrs. D. Kern.

The boys of the troop will attend a Campout April 29-31, at Mineral Wells Griffith Park.

The mothers also decided to present ice cream to the patrol with the most mothers attending the club.

Members present were Meses J. Bush, W. Capps, G. Corbett, R. Dohner, D. Kern, K. McVey, S. Moschel, H. Wagner, T. Davis, and R. Andrichoches.

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Hospital Patients Will Enter Annual Hobby Show

Adding proportionately to the display of hobbies to be seen at the forthcoming Hobby, Art and Flower Show, are the hobbies to be displayed by the patients in the T.B. Ward at Harbor General Hospital. Approximately fifty individual entries are anticipated from this group. Crafts are a part of the occupational therapy program which is medically prescribed to aid the recovery of the patients. The activities are first of all, relaxing. They take the patients' mind off his disability and on to something creative he can do. It stimulates outside inter-

ests and gives the patient a feeling of "I can do this, even though I am sick" and helps them earn a small amount to buy small necessities.

The major classifications of crafts are needlework, copper enameling, jewelry (gold and silver wire) woodwork, (wood-craft and wood in-lay), leatherwork, miscellaneous small jewelry items with use of rhinestones and use of small semiprecious stones for necklaces. The patients are permitted to work a specified amount of time determined by their physician; this might be in the ward or Occupational Therapy Shop.

The vast majority work on their crafts in the ward, with approximately ten per cent working in the shop. All crafts which go outside the hospital on display are decontaminated for the safety of the viewers. The Occupational Therapy Department does all of their own typing and this department prints their own "Starborlite" monthly paper which is strictly a patient's paper. The patients themselves do a great deal of work in the functioning of the department, which keeps interest alive for all who participate. Emil Seitzinger is in charge of the Occupational Therapy Department at Harbor General, and it is with his help that the patients will be displaying their hobbies here in Torrance, May 6-7-8.



HIGHLIGHTING . . . The Hobby, Art and Flower show to be staged May 6, 7, 8 at the Civic Auditorium, under the sponsorship of the JayCettes and the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, will be the handiwork of patients of the TB ward of the Harbor General Hospital. Some of the interesting leather work will be entered by, at the left, William Brantley, shown working with



a purse. In the second picture are Brantley, Doug Russel of Compton, and Max Shemer of San Diego, whose leathercraft is winning widespread recognition. Besides the leather items, other hobbyists will display wood carvings, nylon flowers, knitting, and needlecraft, which the patients have been taught during their hospital stay.

JOBIES HOLD INITIATION

Torrance Job's Daughters held their second initiation of the year on April 8. Becoming members of the Bethel were Darlene Walker, Sharon Brase, Pat Vaughn, Leota Pierce and Judy Goff. During the meeting a report on the recent Mother-Daughter banquet held at the Methodist church was made. Mrs. J. J. Walker was the guest speaker.

On Thursday April 7 the Job's Daughters put on their majority degree for the Torrance Eastern Star chapter. Receiving their degrees, which make them honorary members of the Bethel were Carolyn Kush Nieman, Charlotte Anderson Christensen, Charlene Grace Virnig, Ann Stephens, Marion McDonald, Jane Fischer and Dora Ritko.

JOB MOTHERS AID FUND

A rummage sale held last Friday and Saturday and a traveling Basket project to raise money for the Job's Daughter summer camp were topics of discussion at the meeting of the Job's Daughters Mothers' club held at the home of Mrs. William Speck, 1811 Acacia, April 13. Mrs. E. G. Maloy was the co-hostess. After the business meeting, refreshments were served during the social hour.

LODGE PARTY

21 members of the Kamsin Zuanna 127, Ladies of the Orient, fun order of the Rebekahs, enjoyed a party at the home of Jean Collins, 10115 San Luis, South Gate. Games were played with prizes going to Hildur Kinder and Bette Nelson.

Co-hostesses were Minna Forsythe and Dorothy Heigt.

The club will meet May 11 at the home of Mrs. Eunice Walker, 1504 W. 219 th St., with Mrs. Charles Moore, co-hostess.

HOME OWNERS

Home Owners of Crenshaw Gardens No. 4, will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. April 20, in room 3 at North Torrance Elementary School.

New home owners are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

A few changes in the by-laws will be made, therefore it will be important for Home Owners to attend.

FRIENDSHIP TO BE THEM

Friendship chapter night will be observed by the Torrance chapter, Women of the Moose, Wednesday evening at the Moose Hall with Billy Helman serving as chairman. The affair will honor those members who will receive their Friendship degree in May. Meses, Vickie Stiles, Marguerite Baudin, Alice Swanson, Lucille Johnson, Vir-

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale for the YW-CA will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28 at the YWCA. Anyone having rummage to donate is asked to leave it at the YWCA.

ginia Jenkins, Ethel St. Germaine, Gladys Griep, and Patricia Eshmon.

On Thursday evening 15 members toured the Mottell Mortuary in Long Beach and then visited the Pike.

CIRCLE MEETING

April meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. John C. Mosher, 1601 South Catalina, Redondo Beach. The March 22 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Haslet, Milne Dr. Torrance. After a business meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

Scout Trails

Torrance Boy Scout troop No. 241 will hold a parent's night on Thursday evening April 21 at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church. A court of honor will be held at the meeting. Awards earned by the boys during the previous three months. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p. m. and all parents are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Mother's Club at the conclusion of the meeting.

Members of Troop No. 241 are formulating plans to attend the annual Harbor District camporee to be held at Mineral Wells in Griffith Park the weekend of April 30th. The theme this year will be "Kit Carson Camping" and will feature competition between troop patrols in the various camping skills such as the use of the compass, fire making with flint and steel and cooking on charcoal stoves. The troop will leave Torrance early Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon.

An all day outing was enjoyed by Brownie Troop 1119, Tuesday, April 5, at Cabrillo Beach. They visited the bird museum and hiked on the rocks. A picnic lunch which the Brownies prepared themselves was enjoyed. Mrs. Ralph French, Mrs. Bob Gartland, Mrs. Harold Turner, Mrs. Cliff Scioneaux, and troop leader Mrs. William Poser supervised the trip.

PTA Activities

NORTH TORRANCE

April meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA executive board was held Thursday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Robert Payne, 2060 W. 160th St., Torrance.

Mrs. Payne announced that the results of the Dental Health Fund Raising Event were good and that a check for \$97.50 was on its way.

Mrs. Tone Rogers reported for the committee in charge of the annual Room Mothers Dinner that May 19 has been set as the date for the "Mother Round-Up" Dinner. Plans are being made to have the dinner at a restaurant this year. All room mothers will receive invitations soon.

Plans are now underway for the eighth grade graduation party to be held the evening of graduation. Mrs. Clara Harris is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Tone Rogers will plan the refreshments. The board voted to recommend to the Association that \$75.00 be allowed for expenses for the party. Another recommendation was passed to allow \$50.00 for the high school graduation party.

Announcements of the thirty-third District Convention at Whittier, April 21, District Board meeting to be held at Torrance High School on April 28, and the May Breakfast in the Civic Auditorium on May 10 were made by the president. A discussion of the \$10,000,000 School Bond Issue, to be on the June 7 ballot, was held. The Board was informed that Dr. J. H. Bull would be at the association meeting to give all the information on the needs of the District.

Mrs. Charles Colston, Parent Education chairman, informed the group of a series of lec-

tures to be held at the Crenshaw School auditorium during the month of April. "This lecture series promises to be outstanding, with exceptional speakers being provided by the Torrance Adult Education department. We hope you will all attend and urge your neighbors to come to the lectures," said Mrs. Colston.

Riviera

Hampton Players will present a one act play, "Quiet Please," at the April 20 meeting of the Riviera PTA at the school at 8 p. m. Thelma Ledwidge is the director of the comedy. The cast includes Charles Hackbush, Edw. Siani, Dee Callahan, Trudy Eustace, John Ratalante, Ethel Deagan, and Buzz Varley.

Hostess for the evening will be Meses George Weston, Hadley Dixon, Henry Arond, Robert Garvey, Al Fischer, Paul Warf, Roger Caulkin, and A. Dainauskus.

At the April 13 board meeting, Mrs. Douglas Robbins outlined the plans for the Riviera PTA carnival which will be held this year on May 7 at El Retro park. The carnival promised to be fun for children from 3 to 63. There will be a baseball game for fathers and sons, a jam session for the 8th graders, movie gifts with elements, and many skill games. For those interested in food, hot dogs, popcorn, pies, cakes, cookies, and cold drinks will be plentiful.

The plant booth chairman, Mrs. Paul Howey, urged members to start cuttings and plants now so they may be ready at carnival time, May 7.

Council

At the Torrance Council PTA Board meeting held on Tues. April 12, tickets were sold and plans were made by many of the officers and chairman to attend the first annual convention of the 33rd. Dist. which is to be held in Whittier on April 21.

Mrs. A. C. Turner of Torrance is Credentials Chairman of the convention.

All voting delegates of the units and the council are planning to be present on mass for the election to help to elect Mrs. Victor Benard of Torrance as the Recording Secretary for the coming year.

The program will consist of a speech by Dr. Paul Smith, president of Whittier College, and an afternoon presentation by Mrs. Kenneth Goodban, District Historian, assisted by the Council presidents.

Music will be provided by the Mothersingers of 33rd Dist.

Luncheon will be served for all of those attending who have purchased tickets.

A report was made by Mrs. W. A. Wright, President of Torrance Council of the 33rd District Board meeting which will take place in Torrance on April 25. Reservations were also taken for the luncheon presentation at 7:45. The series is titled "Understanding the School Age Child." Each speaker is well known and should be able to present information of interest to every parent.

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