Ten Harbor Area Girls Home From YW Conclave

With the 1955 Asilomar Leadership Conference for Y-teen members of the YWCA over, the ten Harbor District girls who served as delegates are enthusiastically recalling the fun and the inspiration of this week-long conference which brought together girls from the 11 western states and Hawaii.

Arlene Lesar, a delegate from the Harbor District Association and a Delta Y-teen participated in a panel on "We—The World." This section was lead by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills who work as a leadership team. Mr. Mills is head of the Friends International Center near the UCLA campus and Mrs. Mills is associated with him in his work. Both have had previous experience as YW and YM staff members.

Dr. Jesse Moses who was a return speaker at Asilomar, discussed the topic, "One God." Dr. Moses pointed out the difference between religions and denominations and brought out the fact that still there is the idea of a supreme being, "One God." He then posed the question, "If we do all believe in "One God" why do we have these problems of housing, education, labor, and inter-group feelings. He pointed out some steps that might be taken to help relieve the tensions of local problems: recognize the problem, study the background of the problem, select a method to use, solve the problem or relieve the need. "To take a stand may cause you to walk alone, but do so with the knowledge that "One God" walks with you," he concluded.

Dr. Moses was born in Texas and is a graduate of Redlands University. He has served as chaplain in the Army, taught at Pasadena City College, and worked at Detroit Community Center. At present he is a counselor at John Muir High school in Pasadena.

A forum panel discussed "Convention Echoes" considering such questions as: How can we as Y-teens become more responsible citizens? How can Y-teens interpret the YWCA? And how can we bring about a working together of Y-teens and adults?

Dr. Roberta Christie spoke on "Understanding Our Potentialities." She is asociate dean of students of Sacramento State college and has served on the staff of the YWCA and the Girl Scouts in various places and with the Red Cross in England. She has taught at Brooklyn College in New York and Stephens College in Missouri.

The girls who attended the conference from the Harbor District were: Roberta Hale, Carol Thompson, Janet Sanders, Patty Jo Blakeney, Barbara Balow, Donna Walker, Linda Wiese, Arlene Lesar, Judy Drake and Sally Salmon.

Marian Fatout, district teen-age director and Carolyn Reich, San Pedro teen-age director accompanied the girls and assisted at the conference.

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Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

"I WANT AN ELEPHANT"

Chuck Logan, three years old, with a month to live, asked for an elephant. Millions of adults ask and expect things equally ludicrous.

We hear, "Taxes are too high," and in the next breath they demand, "Let the City do it." There's an elephant. The door slams, a boy swirls across the floor, leaving muddy footprints, cries joyfully, "Mother, come see what I have done.' She looks at the muddy prints, sighs, "I wish you didn't have so much energy." A mighty big elephant. There is the man who schemes, works early and late to achieve financial independence, at the expense of family-love, friends and metal health. Would you say his goal was an elephant? We see white haired men and their snowy haired wives, listen to them as they plan for a time when neither one will work; what a delusion, what an elephant.

All of us, at sometime wish for an elephant, a few of us get it, and then wish for a mouse.

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Moose Unit Plans Party

Torrance Women of the Moose will sponsor a card party Wednesday evening, July 13 at the clubhouse. Pinochle, bridge, 500 and canasta will be played. First and second prizes will be awarded in each game and a door prize will be given. Refreshments will follow the games.

The chapter held its first meeting with the new officers on Wednesday, July 6. Two new candidates initiated were Helen Judd and Arden Landerville. Sponsors of the new members were Betty Permell and Francis Coverley.

After the meeting there was a surprise party for Ethel St. Germaine at her home in Wilmington.

On June 29 the Moose Women held a hobo party with Mulligan Stew the feature of the dinner. Games were played.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Meier

Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh were co-hostesses at a surprise stork shower at the Kelly home, 926 Felbar, recently, honoring Mrs. Ted Meier.

Appropriate games were played and the honoree was presented with a shower of lovely gifts. Center of attraction was the cake, shaped as a baby's feeding dish and decorated in yellow and white.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Ed Rankin, Paul Wells, William McDade, Glen Newsom, Galen Truesdell, Maurice Galyardt, Myron Willmore, Michael Gonta, Leslie Mohr, Dick Beecher, Elwood Stroman, Gertrude Meier. Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mmes. Barney Conoughton, H. Berning and M. Moody.

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Scout Trails

Cub Scout Pack 953C, sponsored by Perry PTA, held their monthly meeting June 17, at Perry school. The evening commenced with a hearty game of "Tug O' War," and then some relays, with prizes for the top teams. Cubmaster Carl Swanstrom presented awards to the boys for their achievements. Len Damerow received the bear badge, one gold and two silver arrows. To Ken Smuland went the lion badge, one gold and two silver arrows. Eddie Campbell received one gold and one silver arrow. The Webelos Den Badge was presented to both Grego Boell and Ken Smuland. Plans for summer outings were discussed and planned, before the meeting then adjourned.

Members of Torrance Boy Scout Troop No. 241 attended the Scout-O-Rama held June 3rd and 4th at the Los Angeles Coliseum. This event was conducted under the direction of the Boy Scout Council of Southern California and presented the theme "Blueprint for Tomorrow." The booth entered by Troop No. 241 presented a display of finger printing with practical demonstrations, supervised entierly by boys from the troop. The Los Angeles Police Department cooperated with the boys in furnishing finger printing and display cards, as well as instructions to the troop prior to the show. The booth proved to be one of the most popular at the Scout-O-Rama, as well over 2500 finger print cards were made and given out to spectators during the two-day event.

Members of the troop attending the event were Doug Stevens, Bill McDonald, Joe Reddington, Joe Paget, Bill Roeder, Dion Dyer, Allen Brisack, Mark Vasquez, Buddy Brandt, Danny Kirks, Jim Scheibler, Bill Holland, Skip Wilson, Ned Morang, Ken Mitchell and Bud Pool.

ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED

Bethel 50, Order of Job's Daughters, held its regular meeting to plan summer activities on July 5.

Thirty members attended the slumber party held July 6 at the home of Linda Thayne.

Only July 20 a progressive dinner will be held and the marshal's bake sale is scheduled for July 23, at 9 a.m., in front of the Masonic Temple. Homemade cakes, cookies, pies and cup cakes will be sold.

Camp will be held at Crestline from Aug. 6 to 13.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaw were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Sewing circle of the Royal Neighbors will hold its pot-luck luncheon tomorrow at noon at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Betty McNeil is president.

The Royal Neighbors breakfast will be held at the home of Stelma Norris, 1508 Madrid Ave. on July 26. The drill team of the Royal Neighbors will have a breakfast at the home of Mary Baker, 1518 Amapola on July 19.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson and son, Larry, 17524 Delia have returned from a trip to Quartz Hill near Big Pines where they were guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Williams. They all went to Jackson Lake where swimming was enjoyed.

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Surprise Party Fetes Dandoy

Aramis Danboy was honor guest at a surprise farewell party Saturday evening, July 2, in the patio at the Dandoy home, 2832 Knode Ave.

The former Trojan star will leave by plane, July 18, for Cleveland, Ohio, to begin six weeks training for the Cleveland Browns, pro-football team.

Hostesses for the party were his sister, Phyllis Dandoy, and Mrs. Virginia Brown.

The evening was spent dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table holding a cake, which was decorated to represent a football field with goal posts and yard lines. In the middle of the cake was a picture of Dandoy carrying the ball.

Guests included family and friends of the honor guests. They were: Don and Esther Stevenson, Dewey and Virginia Brown, Norman and Ethel Dandoy, Bill and Betty Smith, Vernon and Julie Gengrich, Dale and Phyllis Dandoy, Joan Dandoy, Aramis and Maureen Dandoy.

Stork Story

Michigan grandparents of Laura Elizabeth received the news of her birth which occurred May 8 at 4:11 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She is the second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Gordón Flickema of 430 Palos Verdes Blvd. Weighing in at a healthy 9 lbs., 6½ ozs., she has a sister at home, Linda Maureen, age 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Flickema and Mrs. Lawrence Chevalier, all of Michigan.

Linda Sue is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert J. Hillenbrand Jr., of San Pedro. The 7 lb., 5 oz. miss made her debut May 7, at 7:27 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert J. Hillenbrand Sr., of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Redman of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vannordstrand of Lawndale welcomed their second child in the person of Donald James, who tipped the scale at 6 lbs., 5½ oz., on May 7, at 8:03 p.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home, he joins sister, Debbie Darlene, 1 year. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Kissee, of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Vannordstrand of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarratt, of 1634 Arlington Ave., Torrance welcomed a new granddaughter in the person of Lindsey Reni, who put in an appearance May 5, at 4:44 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 9 lb. miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Garratt of Gardena, Oregon grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Nitzel of Riverton.

Mark David is the second son for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales of Redondo Beach. The 7 lb., 10½ oz. boy has a brother, Wayne Richard, 14 years. May 8 will be his birthday and place of birth is Torrance Memorial Hospital. Florida grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Angulles; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gill, all of Tampa.

It's a second son for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jaken of 816 W. 229 St.,Torarnce. The 7 lb., 4 oz. boy made his appearance at Torrance Memorial Hospital at 1:01 p.m., and will answer to the name of Gregory. His brother is Jerome and midwest grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaken of Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Huhnke of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Janes of 1336½ W. 218 St., welcomed their second son at 1:32 a.m., May 6 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Weighing in at an even 6 lbs., h will be known as Gregory Joe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waide McDaniel of Oceanside; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Janes of San Diego.

Teresa Lynn is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Carter Jr., of 22710 Evalyn Ave. The little miss made her entrance at 10:13 a.m., May 6 at Torarnce Memorial Hospital. At home, she joins sister, Debra Louise, 15 months. The 6 lb., 13 oz. arrival is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Carter Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hall, al of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Agishian of 17020 Atkinson Ave., welcomed their third child, Nick Melvin at 9:43 a.m., May 4, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home, he is being welcomed by Marie, 7, and Michael Jr., 3. The new arrival weighed an even 8 lbs., and is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Agishian of Los Angeles.

A new 5 lb., 9½ oz. daughter has taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Higbee of 19509 Hinsdale Ave. She joined the family at 8:34 a.m., May 3 at Torrance Memorial Hospital and has a sister, Carol Patricia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Higbee Sr., of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dixson of Glendale.

PTA Activities

Council

July 6 was the date selected by the Hillside PTA members for the start of the Parent Teacher Information course being taught by Mrs. L. O. Andersen, past 3rd vice president Thirty-third District, CCPT with the assistance of Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council PTA president. The PTI course helps Parent Teacher officers, chairmen and the members to get practical information in a concise study course and include the following subjects; leadership, the local unit, ethics of money raising, committees, membership, courtesies, state organization and history, state policies, the PTA in the school, national history and policy, and parliamentary procedure.

Persons present at the first meeting were Mrs. Jack J. Carrell, Mrs. W. E. Inman, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. Fred A. Bergon, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Mary J. White, Mrs. Charles Lenenbock, Mrs. M. L. Frisile, Mrs. E. R. Buritsch, Mrs. W. Templin, Mrs. Peter Barker, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, Mrs. Rovert Vander Meid, Mrs. William N. Olney, Mrs. Richard Heightmeyer, Mrs. Armer Gunnett, Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, Mrs. Guy Shortes.

Harbor City

Mmes. R. E. Griffith, Marvin Thomas, Jerry Humble, Charles Hilzer and Albert Dudley met with Mrs. Avis Greech, principal of the Harbor City school, to plan the PTA program for the coming term.

The year's theme is "Teamwork Does It." Mrs. Carl Gregory, past president of the Harbor City PTA was hostess to her board members of the past year at her home. Those present were Mmes. Glenn Allen, William Tregarthen, Ray Groover, James Alexander, George Weeks, Leland Van Buren, Michael Travers, James Triffon, Ray Leino, D. G. Cheek, Stephen Silkotch and Chas Hilzer.

She presented each of the board members with a gift of appreciation.

Hillside

First of a group of meetings to be held in preparation for the Torrance Council of Parent-Teacher Associations next fall was held on July 1 at the home of Mrs. William Crocker, first vice president, 809 Cranbrook Ave., who directs the actions of the hospitality department. Meeting was conducted by the council president, Mrs. W. A. Wright, who went over the plans of work for the year. Under discussion by the group was an outline of the work which will be presented in September. Present aside from Mrs. Wright were Mrs. Carl Cramer, hospitality chairman, Mrs. C. W. Johnson courtesy chairman and Mrs. W. Crooker. Other workshop to take place during the month of July are organization department, the public welfare department, the home service and education department which are all under the direction of vice presidents.

Halldale

"Teamwork Does It" was the chosen yearly theme by the Halldale PTA at a recent meeting held in the principal's office.

Planning the program were as follows: Mrs. Ray Rhoads, chairman of program committee; Mrs. David Goolsby, PTA president, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal; Mrs. George Frigerio, John Ryland, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Mrs. F. Bowling, and Mrs. Ruth Adams, director of Halldale Mothers Singers.

Installation of officers was held at the last meeting of Halldale PTA. Installed for the coming year were: Mesdames David Goolsby, president; Ray Rhoads, first vice president; John Ryland, second vice president; Leroy Landon, recording secretary; E. N. Reese, financial secretary; Robert J. Doran, corresponding secretary; Judson Bowers, treasurer; W. L. Harvey, historian; E. E. Salcido, parliamentarian; Bill Overstreet, auditor.

Creative Family Living

By Dorothy L. Law

COUNSELOR, LECTURER, INSTRUCTOR IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

THE BASIC EMOTIONAL NEEDS

In addition to our physical needs(adult and child alike) we have a second area which needs consideration in learning to understand ourselves and others. Our emotional needs. These are much less tangible than our physical ones, are more easily frustrated as a result. Hunger makes itself felt in no uncertain terms, lack of sleep, the need for water cannot be ignored long. The source of relief is clear, and there may be no hesitancy on our part to supply the needed sleep, water or food.

LOOK FOR SIGNALS

Not so in the emotional realm unless we become adept at "reading" the little signals that tell us an emotional need has been ignored. One can suffer from a feeling of frustration and may never suspect the roots lie in a need for "acceptance." Unfortunately, when a child is "rejected" during the formative years, he does not learn to accept himself, and he will often hold onto this lack of acceptance long after he has entered into his adult life. Since he is familiar only with the feeling of rejection, he continues to re-experience this feeling in his marriage, on the job, etc. Strange as it may seem, this individual actually creates situations in which he can re-experience this feeling, all the time "protesting" that no one accepts him.

THE THREE A'S

A good way to remember three of our emotional needs is by listing them in this manner . . . Acceptance . . . Appreciation . . . Affection. The child or adult who trys to draw quantities of Approval, Applause and Attention may be exhibiting a lack of the three A's. We feel loved and wanted when these needs are met. We feel unloved when they are not. In addition, we seem to have the need for recognition and to feel "worthwhile." This is sometimes called personal worth. When these needs are met we have an overall feeling of security which gives us a sense of well being or adequacy. Inadequacy develops to the degree that these various needs are ignored or neglected. Of course, the ideal situation develops when the childhood environment helps the child to experience the feelings of acceptance, appreciation, affection, worthwhileness, etcetera. In this way he grows into an individual who feels secure.

He has what we call "emotional security." The emotionally insecure individual is usually unable to cope with his environment, is easly frustrated, and generally is immature in his behavior. He is fearful, anxious, hostile; this may show itself in many ways . . . withdrawal, jealousy, criticalness, domination are a few; or in the more serious forms of phobias, obsessions, compulsions etcetera. More on our needs next time.

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