LADIES GUILD MEETS JAN. 9

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday Jan. 9 in the guild-hall at 2 p.m. for the regular business and social meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, Mrs. Alice Ruppel, and Mrs. Betty Woodman. Mrs. E. J. Hosking will be in charge of devotionals.

(W. Lee Wenzlick Photo)

A BIG CELEBRATION . . . was staged recently at the Desert Air Hotel in Palm Springs by Mr. and Mrs. Stub Wilson of Torrance. Mr. Wilson had just received his pilot's license and he and his wife flew down to the resort as a celebration. They are shown here congratulating polo player W. H. Maybery, member of the Desert Air polo team. Another celebration is planned soon as Mrs. Wilson will also be receiving her pilot's license. The beautiful Desert Air Motel and airpark is only one hour flying time from Torrance. The Wilsons own a motel on 101 Hwy.

SISTERHOOD TO HEAR SPEAKER

An informative talk on "Israel" by a guest speaker will be featured at the meeting of the Sisterhood of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m. at 14725 S. Gramercy.

Also as part of the program Dr. Sumner Saul of Gardena will show films made on his trip to Europe and Israel last summer.

A social hour will follow the program. All members and friends are invited to attend this open meeting.

Hennens Are Party Hosts

A silver and white color scheme predomoniated at the Christmas cocktail party and buffet given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen, 220 Palos Verdes Blvd.

White boughs with silver bells decorated the buffet table. A crystal punch bowl, surrounded with red and silver ornaments and red tapers, was the center of interest on the cocktail table.

The festive occasion drew many guests from Torrance and the Los Angeles area. Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. L. M. Nash, Willard Wanke, Ross Dorsett, Theo Linhart, Thomas O'Malley, Lee Washington, William Beckman, David Hurford, Lee Flanagan, Jack Veltmann, Jerry Herfurth, Ernest Wissman, E. J. Champion and Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber.

Guests from out-of-town were Messrs. and Mmes. F. C. Parrish, Henry Forester, Charles Arnold, Dee Scannavini, Elmer Owen, B. A. Sylvester, L. D. Fowler, Beverly Towne, Kenneth Cox and William Heidi.

EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. Robert Porter, 2100 Lincoln Ave., returned recently from a seven weeks' vacation spent with her daughter, Mrs. James Smith, in Jamestown, Pa.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Torrance Council PTA on Tour of New Buildings

Members of Torrance Council of PTA's were guests of Dr. J. H. Hull and staff on a tour of the new administration building prior to attending the Christmas luncheon held at a local restaurant. Dr. Paulson and S. Waldrup assisted with the tour which included Council President Francis Stoeckle and 32 of her board members.

Attending the luncheon were the principals of the 20 PTA units. A brief business meeting was held. President Yackel of Sepulveda and President H. Blue of Arlington were introduced from these two newly formed associations as were their principals H. Dexter and R. Richland.

Those to serve with Honorary Life Chairman Mrs. J. L. Hinds are: Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Kenneth McVey and Mrs. Mark Wright. The presentations will be made at the open meeting Feb. 13. Mrs. Seth Warden was ratified as Mental Health chairman.

Mrs. C. F. Malone presented President Stoeckle with an engraved Council President pin and informed the board that the Howard-Wood School PTA was on the honor role for magazine subscriptions.

A silver offering was taken to be sent to the El Retiro School for Girls for Christmas gifts.

Luncheon chairman, Mrs. Eldon Morgan thanked her committee consisting of Mrs. William Sale, Mrs. Clark Harris, Mrs. J. L. Hinds. The mid-winter conference will be held Jan. 31 in Compton.

FERN-GREENWOOD

Formation of a discussion group to meet with school officials on a regular basis to go over problems effecting parents, students, and the school was authorized at this week's meeting of the executive board of the Fern-Greenwood PTA.

The discussion group will meet bi-monthly, according to tentative plans made at the board session. Formation of such a group received the enthusiastic support of principal J. T. Brandon, of the Fern-Greenwood Elementary School.

Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president of the PTA group, named four members to serve on this year's honorary life membership selection committee. Those who will serve on the committee include Mrs. C. S. Connors, Mrs. C. F. Malone, Mrs. John Patrick, and Principal Brandon.

Mrs. A. E. McVicar was named to the nominating committee.

The board also heard a report of the unit's welfare committee, heard of plans for a luncheon and tour through a bakery in March, and made plans to enter a float in the All-America City parade here on Jan. 26.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. P. L. Ogle, 821 Hickory Ave. Cookies and coffee were served following the business meeting.

HOWARD WOOD

The December board meeting of the Howard Wood PTA was a pot luck holiday party on Dec. 27 at 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. P. M. Crossman, 2143 Middlebrook Rd.

A brief business meeting followed the dinner at which time reports were given by Mmes. C. Strahm, Ivan Eckersley, Custer Hawley, Lee Polick and Richard Clutter.

Mrs. Polick was appointed to serve on the Torrance Council Nominating Committee.

The group held a Kidnap Breakfast on Dec. 24, at the home of Mrs. William Dickson, 1849 Middlebrook Rd. The proceeds will go to the Torrance Scholarship Fund.

The unit has been contacted to participate in the parade on Jan. 26 for the "All America Award."

White Elephant gifts were exchanged by the board at the conclusion of the party.

"Community Services" with the police and fire departments featured will be the program at the Jan. 3 meeting of the association at 7:30 p.m.

The next board meeting will be on Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. Hall La Mour, 2066 236 St.

B'nai B'rith Honors Past Presidents

The Dec. 27 meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women at the Gardena Community Center will long be remembered as one of the year's most enjoyable evenings. Three of the chapter's past presidents were honored. They were Mmes. William Brodsly, Ralph Klein, and Bernard Yeskin, all Torrance residents.

In the audience were many prominent members of organizations including the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach, and Temple Sholom in Los Angels.

The membership was entertained by two delightful professional performers, namely, Bonny and Judy Franklin of Hermosa Beach. They are well-known for their many television and motion picture appearances. "The South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter is famous for its widespread membership which includes representatives from Torrance and Gardena to Los Angeles and Beverly Hills. The success of this organization may be attributed largely to the complete cooperation of the membership" said Mrs. Bernard Snitzer, president.

Many exciting events are being planned by the Chapter, and further information may be obtained by contacting the president at 2720 W. 174th St. in Torrance.

Society to Hear Talk

North Torrance Fuchsia Society, a branch of the California National society, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at McMaster Hall.

President Robert Payne will preside at the business meeting. Margaret Clark will present the guest speaker, Samuel Ayers, Jr. M.D.

Dr. Ayers' topic will be "Civic Beautification Through the Use of Flowering Shrubs and Trees." The speaker is affiliated with the "California Arboretum Foundation" which sponsors the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia.

Amaranth Lodge Stages Annual Courtesy Night

Torrance Masonic Temple was the meeting place, Thursday evening, Dec. 27, for the officers and members of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, who assembled to honor the secretary, Honored Lady Emma Evans and the treasurer, Sir Knight Frederick Cook.

Occupying the several offices were secretaries, treasurers and other officers from Amaranth Courts in the area. Honored Lady Lois G. Churchill and Sir Knight Ralph W. Pettes, Royal Matron and Royal Patron, of Paradise Court 118, presided during the opening and closing of the Court. Special escort was given Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell and Sir Knight Clyde Satterfield, Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Lomita Court.

Honored Lady Marjorie A. Coburn, grand conductress; H. L. Pearl Mahaffie, assistant grand lecturer; H. L. Mattie A. Meyer, assistant grand lecturer; H. L. Estells DesJardins, grand representative to the State of Oklahoma. H. L. Ruby S. Wade, district deputy grand royal matron of the Grand Court, were escorted and presented from the Throne, also 10 past royal matrons and four past royal patrons.

Business of the evening was conducted by Royal Matron Gladys Mothersell and Royal Patron Clyde Satterfield. Elected and installed were H. L. Dorothy Davis to the office of conductress and H. L. Katherine Halliwell to the office of associate conductress.

During "Good of the Order," interesting comments were given by the honored members and by the members of the Grand Court family.

Banquet room activities, under the direction of H. L. Ada Anderson, past royal matron, substituting for H. L. Katharleen Ritko, included humorous local talent, playlets and delicious refreshments, served amid holiday decorations.

TRI-DELTS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Monthly meeting of the South Bay Alliance of Delta Delta Delta will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. C. C. Todd. A special feature of the meeting will be a program sponsored jointly by a garden shop of Torrance and a spray chemical corporation. Dick Oehlman will show two films, "Famous European Gardens" and "Orchids of Hawaii."

Following the film showing there will be a question and answer period during which members may receive answers to their landscaping and gardening problems Mrs. M. Basler, program chairman, has emphasized that the film showing will start promptly at 8:30.

After the program and a short business meeting Mrs. Todd, assisted by Mrs. Dirk Kraayeveld and Mrs. Norman Jacot, co-hostesses, will serve dessert and coffee.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ballard, Sr. of Brawley arrived last Sunday and remained over New Year's at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ballard, 2103 Lincoln Ave.

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