IT'S CONVENTION TIME . . . and the California Federation of Women's clubs was in session in their fifty-fourth annual convention at the Hotel Del Coronado in Coronado from Tuesday until Friday. Answering the convention call, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president-elect, are shown here getting into their car last Tuesday at noon leaving for the convention. The theme of this year's convention was "Where Law Ends Tyranny Begins." The convention, in a fiesta decor, was a well balanced four days of study, extra curricular activities and social life. (Herald Photo)

...Play Ball

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Little League President John O'Rourke.

Consensus of opinion among most adults in the Little League program is that some sort of provision should be made for the many children who tried out and failed to make a team. Some leagues have tried to find a solution for this problem.

Primary difficulty is too few adults are willing to give time and effort to make Little League available for more children. When more parents come forth, there'll be fewer little guys who feel too early that you can't lick the system.

Installation Slated May 4

Group installation of all newly elected officers of the Ladies of Columbus, Southern California District, will be held Saturday, May 4th, at 621 N. LaBrea, Inglewood.

All National Officers will officiate at the ceremonies, each to administer oath of office and explain duties to the newly elected officers of the 18 southern councils. A number of the national officers reside in the Hawthorne, Inglewood, Santa Monica, Westchester and Torrance area.

Elaborate plans are being made by the ladies for entertainment and refreshments.

LODGE MEETING

The Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp will be hosts to the members and friends to a pot luck and dance on Tuesday.

Dancing will start shortly after 8 and will be to the music of the McDaniels Orchestra of Long Beach. Door prizes will be drawn at the intermission.

Tickets will be available at the door or from members. Mrs. Sophia Duncan is the chairman of the evening.

CARD PARTY

Torrance Rebekahs will hold a public card party at the Masonic Hall, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday evening May 1. Canasta, pinochle, bridge and other games will be played with prizes going for high scores.

Mrs. Edith Hogan will be in charge of the cards and Mrs. Fronia Branagh will be in charge of the refreshments.

Trio Odd Fellow Lodge will conduct the regular business meeting in the lodge hall at the same hour with Charles Merryman, Noble Grand, presiding.

DINNER MEET

Maub Ives 5 of Jesterettes, composed of Torrance and Pacific Palisades members will hold a dinner meeting next Wednesday at the Los Flores Inn. Attending from here will be Mmes. Betina Miller, Addie Parks, Olive Wittenberg, Mae Jones, and Rollve Bever.

Stork Party Is Given for Mrs. Colyar

Mrs. Elsie Stout and Audrey Colyar were co-hostesses at a baby shower recently honoring Mrs. Claudia Colyar, 1430 Freis Ave. They were assisted by Mrs. Thelma Kerr.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Rose Ardaiz, Mrs. Bessie Lee Colyar, and Mrs. Ethel Litch.

The refreshment table was decorated in pink and blue and a large stork stood beside the basket in which the gifts were placed.

Attending the party were Mrs. Ethel Eyestone, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Irene Grant, grandmother, and Marjorie McFall, Jessie Howeard, Joann Colyar, Bessie Lee Colyar, Rose Ardaiz, Ethel Litch, Roberta Gann, Millie McGrath, Katherine Shinno, Lillian Litch and daughter, Ann.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Betty Cindy, Bonnie Butler, Virginia and Charlene Litch, Nell Grant, Bess Ewell, Grace Grant, William Gann Sr., and Karen Johnson.

Garden Club Plans May Flower Show

Plans for their annual Flower, Art and Hobby Show were discussed at a meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner. The show will be staged May 17-19 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Entries for the flower show are being accepted by Mrs. Victor Benstead, 1621 Beech Ave.; Mrs. George Powell, 4017 Bluff St.; Mrs. G. Rowley, 16703 Cerise Ave., and Mrs. R. Boyko, 16702 Cerise Ave.

Individuals or organizations wishing to enter the Hobby or Art divisions of the show may contact Mrs. B. Hutchinson, 26011 President Ave., Harbor City or Mrs. D. Cliborne, 17014 Berendo Ave., Gardena.

At Wednesday's meeting a pot luck luncheon was served after which several games were played. The door prize was won by Mrs. V. Benstead.

Members of the club will gather on May 14 at the home of Mrs. Phil Lisman, from where they will leave to tour the Arboretum in Arcadia.

SPRING VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ballard, 2103 Lincoln Ave., spent the Easter week on a vacation trip to Yosemite and Lake Tahoe. They also visited Mrs. Ballard's mother, Mrs. Julia Tamo in King City. The Ballard children, Judy and Cinty spent their Easter vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ballard, Sr., in Brawley.

CHURCH SUPPER

Guild 3 of St. Laurence Martyr parish will give a pot luck supper this Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Redondo Beach. Hostesses will be Mrs. Rudolph Leer, chairman, and Mmes. Joseph Soja, Norbert Hunt, Mathew Slaven, Charles Blevens and Sam Drumwright.

Area YWCA Delegates at Western Regional Confab

"Fifteen delegates of the Harbor Area YWCA will be taking an active part in the Western Regional Conference to be held at Asilomar, from April 26 to 30, according to Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director.

"Beginning with the pre-conference session on public relations and closing with a post session on buildings, the conference will be packed with inspiration, thoughtful consideration of problems facing YWCAs as well as practical help," Mrs. Morris stated. "The regional conference is a part of the YWCA three year cycle. Last year we had neighborhood meetings, this year regional conference, in preparation for our national convention to be held in St. Louis next year." Many national and international leaders of the association will be a part of the conference which will consider such questions as membership, leadership training, inclusiveness, public affairs, and family program in the association.

"The entire local delegation will be producing a hilarious skit at the opening session entitled, "Catchen-Matchem, Univac," which points up the need for recruiting new staff," Mrs. Morris stated.

"Three members of the local group will be leaving a day early in order to attend the workshop on "Lets Make Our Public Relations More Effective" led by Mrs. Louisa Hager, director of public information for the national board. Those taking part in this workshop for this association are Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, area public relations chairman; Mrs. Loraine Harper, third vice president of the area board, and Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, public relations director of the area," Mrs. Morris concluded.

The keynote address at the opening session will be made by Lilace Barnes, president of the YWCA of the USA and former president of the World's YWCA. Mrs. Earl Cranston is chairman of the conference which is held once every three years. She will speak on YWCA — In Our World, Our Nation, and Our Community. "The Place of the YWCA in Today's World—As a Service Organization" will be discussed by Dr. Gertrude Wilson, of the School of Social Welfare of the University of California at Berkeley.

Mrs. Savilla Simons, general secretary of the YWCA of the USA will also take part in the conference. In addition, five other headquarters based national staff members will be participating as well as three national board members.

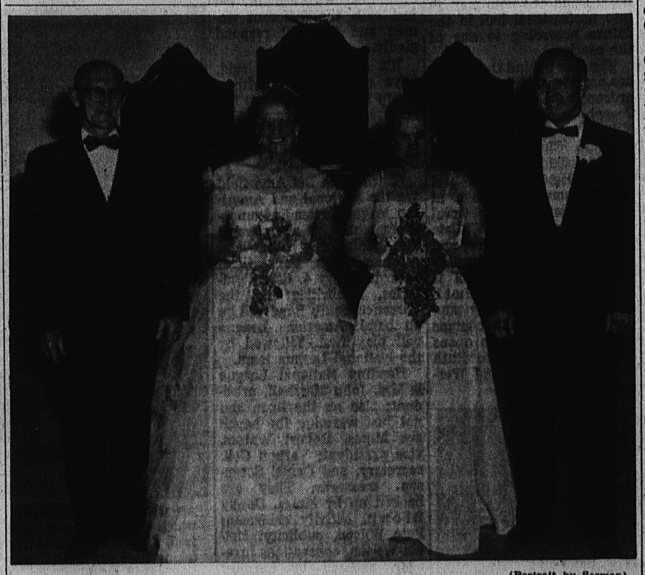
One session will be devoted to inclusiveness with Dr. Roy Nichols of the Downs Memorial Methodts Church of Oakland as speaker.

The Harbor Area Assn. will furnish two hostesses at the opening dinner. They will be Mrs. Grover Van Deventer and Mrs. Carl Taylor. The centerpieces for the World Night dinner will be prepared by Mrs. Harper. They will feature figures depicting natives of Aqaba and made by those in a refugee camp in that area.

The delegation from the Harbor includes: Mmes. Morris, Ecklund, Harper, Blackstone, Robert Sharp, Marion Young, Taylor, A. E. Palmer, Van Deventer, W. H. Speck, Victor Benard, and Misses Edith Simpelaar, Eleanor Hawkins, Jeanntte Patchin, and Frances Clark.

TRAILER TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones made a trailer trip recently to Phoenix where they spent several days.



(Portrait by Seeman)

INSTALLED IN COLORFUL CEREMONIES . . . were new officers of the Amaranth Lodge. They are, from the left, Fred Bacon, royal patron; Mrs. Audrey Bacon, royal matron; Mrs. Dorothy Davis, associate matron, and A. D. Davis, associate patron. Many lodge dignitaries from the entire aree were present for the installation which took place last week.

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LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Carr

Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA board met April 15 in the home economics room at the school with Mrs. Roland Stamm, president in charge. Thank-you notes were read from Mrs. Robert Holmes, former board member and from Mrs. Seth Warden for the privilege of attending the Health Week Leadership luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, March 27. Topic of the luncheon was "Today Mental Health Is Still the Number One Problem."

Mrs. Robert Heyns co-student welfare chairman, gave a brief outline on the TEAC luncheon. Mrs. Gene Brown eighth grade chairman, announced June 12 will be the luncheon for the graduation class and it was announced the girls of graduating class will wear cotton dresses and boys will wear dark pants, tie and white shirts. The third annual convention of the 33rd District of California Congress of PTA was held April 11, at the Whittier High School auditorium. Thirteen board members attending were Mmes. Roland Stamm, Perry Baker, Ralph Castelum, G. R. Cunerty, Alex Bates, C. R. Ross, Robert Mooney, Jean Vance, Richard Hubert, Robert Heyns, Merle Love, John Regan, Robert Holmes. Some of the highlights of this convention were: The community singing, Mrs. George Falke, director, also the Mother Singers chorus under the direction of Earl Thomas. Speaker was Dr. Kenneth A. Carlson. Highlights of his speech were "We become in life, the thing We Believe in," "Treat each other as Human being," "Make life worth living—not find it worth living."

Officers for the new year: first vice president, Mrs. Alvin Larsen; director of extension, Mrs. Harold E. Brown; director of education, Mrs. Edward G. Kemp; director of health, Mrs. T. R. French; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Martin; financial secretary, Mrs. L. D. Masters; auditor, Mrs. Sam Sonnleitner. A reminder May 14, 1957 is Council Brunch. Door prize for table decoration.

Elementary

Kindergarten Round-Up at the Torrance Elementary School is scheduled for May 15-16. All parents are urged to request enrollment papers and an appointment for their children.

Children are given a physical, meet the school nurse, the principal, and kindergarten teachers.

At the recent board meeting, conducted by Mrs. J. D. Dutton, president, a report on the hot dog sale and its success was given by Mrs. R. D. Anderson, ways and means chairman. Proceeds from the affair go to the PTA's dental health program. Other money making projects were discussed.

Open house was held at the school on Wednesday evening, April 24. A short PTA meeting was held in the auditorium. Featured was the high school wrestling team.

RN MEMBERS AT MEETING

Members of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp attended the distrist meeting of the Royal Neighbors at the Inglewood Camp meeting on Friday evening, April 26.

The summer activities of the various camps were discussed.

The afagan that was made for the Torrance Royal Neighbors was won at the recent card party by Mrs. Selma Christianson.

Mrs. Patricia Young, Vice Oracle, has been charge of the meetings and the business of the camp for some time, owing to the absence of the Oracle Mrs. Susie Walker. Mrs. Walker was called to Colorado by the death of her mother, and word has been received from her that her father is critically ill.

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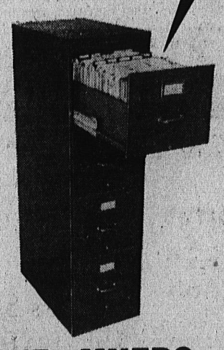

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