



FEDERATION IMPORTANCE . . . All Federation chairmen of the Torrance Woman's club, CFWC, gathered last Thursday at the clubhouse to hear the explanation of "Federation." Mrs. Joseph Bay, federation extension secretary of the club, pictured at the left, presented the two speakers, Mrs. Karl A. Bishop, second vice president of Marina district, and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Marina district Federation secretary and member of the Torrance club.

## Federation Stressed At Chairmen Meeting

"Federation, Its Meaning and Its Purpose" was the main topic at a meeting of all Federation chairmen of the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC, held Thursday at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Conducting this session, which began at 10 a.m., was Mrs. Joseph Bay, federation extension secretary.

Mrs. Bay introduced Mrs. Karl E. Bishop, second vice president of the Marina District 18, and Mrs. Lee McCoy, member of the Torrance Woman's club, who is Marina district Federation Secretary.

Mrs. Bishop urged all chairmen to attend all workshops throughout the year, pointing out that the information would be invaluable in their club work. She cautioned chairmen against a negative attitude and suggested that reports be made brief and to the point. "Get into the meat and you will find that your club members will be more anxious to listen to these reports," Mrs. Bishop stated. Mrs. Bishop closed her talk with a suggestion that chairmen infuse originality into their department proceed-

ings and add zest by trying for the yearly awards.

Mrs. McCoy discussed the district competition and explained procedure books. She also stressed the value of complete records and pointed out that the local club would be competing with 21 other clubs in the district. Tentative city beautification projects were outlined by the speaker who also stated that the local club would be in competition with clubs in the less than 150 classification.

Mrs. McCoy invited the 25 chairmen to attend a Federations and Parliamentary Law and Federation Extension Workshop to be held at the Torrance Woman's club on Sept. 17.



MAKING PREPARATIONS . . . These members of the Greenthumbers Garden club are studying their entries for the club flower show to be held Thursday, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. William Fitzgerald, 701 Ave. B, Redondo. They are from left, Mimes, George Horton, Louis Wilhelm and Joseph Leger. Entries are limited to members only, however guests are invited to view the display from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

## Luncheon For Marina Presidents

Presidents of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, were honored with a "Get Acquainted Luncheon," August 21st at the home of the district president, Mrs. Grant W. Putnam, 9103 Sixth Ave., Inglewood.

Plans for the coming year which were discussed include various programs, special events, club projects, welfare and charity and community service.

With tables appropriately decorated to suit the mood, a delectable luncheon was served in the "Patio" to the presidents who will preside at club meetings in this area during the coming year. They are Mrs. W. E. Wiseman, Centinela Woman's Club; Mrs. Dean Randall, El Segundo; Mrs. George Bradford, Hawthorne; Mrs. Paul Storer, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Homer Ralles, Inglewood; Mrs. Louise Donatoni, Inglewood Acres Progressive; Mrs. L. A. Denton, Inglewood Club of Imperial Village; Mrs. Harry Smack, Lawndale; Mrs. Adolph Gishrecht, Lennox; Mrs. Leon Vodak, Loyola Village; Mrs. Bennet Black, Neptunian; Mrs. Valorie Salisbury, Playa Del Rey; Mrs. D. O. Geery, Redondo Beach; Mrs. John Thuss, Torrance.

Assisting Mrs. Putnam as co-hostess was Mrs. O. S. Larabee, District First Vice President and Dean of Presidents.

## Utah Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham and Robin and Larry returned recently from a three weeks vacation in Utah. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Reddington. The family returned in time to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bingham's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lehman in San Fernando. On the same day, Mrs. Reddington's 77th birthday was celebrated.

## Gamma Psis In Pinning Ceremony

A pledge pin ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Chuck Grougout completed a successful rush season for Gamma Psi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Mrs. Dick Tuebert, president, conducted the ceremony. Installed were Mrs. Bill Gross and Mrs. Art Ladd, both of Manhattan Beach. Two others are to be installed at a later meeting.

After the ceremony, a pot luck dinner was served. Gamma Psi will entertain at a "Gay Nineties" party at the Gardena Barn on Sept. 19. Main door prizes will be a three-day trip to the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas and a trip to the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. There will also be many other door prizes.

Proceeds from this affair go to the group's main philanthropy, the Cancer Society. A "western" theme will prevail with members dressing as "dance hall" girls and their husbands as cowboys.

## Public Breakfast Sunday Morning

Torrance Eastern Star will serve a breakfast to the public next Sunday morning from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the temple. Hot biscuits, bacon and eggs will be featured.

Regular meeting of the Betsy Ross club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the Masonic Temple.

The club has also planned a rummage sale for Sept. 18-19. Anyone wishing to donate items for this sale is asked to contact Mrs. Joyce Miller, 24752 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

## Family Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acampora and two sons, Martin and John, 1208 Fejbar, returned recently from a week's trip which took them through the Redwood country, Shasta Dam and back through Sacramento.

### BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK

In Torrance Markets

**NEWS FROM FIELDS, ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS**

**APPLES.** California's winter varieties already hitting the market . . . Red and Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Winter Banana.

**And just to keep the record straight:** Although we usually do not think of California as an apple state, we are going to have even more apples in southern California. New orchards in the Anza area of Riverside County . . . some 35 acres already in with 25 to 30 more to follow this winter. Orchards are also expanding in the Oak Glen section of San Bernardino County and around Valyermo in Los Angeles County. Oak Glen reports a fine crop about ready to go.

**AVOCADOS.** Summer varieties still in market. The next crop of Fuertes are about a month ahead of schedule.

**GRAPES.** San Joaquin Valley vineyards in harvest. . . Thompson Seedless, Ribiers, Italia Muscats. Lodi's famous Tokays are here.

**PEACHES.** . . . some favorite old varieties coming in from some of the best producing districts.

**PEARS.** The quality of Bartlett this season is exceptionally fine although the sizes are smaller than usual. Winter pears will be falling in line with Bartletts in markets . . . some districts expect to start shipping winter fruit soon.

**PLUMS.** The 1959 crop is about completely harvested, although you'll still see plums in market.

**MELONS.** All varieties . . . Cantaloups, Cranshaws, Honeydews and Persians.

**GRAPEFRUIT.** Down in price and plentiful.

**CARROTS, GREEN CORN, CELERY, ONIONS, SQUASH, BELL PEPPERS, YAMS, TOMATOES, SWEET POTATOES.** Fall crop of ARTICHOKES coming to market, as well as BRUSSELS SPROUTS from the central coast.

**PORK.** More pork per person to be available in the next 12 months than at any time since the early 1950's. **BEEF** prices are expected to be fairly stable for the rest of the year. **LAMB** . . . predicted by some "experts" to move into a little lower price bracket during 1959.

**WHICH MEAT TO CHOOSE.** There is very little difference in the food value of lean, fat-free meat of different kinds of animals . . . except for the vitamin content. Pork provides more thiamin than other meats. The variety meats from any animal . . . heart, liver, kidney, tongue, sweetbreads . . . are generally higher in iron and vitamins (especially A and thiamin) than any other parts of the animal. Get your money's worth of value. Use variety meats.

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### Beta Sigma Phi Members Hear Program on Cancer

Among South Bay residents active in social and civic events are members of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi who gathered recently to witness an educational and interesting presentation by Alan Jonas, representing the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Angus Mitchell, president of the local organization, directed the meeting at which Jonas, whose program included a talk and a film was presented. Sixteen Beta Sigma Phi members and two guests Mrs. Barbara Christ and Mrs. Lori Brinks, gathered for the event which was hosted by Mrs. Jane Henry.

Preceding the program, Mrs. Mitchell guided her fellow Rho Xi Chapter officers in presenting the business transactions, reports and announcements concerning Rho Xi Chapter members. Included in these was a report from Mrs. Jean Martin, Social chairman, of the success of the recent spaghetti dinner hosted at Higgins Brick Yard by her committee as one of the group's ways and means projects.

Mrs. Henry, ways and means chairman, announced completion of plans for an Aug. 28 paper drive by her committee members. Profits derived from this venture will augment the chapter's treasury and aid in their philanthropic activities. Mrs. Henry also gave a report on the recent Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi's breakfast which was attended by many of the area residents.

Mrs. Ray Jennings of Lawndale, a past president of Rho Xi Chapter, who is presently serving the South Bay Area Council as vice-president, announced plans for the proposed "Guest Day" on Oct. 13. The event will be hosted by Beta Sigma Phi chapter members affiliated with the South Bay Area Council. This important social event will serve to introduce prospective rushers with the sisterhood's aims and purposes, to introduce the local, Council, State and International activities, and to present the history of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Mitchell announced the Sept. 9 meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Shirley Adams, 13905 Doty Ave., in Hawthorne.

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