



PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED . . . A silver tea was given Feb. 11 by the Howard Wood PTA to honor past presidents and Honorary life membership recipient. A tea table picture includes from left, Mmes Ivan Eckersley, honorary life recipient, Hiro Murakura, president, Paul Braswell, past president, and William Poser, president of the Torrance Council PTA.

**Y-Wives Will Hear Speaker**

A member of Alcoholics Anonymous will address the Y-Wives when they meet on Tuesday, March 1 at the YWCA. Mrs. Johnson Lofland, president, has announced. The talk will follow the regular hour of modern dancing which will begin at 9:30 o'clock. All wives are urged to attend the Y-Wives Board meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anita Ransom, 2534 Highcliff Dr., Torrance.

**Tour Bakery**

Fifty Halldale PTA members attended a luncheon and guided tour of Helms Bakery on Feb. 25. After the tour they were served a buffet lunch in the Hostess House. All proceeds from the affair went to the Child Welfare Fund at Halldale.

**Committee Meets**

Nominating committee for the new officers for Halldale PTA met at the home of Mrs. George Finnell, Feb. 26. Attending were Mmes. Warren Ansley, chairman; Amanda Wilhelm, principal; William Brock, George Finnell and W. H. McQuire.

**Moose News**

Moosehaven Committee of the Women of the Moose will meet Monday at the home of Lois Britt to sew on the wardrobe for the doll to be given away soon. Moosehaven Chapter night will be held March 2. March 9 is the date for the social service card party. All card games will be played with prizes for high scorers. There will also be door prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

Hospital chapter night was held Feb. 24 with Louise Lovelady as chairman. Two candidates were initiated, Pauline Henderson and Betty Counts, both sponsored by Louise Lovelady.

Moosehaven and Moosehart were described by Ray Hoffman, vice president of the South Central District.

Miss Diana Rose, a nurse sponsored by the chapter, spoke on the importance of the Blood Bank. She was presented with a money tree from the committee. College of Regent members, Leona Shiffer, Joyce Clay, Peggy Peacock and Ann Wilkins, wearing their caps and gowns, were seated on the platform. Door prizes were won by Virginia Jenkins and Helen Mullens.

Marge Baudin, chairman, made the decorations for the Friendship Breakfast held in Compton Feb. 14. The Torrance group put on a skit. Marie Koshak was appointed vice president to succeed the late Ethel St. Germain.

**Fuchsia Society**

**To See Film**

Torrance Branch of the California Fuchsia Society will meet Tuesday evening, March 8 at McMasters hall to see a colored film "Wild Flowers of the West." Mr. Hinkel will give a short talk on "Fuchsias." There will be an apt table and refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

**Local Women Hostesses At College**

Members of Occidental College Women's club from the Torrance-South Bay area are hostesses and will furnish refreshments for the tea hour following the regular meeting Friday, March 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Freeman Reception Lounge at the college under the direction of Mrs. James McMillan, area chairman.

Decorations are being furnished by Mrs. Henry H. Noble and pouring will be Dr. Gabriele Benton and Mrs. Harold B. Erickson.

"The contrast between the role of women students in their various home lands and in the United States" will be explained by three exchange students of the college. Participating in the panel discussion will be Misses Michiko Adachi from Japan, Tabith Gethaiga from Kenya, Africa and Bonnie Mursch from Denmark.

Special musical selections will be brought by a student from the music department. Arrangements for the program have been made through Dr. John E. Rodes of Occidental College by Mrs. Harold A. Towle, vice president of the college Women's Club.

**World Day Of Prayer March 4**

March 4 has been designated as the World Day of Prayer by the United Church Women of Torrance and Lomita.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Torrance.

Topic of the observance is "Laborers Together With God."

Announcement of this special day is being made by the president of the United Church Women, Mrs. Clara Pemble of the Waleria Methodist Church.

**Relatives Visit Here**

Leaving Thursday for their home in Thief River Falls, Minn., will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson who have been visiting here with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredrickson, 1965 Reynosa Dr. for the past month.

Spending last week at the Fredrickson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.

On Sunday a family reunion was held. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furr of Glendale, O. A. Larson and Carl Fredrickson of Los Angeles.

On Tuesday evening, dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hederman and Larry and Terry of Cody, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Armstrong of Los Angeles.

**Has Birthday**

Jorie Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1923 Reynosa Dr., celebrated her 13th birthday last Saturday. She had as her weekend guest Betsy Wissens of Manhattan Beach. The girls are schoolmates at Marymount.

**Fun and Fund Club**

Fun and Fund club of the Torrance Rebekahs will hold a meeting Wednesday, March 2, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. Mary Weddel, president, will conduct a business meeting at 11 a.m. and a pot luck luncheon will follow.

**Mrs. Hambelton Shares Recipes: Family Leaves For Japan Soon**

Itazuke, Japan will be their home soon, but the William A. Hambelton family, who have resided at 2509 Lesserman for several years, are leaving Torrance with regrets. "We loved living here and we've met a lot of nice people, but when your husband is in the military, you don't stay long anyplace," said Mrs. Hambelton, who has consented to share three of her favorite recipes with HERALD readers before leaving.

Mr. Hambelton is chief warrant officer, USAF, stationed at AMC Ballistic Missile Center in Inglewood. His new assignment takes him to the 8th Tactical Lighter Wing in Itazuke which is located on the Island of Kyushu.

Mr. Hambelton is a native of Yakima, Wash., and is a graduate of the University of Dayton. He has served as auditor for the past two years for the Fern Greenwood PTA.

Mrs. Hambelton is a native of Anaconda, Mont. She is a member of the USAF Officers' Wives Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She attended the University of Montana at Missoula and the State Normal at Dillon, Mont.

There are two Hambelton children, Suzann, who was born in Athens, Greece. She is 11 and a first grader at Fern Greenwood. Charles Steven, or Stevie, is in the first grade. He was born at Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton, Ohio.

The Hambeltons have attended the Nativity Catholic church during their 2½ years of residency here.

From all the recipes she has collected from many countries of the world, Mrs. Hambelton has chosen the following three as her favorites.

**To Alaska**

Mrs. A. E. Palmer, 1510 W. 214th St., has had as her guests for the past three weeks her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Abel who have spent the past two years in Panama. Mr. Abel is a federal employee and has recently been transferred to Anchorage, Alaska. They left Tuesday to drive to their new home over the Alcan Highway.



MRS. WILLIAM HAMBELTON . . . Making Strusel Coffee Cake

**CREAMY POTATO SOUP**

- 6 Slices bacon (chicken or Mushrooms)
- 1 c onions (chopped) 1 tsp. salt
- 2 c potatoes (cubed) 2 tbsp chives (snipped)
- 2 cans creamed soup

In sauce pan, cook bacon until crisp. Set bacon aside. Pour off all but three tbsp. drippings from saucepan. Add onions, Brown a bit, add potatoes and water. Cook covered about 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Blend in chicken soup, milk and salt. Garnish with crisp bacon and chives. Makes 4 servings.

**STREUSEL FILLED COFFEE CAKE**

- 1½ c flour 1 c shortening
- 3 tbsp baking pwdr. 1 egg
- ½ tsp salt ½ c milk
- ¾ c sugar 1 tsp vanilla.

Sift flour once before measuring. Then sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like fine corn meal. Blend in well beaten egg, mixed with milk. Then blend in vanilla and beat just enough to mix well.

Pour ½ the batter into well greased pan (9x9 square) sprinkle with half the streusel mixture. Add rest of batter and sprinkle remaining streusel mix over cake. Bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

**STREUSEL FILLING AND TOPPING**

- ½ c brown sugar 2 tbsp. melted butter
  - 2 tbsp flour ½ c chopped nuts
  - 2 tsp. cinnamon
- Mix well and used as described.

**CHERRY FREEZE**

- 1 pkg. cream cheese cherries (drained)
- 1 9 oz. can Pineapple ½ c maraschino cherries (crushed) (quartered)
- 2 c marshmallows (tiny) 1 cup cream (heavy, whipped)
- 1 9 oz. can Royal Anne

Soften cream cheese, blend in pineapple; add marshmallows and cherries. Fold in cream. Pile into 10X6X1½ inch dish or large pie pan and put into refrigerator to set.

**CHERRY FREEZE COCONUT CRUST**

Spread browned coconut on heavily buttered pan to form crust. Pour in the chilled mixture.

**Dianas Aid In Civic Projects**

Mrs. Roger Gardemann, civic service chairman for Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, reports the following Dianas assisted her solicit funds during the recent Heart Fund Drive: Mmes. Donald Anderson, Barre Roderos, Arthur Gallen, Douglas Cambren, Francis Cook, Thomas Ellison, John Grutzik, Forrest Johnson, Deryl Lawrence, Frank Moon, Elden Pratt, Vincent Rothemich and Hugh Sutherland. Dianas are also doing volunteer typing for the YMCA. Members engaged in this effort are: Miss Shirley Baker and Mmes. Fred Ackerman, Donald Anderson, Emory Belyea, Barre Bodenlos, Charley Flatland, Mel Gallagher, Martin Galos, John Grutzik, Walter Hetz, Edward Krabacher, Thomas Lem-Grutzik, Carl Ludwig, Frank Moon, Vincent Rothemich, and Hugh Sutherland.



FOUNDERS DAY . . . When the Calle Mayor PTA celebrated its Founders Day last Tuesday evening at the school PTA members staged an appropriate skit. On stage are from left, seated Mmes. Sheldon Goldenson, Melvin Shaader, Warren Boggs, Joel Stamley, John Keyes, Keith Buford, Joe Matevich, Jr., Thomas Bernard, L. D. Smith, George Kurtz and James Cook.

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