



PLAYGROUND BEAUTIFIED . . . Normandale playground was chosen as the site for beautification by the Torrance Terrace Garden club joined by the Boy Scouts and the playground director on Arbor Day. Bobby Sullivan and Ken Shattuck, members of Boy Scout Troop 315 formed the color guard. Pictured with them are from left Mrs. Robert Goldstone, president of the Garden club, Mmes Ivan Estes, Betty Turner and Mr. Ted Whisnand, playground director.

Two Polio Clinics Are Scheduled

A polio clinic, available to residents of the South Bay area, has been announced by Clara A. Conner, Torrance post-mistress and Torrance National Foundation chairman, and Mrs. Custer Hawley, Child Welfare chairman for Howard Wood PTA.

Shots will be given on Tuesday, March 22, and Tuesday, April 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Howard Wood School cafeteria, 2250 W. 235th St., Torrance, located between Crenshaw Blvd. and Arlington Ave. All ages from three months should have these shots.

No shots will be given to anyone with a cold or fever. All unmarried persons under 21 and not in the armed services, must have a consent slip signed by a parent or guardian. It is requested that all children be accompanied by an adult. The third inoculation, to follow in 7 months to a year between the first and second, will also be available.

Nature Walk Staged By Campfire

In observance of California Conservation Week, the leaders and guardians of local Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls met on Friday, March 11 for a conducted nature walk. Native plants were identified, their history traced and interesting facts disclosed by Loring L. Bigelow, noted horticulturist of this area and research advisor to the Camp Fire Girls program in this district.

The Camp Fire Girls are observing their Golden Jubilee during 1960-61 and the theme of their Birthday Project is "The World Around Her—She Cares, Do You?" With conservation of our native plants an important phase of this project the establishment of a nature trail has provided local girls with an opportunity to observe these plants and to continue their observance during the various seasons of the year.

Leaders attending from the Walleria and Redondo Beach area included: Mmes. Bill Stewart, Richard Johnston, Al Klempan, Ted Neff, Glen Craig, Frederic Fenger, William Clark, Bruce Hamilton, Lester Stanton and Loring Bigelow.



BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK

In Torrance Markets

March is Egg Month. This is the time egg production is usually at its peak . . . and for you, the consumer, it should mean low priced eggs.

This is an ideal time to experiment with a new recipe. It is a tender quick-baked custard. The secret of its success depends on adding the egg and sugar mixture quickly to scalded milk. This starts the custard to "set". Then the hot water surrounding the custard cups and the high oven temperature hurry the setting of the dessert. The hotter the water the shorter the baking time.

Quick-Baked Custard

- 3 cups milk
- 3 or 4 eggs
- 6 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla or
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg.

Scald 2 1/2 cups milk. Beat eggs slightly and stir in sugar, salt, flavoring and remaining 1/2 cup milk. Stir and dissolve sugar. Quickly add the mixture to the hot scalded milk. Pour at once into buttered, warm custard cups. Place cups in baking pan and pour VERY hot water into the pan until it reaches the level of the custard in the cups.

Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) for 10 to 12 minutes. Custard is done when a knife inserted

in the center of custard comes out clean. Remove cups from the hot water at once.

OTHER PROTEIN FOODS IN YOUR MARKETS

Your family's favorite meat and/or poultry will no doubt be available. Beef, Pork, Lamb, Fried Chickens, and Stewing Hens. It may be a little early to plan your Easter menu, but you are promised plenty of Turkey and Ham for that special occasion. Many, many varieties of Cheese are on display. Springtime menus and recipes use cheese in varied ways.

Luncheon Party

Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm, entertained her club last Thursday Canasta games began at 10 a.m. and at noon Mrs. Porter served a luncheon. In the afternoon the card games continued. Mrs. Porter's guests were Mmes. Robert Shields and Mary Scott of Huntington Park, and Clara Dunbar, Torrance.

Some markets are having cheese "specials." Many markets expand the Fish sections at this time of the year and every effort is made to encourage families to eat more fish.

PLENTIFUL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Avocados
Fresh Citrus Fruits, and canned and frozen citrus products.
Anjou Pears
Canned Cranberry Products
Peaches and Peas.
Most abundant fresh vegetables:
Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes
(Give asparagus a few more weeks to become plentiful.)

Sorority Hears Lecture On Area Civic Defense

Members of Phi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi heard an interesting talk at the March meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Bill Garrison, Torrance, on the organization and functions of the Civil Defense organization in this area.

Guest speaker was Joseph Rochefort, USN, Ret., coordinator for Area G which includes the Civil Defense area of the Centinela Valley, Beach cities and Torrance.

Mr. Rochefort explained the purpose of Civil Defense and how it is important to the community by informing residents on how to protect themselves in an enemy attack. He was introduced to the group by Civil Defense chairman, Mrs. Joe Disparte, and was accompanied by his wife who told of her experiences in evacuating the school during the 1941 Pearl Harbor attack. After his informative speech, members were given an opportunity to ask questions.

President, Mrs. Ernest Somerville, presided over the business meeting at which she

appointed Mrs. Disparte as chairman for the Founders' Day dinner-dance which will be held April 30 at the House of Serfas, La Brea and Stocker Sts., Los Angeles. Serving on the committee with Mrs. Disparte will be Mmes. Jack Halgren, Bill Garrison and Steve Mady.

Mrs. Somerville also informed the chapter that confirmation for reservations to the Southern California Council breakfast meeting to be held in San Bernardino on Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m., had been received. Planning to attend are Mmes. Frank Conely, Dave Appgar, Knud Slotch, Earl Hennis, Halgren and Somerville. SCC president, Mrs. Lloyd Crelia, will preside over this meeting at which time the election of the 1960-61 executive board will take place.

While members enjoyed refreshments, Mrs. Garrison showed colored slides taken at the Sweetheart Ball held Feb. 13 at which time Mrs. Robert Grommet of Manhattan Beach was crowned Valentine Queen.

Auxiliary Begins New Year Today

World War I Auxiliary 431 will begin a new term this evening at 8 in the Ulabrand Hall, 1125 Gaffey St. in San Pedro with Thelma W. Johnson, president, in charge.

Serving with the new president are Nina Eggers, senior vice president; Laura Hutton, Jr., vice president; Helen Lyman, treasurer; Marion Glynn, secretary; Marvella Houck, conductress; Julia Benz, assistant conductress; Helen Johnson, Ella Gay and Vesta Coggins, trustees.

Others are Mary Radabaugh, chaplain and appointed officers are Henri Jurree, patriotic instructor; Edith Robberstad, flag bearer; Mae Henzie, banner bearer; Vesta Coggins, publicity chairman; Marvella Houck, membership; Ruth Keltz, Helen Laster, Marie Christopher and Mary Moody, color bearers; Nina Eggers, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Johnson will outline activities for the coming year. All wives, mothers, sisters, widows and daughters of World War I veterans are invited to join the auxiliary.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Fireladies Plan Park Pot-Luck

Torrance Fireladies will host a pot luck dinner for families of the Fire Department "A" shift and their guests on March 20, at El Retiro Park in Torrance.

Plans for the social were disclosed at the Fireladies regular monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 - 239th St.

Members of the Fireladies agreed to furnish home baked cakes for the Torrance firemen when they host the Harbor District Firemen's meeting on Monday, April 4th.

Business of the evening was concluded with the announcement of a White Elephant sale to be held at the April meeting.

Luscious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Richard Sprout and her co-hostess, Mrs. George Blahnk.

Members attending were: Mmes. Ronald Power, George Blahnk, Billy Slonecker, Richard Sprout, James Wass, Sam Martin, John Millard, Teddy Drake, Walter West, Robert E. Moffitt, William Buckley, Charles Reintsma and John Ferriolo.

PTA Will Hear Foreign Pupils

Maria Corti from Argentina and Cetin Ucak from Turkey, American Field Service students at Gardena High School, will participate in a panel discussion at the Parent-Teacher meeting to be held on Thursday evening, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall. Maria and Cetin are seniors at Gardena High, and will give a few highlights of their experiences as exchange students.

According to Mrs. W. E. Marfois, president of the Gardena Chapter of AFS, homes are urgently needed for two foreign students for the 1960-61 year if Gardena is to continue in the American Field Service organization.

At Parker Dam

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker and daughter, Rosalind, 23201 Arlington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Compton spent last weekend at Black Meadow Resort at Parker Dam, Calif., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Midget Tucker.

Exchange Students Are Guests At Diana Meet

Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch, health chairman for the Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, commenced reports of Diana chairmen at the March business meeting with an account of her visit to the Cancer Detection Clinic, 303 South Loma Drive, Los Angeles. This clinic, she reported, is a non-profit organization whose purpose it to provide thorough physical examinations in order to detect cancer in its earliest stages. Mrs. Gorsuch stressed the importance of having complete physical examinations made regularly and distributed informative brochures on the subject of cancer and its danger signals.

Brochures were also distributed concerning mental health, conservation, when and how to display the American flag, and how the individual can help fight communism.

Mrs. Charles Hillinger, Diana president, is continuing the "Meet Your Neighbor" art series as instituted by Mrs. Douglas Campbell, former art chairman. In addition to the art display, books available at the Redondo Beach and Torrance library concerning moral and spiritual values were displayed, as arranged by Mrs. Joseph N. Murrell, Jr.

Dianas voted to donate an American flag to the North Redondo Toy Loan and Health Center and also to join with the Redondo Beach Woman's Club in the "Pennies for Pines" program resulting in the financing of a five-acre reforestation program in an area where forest fires have destroyed native vegetation.

Mrs. Roger Gardemann, civic service chairman, announced Dianas will distribute Easter Seal collection containers in local stores.

Special guests at the meeting were students of the American Field Service spending a year of study in South Bay high schools. They were Renzo Ferraris of Italy, Cynthia Dowling of New Zealand, Lucian Valet

of Switzerland, Joern Koch of Germany, Ingal Thompson (not an AFS student but a visitor from Germany), and Ned Emerson, Redondo Beach, who acted as moderator for a panel discussion given by the group.

Mrs. Leonard Comer, program chairman, announced the March 21st Diana meeting will be "Husband's Nite." A dinner will be served at 7 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Woman's club, 400 South Broadway, Redondo. Following this, husbands of Diana members will entertain the group with an original program which, by tradition, is kept in strictest secrecy prior to the performance and is anticipated by performers and Dianas alike with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Charles Goodenberger is in charge of reservations which must be made by March 17th.

Dianas will hostess the Marina District Roundtable on March 28th.

Club Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller entertained their pot luck group Saturday evening at their home, 20514 Amie. Guests came in "comical" costumes. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Mrs. Robert Tolson.

After the dinner, the guests enjoyed dancing.

The Millers' guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Moyer, J. A. Barrington, Robert Tolson, George Post, Robert Kerber, Russell Thornburg, and Mrs. Robert Leech.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Triplitt entertained their pot luck group last Saturday evening at their home, 3236 Eldorado Ave.

Attending the affair were Drs. and Mmes. Gerald Eastham, Burton Easley, Philip Halloran; Messrs. and Mmes. Parke Montague, Walter Levy and Cam Blakely.

Sewing Group

Mrs. John Agapito entertained her sewing group recently at her home on Marjorie Ave.

The evening was spent sewing and visiting and the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Agapito's guests were Mmes. Dick Marshall, J. A. Barrington, R. D. Bolen, Leland Dean, George Diehr, and James Crawford.

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