

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society CLUB ACTIVITIES

Royal Neighbors Fete Thirtieth Anniversary

The Royal Neighbors of America met in regular business session on May 1st in the Woman's Club House on Engracia street, with the Oracle, Mrs. Vettie Grim, presiding.

P-TA Convention Reports Given At Council Meet

Lomita - San Pedro P-T.A. Council met Tuesday, May 8th, at the Barton Hill School with the president, Mrs. Lon Wolf, presiding and A. C. Ackerson, vice president was the assistant.

The following program was carried out: speaker was Mrs. Julia Lucock, teacher of the Americanization class and the topic was "Americanization". A style show was featured by the sewing class, and showed thrifty and economical ways of making garments.

Convention reports were given by Mrs. Ackerson and Mrs. Wolf who represented the Council at the National State Convention on May 2, 3, and 4th in San Diego.

Some of the highlights of the reports as given at the meeting are as follows: of the thirteen local associations which make up the Lomita - San Pedro P-T.A. Council, twelve publicity record books were presented for evaluation at the district office, eleven received the 10th District Seal of Award and ten received the California Congress Certificate of achievement.

We of The Harbor Area P-T.A. were highly commended on the outstanding publicity received from the local papers.

A Spanish lunch was served by members of the Barton Hill P-T.A.

Wyoming is known as the Equality State because the first guaranty of equal suffrage for women was contained in the act of 1869 of the Territorial Legislature.

Social Dancing Class Open at Adult School

The free adult social dancing class under an Arthur Murray specialist, has just been opened for new enrollments to all adults, regardless of residence, according to Donald Manshaw, Director of Torrance School of Adult Education.

Held each Monday and Wednesday nights in the library of Torrance High School, these classes run from 7 to 10 o'clock. Both inexperienced and experienced dancers are welcome, for the groups are frequently divided into small sections so that each person can learn according to his own ability and background.

Subjects taught include the simple fox-trot, the waltz, rumba, tango, samba, New Yorker, and Mambo. Students will also be taught the proper way of asking for a dance, of being invited to dance, of the proper dress for dancing, and the conduct on the dance floor that will bring the most charm and most admirers.

May Festival At Walteria Meeting Today

The board meeting of the Walteria P.T.A. was held on May 2, 1951 at the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The kidnap breakfast which was held on April 16, 1951, at which 155 people were served, was very successful. Today's P.T.A. meeting will be a May Festival by the children. The board members gave the president Mrs. R. T. McNulty a beautiful set of dishes and made cakes and tea and coffee for her. In return and as an unexpected surprise Mrs. R. T. McNulty gave the board members a gift.

Those attending the meeting were R. T. McNulty, B. J. Mickels, George Oldings, Glen Hardcastle, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Evar Jansson, Mrs. Maurice Willey, Mrs. Bruce Howey, D. E. Kirks, Mrs. E. J. Mickels, Mrs. Wilber Ihde, Mrs. Walter Wild, Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. B. T. Laughlin, Mrs. Robert Ziskke, Mrs. R. T. McNulty, Mrs. Carl Cramer, C. Nestlerode, and Mrs. Chas. Martz.

Two Classes in Home Nursing to Start Next Week

Home nursing classes at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club and at the Torrance High School will be started next week, announced George C. Powell, assistant director of civilian defense.

Offered through the cooperation of the office of Civil Defense, the Adult Education School and the Red Cross, the classes will be instructed by Mrs. A. W. Finch.

The class at Hollywood Riviera will be offered Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for three weeks. It will begin May 15. Use of the Riviera Clubhouse has been obtained through the courtesy of Miss Pat Smalle, manager.

The class at the Torrance High School, which will begin May 14 will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for three weeks. For further information or reservations, call George Powell at Torrance 1755.

Since World War II, Russia has communized nine of its neighbor countries containing one-fourth of the human race (Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Mongolian Republic, China and Yugoslavia).

DeMolay Mothers to Host Council Luncheon

The De Molay Mothers Circle of Torrance will be hostesses for the Grand Council luncheon and meeting which will be held on Saturday, May 12, 12:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 1321 1/2 Sartori ave., in Torrance.

All De Molay Mothers or anyone interested in De Molay and Advisory Councils are invited to attend. A lovely luncheon is planned. Mrs. B. Pretzinger, president of the Grand Council of De Molay Mothers Circles of Southern California will preside. The speaker for the day will be Mrs. L. S. Baca. Honored guests will be Judge William R. McKay, Mrs. McKay and Dad U. S. Wallick.

VFW Auxiliary of Lomita to Sew For Hospital

All members of VFW Auxiliary to Post 1622, Lomita, are urged to bring a sack lunch, scissors and thimble to the hall on Lomita boulevard Thursday, May 10th at 11 a.m. to do hospital sewing.

Coffee will be provided. Lois Fowler is work chairman. At the last regular meeting all newly elected officers were in their respective chairs. Dorothy Mack, president, presided. Shirley Poulson was installed as banner bearer and Evelyn Dollard as senior vice president.

The next regular meeting will be on May 15th when delegates to the District Encampment of California will be elected, and final arrangements made for the Annual Poppy Sale, set for May 25 and 26.

Friendship Dance Planned by Women Of Moose May 19

Members of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, attended Ritual work of the Friendship Degree given in Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon, May 6th. Lela Heglin of the Torrance Chapter was initiated into this honorary degree and must be earned by a co-worker.

Senior Regent Geneva Clauson entertained the officers of the Chapter at her home Monday evening, May 7th.

Plans were discussed for the Friendship dance to be given May 19th by the Women of the Moose and the Loyal Order of the Moose. This dance is free and open to the public.

A big initiation is being planned to end the year in June. Many other guests are expected from other chapters. All co-workers are asked to get their candidates in for this initiation.

The Washington Monument weighs 81,120 tons.

Harbor Area Choral Festival To Be May 15

Four additional choirs have entered the Third Annual Harbor Area Choral Festival to take place Tuesday evening, May 15th 8:30 p.m. at San Pedro High School.

The four are: Chapel Cantoreros of Hollywood Riviera, Mrs. Barbara Mabin, director; Chapel Choir of Wilmington Calvary Presbyterian Church, Robert Shanks, director; Chancel Choir of the same church, Mrs. Esther Scott, director; and Mary Star of the Sea Church Choir; William Ripley, director.

The combined choruses will be directed by Alexander Forbes in Waring's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mark Cook, soloist with the Los Angeles County Symphonic Band and The Royal Rogues, as well as star of concert, screen, radio and television, will be the guest artist of the evening. The concert is open to the public without charge and is sponsored by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association.

New Chairmenn Of Moose Lodge

George Powell, governor of the Torrance Lodge, has announced the appointment of Frank Bell to the chairmanship of the membership committee.

The newly-elected governor also appointed Tom Sawyer, chairman, and Cecil W. Smith and Dan Desmond members of the Ways and Means committee; Merle Cook and Dale Riley, Civic Affairs committee; Joseph Platt, publicity committee; Dan Hutchins, program committee, and Stanley Heiman, delinquency committee.

The earliest known metal pen was a bronze one found in the ruins of Pompeii.

Woman's Club President to Judge Contest

Selected as a judge in the Bank of America Achievement Awards program was Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president of the Torrance Women's Club, officials announced this week.

Chairman of the panel of six judges is Dr. John F. Bricca, professor of Loyola university. They are scheduled to convene Friday at the Inglewood Elks club to personally interview and select four zone winners from among cup winners already chosen from the senior classes of high schools in the southwest portion of the county.

These four winners will then be entered in the final judging May 25 at Los Angeles. All will receive cash awards ranging from \$50 to \$1000, bank officials said.

P-TA Convention Attended by Unit Presidents

"Children Still Come First" was the theme used at the 52nd Annual Convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. held at San Diego May 2, 3 and 4th.

Attending from the Torrance P-T.A. Council were Mrs. A. B. Cowie, newly elected president of the Council and the following unit presidents: Mrs. Byron Johnson, Seaside P-T.A.; Mrs. Glen Hardcastle, Walteria P-T.A.; Mrs. Hartley Carr, Torrance Elementary P-T.A.; Mrs. John R. Ricci, Fern Avenue P-T.A.; Mrs. Ralph McBe, North Torrance P-T.A.; and Mrs. Elmer Moon, Torrance High P-T.A.

Royal Neighbor Card Party Wed.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a public card party on May 15th at 8:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club House on Engracia street.

The regular games of bridge, 500, pinochle, canasta and bingo will be played. Prizes for high score will be awarded during the serving of refreshments. A door prize will also be drawn. The public is most cordially invited to attend. The donation is 35c per person.

Annual Memorial Service Held By Torrance Gold Star Mothers

The Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers held their annual "Memorial Service," Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd, in the American Legion Hall, Torrance.

Mrs. Edith Erbe presided as usual. After a short business meeting, the "Lord's Prayer" was sung by Luanne Johnson, a student of the Torrance High School. Miss Poh, another student, played the accompaniment.

The altar was beautifully decorated in greenery over white linen. Candles were lighted by Orpha Wilson, the chaplain, in memory of the three mothers of the chapter who have passed away. Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of their sons who died in the service of their country. As the mothers' names were called, each passed by the altar, laying a flower or spray thereon in tender memory of the one who made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to members of the chapter and visiting mothers from the Legion Auxiliary and other service chapters. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the chapter will be held Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall in Redondo Beach. This is the evening when members will speed the delegates to the national convention of the organization, which is to be held in Washington, D. C. May 29, through June 3.

Also, the Torrance chapter of Gold Star Mothers were guests of the American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday evening, May 8 at a dinner served in the Legion Hall in Torrance. This dinner was an annual event sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. The beautifully appointed and decorated table was set in U fashion and short speeches followed the dinner.

King Gustav VI was 67 when he succeeded his 92-year-old father, Gustav V, as ruler of Sweden.

Patsy Conner Honored at Bridal Shower

A lovely post bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Patsy Conner, by Mrs. Mary Conner and Mrs. Dolores McVicar at the home of Mrs. Conner, 1915 Andree street, May 3rd.

Canasta and pinochle were played and prizes were awarded for high scores. Mrs. Conner received many beautiful gifts. The following guests were present: Mesdames Vertie Grimm, Cordie White, Lillian Nelson, Angie Disario, Martha Cooper, Dolores Collins, Winifred Brase, Belca Brase, Virginia Gilliam, Mary Schroeder, Mary Kosksh, Susie Walker, Esther Stevenson, Miss Sharon Conner, the guest of honor, Mrs. Patsy Conner, and the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Conner and Mrs. Dolores McVicar. Lovely refreshments were served at a late hour.

Next to Mecca's Kaaba and Medina's Mosque, Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock, commonly called the Mosque of Omar and standing on the site of Solomon's Temple, is the edifice most revered by Moslems.

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