

Local Talent To Aid YWCA

Torrance talent will put on a musical production Oct. 25, 26, and 27 as a fund-raising benefit for the YWCA, it was disclosed today.

Approximately 200 residents are needed to participate in the musical event, according to Director Carl Hawley. Prospective performers are asked to be at the new YWCA building located at Carson street and Plazo del Amo next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

PTA Membership Drive to Continue Through October 19

Primary objective of the membership drive, starting October 8th and extending through October 19th, is to procure active and participating memberships in the parent-teacher association. Personal letters of invitation are being sent to the parents of new children, in our school this year and a cordial invitation is extended to all other parents to renew their memberships in the association. Membership in P-TA offers an opportunity to parents to work together with teachers in the development of our children, who will be the citizens of tomorrow.

The first pot-luck luncheon of the year will be held in the teachers' room on October 17th at 12 noon. Bring your favorite dish and get acquainted with your friends, teachers and neighbors. Hostesses will be mesdames B. H. Cothran, Bill Davis, Louis Gadal and Daniel Culp.

A combined rag, grease and paper drive will be held at the school on October 16th and 17th. For pick-up service call Menlo 4-1655 or Menlo 4-7769.

If in business for yourself, tell the other fellow about it through a "Business Service."

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EDISON CO. EXECUTIVE RETIRES

William H. Short, Southern California Edison Company's manager of employment, retired from active company service October 1.

At a gathering of company employees on the occasion of Mr. Short's retirement, R. G. Kenyon, Edison Company vice president, said that Mr. Short's 32 years with the company comprised a record of varied activities and accomplishments equalled by only a few people in the company's history.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Tolson to 903 Beech Street motored to San Jose to attend a state school board meeting last week and from there went to Vallejo to visit with Mrs. Tolson's sister and returned to Torrance on Sunday.

Five Hurt in Car Accident

A four-car smash-up in Welteria last week injured five persons according to Torrance Police Reports. The wreck, in which two were hurt seriously, occurred at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Blvd.

Suffering major injuries were Linda Goodwin, 6 months, of Santa Monica, and Charles L. Williams, 51, of 726 Via Somonte, Palos Verdes Estates. The tot was admitted to Harbor General Hospital with a possible brain concussion. Williams is at a Los Angeles hospital with possible internal hurts, cuts and bruises.

Less seriously hurt were Mrs. Emma Goodwin, 37; Dennis Young, 2, and Carmen Young, 29, all of Santa Monica.

Drivers of the autos involved were listed as Wallace Barnes, 16, of 640 Via del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates; John M. Young, 31, of Santa Monica; Williams and Charles G. Huddleston of 21409 Juan St., Artesia.

3 REALTORS ACTIVE IN STATE CONFAB

At least three local realtors will take an active part in the forthcoming 47th annual convention of the California Real Estate Association, it was announced yesterday by C. J. Ryan, president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

The part to be played by local realtors, Ryan said, includes not only participation in the convention program but also in the activities of important statewide committees identified with the convention. Members of the local board who will appear on the convention program include: Perry Connitt, C. J. Ryan and Edith Smith, according to notice received yesterday from C. Victor Sturdevant Jr., Pasadena.

Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Christ Jesus.

Woman Dies in Auto Accident

An elderly Pasadena woman was killed almost instantly this week in Torrance as she was crossing the street at dusk. The victim, Mrs. Josephine G. Brown, 76, of 320 South Madison Ave., was pronounced dead upon arrival at Harbor General Hospital. The accident occurred at Arlington Ave. and 231st Street.

Held on suspicion of negligent homicide as a result of the mishap was Cpl. Walter R. Connor, 27, of the El Toro Marine Corps Air Base, driver of the car. Investigators said his car had faulty brakes.

The victim, who was carried more than 100 feet by the auto, had asked directions to a bus stop from Jay R. Stroth, an off-duty policeman, minutes before the accident, reports indicated.

The woman was unidentified for more than six hours until police located Joseph LaPorte of 24023 Lomita Dr., a relative with whom she had been visiting.

Arrangements are pending at the Stone and Myers Mortuary here.

Masons Buy Lomita Site

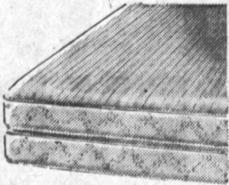
Future building plans call for a Masonic Temple in Lomita. This week, Alvin L. Crawford, master of the Lomita Masonic Lodge, disclosed that the group has purchased a site for the Lodge. The organization also has the \$25,000 necessary for the building program.

Crawford said the lodge will be built on a site on Bland Pl., which is near Pacific Coast Hwy. and Walnut Ave., a short distance from Narbonne High School.

The lodge, which now meets at the Torrance Masonic Temple has been conducting a fund-raising drive locally for the past year in an effort to acquire the needed building funds.

Crawford reported that details of the design of the structure are being worked out by a committee and construction is scheduled to start within a short time.

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Council to Hear Dental Program

"Good Dental Health Equals Good Living," will be explained thoroughly to all those present at the Torrance Council meeting, October 17, 10:00 a.m., at the Christian Church, 1415 Engracia avenue, by members of the symposium, who are Dr. Arthur Berke, Mrs. W. G. Conner, Mrs. G. H. Linsley, and Mrs. M. B. Millar.

Special invitations were written to all service youth clubs in the community and everyone else interested in the dental health improvement of the children and youth in this community are urged to attend this meeting.

Symposium To Be Held

Torrance Council of P-TA will hold their next meeting at the Christian church, 1415 Engracia Ave., on October 17 at 10 a.m.

A symposium of informed speakers will present a discussion, with audience participation of a proposed dental health program for the Torrance District. A recent survey shows that over 50% of the children in the district need dental care.

The meeting will be concluded by a luncheon. A charge will be made, and reservations should be in by October 12, according to Mrs. Carl Cramer, corresponding secretary.

New Prexy to Take Office

Lomita Kiwanians this week elected Tom Kincannon as president of the club. Kincannon who ran unopposed succeeds Ray Hutson.

Installation ceremonies are planned for January, it was reported. Also elected were John Stanton, vice president; Clyde Bernhardt, second vice president; and Ray Reed, George Weeks, H. P. Osborne, Greg Doyle, A. B. Austin, and Phil Osborne as members of the board of directors.

B. P. O. Deers To Hold Benefit Party

The BPO Deers of the Redondo Beach Elks Club 1378 are having their Annual Benefit Card Party on Thursday evening, October 11, 8 p.m. The proceeds derived from the Benefit purchase material for bags, and fill them with fruit, nuts and candy for the Kiddies Xmas Party which is sponsored by the Elks in December. Last year 1100 children were made happy and we are looking forward to even a larger party this year. The card party must make it possible, thus we are extending a special invitation to those who enjoy cards. All popular games will be played and refreshments will be served while scores are being counted. Winifred Chandler prizes, Marge Kronnick and Hilda Czuleger, tickets.

Narbonne Plans Prize Exhibit

Narbonne High School will exhibit a collection of 72 prize-winning photographs by students in high schools, it was disclosed this week. The display will start Oct. 15.

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