

Local Chamber Bulletin Tells 'Torrance Story', This Year

The monthly Chamber of Commerce bulletin has become very popular as evidenced by the request of citizens and officers of community clubs to be included on the mailing list, according to Dale Isenberg, chamber executive secretary.

It has been the policy of the Chamber in the past to send copies of the monthly bulletin and copies of the local newspapers to people who have written the Chamber requesting community statistics about Torrance, Isenberg stated. Apparently some of these Chamber bulletins have been turned over to their local Chamber of Commerce Secretaries as the Torrance Chamber has received letters from other Chambers throughout the United States commenting on the fine quality of this monthly publication, he added.

As a postage saver Chamber office staff recently designed a combination cover first page suitable for addressing and stamping reflecting a saving of several hundred dollars yearly. These bulletins are mailed free of charge to the 500 members of the Chamber of Commerce and over 500 representatives of the clubs, organizations and non-members in the greater Torrance area.

The bulletin serves a dual purpose reflecting statistical information about the unprecedented growth of the community and includes news of personalities, business trends, and coming events.

Persons wishing to be added to the mailing list may call Torrance 125 and they will receive the bulletin monthly, Isenberg concluded.

You can help protect our city against atomic warfare and natural disaster, by joining Civil Defense. Civil Defense needs you. Contact your nearest branch office of the Los Angeles City Library or Room 5, City Hall.

To Entertain Bay District Camps

The Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors of America will entertain the South Bay District Camps at the Womans Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. on Tuesday evening, Mar. 31 at 8 p.m.

Torrance Oracle, Mrs. Sam Shepherd will open the meeting with Deputy Mami Kirchner of Culver City, Assisting the Guest officers for the evening will be past and present Oracles of the District composed of Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Culver City, Inglewood, Ocean Park, and Torrance.

The Entertainment Committee Chairman is Neighbor Sophia Duncan; Neighbor Lillian Nelson is in charge of decorations and refreshments.

The meeting is for the Royal Neighbors only and any RNA invited to attend.



Groundbreaking Service Set for Christian Church

Groundbreaking for the new First Christian Church will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 11:55 a.m., Rev. C. J. England announced this week.

Following a shortened church service in the present building, 1415 Engracia Ave., the congregation will form a motor caravan, headed by police escort, and drive to the site of the new church at the corner of Eldorado St. and Maple Ave., the pastor said.

After a brief ceremony in which the first shovelful of earth will be turned, a family basket lunch will be held on the grounds.

Rev. England extended a cordial invitation to local residents to attend the service and participate in the picnic lunch. Hot coffee will be served by members of the church.

'Easter Story' Told in Music

On Palm Sunday evening, March 29, at 7:30 p.m., the Music Department of the Torrance First Methodist Church will present a performance of "Adoremus Te," a modern presentation of the Easter story in word and music. This composition for chorus, solo voices, and organ is by Joseph W. Clokey, an American composer who for many years has served as Professor of Organ at Pomona College in Claremont.

The background setting for this Easter musical offering will be the newly remodeled chancel and sanctuary of the church located at the corner of El Prado and Manuel avenues.

Pat Clere, organist, will be featured at the console of the new, custom-built Allen organ, with the performance under the direction of S. Earle Peterson, Minister of Music. Soloists highlighting the presentation will be Sopranos, Wilma Croly, Norma Dobrick, Muriel Deasey and Mary Lou Hutchinson; Altos, Martha Brown and Alda Clarkson; Tenor, Gene Walker; Baritone, Bill Deasey and Edward Hutchinson; and Bob Bye, Bass.

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YOUNG WIVES FORM YWCA SPORTS CLUB

A "Homemakers' Holiday" is planned for young wives of Torrance on April 1 when the YWCA is initiating a program designed to meet the needs of young married women.

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She may do this by going to the Y at 2320 Carson next Wednesday, April 1, at 2 p.m. There she can help decide on possible activities for future "Homemakers' Holidays," Mrs. Lukes declared.

Some of the suggested possibilities are crafts, sports, charm courses and trips to points of interest. The group plans to play volleyball following the meeting next Wednesday.

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P-TA Carnival Success Reported

The carnival sponsored by the 186th St. Parent-Teacher association and held at the school on March 17, was reported a success. The presence of the Johnny Strong Circus and his concessions of popcorn and sno-cones added to the enjoyment of children and adults alike. The food committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bill Rose, wishes to thank all the members of the association for the donations of delicious pies and cakes.

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