

## Wilshirites Attend Junior Women's Club Function

Five members of the Juniors of the Wilshire Women's Club were guests at last Wednesday night's business meeting of the Torrance Junior Women's Club at the Women's clubhouse.

Preliminary plans for a dessert-card party to be held on Wednesday, May 27, were discussed. Members will meet at homes of individual club members for an evening of card games, and will convene later at the clubhouse for dessert and coffee, it was reported by Mrs. Howard Percy, press chairman.

**Red Cross Aid**  
Mesdames L. G. Jones, club philanthropy chairman, and James Van Dyck, prominent local Red Cross worker, reported that 31

ren Perry was chairman of the event.

**Entertainment**  
Entertainment of the evening was provided by the Mello-Dettes, club singers, who presented a song written by a club member, Mrs. P. C. Penner. The song, "Women of the Nation," has been sent to the state Junior's headquarters for consideration as a state organization song, Mrs. Percy said.

The annual club smorgasbord dinner-dance will be held on Wednesday, April 22, at the clubhouse. Juniors have been invited to bring their husbands and guests, it was reported.

Speeding on U.S. streets and highways injured nearly 600,000 men, women and children.

## Juniors Fete Seven Past Presidents

Seven past presidents of the Torrance Junior Women's Club were honored with a tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Clayton, 1020 Crenshaw, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

Receiving honors were Mesdames Ralph Rugraff, H. L. Wagner, J. P. Montague, J. P. Jensen, R. C. Morton, C. E. Wallace, and Clayton. Mrs. Wagner is now the president-elect of the Mentone, Calif. Senior Women's Club. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president of the Torrance Juniors, and Mesdames B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts and Carl D. Steele, advisors of the Junior club, poured at a table beautifully decorated with stocks, roses and sweet peas in shades of pink, lavender and white. Refreshments included tea, sandwiches and French pastries.

Among the prominent guests attending the affair were Mesdames Douglas Baldwin, president of the Juniors; Grover C. Vandeventer, president-elect of the Juniors; Dean L. Sears, past Junior advisor; and J. A. Barrington, president-elect of the Juniors.

Mrs. Perry was chairman of the tea. She was assisted by the executive board.

## Film on Epilepsy Slated for P-TA Meeting Tonight

A film on epilepsy will be presented by the P-TA at the Torrance Elementary School tonight beginning at 7:30, according to Mrs. Gordon Jones, publicity chairman for the school. The film, to which the public is invited, will emphasize the need for tolerance of those afflicted and methods of helping them.

Mrs. Lee M. Pollock, parent education chairman, announced that Mr. William Brodeley, seventh grade teacher, will lead the discussion period.

The last in a series of three films will be shown on April 23. It will deal with cancer and a local doctor will be there to answer questions after the showing. Sgt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance police department led the 40 persons who attended the film, "A Criminal is Born," in a discussion afterwards on last Thursday evening.

Speeding on U.S. streets and highways last year killed 13,430 men, women and children.

## Your beauty plan

with FRAN



by Fran Colmar

Recently I attended the Annual Cosmetic Show at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Many were the old friends I met. Friends I had made in my travels as a consultant for some of the finest cosmetic and perfumes houses in the world. Among them was a fabulous personality of whom I will one day do a column. In the United States he is "Mr. Perfume," himself. Since early childhood, his entire life has centered about that exotic industry. From his youth in the south of France, one of the most ideal climatic and geographical locations for the growing of flowers used in the industry, to vice-president of one of the great perfume manufacturing companies, he has devoted a lifetime to the study and perfection of haunting fragrances.

**"Fascinating Story"**  
It was this chance meeting that brought me back to the memories of my own days as a representative of his firm and the fascinating story of the perfume industry. From time immemorial the matter of scents has been woven into the history of mankind. Prehistoric man making his way through the great forests and jungles, unquestionably tracked his quarry as much by scent as by sight and sound.

Archeologists have dug up, even in the most ancient caves, evidence of the importance of perfume in the daily living habits of kings—of Myrrh and Myrtle and sweet smelling oils—essences in use today for milady's bouquet.

**Aura of Glamour**  
Even the very locations from which the ingredients come have an exotic, mysterious ring to them. India, Siam, Tibet, Madagascar, Sumatra, the Himalayas—all have an aura of glamorous romance.

As you know, perfumes are made of flowers. And even the process of extracting the essential oils from the petals is an exotic, painstaking procedure.

Although many processes are used in this portion of the preparation of perfumes, I was always intrigued with the way the house I was with extracted its delicate fragrances.

**Lovely Fragrance**  
Imagine if you will an early morning. As far as the eye can see are fields of dew-kissed waving flowers, their petals just opening to release their exhilarating fragrance to the kiss of the morning sunlight. At just that precise moment the experienced flower pickers weave their way through the fields, plucking the choicest flowers, filling their sacks and hurrying to the large building located in the center of the field. Hundreds of pounds are brought in and stripped of their petals. Then each petal is examined individually for abrasions, disease, worm or fungus infection. Those not perfect are discarded. Then the work begins.

Skilled fingers select the petals and place them upon lard-covered sheets of glass. Fat as you know picks up odors and retains them. As the flower have been picked just at the moment they begin to give off their greatest fragrance, the importance of timing and skill are apparent for the greatest accumulation of flower oils to be deposited on the lard.

This is the first step in the manufacture of perfumes. I shall deal with the next step in another column.

**Twin Girls Join Pryor Family Here**  
The stork has been quite generous to Mr. and Mrs. Roman D. Pryor of 20901 La Salle Ave., who this week added a set of twin girls to the one sister and three brothers which preceded them.

Ruth Ann and Mary Lynn arrived April 8, weighing 5 pounds, 10½ ounces and 4 pounds, 11 ounces respectively. They were awaited by David, 10, Linda, 5, Joe, 3, and Robert, 1.

The parents express their gratitude to Joe Platt and Frank Bialas of 21100 Harvard Blvd., brothers of the father, and to his brothers-in-law, E. C. Clere and James Skines and their families, as well as to Dr. Don Moshos, the family physician, the Torrance National Bank, and all the neighbors and friends who have lent such kind assistance.

Pryor is employed at the Larson Plumbing Co.

Cancer strikes one in five — STRIKE BACK. Donate now to the American Cancer Society fund drive. Call Torrance 2088, and arrangements will be made to pick up your contribution.

## Hot Lunch Planned by Perry P-TA

Perry School P-TA will prepare and serve a hot lunch to the students, teachers and parents of the school on Thursday, April 23, it was announced today by Mrs. M. Garrity, chairman of the hot lunch project.

Mrs. Garrity also reported that the P-TA will stage a spaghetti dinner at the school on May 18. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Dental Health Project, first introduced and sponsored by the Torrance Council P-TA.

## Fathers Feted at P-TA Gathering

Fathers were in the limelight at the regular meeting last Thursday of the Halldale School P-TA, according to Mrs. R. J. Lampson, publicity chairman.

A panel of students presented a discussion of various problems, under the direction of Dale Bjel-land. Fred Baer, who worked with Halldale fathers and boys on a hobby program, was guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Lampson reported.

Sixth grade boys presented a short skit on the topic, "Do Your Job—Don't Shun It." They were assisted by their teachers, Don Heath and Don Ball.

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## Cancer Fund Card Party Next Week

There will be a card party held at the Moose Lodge, 1744 Carson st., on Wednesday, April 22, at 1 p.m., to which the public has been invited. One in a series of events of the American Cancer Society Fund drive, the affair is under the direction of Mrs. Alice Swanson.

Everyone is asked to bring a white elephant to be sold later as part of the fund raising program, Mrs. Swanson said. A door prize will be awarded at Wednesday's card game and refreshments will be served.

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