

the state numbered 2439 from January through September this year. The total was 2563 for the same interval last year.

On any one day in the United States there are more patients in mental hospitals than there are

students who enter college each year, reported Dr. George Lehner, psychologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Thanksgiving Theme Used At Silver Tea

Using the Thanksgiving theme with a horn o' plenty as a center piece, the Torrance Woman's Club held its silver tea yesterday, November 4, at the club house, 1422 Engracia, according to Mrs. J. E. Stabert, chairman.

Other decorations consisted of a basket of fall arrangements donated by Bradley Gardens Florists.

Fascinating the group with the history of Marghab linen was Mrs. Doris Cheesman, whose talk was very well received.

A business meeting followed with Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt announcing that the group cleared over \$100 at the sister Kenny March of Dime benefit card party held November 2. Bridge winners were: Mrs. Charles Babbit, 1st; and Mrs. Nina Shidler, 2nd. Canasta winners were: Mrs. Frances Boswell, 1st, and Mrs. Roy Peterson, 2nd.

Prizes

Prizes were donated by Fisher's Hardware, National Home Appliance, and La Galeria Florists, with Mrs. Victor Benard being instrumental in obtaining the prizes.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer reminded everyone of the cooking school to be held at Frank's Furniture November 11 from 7:30 p.m. till 9 p.m.

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president, attended a county round table in El Segundo together with Mrs. Victor Karmelich of San Pedro.

Committee

Members serving on the silver tea committee were:

Mesdames J. E. Stabert, chairman, and R. Bingham, co-chairman; John McDonald, M. B. Miles, W. W. Moody, Charles Mullen, John Oursler, J. R. Patrick, R. J. Prout, S. B. Rauss, A. Robinson, Charles Schultz, D. L. Sears, E. L. Snodgrass, Carl Steele, John Taylor, W. F. Toombs, C. B. Walls, Otto Willett, Charles Woodcock, Paul Loranger, W. B. Jones.

School Plans Variety Show

"Blackouts on Revue," a variety show sponsored by the Boys' and Girls' league of Torrance High School will be presented to the community Friday, December 4.

Jan Stevens, April Stevens, Dee Shriver, and Donna Isabel, are among the talent to be featured. V. Hershey will direct the show.

Society

WOMEN'S NEWS

CLUB NEWS

HATS TELL HUSBAND'S PROFESSION

Hats cleverly decorated to portray their husbands' occupations were worn by members of the Junior Woman's Club and their advisors when they gathered together Wednesday for a social evening at the Woman's Club house. The party was planned by Mrs. George Stevens to honor new members coming into the club. Fifty-eight members attended the event. Three judges chosen to select the most original hats included Mrs. E. I. Snodgrass and Mrs. R. Bingham, club advisors, and Mrs. Tony Baratta, former club member. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Robert Mowry for a hat showing a tiny mortuary, while second prize was given to Mrs. George Blank whose hat was a model of a fire station.

Following the awarding of prizes for clever hats, the remainder of the evening was spent playing bunco, under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Bald-

Y-WIVES TO HEAR ABOUT U.N.

Y-Wives will have a chance to learn the Why of the U.N. at a meeting to be held at the YWCA, Carson near Plaza del Amo, tomorrow morning Friday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. R. Williams will talk on her visit to the U.N. building and will tell of some of her impressions while a visitor there.

This will be followed by a panel discussion of such topics as the Declaration of Human Rights, work of child welfare agencies, and a report on the work of Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Participating in this panel discussion will be American heritage students from Torrance High School. Participants are: Cynthia Easley, Colleen Gordon, Jim Lawrence, Doris Popovich, Judi Reid, Paul Rowe, and Judy Wright.

The program will follow the weekly modern dance class. All women in the community are invited to attend the Y-Wives sessions. Child care will be provided. For further information call FA 8-5914.

Two Local Toastmasters Win Contest

Two Torrance Toastmasters were among the winners in the annual Toastmasters' Fall Round-Up held last week at the Western club in Gardena.

Jim Lawson, of the Torrance Mid-Day club, took third in the Liar's contest, and Willis Copenhagen of the Torrance Evening

win. Prizes for bunco were given to Mrs. J. P. Bay, high score, Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, second, and Mrs. Robert Evans, third.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Helen Percy and the decorations were planned by Mrs. James Halle.

club, took second in the Humorous Speakers' contest.

Toastmasters clubs from Palos Verdes, Torrance, Gardena, and El Segundo gathered at the Round-up, which was presided over by Area Governor Walt Glover of El Segundo's South Bay club.

Paul Warf of Palos Verdes took first place in the Liar's contest, speaking on "The Hoop-snake and the Whifflepoole Fish—or—a Fisherman's Nightmare."

Winner of the humorous speech competition was Joe Littlefield of the South Bay club. Gordon Winbiger, executive lieutenant governor of District One of the Toastmasters, gave a brief talk on the "Fourth Dimension of Speech."

Bill Evans, sergeant on the Torrance police force, acted as one of the judges in the contest.

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Torrance Story In Periodical

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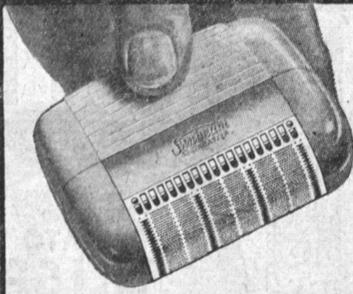
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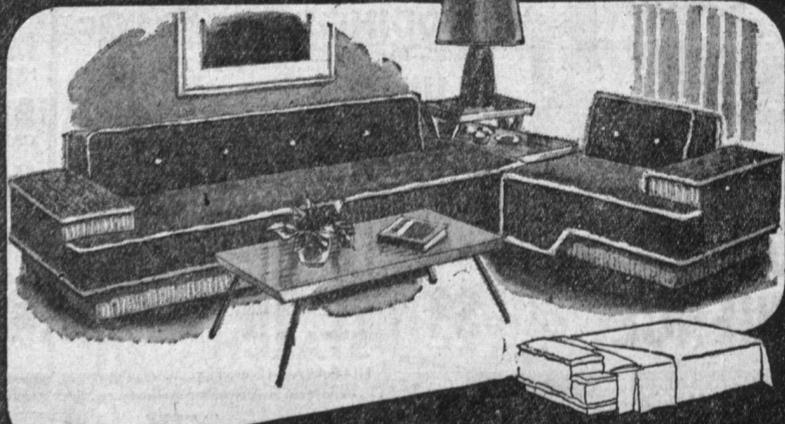
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