

Mrs. Mitchell Named New President Of Women's Club

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, a Torrance resident for twenty-three years, and active in local civic and social affairs, was named as the new president of the Torrance Woman's Club last week. Mrs. Mitchell will receive the gavel from Mrs. Raymond Rogers, incumbent, at the installation to be held June 1.

The many local groups in which the new president is active include the Business and Professional Women's Club, the DeMolay Mothers, and P.T.A. She and her family reside at 1317 Acacia avenue, and are members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

In outlining her policy for her term of office, Mrs. Mitchell stated "... the coming year is to be devoted to building the club's membership, and furthering friendship and cooperation."

Board Named

The election of officers was held at the March 2 meeting of the Woman's Club, and elected to the board were Mrs. Lee McCoy, 1st vice-president; M. A. Bauman, second vice-president; John A. Tweedy, third vice-president; and H. J. Prout, recording secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt was named corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Parke Montague, federation secretary; and Mrs. V. D. Benard, treasurer.

Incumbent president Mrs. Raymond Rogers, was named auditor for the coming year, and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen will be the new parliamentarian.

New chairmen elected were Mrs. C. E. Cook, reservations; A. R. Florell, ways and means; and H. F. Heinlein, year book.

Books Reviewed

Following the elections and the business session conducted by Mrs. Rogers, several books were reviewed by Mrs. M. J. Jamieson, Torrance librarian.

Mrs. E. A. Miles was chairman of a tea that followed the program. Assisting her as co-chairman was Mrs. C. M. Crook. Yellow gladioli were used to carry out the club colors of green and yellow in the table decorations.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Torrance Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale next Tuesday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. Mrs. A. E. Palmer is chairman of the sale, proceeds of which are slated for the club's philanthropic projects.

Women

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MRS. H. L. MITCHELL . . . was elected president of Torrance Women's Club, and will be installed June 1.

Y TRIANGLE PLANNING PARADE FOR PENNIES

A group of enterprising Y-Teens composing one of the twenty triangles to raise \$150 toward the \$30,000 goal of the Torrance YWCA for the centennial endowment fund, is planning a penny parade Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

During the two-day drive the girls hope to collect 15,000 pennies as they decorate a T-formation of streets with gay-colored crepe paper and decorated "kitty" boxes.

Streets covered will include El Prado to Sartori, up Marcelina and back to Sartori and Post avenue. Passersby and shoppers will be encouraged to place their extra pennies either on the paper strips or in the festive cartons as they walk down the streets.

Final Plans Told For Annual P-TA Dinner

At the Torrance Council P-TA board meeting last Tuesday morning, March 8 Mrs. A. MacKenzie, honorary life chairman, told of the final plans which have been made for the annual dinner to be given March 21 in honor of the honorary life membership recipients.

Invitations have gone out to all of the known holders of this award in the area for the dinner and program to be held at the Woman's Club.

The Council has honored six outstanding citizens in Torrance since 1951 for their constant service in the community. Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance School District was the recipient in 1952. In 1953, Sgt. D. C. Cook was honored for his intense interest in the problem of youth delinquency. The 1954 awards went to two people who constantly devote their time to serving humanity: Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian, and Robert Plomert, who was then president of Torrance Chamber of Commerce. This year's awards were received by two well-known and capable people in Torrance, Dr. Howard Wood and Mrs. Eleanor Ruffel. Dr. Wood served as president of the board of education from 1947 to 1951, and was TEAC moderator the past year. Mrs. Ruffel has

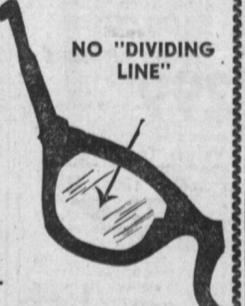
been active for 13 years in P-TA work and also devotes much time to church and scout work. The money that is paid to the California Congress of P-TA for these honorary life memberships is to be granted to those interested in furthering their education in fields which will help them improve the lives of others.

Spelling Bee To Highlight P-TA Meet

A spelling bee between the eighth grade pupils and their fathers will be the feature of tonight's (March 10) meeting of the Walteria P-TA. The meeting will open with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. Coffee will be free, but those desiring milk should bring it from home.

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Substitute Night Held By Jobies

Substitute night was held by Job's Daughters of Bethel 50 recently as members from the Bethel choir took the officers' stations and the officers sang in the choir.

Honored Queen Carol Maloy reminded the girls of the come-as-you-are party planned for this month and also of courtesy night with the four district Bethels of San Pedro, Wilmington, and Lomita.

Marshall Linda Thayne was chairman of a bake sale last Saturday, March 5, proceeds of which were slated for braille typewriters for the blind.

A potluck dinner with families of the Jobies was held preceding the meeting.

Gala St. Patrick's Dance Set By Homeowners On Saturday

The shamrock and shillelagh will keynote the green setting as members of the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners' Association sponsor a gala St. Patrick's dance this Saturday night, March 12, at 9 p.m. in the Alan-Richards Hall, 1953 W. Carson st.

Ken Perkins and his orchestra will provide lilting tunes for dancing and Barbara Michels will do the vocals.

A free buffet will include cold cuts, salads and coffee, and door prizes will be featured.

The dance is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information call Bill Swisher at FA 8-4589, Bob Kelsey at FA 8-2232, Harley Berning at FA 8-7108, Jack Hadley at FA 8-1583.



WEARIN' OF THE GREEN . . . will be in vogue Saturday night as the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners Association hold a St. Patrick's Dance at the Alan Richard Hall. Getting the shamrocks and green in readiness are Mrs. Phyllis Kelsey of the decorations committee, and Bill Swisher, chairman, in foreground. At back are Dean Capps and Jack Hadley of the dance committee.

'BOSS'S NIGHT' TO BE HELD BY BPW'S

Local bosses will be feted at The Palms on Monday, March 21, as members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club hold "Boss's Night" with a prime rib dinner at 7 p.m.

Chairman of the dinner is Gerry Wood, and she urges members to make their reservations by Friday, March 18.

Guest speaker will be Warren Hamilton, who is in charge of special services for Torrance schools. He will talk on "Education of Exceptional Children."

For dinner reservations members may call Miss Wood at FA. 8-5241 during the day, or FR. 5-3156 evenings. Other numbers to call are Virginia Beck at FA. 8-1280; or Bess Tufts at DA. 6-3150.

Fashion Show Slated

Also on the March agenda, the local BPW's plan to attend a fashion show sponsored by the San Pedro club at the Portuguese Bend Club Saturday, March 12. On Sunday, March 27 the local group plans its next social gathering, a section breakfast at 9 a.m., at Marine-land. A handknit show will be held during the breakfast, and a tour of the Oceanarium following. Betty Massie may be contacted for reservations.

Y-WIVES SET SWIM

Torrance Y-Wives are planning two hours of swimming fun and instruction next Friday, March 11, at the YWCA in Long Beach. Child care will be provided, and transportation may be arranged through Mrs. Jean West at DA. 6-3589.

Last week's activities included a dance and exercise class under the direction of Miss Ann Douglas, professional choreographer with the South Bay Opera, Company and other groups. Hostesses at the coffee break were Mrs. Robert Drendel and Muriel Jolin.

Sorority Hears International ESA Chairman at Meet

Epsilon Sigma chapter was honored by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Palmer at the recent meeting held at the home of Bonnie Allen, 3331 180th street, Torrance. Palmer is chairman of the international executive board of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

During the meeting Palmer spoke on the scope of ESA both locally and internationally, and both he and Mrs. Palmer answered questions from the members.

Second Child Welcomed by R. T. Barretts

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett of 22319 Kathryn avenue, welcomed their second child, a boy, on March 1 at the Los Cerritos hospital in Long Beach.

The little fellow, named Mark Richard, weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and his older brother is David, aged 2 1/2 years.

Both parents are UCLA alumnae, Barrett being an engineer at Northrop, and Mrs. Barrett having taught in Palos Verdes last year. The family has resided in Torrance a year and a half.

Klinzings Hosts

Jack and Charlotte Klinzing hosted a neighborhood party last Friday night at their Onrado street home. Enjoying dancing, chatting, and a mid-night barbecue on the patio were Paul and Jo Harestead, Eileen and Dean Capps, Kenny Perkins, and Pat and Rod Clark.

Snow Sports Enjoyed By Delta Teen Girls

Enjoying a recent snowy weekend at Big Bear were several girls of the Delta Y-Teen club.

With snowfall starting the Friday night they arrived and continuing over the weekend, the girls took full advantage of the weather indulging in skiing, tobogganing, and sleighriding. Fuller's Lodge was their headquarters. On Saturday night a dance at the Wig-Wam was the main feature.

Meeting at the Y to start the trip were Mr. and Mrs. John Lesar with Carol, David, and Arlene Lesar. Mrs. Esther Muncaster, and Betty Walker, Judy Powell, Linda Lane, Claudia Smith, Beth Ladd, Pat Buchholz, Marva Jones, and Gail Carothers.

More going along were Fays Mallehan, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Gerry Lee, Kathie Curtiss, Marian Smith, Sue De Nevers, Charlotte Meister, and Judy Vanderpool.

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When it comes to fashion, I don't believe there is a woman who does not associate the word "Spring" with "print." (I once knew a multi-colored tabby called "Springprint" by her mistress.)

The first sure news that spring is on its way always appears in . . . print. Charming prints capture the gala season this year more than ever. Original and imaginative coloring set a whole new trend for accessories . . . color rules seem on a holiday as you wear orange with pink; violet with blue; pink and yellow . . . all keyed to your new spring print!

Silhouettes Adaptable
The new simplicity, the longer and easier lines of the new silhouettes make them beautifully adaptable to the lovely prints. The prints also, are the perfect accent for the so important ensemble as they sparkle in linings of monotone coats and packets covering matching print dresses.

The accentuated trend toward pure silk further enhances the print picture. Never before has silk been used to such an advantage and in so many lovely textures . . . surah, shantung, paper weight taffeta, and lovely soft crepe. Another new exciting fashion story is being written too, in the new printed silk pongee.

Color Effects
One of the smartest color effects to be shown in print this season are the monotone prints which use two to four tones of one color . . . pale blue muted with sapphire, cobalt, and navy; pink worked in with vermilion, crimson, and ruby red; beige on down to seal brown. All these offer extra-ordinary accessory possibilities.

George Colburn was elected to serve as 3rd vice-president of the Lions club to finish Al Posner's term, and Bill Delzell was named a director to finish the term of Hugh Bowman.

Week of Visits Ends With Party For Senior MYF

A "Get Acquainted Party" keynoted the week of visitation of the Senior MYF of the First Methodist Church of Torrance.

The party was held last Saturday evening, March 5, and everyone contacted throughout the week's program was invited.

Recreation composed of games and dancing was planned by Sue Ann Cox. Refreshments were under the supervision of Betty Hope, Ed Hutchison, and Rev. Don Shelby.

Planters were presented as gifts from the Perry PTA to five teachers who were transferred to the Crenshaw elementary school. The teachers are Robert Blevins, James Allen, Mrs. Bernice McMahon, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, and Richard Welte, vice-principal.

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