



ALUMNI PICNIC . . . Members of the Torrance High School graduating class of 1948 will gather in Torrance Park on Sunday, July 24, for a class reunion. Busy making preparation above are Mrs. Dorothy (DeWitt) Fulton, Mark Hatrup, 21 months, Mrs. Cecelia (Bidwell) Hatrup, and Donna Hatrup, 3 1/2 years. Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Hatrup are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Juniors Tell Of Projects To Aid Hospital

The executive board of the Torrance Junior Women's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Lewis. This was the first board meeting presided over by the new president, Mrs. Robert Mowry, club officials disclosed.

Plans were discussed concerning the furthering of the club's major project for the coming year, that of outfitting Torrance Memorial Hospital with much needed equipment.

Attending this meeting were Mesdames Grover Van Deventer, Senior Advisor; James, Lees, John Kemp, John Schwartz, Clair Johnson, Richard Beecher, George Blahnik, Marvin Brain, Robert Waddell, R. M. Clawson, Robert Mowry, R. D. Evans, Harry Lewis.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting, it was reported.

Women . . .

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Lions And Lionesses Install Officers In Joint Affair

Mott Farrell and Mrs. H. J. Osborne accepted gavels as presidents of the Lions and Lioness Clubs respectively in joint installation ceremonies held Saturday evening at the Hollywood Riviera Club.

Garden Clubbers Tour Huntington Garden, Library

A tour of the Huntington Library and Art Galleries was held last week by five members of the Torrance Terrace Garden club, according to Mrs. A. C. Turner, club member.

Highlighting the trip was a tour through the beautiful garden grounds of the library. Focal point of the garden is a bed of rare century plants, Mrs. Turner said. The trip was rounded out by a visit to the art gallery which features many of the world's finest works of painting and sculpture.

In addition to Mrs. Turner, the trip was made by Mesdames V. D. Benard, H. C. Sandberg, Victor Benstead and Mabel Evans, guest of the club.

Mrs. Turner disclosed that the next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, September 2, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Russell. The group, she said, is planning to attend the Green Thumbers flower show on July 23, and the Begeonia Show in Redondo Beach on August 12.

They received their badges of office from Warren Hamilton and Mrs. A. B. McTea, outgoing presidents of the clubs.

The installation took place during a dinner at 8:15 following a get-acquainted social hour. The remainder of the evening was given over to dancing.

Other Lions club officers installed were Abe Robinson, first vice-president; Pete Radisch, second vice-president; Walter Ladd Inman, third vice-president; Fred Boren, secretary; Milt Pagel, treasurer; Bill Dezell, tall twister; and Bill Tolson, Lion tamer.

New officers of the Lionesses are Mesdames Abe Robinson, first vice-president; Fred Boren, second vice-president; Mott Farrell, secretary; Pete Radisch, treasurer; and Ruel Moulton, hairpuller.



JOINT INSTALLATION . . . New presidents of the Lions and Lionesses, Mott Farrell, standing left, and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, seated left, study list of duties of their new offices, and outgoing presidents of the two groups smile their approval. Outgoing Lions president is Warren Hamilton. Mrs. A. B. McTea, seated right, was head of Lionesses last year. Joint installation of officers of both groups was held Saturday at the Hollywood Riviera Club.

Boys, Girls To Stage Campout

Two over-night camp-outs, one for boys and one for girls, will be staged next week at El Retiro Park under the direction of the Torrance Recreation Dept., it was announced today.

The events will be staged to give the youngsters an opportunity to learn the skills of camping over overnight.

Girls will gather at the park for their camp-out on Tuesday, July 19. Boys are due for their camping session on Wednesday, July 20. The recreation department disclosed.

Mrs. W. T. Randall Attends Conference

Mrs. Warren T. Randall, co-president of the Y-Wives of the YWCA, has been chosen to attend the Asilomar Young Adult Conference near Carmel.

The conference will be conducted on YWCA grounds there from July 17 to 23, and will be international in subjects and attendance, according to Florence Tan, Y-Wives press secretary.

Lomita Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Kiwanis Scout Hall, 24822 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

Celebrate Lad's First Birthday

One large candle atop a beautiful cake marked the celebration last week of the first birthday of Henry Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moreta, 1204 Cranbrook avenue.

Ten guests of assorted ages joined the little tyke in the birthday merriment and shared the cake, ice cream and punch, according to Mrs. Moreta.

Mrs. Carmen Lasa, Henry's great-aunt and a summer visitor here from Madrid, Spain, assisted Mrs. Moreta in serving. Also helping was Mrs. Soledad Daland, the celebrant's grandmother.

Guests included Christine and Wendy Chadeck, Regina, Rosalie and Rachel Farnsworth, Lori and Chip Wilcox, Robert and Beth Degner and Suzanne Sovieh.

President Of Serra Club Hosts Meet

Mrs. Joseph Condon, newly elected president of the Junipero Serra Mother's Club, hosted the first executive board meeting at her home, 443 West Ninety-third street. After lunch, refreshments were served. The ground work was laid for the activities of the coming year.

Those present were Mesdames Louis Hastings, Porter Preach, Ray Hejlik, Randall Henely, R. C. Robb, J. C. McCargar, L. S. Pelfrey, William Gallamore, Thomas Fichter, William E. Andrews, E. F. Peck, Lee Cozzini, Francis Matthews, James W. Larkin, Carl H. Galasso, Giles W. Stadler, Myron A. Wiest, and Linley Bouse, it was reported.

Piano Teacher Reveals Marriage

Kathryne Buffington, well-known Torrance piano teacher, this week disclosed her marriage to Alfred Hawkins of Los Angeles. The wedding took place at Yuma, Arizona on June 20.

Mrs. Hawkins has taught music here since 1931. Her studio is located at 1926 Arlington Ave.

The bridegroom was with the Broadway Dept. Store for 30 years and with the Kress Variety Stores for 20 years, it was reported.

The couple plan to make their home here.

Moose Women Stage Meeting

The Ladies of the Moose held their first meeting of the new club-year last week at Moose Hall on Carson st. The meeting was conducted by the new cabinet of officers, according to Helen Benton, press chairman.

Two new candidates for membership were initiated into the club. They are Helen Judd and Arden Landervell, sponsored by Betty Pennell and Frances Coberly.

Following the meeting there was a surprise party given for Ethel St. Germain at her home in Wilmington, Mrs. Benton reported.

Eastern Star Honors Deputy Grand Matron

Myrna Sams, Deputy Grand Matron, was guest of honor last Thursday evening when the Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Torrance Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Phyllis Peverley presided at the meeting.

The honored guest was presented with a bouquet of red roses by the Marshal Letha Wells, it was reported.

Three Past Honored Queens of Job's Daughters were initiated into the chapter. Initiated were Carol Maloy, Janice Crabtree and Carol Campbell, club officials disclosed.

A bazaar and dinner are planned for September 10. Ruth Hardin is chairman in charge of ticket sales, it was reported.

Y-Wives Plan 'Surprise Sale'

A "Surprise Sale" will be featured by the Y-Wives at the YWCA, 2320 West Carson street, at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 19, according to Florence Tan, Y-Wives press secretary.

Worthwhile items for the home, as well as articles in excellent condition for children, jewelry and miscellaneous will be included in the selection of wrapped surprises to be offered for a dollar each.

Contributions of wrapped articles will be welcomed, the press secretary added.

The regular dancing and exercise class conducted by Anne Douglas of the Germaine Ballou-Anne Douglas studios will precede the sale. The class begins at 10 a.m., and child care is provided.

P-TA COUNCIL PREPARES FOR FALL PROGRAM

Preparations for the Torrance Council of P-TAs fall program were discussed at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. William Crooker, first vice-president, 809 Cranbrook ave.

The meeting was conducted by the council president, Mrs. W. A. Wright, who went over the plans of work for the year. Under discussion was an outline of the work which will be presented in September.

Present were Mesdames Carl Cramer, hospitality chairman; C. W. Johnson, courtesy chairman; W. A. Wright, president; and W. Crooker, hospitality committee.

Other workshops to follow during the month of July are the Organization department, the Public Welfare department, the Home Service and Education department, according to Mrs. Wright.

The Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce meets the second Monday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce office on El Prado near Cravens. The meetings convene at 4 p.m.

Parent-Teacher Information Class Conducted By Hillside P-TA Group

A Parent Teacher Information Course was begun last week by the Hillside P-TA, according to Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council P-TA president.

The course is being taught by Mrs. L. O. Anderson, a past officer of the Thirty-third District, CCPT, with the assistance of Mrs. Wright.

The Parent Teacher Information Course help Parent-Teacher officers, chairmen and members to get practical information in a concise study course.

It includes the following subjects: leadership, the local unit, ethics of money raising, committees, membership, courtesies, state organization and history, state policies, the P-TA in the school, national history and policy and parliamentary procedure, Mrs. Wright said.

Persons present at the first meeting were: Mesdames Jock J. Carrell, W. E. Inman, W. Wright, Fred A. Bergon, Charles Jackson, Mary J. White, Charles Lenenbeck, M. L. Frislie, E. R. Buritsch, W. Templin, Peter Barker, Virginia Thompson, Robert W. Vander Meid, William N. Olney, Richard Heilmeyer, Armer Gunnett, Robert J. Boyd, Guy Shortes.

Other officers to be installed with the president during the dinner meeting are Marie Louise Owens, first vice-president; Leola Cork, second vice-president; Peg De Jaire, recording secretary; Clara Dougherty, corresponding secretary; and Margery King, treasurer.

The installation service will be conducted by Mrs. Hazel Blair, past president of the Long Beach Pilot Club.

Speaker of the evening will be Tom Watson, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The local club is scheduled to receive its charter at its first Chapter Night, August 11.

CLUB HOLDS HOBO PARTY

Mulligan stew served in coffee cans, followed by pie eaten from the lid of the can, comprised the menu when the Ladies of the Moose held a Hobo Party at their club house on West Carson st., recently.

The "bum" dinner was followed by a social hour and games, according to Helen Benton, club press chairman.

Fireladies Map Plans For Fair

The Fireladies, Fire Dept. auxiliary, held their recent monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Agapito, 22330 Marjorie ave.

Final plans were made for the club's participation in the Community Fair this weekend. Mrs. Jay Nielsen was selected to manage the booths.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. Gene Langford.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Minor, 2822 Onrado st., on August 1, it was reported.

June Graduates Take Tour Of National Supply Plant

Sons and daughters of National Supply employees who graduated from high school in June were invited to be guests of the company for a tour of the plant and offices last Friday.

The tour began with a welcome from John D. Spalding, works manager, in the plant club room. The young people were then shown all phases of manufacturing operations in the huge plant, according to Scott Albright, industrial relations superintendent.

Lunch was served in the plant cafeteria, after which the graduates were taken on tour of the various offices of the factory.

Spalding said he felt the tour would give the young people some insight into the wide variety of careers available in just one large manufacturing plant.

Taking the tour were Chuck Collins, Joann Finney, Mervin Greene, Jim Haworth, Gloria Ann Redden, Larry Stemper, Burton Wickman, Mike Evans and Tom Akers.

Accompanying the party and offering explanation concerning work in progress were W. R. Patterson, steel superintendent; George Harfield, staff superintendent, and Albright.

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VOLLEYBALL AT WALTERIA PARK

The mothers of the Walteria park area have taken to the outdoors this summer. They gathered a group up for volleyball every Thursday from 10 to 12 on the grass court. They bring their youngsters to play on the swings or slides or merry go round and the younger ones are parked nearby, according to officials of Torrance recreation department.

Any mother interested is welcome to join the fun, which incidentally is good for the waistline.