

# Women . . . .

Club News Society News  
PAT McDONALD, Women's Editor

## NTCIA Anniversary Dance Announced

The North Torrance Civic Improvement association will hold its anniversary and installation dance Saturday evening, September 24, at the Western club, 15516 South Western avenue.

Preliminary plans for the important event were announced today by Helen Leichtweis, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. The program for the evening will include installation of officers elected at the September 7 meeting, dancing to the music of Larry Anderson's orchestra, and a buffet supper.

The number of invitations available is limited to prevent overcrowding and to assure everyone of a good time. Invitations will be available to all members and friends of NTCIA one month in advance.

There will be a small charge made per person.

## Fete Birthday With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil of 2475 Torrance boulevard, celebrated the fifteenth birthday of their daughter, Jean, recently by attending the Spade Cooley television show. Jean's guests were her brother, Jack McNeil, Mary Jane Smithheart, and Bob Chapman.

After the show they danced to the music of the Cooley orchestra.



**CHARTER NIGHT . . .** The newly organized Torrance Pilot club received their club charter at a dinner Thursday, August 11, at the Hollywood Riviera club. The group in the reception ceremony are (L-R) Mrs. Mildred Morris, of Long Beach, toastmaster for the evening; Miss Ruth E. Cunningham, Lt. Governor

of the State of California Pilot Club; Mrs. Ladeene Chamberlain, president of the Torrance club; Miss Lura Loring, Governor of the 18th district Pilot club; Mrs. Hazel Blair, past president of the Long Beach club; and Mrs. Bea Kent, California treasurer, from Beverly Hills.

## Charter Presented To Local Pilot Club At A Dinner Party

Ladeene Chamberlain, president of the Torrance Pilot club, welcomed guests to a Charter dinner, which was held at the Hollywood Riviera club on August 11.

The charter was presented to the president of the Torrance club by Lura Loring of Oakland, governor of the 18th district of Pilot clubs.

Mayor Albert Isen, extended the greetings and Mildred Morris of Long Beach acted as toastmaster.

Paul Loranger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker.

Ruth Cunningham, from the San Gabriel Valley club, was in attendance, as were Clara Conner and Councilman Draie.

The solo was by Adell Sudik, president of the Los Angeles Pilots.

Local visitors were present from the Soroptimists, Business and Professional Women's Lions, Rotary, Optimists, Toast Masters, Kiwanis, and Civilian clubs.

There were visiting out-of-town Pilots and Co-Pilots from Long Beach, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Glendale, and San Gabriel Valley.

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## Walteria Sets Theme For Coming Year

The annual teachers luncheon will be held at the school on Monday, September 12, it was announced at the regular board meeting of the Walteria P-TA, on August 3.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, program chairman, read the program for the coming year. The main theme for the year is "Teamwork Does It."

Topics for the monthly meetings are:

October—Safety through education. November—Fathers and sons. December—By showing the joys of Christmas. January—In meeting most pressing local needs. February—Founders' day. March—Through civil defense. April—In knowing home, school and community.

Those present were: Mesdames Richard DeMott, Charles Jackson, E. B. Plau, Glenn Hardcastle, Walter Wild, Carl Cramer, M. Hickson, J. Gregory, C. W. Johnson, John Harjo, Fred White, William T. Allen, D. Lewis, H. Fink, George Powell, Hector Herrera, Harold Wrigley and Alfred Artuso, school principal.

## Hillside P-TA Plans Set for Coming Year

Hillside P-TA made plans to hold its first Halloween carnival, October 29. This announcement was made at the board meeting Tuesday, August 9, at the home of the president, Mrs. Richard Heitmeyer.

Mrs. Armer Gunneth has been named carnival chairman and other members of the committee are Mesdames Robert Boyd, Bert Mennes, Morris Frislie, W. Inman, G. Karhu, R. Schiffler and Mr. R. Allen. Mrs. Bert Mennes, ways and means chairman, outlined other events for the coming year which include a paper drive to be held September 29th at the school.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson, membership chairman, announced her committee will meet in the near future and begin work on the membership drive. This committee consists of Mesdames J. Carrell, Robert Boyd, Morris Frislie, W. Inman, G. Karhu, Messrs. R. Allen and W. C. Thompson.

The program for this year was outlined by Mrs. Robert Schiffler and met with the approval of the board. The first association meeting will be held on October 13 with "Teamwork Does It" as the theme for the year.

The following new chairmen

## Group to Offer Help To Hospital Children

A group of Torrance women, inspired by a recent magazine article which maintained that many children in hospitals are starved for love, have decided to form a volunteer group to visit children at Harbor General hospital and give them affection and attention which are as much needed as medicine.

So stated Mrs. Virginia Stoddard who thought of the idea after reading the July 30 edition of the Saturday Evening Post entitled "They Heal Heartsick Children."

"The nurses are doing a wonderful job," Mrs. Stoddard stated. "But it isn't possible for them to give each child all the individual attention it needs."

"I have talked with hospital officials and they are thrilled at the idea of having some of us come over to play with the children, read to them, and feed them."

Mrs. Stoddard is appealing to interested women who have one or two hours to spare per week to contact her at FA. 8-6958 or Mrs. Millie West at DA. 6-2827 in regard to the volunteer service.

The children's wards at Harbor General hospital are filled with anywhere from 40 to 60 children from infants up to the age of 12, according to hospital spokesmen.

Some are there for a brief period of time and others remain for periods as long as 10 months.

Some children are orphaned. Some come from divided homes.

## McQueen Family Host To Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. James K. McQueen, of 21116 South Harvard, have been busy this past month playing host to many of their relatives.

Mrs. Karen Uranker, grand daughter of the McQueens, has spent three weeks with them making many tours of the surrounding area, before flying to Phoenix to visit her aunt.

Also visiting them have been Mrs. Quincy Mingori, Mrs. McQueen's sister; and Mrs. Lewis Cinotto, Mrs. McQueen's niece, and Mrs. Cinotto's daughters, Barbara Kay and Patricia Joyce.

were ratified during the meeting: magazine and emblem chairman, Mrs. R. W. Vander Meld; parent education chairman, Mrs. William N. Olney; international relations chairman, Mrs. Lee O'Malley; men's membership, Mr. W. C. Thompson; founder's day chairman, Mrs. Russell Mokafshy and eighth grade party chairman, Mrs. Joseph Miller.

## COURSES IN BABY CARE OFFERED

"How the Baby Grows" will be the subject of the first session of the Expectant Mothers' class, Thursday, August 18, at 1 p.m., in the Torrance Health Center. The classes are under the direction of Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer.

Other subjects which will be discussed in the course include the health of the prospective mother, care of the new baby, hospital routine, baby's formula preparation and bath technique, and care of the older child. Several films pertaining to baby and child care have been booked by Miss Carolyn Lubka, public health nurse who has been assigned to teach the classes this fall.

Prospective mothers are invited to attend the course which is a tax-supported educational program of the county health department.

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## FIRELADIES HOLD MEET

The Torrance Fireladies will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1728 Andreo.

Their last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Don Minor, 2822 Onrado.

The group elected Mrs. Milton Langum as delegate to the annual C. S. F. A. convention to

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