

Women . . .

Club News Society News
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Royal Neighbors Award Honor Pins

The Torrance Royal Neighbors presented twenty-five year pins to four of the members at the regular business meeting held recently at the Woman's club.

The Oracle, Mrs. Sophia Duncan presided at the business meeting. She appointed Mrs. Patricia Moug chairman for the coming card party on October 18.

Mrs. Mary Baker was appointed as chairman for the district meeting to be held October 25. This will include the camps from Inglewood, Culver City, Redondo, Ocean Park, San Pedro and Torrance.

The year's theme is "Countries" and, as this is the start of the campaign, it will start with California.

Past Oracles Present

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Margaret Davidson, a fifty-year member was escorted to the altar by the district deputy, Mrs. Betty Gaston. Members of the Torrance Past Oracles forming the line of escort were: Mesdames Mary Schroeder, Rosy Shepherd, Opal Hoy, Vertie Grimm, Belva Brase, Angeline Disario, Margaret Stavens and Mary Conner.

Presentation Ceremony

Mrs. Duncan pinned a corsage of pink and white carnations on Mrs. Davidson. The district deputy, Mrs. Gaston presented the twenty-five year members: Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Doris Lydy, Mrs. Louise Walker and Mrs. Mildred Sprague, with flowers. Mrs. Davidson presented the honor pins to these members.

During the ceremony appropriate music was played by Mrs. Susie Walker at the piano.

The past Oracles taking part were gowned in white formals with caps of white and purple, and wore flowers to match.

The vice-Oracle, Mrs. Stelma



WHAT IN THE WORLD? . . . The Kappa chapter of the National Delphian society has begun its second year with newly elected officers: (l-r) Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, seminar chair-

man; Mrs. Walter G. Smith, secretary; Mrs. L. G. Jones, president; and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, vice-president. Topic for the year's study will be "Political Patterns."—Press-Photo



HONOR PINS—Four members of the Torrance Royal Neighbors received 25-year pins at the last regular meeting. Taking part in the ceremony were: (l-r) Mrs. Betty Gaston, district deputy of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Margaret

Davidson, holder of a fifty-year pin; Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Louise Walker, Mrs. Mildred Sprague, and Mrs. Doris Lydy, twenty-five years honorees; and Mrs. Sophia Duncan, Oracle of Torrance camp.—Photo Arts Photo.

Paper Drive Goes Over Top of Goal

Stacks of paper gathered by willing hands put the paper drive held by Torrance Elementary P.T.A. over the top of their goal.

Students of rooms 3, 12, and 7 carried off the honors of the drive by collecting the most in the lower grades and rooms 19, 16, and 14 took honors for the higher grades.

Mesdames Shipley, Austin, and Stensholt were the three teachers taken to the TEAC luncheon as guests of the P.T.A.

Get Your Best Gal, Here Comes the Fireman's Ball

Final plans were made for the gala Fireman's Ball to be held Saturday night, October 15 in the American Legion Hall, when the Torrance Fireladies held their recent monthly meeting.

They were accompanied by Boone Kirks and Mrs. Henry Heinlein, president.

The main topic of the luncheon discussion was "Discipline in the Classroom." During the course of the school year, all of the teachers in turn will be taken to a monthly luncheon of the TEAC as guests of the P.T.A.

ing at the home of Mrs. Harlan Whitacre, 2240 231st street. The dance is open to the public.

Music will be furnished by the "Allie Cats."

Harry Klinger, representative for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a guest for the evening meeting. He presented the group with a check for their support in the recent Torrance community fair.

Mrs. Milton Langum reported on the CSFA conference held on Santa Catalina island last month. Attending the conference were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Christiam, C. R. Flagg, D. L. Loy, S. A. Martin, F. Tuttle, and W. R. West.

A nominating committee was selected by the group. The auxiliary will have election of officers at the November meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Flagg, 1620 Hickory, it was announced.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. E. R. Katzorke.

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Plans Set for Father-Son Celebration

Richard De Mott, president of the Methodist Men, announced plans for the annual father-son banquet to be held Saturday evening, October 22, at the Community Methodist church, 3646 Newton, WALTERIA.

The committee in charge of arrangements include: Roy Cramer, and Reverend Gene M. Gehres.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve a ham dinner at 7 p.m.

There will be a speaker and musical selections.

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'My Name Is Legion' Will Play Saturday

"My Name Is Legion," nationally famous play, will be presented at the Fern Avenue school on Saturday, October 15, at 8 p.m.; it was announced today by Mrs. Lillie K. Walsworth, of the Harbor District mental health service.

The play, dealing with mental illness, is based on the life of Clifford Whittingham Beers, "A Mind That Found Itself," adapted for the stage by Norris Sterling and Nina Ridenour.

Players from the San Pedro Theatre Arts association; Chapel Players, and other theatrical groups, who have donated their services, will be under the direction of Mrs. Becca Detert.

An epilogue to the play will attempt to answer the question "What can we do about mental illness and other similar community problems?"

Mrs. Walsworth said, "We hope to dramatize the idea that the volunteer can contribute his or her talents and interests to help further the work of health and welfare agencies in his own community."

Honor guest at the event will be Mr. Joe Maldonado, executive secretary of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council.

Mrs. Herma Tillim is on the planning committee for the play.

In its San Pedro presentation, "My Name Is Legion," drew over 200 paid admissions, Mrs. Walsworth said.

It will be given without charge in Torrance, and is open to members of the community.

Delphians Sponsor Gala Fashion Show

Members of the Torrance Delphian society will be among the one-thousand members of the Los Angeles district assembly who will gather for a fashion show and luncheon at the Beverly Hilton hotel today at noon.

Mrs. Harold Mazur, program chairman, will introduce Mrs. Eugene Wang, fashion commentator, who will present a fashion show featuring Don Loper creations from Country Club Fashions of Reseda. Mrs. Wang is also a member of the Delphian society.

Ben Alexander, the Frank Smith of "Dragnet," will speak on "Television and Motion Pictures as Educational Media."

Local Executive Mrs. Allen Pyeatt of the local Kappa chapter is on the executive committee for the affair.

Local members attending the show are: Mmes. Melvin Bauman, R. E. Beecher, P. W. Cockrell, H. M. Davis, James N. Hawkins, L. G. Jones, Robert MacNickol, W. D. McReynolds, S. J. Paltin, D. J. Quinlivan, Walter G. Smith, Fred Sullivan

Jr., and W. F. Toombs. A silver salad set by Roy Rubens of Beverly Hills will be given as a door prize.

HAT CLASS

Mrs. Pamela Grubb has announced that openings still exist in the free Adult Education millinery class held at Torrance Service Center, 1754 Torrance blvd., from 1 to 4 Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs. Grubb, the instructor, has taught many Torrance women in the art of making their own hats.

Any one interested should register with her Tuesday of this week, she said. No previous ability to sew is necessary.



WATCH US PLAY—The Child Observation clinic sponsored by the Adult Education department meets on Friday mornings at the First Methodist church, El Prado and Manuel ave. Mothers of children from the ages of 2 to 4½ come to observe their children in work and play and to discuss their activities in class sessions. Members of the class are Mrs. Marylee Peters, seated at the left and her son, Kevin, peeking from the barrel. Mrs. Barbara Hardinghouse, teacher, seated at right. Standing is Mrs. Jerry West, providing a steadying hand for her daughter, Heidi.—Press Photo.

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