

International B P W Clubs Present Charter to Mexico

Four members of the Torrance BPW club, along with 80 members of other clubs from this area, traveled to Tijuana last weekend to witness the presentation of a charter to Mexico, which became the twenty-third nation to enter the International Federation of Business and Professional Women's club.

Local members from the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club who attended were: Bess Tufts, Pearl Goode, Rose Craig, and Pearl Jacobs.

The luncheon and election of officers was held at the Tijuana Country club. They presented delightful and colorful entertainment consisting of a stringed orchestra, native Mexican dancing and singing. Cock-

tails were served at the country club's beautiful swimming pool. Luncheon was served and enjoyed by all.

The present president of Tijuana addressed the meeting and the newly elected president, who will take office soon, also spoke. The 'president' of Tijuana is equivalent to a mayor. Elsie Butler, a past Federation president, installed the officers and presented the Charter.

with the California State president assisting her.

There are three clubs now in Mexico and they have plans for starting more clubs in the major cities.

The new 'president' of Tijuana asked members to spread the word that there is another Tijuana, a progressive earnest county that is trying to better living conditions and the woman's position in all ways of life, and not the border town which most of us know as Tijuana.

PLANS FOR THE YEAR COMPLETED BY PTA COUNCIL

A meeting to complete program plans for Lomita-San Pedro council was recently held at the home of Mrs. Walter Talley, Program chairman of the council.

Those present decided on the theme "Be Informed," with the emphasis on the following phases of PTA, October, "Parliamentary Procedure," Leland st. school; November, "Exceptional Children," 259 pl.; December, "The Spirit of PTA," White Point; January, "Finance," Harlan Shoemaker; February, "Founders Day," Pt. Fermin; March, "Hospitality," Lomita Elementary; April, "School Education," Halldale;

May, "Home Service," Barton Hill; June, "Annual Breakfast," Cabrillo, 223 st., 15 st., Bandini and Harbor City to be joint hostesses.

Those present included Mmes. A. C. Akerson, president, Gateway council; George Weeks, Harbor City; James Alexander, Harbor City; William Shier, president, Lomita-San Pedro council; James Peacock, Seventh st.; Richard Groverman, Lomita Elementary.

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NTCIA's Inaugural Ball Scheduled for September 22

North Torrance Civic Improvement Association's grand event of the year, the Inaugural Ball, is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, at 9 p.m., at the Western Club Cafe, 15516 south Western ave., Gardena. With music provided by Tommy Dragana and his group of fine musicians, introduction of club officers and distinguished guests, and topped off by an excellently served buffet, the Ball promises to be all that is desirable. Invitations may be secured by contacting Mrs. Bonnie Nobbe, Program Director, at FR. 2-0823.

Planned activities of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association in the near future have shown a marked increase, beginning with an informal party, followed a week later by election of officers and chair appointments, and winding up with the grand event of the year — the annual Inaugural Ball.

On Friday evening, Aug. 31 at 8:30 an informal party will be held in the cozy Higgins Brick

Patio, 2217 W. 174th st. Free to members of the association, a small penalty (for not being a member) will be exacted from all others, in return for which they will receive coffee, sandwiches, salads, ice cubes and friendship, plus dancing to a wide selection of popular records. Everyone is welcome and invited; and may receive further information by calling Mrs. Bonnie Nobbe at FR. 2-0823.

Election of officers to serve the North Torrance Civic Improvement Ass'n for the ensuing year takes place Thursday night, (September 6), and all members and residents of north

Torrance are urged to attend; meet the people and understand the principles upon which this organization was founded, and from which it draws its strength. Copies of the Constitution and by-laws will be available to all.

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Woman's Society Presents Missionary Birthday Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the WALTERIA Community Methodist church is sponsoring a Missionary Birthday Party to be held on September 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation hall of the church.

Mrs. Earl Downer, chairman, announced that a half-hour program of pantomimes will be presented by the Sunday school children from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The commentary will be presented by the youth group. Mrs. Juanita Field will direct the group in singing of songs learned in Bible school. Mrs. Downer will be ably assisted by Mmes. Herbert Farris, Hector Herrera, and William Cunningham.

Gifts will be donated by those attending and will include toilet articles, bath towels, foods, craft materials, baby clothing, young men's clothing, toys and card goods. These missionary gifts are to be given to the needy and underprivileged people who are serviced through the Frances DePauw, home for working girls; Robincroft, home for retired missionaries; Arizona Rural Work, Indian service center; Plaza Community center, settlement house; Spanish-American institute, school and home for boys; All Nations, settlement house.

FIRELADIES PLAN "FIREMEN'S BALL"

The regular meeting of the Torrance Fireladies has been changed from the first Monday in September to the second Monday because of Labor Day. The meeting will be held at Higgins Patio, 2217 West 174th street, Torrance, at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, September 10. A social evening has been planned and the wives of all the firemen are cordially invited to attend.

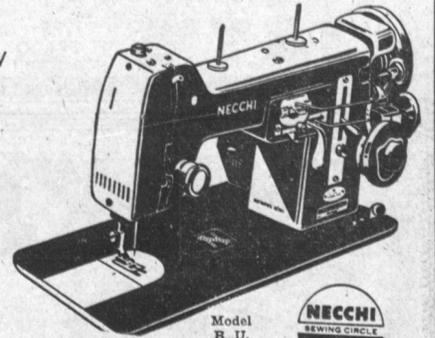
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