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Dick Fitzgerald, Chamber of Commerce manager, announced that permission for the chamber to erect five illuminated "Welcome to Torrance" signs

has been granted by the City Council. The 8x3 1/2 feet signs will be mounted on 12-foot high posts at Western ave. and 174th st., Hawthorne ave. and 190th st., Crenshaw blvd. and 164th st., Pacific Coast hwy. near Hillworth ave., and Pacific Coast hwy. and Vista del Mar.



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Rita Wycoff Elected to 'Who's Who'

Miss Rita Wycoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wycoff, 22405 Linda dr., is one of twelve Trinity university seniors recently elected to the "Who's Who in Trinity."

They were selected by a committee of junior class members appointed to the Student Council. Basis of election is a current 1.5 grade point average, senior academic standing, attendance at Trinity during the junior and senior years, and leadership ability in the student body.

Miss Wycoff, a Dean's List student, enrolled in September, 1954. A cheerleader last year, she is a member of Chi Beta Epsilon, the Christian Vocation fellowship, and Spurs. She was Trinity's 1956. Homecoming Queen.

Past Presidents Honored by South Bay B'nai B'rith

At the December 27 meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith women at the Gardena Community center, three of the chapter's past presidents were honored. They were Mmes. William Brodsky, Ralph Klein, and Bernard Yeskin, all Torrance residents.

In the audience were many prominent members of the Gardena Valley Jewish center, Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach, and Temple Shalom in Los Angeles.

Two professional performers, Bonny and Judy Franklin of Hermosa Beach entertained by dancing, singing and performing excerpts from Shakespeare and various modern works.

Beta Sigma Phi Yule Party Held

Pi Phi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sommerville, 1221 23rd st., Manhattan Beach. Christmas carols and games were enjoyed by all members present. Gifts were exchanged, secret sisters were revealed and members drew names for secret sisters for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Fred Dostal, 5702 Corning ave., Los Angeles.

Women . . .

Club News Society News
DURFEE PARKINS, Women's Editor



TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT

Mary Eason, twice hospitalized during the past four years, hopes to be released from Harbor General hospital after Christmas. A talented cartoonist and writer, Mary also spends her time reading.

JUANITA URBAN WEDS. ROBERT A. WALKER, JR.

Juanita Ann Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Urban, 2602 179th st., became Mrs. Robert A. Walker, Jr., Sunday, December 29, at the Nativity Catholic church.

In a street length blue dress trimmed in white and gold, the bride was given away in marriage by her father. Miss Mel Saucier, bridesmaid, and Mike Walker, best man, completed the wedding party.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately following the single ring ceremony.

Juanita is a junior at North Torrance High school. Robert, a senior at North High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Walker, Sr., 4608 Toucan st.

YW DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

In celebration of 75 years of service to girls, the National Y-Teen conference held in Washington, D. C., and New York in November was attended by 600 teenagers and their leaders.

From the Harbor area, Judy Wolf, Torrance, Sandra Davies and Judi Drake attended, accompanied by Miss Marian Fatout, Wilmington director.

Purpose of the conference was to give girls an opportunity to meet with others from all over the United States and to examine the role and contribution of youth in national and world affairs. Miss Wolf will give her delegate's report January 15 in Torrance.

Israel Program To Be Presented At Jewish Center

An informative program on Israel will be presented by the Sisterhood of the Gardena Valley Jewish center on Tuesday, January 8, 8:30 p.m., at 14725 South Gramercy place, Gardena.

Dr. Sumner Saul, Gardena, will show films he took in Europe and Israel last summer and a guest speaker will speak on "Israel."

Ursula Hauser, from the YWCA in Zurich, Switzerland, will also address the Y-Teens on that night. She is in Southern California for study and observation under the auspices of the Foreign Division of the National Board.

TB PATIENTS WILL START LIFE AGAIN

Mrs. Mary Eason, 30, is a honey blonde with a quick smile and an equally quick mind. She has bright hopes for the future, and with good reason, for if all goes well soon after Christmas she will be discharged from the tuberculosis ward at Harbor General Hospital.

Her life for the past four years has been one of starts and setbacks, and new starts — all beginning at another Christmas, 1952, when she first developed active tuberculosis.

Now she is just about to complete her second stay in the hospital, and start life again. Her ambition is to go on with her studies in sociology and to work with tuberculosis patients.

Plays Big Part "Tuberculosis has played such a big part in my life—it is practically all I know. Especially the patient's point of view. Perhaps I could be of some help," she explained.

Mary has already done much for tuberculosis education. Three pamphlets written by her to orient patients and their families are already in use. She is now working on a fourth pamphlet.

In December, 1952, Mary's experience with tuberculosis began when she discovered she had a moderately advanced case. Because Mary's then 3-year-old daughter, Debby, was having her first real Christmas, the County Health department allowed Mary to spend Christmas at home, under the most

rigid sanitary conditions. Right after the holidays, she reported to Harbor General hospital.

She was in the hospital for almost fifteen months.

Stricken Again

Mary was on her way to realizing her ambition — to be a social worker in the field of tuberculosis — when she was stricken again, this time just as she was about to finish her first year at El Camino Junior college. Back in Harbor General hospital, she took her final examinations in bed.

This time, Mary will not have to stay in the hospital as long as she did before, for her case is less severe. But she will have to live a rather limited life from now on.

"I can't stress enough how important early diagnosis is," Mary said. "With current treatment TB can be quickly arrested before serious damage is done to lung tissue if it is diagnosed in time. Case finding by x-ray and health education, and the continuous work for which Christmas Seals pay, still remain the most effective ways of early discovery."

As the holidays drew near the girls in Mary's ward were

Square Dance Saturday Night

"Square Dance—Fun Level," a new square dancing group, will hold its first dance January 5 at 8 p.m., at the Sea Aire Field house, Reynolds drive and Lupine drive, Clarence Barrow, Torrance, will call.

Recent graduates of beginning classes are welcome and beginning classes will be started for those wishing to learn.

Fireladies Will Meet

At the home of Mrs. Harlan Whitacre, 2240 W. 234th st., the Torrance Fireladies will meet Monday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. Plans for the coming year will be discussed.

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putting up Christmas decorations. Mary was busy working on a Christmas game for Debby, who is now six. It is called "Debby Walks Home From School," and has cartoon drawings of places which are familiar to Debby, her school, her mother's house where she used to live, her grandmother's house where she lives now, the ice cream store — and the hospital, which her mother will soon be leaving.



Buds and Blooms

Shown behind the hand-painted picture of the "Buds and Blooms" in action are the new officers of the square dance club. (L-R) Bill and Hazel Perkins, secretary, Chuck and Adeline Hiltzer, historian, Jim and Fern Cuff, square delegate, Dick and Jean Riggs, caller, Muri and Lila Reardon, vice president, Helen Brooks, sheriff, Ken and Barbara Shock, president. Others installed were Tom Brooks, sheriff, and Bob and Peggy Spencer, treasurer. Visitors are always welcome at the club's gatherings on Saturdays from 8 - 11 p.m. at the Hillcrest nursery, 1517 W. Anaheim st., Harbor City.

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