

In observance of Memorial Day, Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, conducted a Service of Remembrance honoring all deceased members of the Camp. The officers all gowned in white formal dress, and each officer placed white flowers in a large basket at the Oracle's station. Lucille Meyer played appropriate hymns, and Mary Baker and Sophia Duncan sang "Beautiful Hour of Prayer." Rosy Shepherd offered a prayer at the conclusion of the service. Further plans were made for a District Campaign meeting in

Torrance on Tuesday evening, June 18, at the Woman's club, 1422 Engracia ave. All the camps of the South Bay district will be represented, and Elizabeth Gaston, of Lawndale, will be an honored guest. After the meeting refreshments were served by Belya Brase and her committee.

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Soroptimist Club Hears Survival Talk

At the regular luncheon meeting held June 10, Captain D. J. Horlander spoke to the members of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist International club on Civil Defense and the necessity of survival training. He stressed that civilians should not put off learning what to do for their own and their family's protection in case of an atomic or hydrogen bombing. If we are bombed we may not have any warning but at the very most, two hours. Our greatest danger could come from missile launching submarines. He urged all to leave their radios tuned to stations 640 or 1240 and to remember that other stations will be off the air if there is an alert. If the alert is red, the danger is immediate, if yellow, there will be a little time before bombing. Every family should have a battery operated radio and extra batteries; a first-aid kit; a seven day food and water supply kit and if possible an adequate shelter. The Captain gave much credit to George Powell for all his efforts toward civil defense. Master Sergeant W. H. Phelps showed a movie of what could happen if we were bombed and told of his experiences in connection with bomb tests that have been made.

Betty Douglas, a Soroptimist from Quincy, Calif., was a guest, and Dorothea Kirkpatrick won the door prize.

Mrs. Lola Stanley, a Long Beach Soroptimist and parliamentarian for the Pacific Region of Soroptimist International, will be guest speaker at the next regular luncheon meeting, June 17th at the Palms in Torrance.

The meeting was presided over by President Margaret Neff, invitations to several Soroptimist installations were read by Helen Parrish and the speaker was introduced by Frances Dimitri, program chairman.

REBEKAH LODGE HEARS REPORT OF DELEGATES

The Torrance Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting on June 12 in the Torrance Masonic temple, 2366 Cabrillo ave.

A report by Mrs. Olive Veatch and Mrs. Amy Savage, delegates to the Rebekah Assembly in Fresno recently was the highlight of the meeting.

The following members also attended the meeting in Fresno: Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Leslie Walling, Mmes. Freida Shaffer, Dorothy Rogers, Eugenia Johnson, Anne Collins, Angie Disario, Ruby Blackman, Retta Nelson, Maude Milburn, Ruth Deems, Patricia Young, and Mr. LeRoy Snow.

Plans were made for the initiation of six candidates at the June 6 meeting which will be conducted by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Maude Milburn.

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New President Installed
Outgoing president of the Torrance Woman's club Mrs. L. A. McCoy (l) hands over the gavel to new president, Mrs. Robert Moffitt, at the club installation Wednesday, June 5, at the clubhouse.—Press Photo

ARTS, CRAFTS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Arts and Crafts club of Torrance met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hardin for its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening with Mrs. Emily Middleton and Mrs. Ruth Kilgore as hostesses.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Vivian Cook, and then all members decorated plates as "Gay Nightly Men."

Two guests, Mrs. Zelma Miller and Mrs. Edith Fenfold, mother of Mrs. Leila Everly, attended.

The tables were decorated with handmade pale green candies and colorful fresh flowers. Refreshments were served to Helen Miller, Bettina Miller, Addie Parks, Florence Childs, Ethyl Peverley, Ruth Hardin, Helen Carpenter, Mae Jones, Cora Bohrer, Frances Snodgrass, Hazel Ward, Leila Everly,

CARL STEELE PTA SPONSORS BROWNIE TROOP

Brownie troop No. 2080, sponsored by Carl Steele PTA, had its first meeting recently at the El Nido clubhouse. The Brownies presented a program, led by their leader, Ardy's Christensen, and co-leader John Bonawitz.

The following Brownies received pins: Jackie Bonawitz, Peggy Christensen, Susan Coleman, Donna Clayton, Cynthia Dawson, Judy Duncan, Elaine DeOrio, Cheryl Faust, Nancy Evans, Darlean Eaton, Gwendolyn Hawkins, Molly Hennessey, Gail Kerns, Nola Jeanne Phillips, Lucrecia Pierce, Lorraine Lindsey, and Sybil Trader.

Leah Arterburn, Rolive Bever, Mary McDonald, Vivian Cook, Ruth Kilgore and Emily Middleton.

The next regular meeting will be held June 21 at the home of Addie Parks with Maybel Banks as co-hostess.

PTA COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS AT BREAKFAST

The Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA held its annual June Breakfast with a "Melody Time" theme last Tuesday,



MRS. WALTER TALLEY

with Mrs. William Shier, president, welcoming the 300 persons in attendance. Mrs. Shier was presented her record book by Mrs. H. A. Bond, and also a piece of luggage as a gift from the members of the Board.

Mrs. George Weeks, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, installed the following officers: Mrs. George Shier, parliamentarian; Mrs. George Valbuena, historian; Mrs. Philip Hand, auditor; Mrs. E. N. Reese, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Teague, secretary; Mrs. Palmer Orseth, second vice-president; and Mrs. Walter Talley, president.

A musical extravaganza was presented by the Cabrilloettes, PTA members of Cabrillo School, to conclude the program.

Hostess associations were: Bandini, Cabrillo, Channel Heights, Harbor City, Crestwood, 154th St., and 223rd St.



New Officers
The Torrance Senior Woman's club installed officers Wednesday, June 5 at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. New officers are: (l-r) Mmes. H. B. Stephens, D. J. Quinlivan, J. C. Warnock, R. Sandstrom, W. O. Clausding, Don Wolf, R. E. Moffitt, president; John Thuss, William Crooker, S. J. Dunhouse, Frank G. Fittin, Mack A. Wright, and J. N. Dabbs.—Press Photo

YW BRANCH COMMITTEE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers of the Torrance Branch committee of the Harbor Area YWCA were installed by Mrs. E. C. Spire, president of the Board of Directors, on Monday, June 10.

PTA BOARD OFFICERS INTRODUCED

The Torrance High school PTA executive board met for its final meeting of this school year June 5. Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president for the ensuing year, presided. New members of the Board, Mmes. Paul Crossman, Edward Hansen, Andrew Krauszer, O. O. Clayton, Frank Hunter and John Ricci and Messrs. Carl Ahee, Leonard Lifton, Marcus Caldwell, Louis Bereskin and Gordon Johnson were introduced as were Mmes. J. L. Hinds, K. R. Russell and J. R. Patrick who were members during the past year.

The appointment of Mrs. Michael Gonta and Mrs. Harry Campbell, ways and means chairmen, Mrs. E. C. Osterlind, publicity chairman, Mrs. J. J. Carter, membership chairman and Mrs. Gordon Walker, spiritual and character education chairman was ratified. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brunner and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam will serve as members of the hospitality committee.

Carl Ahee, principal, announced that the final plans for the graduation party at the Pacific club in Long Beach June 13 were being completed. The PTA has been working with the students on the project.

Ahee also reported on the recent Senior trip to Catalina. Carl Hoybe, foreign exchange student at Torrance High school, will be given a farewell gift by the Board as he prepares to return to his home in Denmark this summer. Plans to prepare the 1957-58 PTA program were made.

The next regular meeting of the Executive Board will be Wednesday, September 4, but a picnic in July for members and their families will be held.

PERRY PTA BOARD MEETS

The new executive board of Perry PTA held its first meeting of the school year in the teachers room at the school with Mrs. Kenneth Judd, president, presiding.

A calendar of events for the coming year was planned. Mrs. Judd opened the meeting with an explanation of PTA policy. The new chairmen were ratified and Mrs. Lester Cooper, carnival chairman, presented the ideas of the carnival committee. The carnival will be October 26.

Mrs. Frank Solis, vice president, resigned and the office was filled by Mrs. Eugene Phillips. Mrs. Wendall Morgan will take over the job of recording secretary vacated by Mrs. Phillips.

LOCAL GIRL GRADUATES

Lucille (Mickey) Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2203 Carson st., will be among 282 receiving degrees June 9 at the University of Redlands.

Miss Van Deventer will receive a bachelor of music degree. Active in many phases of campus life, she sang with a trio and with the concert choir and was a member of the University-Community Symphony orchestra of Redlands. She was named Charm Girl in 1956 and at one time represented the University as a Maid of Cotton contestant.

recruiting to a volunteer committee.

This orientation of committee members is a part of a year-round training plan of the Area Volunteer Personnel committee. Members of this committee are: Mrs. F. Harold Essert, chairman; Mmes. Frank Griep, Arthur Kent, Alfred Jorgensen, H. A. McDonald, Mitchell Reskusch, Earl Smith, A. J. Stewart, Loraine Harper, and John Marshall.

The next training event will be a Basic Training day for all volunteers on Wednesday, October 15.

MOTHER'S TEA

The 8-9 girls honored their mothers with a tea June 5 at the Stephen White Junior High school.

Vice-president Sandra Shore was in charge of the program. The following girls participated: Laura Dollard, Constance Lamping, Shirley Gylenskog, Twila Thurmond and Nancy Niles.

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