



WESTERN STYLE—Members of the Torrance Women's Club honored their husbands and friends with a rootin' tootin' Western evening, Feb. 5, at the Woman's Club clubhouse. A chuck wagon dinner was served on checkered tablecloths, followed by a program of square dancing presented by Homer Morgan and his square dancing group. Western dancing for all

PHILHARMONIC BENEFIT SHOW AT SAN PEDRO

The Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra will present "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" at the Dana Junior High School auditorium, in San Pedro, on Saturday, March 1, 1958. A children's theater program is a yearly feature sponsored by the Peninsula orchestra.

"Aladdin" is musical fantasy especially designed for children by the School of the Theatre, of Long Beach.

Due to the popularity of this annual event, there will be two performances—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Committee members participating in this project met at a "kick-off" coffee meeting, Tuesday morning, January 28, at the home of Mrs. J. Glennon Cahill, Jr., in Palos Verdes Estates.

They are: Mrs. Charles I. Houghton, president; Mrs. J. Glennon Cahill Jr., Mrs. Almond B. Cockerill, co-chairmen; Mmes. Malcolm Gyllenberg, chairman, L. W. Davis, John A. Hughes, Emyln Jones, Robert F. Lande, and Richard W. Park, advertising; Mrs. Victor Robertson, patron; Mrs. Wilbur F. Snelling, telephone chairman; Mrs. John A. Hughes and Mrs. Robert F. Lande, tickets; and Mrs. Henry Garbanati, special groups.

Members of the School of the Theatre, of Long Beach, were there to describe the forthcoming show. They are: Ridge Walker, director; Jim Nervick, set designer; Beck Jackson, costumes; and Bette Vee, choreographer.

Yardbirds Hold Valentine Dance

Annual "Sweethearts Ball" of the Travelling Yardbirds square dance club on the evening of Valentine's Day will be highlighted with live music by Ted Brown and the Briar Hopper Hoedowners.

The dance will be held at the Roosevelt school auditorium, 3533 W. Compton boulevard in Lawndale, beginning at eight o'clock.

One of the special events being planned is the graduation of a beginners class, taught by club caller Barney Finrock over the past 16 weeks.

Callers for the annual event, which is open to all square dancers, will be Finrock and Vera Baerg.

Refreshments will be provided including cakes baked by the ladies of the graduating class. Cakes will be decorated with square dance symbols with prizes being awarded for the best and most imaginative decorations.

Council

By Mrs. Richard Groverman
Mrs. William Shier, parliamentarian of Lomita-San Pedro PTA council, held an instructional meeting in her San Pedro home for the local nominating committees elected in January.

The following members were present: Mmes. Orabel Johnson, Marion Twifon, Nell Groover, Juanita Wallick, Harbor City; Sissy Brown, Lily Olivieri, Bandini; Harriet Slegal, Crestwood; Eva Chavez, Fifteenth St.; Hazel James, Millie Cox, Park Western Place; Opal Talley, president of Lomita-San Pedro council and Harry G. Foot, Jr., program chairman for the council.

Past Oracles Of Royal Neighbors To Meet Tuesday

The Past Oracles of the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors will hold the next regular meeting at the home of the new secretary, Mrs. Susie Walker, 2268 Dominguez Street Tuesday evening, February 11.

At the last meeting the following were chosen as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Sophia Duncan, president, Mrs. Hazel Hutton, vice-president and Mrs. Susie Walker, secretary.

A social hour will follow the business meeting. Mrs. Walker will be assisted by Mrs. Sophia Duncan as co-hostess.

Troop 315

By Paul M. Crossman

Boy Scout Troop 315 was awarded the Batten-Powell Award on January 20 at Harbor District Round Table at Fleming Jr. High school, for enlarging the troop to full 32 boys or four full patrols of 8 boys each. Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders received special neckerchiefs.

A new committee was organized with Ralph Engstrom as committee chairman and Mike Rogow, secretary, and Jack Berry, treasurer. The charter application was prepared and signed.

A doughnut sale is planned for Saturday, February 15 to raise money to pay for troop insurance.

The Troop, sponsored by the Moose Lodge No. 785, participated in an overnight camper at Firestone Reservation in Brea, January 25 and 26th.

Fashion Fun
By MAUDE MILLER

JUST THINKING!
This is what is called in writing a "think piece." Wherever we go, people are talking about the new "chemise" or "sack" dress, etc!

Opinions are heated and freely expressed on either side of the question. Evidently this is a momentous subject which cannot be taken or left alone!

A reader, Mrs. S. P., informs us that Friend Husband, who usually gets a kick out of feminine fashions . . . and who is wise enough to show appreciation of her "dress-up" outfits by whistling loudly . . . has now issued an ultimatum.

"You turn up in one of those bags," says He, "and I leave home!" And this from a very mild mannered man indeed.

We've heard a good deal of similar male resentment along these lines, ranging from funny to furious. Yet, women, who are supposed to dress for men, are definitely "going" for the new look. At least so we are assured by retailers we've queried.

We wonder why—and that's what set us to writing this "think piece."

Could it be that the whole thing is an unconscious though very real expression of the "space age"?

Just look at the shape of a rocket—then at the silhouette of a modishly dressed dame.

Start with the new turbans—

perched high and back on the head—like the conical head of a rocket. The narrow shoulders widening into a completely rounded line caught at the knees—like the wide solid bottom of the rocket. Pointed toe shoes—like the fins at the rocket's base. Voila—madame, in the age of Sputnik and Explorer blends perfectly with the streamlined modern scene!

And in case she decides to go along on that first trip to Mars or the Moon—she won't mind the long cons of sitting. Because the eased cut of her apparel will provide great comfort while taking up very little room!

Fashion Forecasts

After forecasting through countless fashion magazines from France, England and America, we predict:

Skirts will remain shorter (they give a younger look that way) although English and American women will not hike them as high as Paris dictates.

The true chemise look will remain—with its air of eased straightness. But the sack look, with its exaggerated gathers and bows at the bottom rear, will disappear.

The "uncluttered" look will be "the" look—especially in the strong colors and gayer than ever prints which are so important to California living and are now being adopted all over the world.

Serra Mothers Club Hold Party Feb. 12

Serra Mothers' Club will stage its traditional Lincoln's birthday luncheon-card party February 12 in the school cafeteria, 14830 So. Van Ness Ave., Gardena.

Mrs. F. J. Matthews of Manhattan Beach, general chairman of the event, has arranged for a barbecue ham luncheon for \$1. general door prizes, and prizes for bridge and canasta during the afternoon.

"Former club members and friends as well as present members and friends are cordially invited to attend," she stated.

The luncheon is set for noon. Additional reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Matthews at FRontier 4-7115.

"Peg" Stewart Woman Of Year

Margaret Stewart, dietitian for the Southern California Gas Company and former Home Economist, was named "Sales-woman of the Year" last week at the annual award banquet at the Town House hotel in Los Angeles.

Second woman to receive this special award, created by the S. E. Rykoff & Co. institutional grocery firm, Miss Stewart now bears the title worn last year by world famous actress Loretta Young.

In presenting the award, Rykoff's sales manager, A. C. Ames stated, "Peg" Stewart was our unanimous choice for this honor because of her untiring devotion to the restaurant industry. The unselfish help she has given to Southern California's hospital dietary departments, sanitariums, rest homes, school cafeterias and restaurants in an effort to improve their food service has enhanced the prestige of our great industry above and beyond any value we might place on her service."

A graduate of Iowa State College, where she majored in food, nutrition and dietetics, Miss Stewart has been a leading figure in the dietetic field for more than 20 years. Before coming to Southern California, she numbers her years spent at the Cincinnati General Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, and as an officer in the U. S. Navy commissary department during World War II as particularly rewarding.

"You might say," Miss Stewart stated, "that those years served as a kind of field training for my present work here in Southland communities as their gas company dietitian."

223rd St. PTA

By Mrs. Donald Guild

The 223rd Street school PTA board held its February board meeting the first part of this month in the school auditorium and made plans for the regular PTA meeting to be held Friday 11 and the party which the board members are giving for the room mothers.

As February is Founder's Day month, we will honor our past president, Mrs. David Goolsby, at this meeting and an honorary life membership will be presented to some worthy person. The time has been changed to facilitate child care. The social hour and refreshments will be from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. and the meeting will be from 1:00 o'clock to 2 p.m.

The party for the room mothers will be held Monday, February 10, at Normandie playground from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Games will be played and refreshments served. Please bring a white elephant. Child care will be provided.

186th Street PTA

By Mrs. James McMillen

The annual Founders' Day meeting of the 186th Street school PTA will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. The past presidents of the association will be the honored guests. The Founders' Day chairman, Mrs. Harry Bright met with her committee recently to prepare a program that promises to be interesting and entertaining.

Two honorary life memberships will be presented at this time, to two worthy recipients. Honorary life memberships are presented for outstanding service to children, and the proud recipient is entitled to wear the honorary life membership pin.

Harbor City PTA

By Mrs. Robert E. Teague

Founders Day will be observed at the monthly meeting of the Harbor City PTA, Tuesday, February 11, at 1 p.m. Past presidents, who are expected to attend and participate in the occasion, are Mmes. J. A. Boecker, president 1917, H. Higgs, Ann Davenport, Wm. Sudduth, John Shields, Herman Ludwig, E. R. Walker, Fred Kroll, Wm. Tregerthen, Geo. Weekst, Ray Groover, Carl Gregory, Chas. Hilzer, and Leland Van Buren.

A life membership will be presented by Mrs. James Alexander, current president.

Nominations have been made for the coming election of officers. Additional nominations will be made from the floor, under the direction of Mrs. Alexander before voting is done by the members present.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting with fifth grade room mothers presiding.

186th PTA

The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Garst, will report on the slate of officers nominated for the coming year.

The room representatives for the kindergarten rooms will be the hostesses for the tea and social hour to follow the meeting.

Mrs. James Ellis, PTA president, extends an invitation to all the members particularly the fathers and working mothers who are unable to attend the day meetings.

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900 Teachers Luncheon Guests

A planning session for Torrance's Business-Industry-Education Day will be held today at 3:45 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Education Chairman, Fred Brunner, of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce, said that an attendance check indicates interest is running high among community leaders.

Over 900 teachers will spend the day as guests of the city's businesses and industries on B-I-E Day scheduled March 17th. Plans call for tours and a series of conferences concerning company programs of occupational adjustment, employee relations, public relations, production or merchandising, distribution or sales management, community cooperation and financial and profits.

The teachers will be guests at a series of luncheons.

South Bay Oracle Clubs Will Elect

The South Bay Past Oracles and Oracles Club of the Royal Neighbor Camps of the South Bay Area will hold their regular meeting in the Western Club in Gardena on February 11th. Following luncheon a business meeting will be held. Officers for the coming year will be elected. A report from all camps will be made by the new Oracles.

The camps to be represented are: San Pedro, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Gardena, Inglewood, Ocean Park, and Culver City.

Seaside PTA

By Mrs. John Mallery

The meeting of the Seaside PTA was held on January 28 at 7:30 p.m., in the cafeteria, with Mrs. Clyde Miller, president, presiding.

Following the flag salute conducted by Brownie Troop 1588, Michael Powers sang "The Love of God."

Nominations for a nominating committee to select officers were made. They were Mmes. William Steinwachs, Charles Nollenberger, Horace Radney, Wade Havens, and David Smith. Their nominations will be announced at the next meeting.

The Las Vecinas Woman's club chorus directed by Mrs. Katharine Harvey sang several musical selections.

The climax of the program was the presentation of two foreign exchange students, one girl from Greece, the other from Belgium, who spoke on their experiences in our country. Then our exchange student spoke on her stay in Sweden.

After the meeting foreign desserts were sold with donations going to the American Field Service which sponsors the foreign exchange students.

ROCKHOUNDS WELCOMED TO MINERAL CLUB

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral society cordially invites lapidary enthusiasts of the South Bay area to their monthly meetings.

Newly elected president, Larry Coker, assures members and guests "rockhounds" an active year in 1958 with interesting programs, speakers, and field trips.

Meetings are held every third Tuesday each month at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and visitors are always welcome.

The February meeting is Tuesday the 18th. For further information call, Mrs. Bertha McClintock, Davenport 64294.

Cub Pack 733C

by Carroll King

Thirty-one Cub Scouts with shoes shined and hands clean stood at attention Thursday night for a thorough inspection. Don 2 scored high points by a slim margin as well as holding the pennant for having the most parents present.

Robert Betts announced that the doughnut sale was a success, thanks to the cooperation of all who helped in the drive.

Awards were presented by Robert Wilbanks as follows: Donald Camfield, Pat McClarney and Leslie Rohmeyer became bobcats. Gregory Williams received denner stripes and Michael Powdner received assistant denner stripes. Johnny Lemke was awarded gold and silver arrows, Dennis DeLeon a year pin and denner stripes, Perry Evens and Charles Hammond year pins and gold arrows, and Robert King and Leslie Wilbanks received year pins. Verna Cyr received a two-year pin. John Spindler was graduated from the Webelos to

First Annual Dance, Feb. 15

Feb. 15, 1958 will find many North Torrance Lion's Club members and their guests meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Berendo and 166th St., Gardena, for their first annual St. Valentine's Day Dance.

The Lions and their guests will enjoy a fellowship hour from 8 to 9 p.m. Viola Stuetz and her orchestra will supply musical refrains for dancing from 9 to 1:00 a.m.

Funds raised from the activity will be used to support the North Torrance Lions Club, "Sight Saving" project and Youth activities.

A donation of \$1 per person may be paid at the door or to any Club member. There will be a door prize drawn later in the evening.

The public is invited to bring wives or sweethearts for an evening of entertainment.

Cancer Group Meet Feb. 13 In Redondo Beach

Next regular meeting of the Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Mount Sinai Hospital will be held February 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Tempoe Menorah, 112 1/2 South Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Following the short business session, social hours will be held. Souvenirs will be presented to members.

Chairman Mrs. Mae Ronne announces Mmes. Fanny Chester and Clara Feuerstein as hostesses of the day.

Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Davis is newly-installed president of the charitable group that represents the hospital in the South Bay areas.

the Boy Scouts, and Mike Davis and Ralph Doluh were transferred into the pack.

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