

**Tour South Gate Plant**

Several Torrance members of the Long Beach Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will have an opportunity to see, first hand, the assembling of several models of 1938 automobiles, when they participated in a conducted tour

of the General Motors Plant in South Gate on Wednesday evening, February 26. It is anticipated that more than 75 members will avail themselves of this opportunity. The program calls for dinner at 6 p.m. in the Company's executive dining room preceding the plant tour.

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SHOWS PAINTING—Mrs. Arch Fairchild, member of the Torrance Art Group, shows her painting to other members of the group in anticipation of the art group's second annual member art exhibit to be held starting March 9 in the Victor E. Benstead Plunge shelter room. Enjoying her painting are, left to right, Mrs. William

Townsend, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Minot Rugg and Mrs. John Cariveau. The Beau Jardin Club, the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and Omicron Phi of Beta Sigma Phi sorority are all aiding the art group to make this an outstanding community event. —Press Photo

**Second Annual Exhibit Slated Here by Torrance Art Group**

The Torrance Art Group is busily making plans for its second annual member art exhibit to be held at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Boulevard. The opening date for the exhibition is Sunday, March 9.

Paintings, sculpture and other art forms will be complemented by floral arrangements at the tables during the opening and closing receptions. Beau Jardin club members, Mrs. Joyce Moe, Mrs. Kay Beattie, Mrs. Marge Yackle, Mrs. June Cariveau, and Mrs. Terry Singery will make floral arrangements and several corsages.

Mrs. Victor E. Benstead of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, will make a floral centerpiece. Mrs. Benstead's centerpiece will be used in the shelter house of the pool named for her husband. Several women's groups are working with the Torrance Art Group. Torrance Junior Woman's club members, Mrs. Jean Townsend, Penny art chairman, Mrs. Mary Lenk, and Mrs. Anna Alken will be hostesses during the exhibit.

A group from Omicron Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will also be hostesses, Mrs. Marie Martin, committee chairman, Mrs. Priscilla Swisher, Mrs. La Verne Litaker, and Mrs. Carol Woodward.

**Phi Del Y Teens Install Officers**

The Phi Del Y Teens of Torrance held their fourth semi-annual installation on February 8 at the YWCA.

Phi Del mothers were invited to attend the program which included a luncheon and entertainment.

The newly elected officers are Norma Shinno, president; Vi Lucero, vice-president; Kay Howard, secretary; Charlotte McCosias, treasurer; Becky Coffey, chaplain; Judy Fredrickson, sergeant-at-arms; Louise Otterstein, historian.

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**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FEATURES SECTION CLUBS**

**CD of A Holds Pre-Lenten Meet**

A combined Valentine party and business meeting was held by members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evenings, the last social gathering before the Lenten season. Two officers, Mrs. William A. Hardesty and Mrs. Tom Moore, were co-chairmen, assisted by Mesdames Florence Turner, Frank Quinn, Joseph Turkman, John Hoffman and James White.

Attractive decorations in the Valentine motif were used in Nativity parishes hall and on the tea tables from which refreshments, also in the seasonal theme, were served. Secret Pals exchanged gifts, revealing their names, and new secret pals were drawn. Mrs. Michael McMahon is the new secret pal chairman.

During the business meeting, two new members were welcomed by Mrs. John McVey, extension chairman. Mrs. Robert M. Klaesges and Mrs. William Van Fleet were recently initiated as members of the local court.

Other chairmen reporting included Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, parliamentarian; Mrs. Donald Bryant, standing rules; Mrs. William Healy, education, regarding the poetry contest; Mrs. Frank Quinn, sunshine. A report on the January party at Harbor General hospital was given for Mrs. George Shelton, social welfare chairman.

Mrs. Don Cowden and Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong represented Court St. Catherine at the annual meeting held for Camp Teresita Pines, a girls' summer camp sponsored by C.D. of A. of the Los Angeles area.

The grand regent, Mrs. Cowden, also Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Francis A. Gately attended ceremonies instituting a new CD of A Court in Hawthorne this past week. A large delegation from Torrance will be going to Lynwood this afternoon (Sunday, Feb. 23) for a reception of new members by Court Madonna, Father P. J. McGuinness, former pastor of Nativity Catholic church here, is chaplain of the Lynwood court.

The social activities are scheduled by Court St. Catherine during the Lenten season.

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FIRST HONORARY MEMBERSHIP—Custodian Albert LaMotte of Edison Elementary School is given the first honorary membership in their PTA. Making the presentation is Mrs. William Cassida, president. In the rear are shown Mrs. Dwight Preston, chairman of the life membership committee, and Principal Lester Foster.

**Initiation Ceremony-Tea Held for New Members of Gamma Psi Sorority**

The Gamma Psi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International held its Preferential Tea at the home of Mrs. Glen Hester, 17025 Purche Ave., Torrance, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Groutage, president of the chapter, conducted the Ritual of Initiation in the golden glow of candle light, with Miss Nancy Meyer, Mrs. Dean Neidhart and Mrs. Phil Wade in front of the blue and gold altar.

Following this Mrs. JoAnn Bartling, president of Mira Costa Regional council gave the ceremony of the Jewels for Mrs. Richard Beck and Mrs. Pete Millar.

**Fleming Jr. High**

By Mrs. Raymond Stalmack

Mrs. Joseph Butler, president of Fleming PTA, is extending an invitation to all parents of Fleming students to attend the association meeting Tuesday, February 25, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. to be held in the school's auditorium.

The program will be given by the school's mathematics department under the direction of Miss Ada Ludtke. It will be presented in three parts: the Course of Study, Place of Math in the School Program, and How it is Taught. Music will be furnished by the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Jack Josephson.

A Founder's Day skit will be given and mothers of the 87 students will be honored at the tea following the meeting.

A short business meeting will precede the program, announced Mrs. Butler. The election of a nominating committee for next year's officers will be held.

The monthly board meeting will take place this Friday, February 21, at 10 a.m. in the Little Theater. Reports on the B-7 membership drive and salacious magazine investigation will be heard. Mrs. Butler asks that all board members attend.

**Walteria PTA**

By Mrs. Wm. M. Mitchell

Dumbo came to Walteria last Saturday as the Walteria PTA showed the first in a series of movies to be shown in the school auditorium. Two showings were given, one at 10 a.m. and one at 2 p.m. with a capacity crowd at both filmings. Plans are being made for more movies. Mr. Glen Hardcastle, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the film arrangements.

The February board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Fink Jr. The board heard a report on the successful rag drive held in January. A paper drive will be held on February 25. Mrs. Fink announced that the March PTA meeting will include a "Science Fair" put on by the pupils.

Board members present at the meeting were Mesdames J. J. Lawlor, Cass Russak, Loring Bigelow, Richard DeMott, Hector Herrera, Wm. Allen, C. W. Johnson, Robert Schrauben, Bill Addington, A. Howe, Glenn Hardcastle, Lloyd Baxley, E. Piau, R. J. McLaughlin, Lynn Mahin, and William Mitchell; Mr. Robert Schrauben and Mr. Glenn Hardcastle.

**Torrance High**

By Mrs. E. C. Osterlind

Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president, conducted the regular meeting of the Torrance High School PTA executive board last week. It was reported that a contract has been signed and the initial deposit made to reserve the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach June 12 for the annual All-Night Graduation Party. Mrs. Jackson participated in the "It Could Be You" skit given by the Torrance PTA Council at their recent meeting as they presented two Honorary Life Memberships. General plans were discussed for the next regular association meeting in the high school auditorium March 11.

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