



WANT TO JOIN— Palos Verdes Barbershop Singers are looking for additional tenor and bass voices for their group. Any interested male in the area who likes to harmonize is welcome. Shown singing, front row from left: Howard Towle, Charles Bartholomew, Jim Skiffington, Jerry Donner, John Beisman, Harry

Harper, Walter Stephens, John Newbury, Neil Brown and Fletcher Baughn. Directing, back to camera, is Dick Miller. In back row are Rogers Hornsby, Truman Tyler, Joe Eisenbrandt, Oscar Nelson, Homer St. Martin, Ralph Lamb, Leo Sweeney, William Owen, Kelly Hall, Lloyd Hill, Norm Oberman and Henry Bonfig.

Spring Festival At Moose Hall

"Carnival" was the theme for the annual Torrance Women of the Moose "Spring Festival" held May 17 at the Moose lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st.

All proceeds of the benefit bazaar will aid the Women of the Moose in maintaining facilities at the famous Child City of Mooseheart, where 1000 boys and girls who have lost one or both parents are finding "the finest substitute for a happy home and loving parents yet devised by man."

Mrs. Edna Harbison is senior regent of the Torrance chapter. Dart game, grab bag, baked goods, needlecraft, hot dogs and hamburgers, and other typical carnival booths were featured at the Moose bazaar. The senior regent was assisted in her Spring Festival duties by Mmes. Joseph Platt, Carter Dow, Charles Brit, Edward Chaney, Lulu Solomon, Pauline Columbus, Leona Shiffer, Douglas Dixon, George Clay, Edward Peacock, James Baudin, James Evans, and Mrs. James McCune.

The festival closed Saturday night with a cocktail party followed by a dance starting at 9 p.m.

Cubs Observe Circus Days

Pack 211-Cub Scouts, sponsored by Howard Wood PTA held their "Circus Days" meeting May 23. All Cubs were costumed.

Den 1 led the flag salute, Dens 2 and 3 gave skits, and Webelwood led the closing ceremony.

Four new Bobcats joined Frank Scotta, Edward Ramsey, Richard Chaves and Mark Braswell.

Gold arrow was awarded to Michael Shelhart, Pat Anderson, Fred Kline, Douglass Rundlett; silver arrow, Pat Anderson, 2; Ted Kline, 4; Douglass Rundlett, 2; wolf badge, Pat Anderson, Douglass Rundlett, Gerald Blackman; lion badge, Michael Collins, Louis Rodriguez, Fred Kline; assistant denner stripe, Clifton Totro; denner stripe, Gregory Oliver; 1 yr. pin, Bobby Braddock.

Special award went to den chiefs Dale, Bill and Ronnie Hixson.

A new den 4 was formed with Larry Helphand chief. Oath was heard by Mrs. R. Rundlett.

Den two won attendance banner for May.

City of Hope Drive

Volunteers headed in Torrance by William C. Boswell, will raise funds for the City of Hope medical center June 8.

Mayor Albert Isen has already issued a proclamation calling residents' attention to the fundraising event.

See Musical

Motoring to Los Angeles for luncheon at the Biltmore and to attend a performance of the musical, "Happy Pella," recently were Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, Lee A. McCoy, Jack Anderson and D. J. Thomsen.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Ampala, was hostess last Monday afternoon at a luncheon bridge. High score winners were Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen.

Guests were Mmes. Ralph McNeil, Delbert Thomsen, B. T. Whitney, Roy Adams, Ruby Dix, Laura Felker and William Crocker.

Mrs. Thomsen will entertain the club in two weeks at her home, 1447 El Prado.

PTA Member Wins National Award

Loring Thomas, past president of Dolores Street School PTA, has returned from the 62nd national convention of the American Association in Cleveland, O., where he won second prize in a national contest of non-ferrous metal molders.

To Attend Concert

Mrs. Bettie Thomas of Torrance, locally representing the Accordion Guild, will head a group from the area to attend the only California concert and workshop of celebration accordions virtuoso Charles Magrane in the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, at 2 p. m. today.

First artist to give a full accordion concert in New York's Carnegie Hall, Magrane has programmed colorful music by Chopin, Lecuona, Bach, Beethoven, Gould, Grofe and other eminent composers. A workshop on left-hand technique will follow the concert.

Have Dinner-Dance

The Lomita Junior Chamber of Commerce entertained members and their wives May 24 at the American Legion Hall in Lomita.

Tommy Short was in charge of the dinner and several door prizes donated by local merchants were awarded.

Records were played and dancing enjoyed.

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Luau Planned for Juniors

"A wonderful luau, an evening complete, pig a la Kalua and all you can eat. Entertainment is featured, an orchestra, too. The finest Hawaii can offer for you! An evening different, exotic and fun; you're sure to enjoy it. Please do say you'll come!" So read the invitations sent to Torrance Junior Woman's Club members for their authentic luau to be held June 7 in the Wai-terlia Polynesian, starting at 7 p. m. This will mark their last social event of the club year.

Mrs. John Schwartz, president; Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president-elect, and their husbands will arrive in Island attire and decorated hats to enter in a contest for prettiest and funniest hats.

Special guests will be advisers from the Torrance Woman's Club and their husbands Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Clausing, A. F. R. Ewalt and L. A. McCoy.

Committee arranging the luau are Mmes. K. M. Boulter, Robert K. Schooley, Robert Volen, Will L. Wiley Jr. and chairman Mrs. C. Albert Smith.

Workshop for PTA Officers

Second in a series of spring workshops for new officers in the PTAs of Gardena, Wilmington, Gateway and Lomita-San Pedro Councils was held for treasurers and membership chairmen at S. M. White Junior High School. Mmes. Clyde Simpson, treasurer of 10th District, Richard Alexander, third vice president and director of the extension department and E. John Shield led instructions.

Coffee hostesses were Mmes. E. G. Croom, president-elect of Gateway Council, Oscar Smith, president of S. M. White Junior High PTA, and A. C. Akerson, president of Gateway Council.

Next in the series arranged by Mrs. William Shier, Harbor regional director, will be held at 10 a. m. June 6, in White Hall, S. M. White Junior High. This will be a workshop for local presidents conducted by Mrs. Laurence B. Martin, president of 10th District California Congress of Parents and Teachers Inc.

BLAIR PROMOTED

Promotion of Harve S. Bair to the position of manager of the Torrance branch claims office of Farmers Insurance Group has been announced by John N. Goodwin, regional claims superintendent.



PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

By FLORENCE MARY BLAKE Lecturer, Teacher, Consultant

What is PERSONALITY? We constantly hear the phrase "He or she has so much personality," or, "he or she has absolutely no personality." We hear this elusive quality discussed as though it were a plus or minus value that either comes "built-in," or that one must struggle along as best they can without.

There is a tremendous need for clarification and guidance in this field and first of all let us look at the facts.

YOU are something, or should I say, somebody . . . who is completely unique and SPECIAL. Did you know that? How many wonderful people are completely unaware of this fact alone. You may look like Aunt Matilda or have dad's sense of humor but there is no one in this whole world exactly like YOU. There are no two human beings who are identical . . . even so-called identical twins have personality differences. The age-old expression, "as alike as two peas in a pod," can be proven to be untrue with a microscope. In all of nature individuality is God Given and the resulting infinite variety is one of the factors that goes into making life so very complex and interesting.

It is true of course, that some people are gifted with superior talents and abilities and how unfortunate this world would be without some of those vast and scintillating differences that add without effort on our parts, to things. So often those very best

ways are the simplest too. But, back to this thing called personality . . . We have not answered "just what is it?" Well, like the three blind men in the ancient fable who came upon an elephant. They each asked the other what it was like to them. One said it is long and thin like a rope because he had hold of the tail. The other said no, it is large and flat and rough, since he was feeling the ear. The third said it was like a tree as he stroked the trunk. Obviously each could only describe what he "saw" in his own way. So it is with personality . . . fortunately for all of us. Different traits appeal to different people in a multitude of ways. We could never please everyone and conversely the need for human companionship is so basic, that there MUST be some who do like us if we are to be emotionally healthy and grow into a being maturity.

Your Personality

And so, these things go into that mysterious personality of yours. People see you first so your appearance, your smile, your manner influence them. Then, how you speak, what you say, how you regard others and how you regard yourself, are a part of it too. Your mannerism, how you make others feel when they are with you, your attitudes toward your job, your family, your responsibilities. Yes, building a radiant and satisfying personality involves some improvement and self-knowledge and sometimes some concerted effort in one or more of these areas of the complete person; to enable them to make the most of their innate talents and abilities and to get along well with other personalities with whom they daily come in contact. Each of us have a comparatively small circle and so it is all the more important that we be able to work our rightful place there with mutual respect and a happier, healthier, chance for success.

When we say a person has a "likeable" personality we mean of course that they impress us favorably. There are certain basic laws governing the magnifying of the abilities each possesses. It is startling to find that some people act as though they were deliberately trying to hide their fine qualities and display only their poorest. All because they have never taken the trouble to learn the best ways to do things. So often those very best

Sorority to Meet Aboard Schooner

Members of Chi Chapter Phi Sigma Phi sorority are looking forward with great anticipation to their business meeting June 4 as it will be held aboard the R. P. Kellogg's new 60-foot schooner, "The Flying Fish."

Final plans will be made for attendance of delegates to the national convention June 7, 8 at the Hacienda Hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Van Sickle will preside and delegates will be Mmes. H. D. Smith, W. W. Howe, K. R. Mayo, C. H. Nelson, Dan Patapoff, Ray Poche, A. D. Scott, J. R. Thomas, P. Tolich and W. A. Tretter.

PAPER DRIVE trophies were recently awarded by Torrance Elementary School PTA to boys and girls pictured here. Front row from left: Eddie Wright, Bob Parker, Pattie Perlewitz, Carol Hammer, Linda Moon, Sandra Crabtree, 1st award winner, Sheryl Smith, Paula Moon, Donna

Jean La Doux, Ronnie Shugart, Sammy Fullerton, Ronnie Peterson, Darlene Fullerton, Eugene Anderson. Back row: Robin Bingham, Carol Chambers, Sharon Murray, Beverly Anderson, Carol Dutton and John Thompson. Ruth Jacobs Photo

Young Democrats Meet Tonight

Torrance Young Democrats will hold a rally tonight at 8 in the UAW Hall, Crenshaw and Lomita blvd.

Three candidates for the June primary are tentatively scheduled to address the members and public.

Prior to the speaker program the regular meeting will be held during which 50 new members will be introduced and welcomed to the California Federation of Young Democrats.

A door prize will be given and refreshments served.

Bridge Tourney Players

Among the local people in the current international bridge tournament at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. W. C. Crocker, Mrs. Joe Eisenbrandt and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen.

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WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

Betty Laurent, Woman's Editor, FA 8-2345



MRS. R. E. MOFFITT, retiring president of Torrance Woman's Club, was honored at a luncheon given Wednesday by the board in the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. F. Fittin. Present, from left, Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, Don B. Wolf,

W. O. Clausing, William Crocker, S. J. Dunhouse, Mark A. Wright, Rufus Sandstrom, Don Quinlaven, H. G. Stephens, J. C. Warnock, John W. Thuss, F. G. Fittin.

Woman's Club to Install Officers at Wednesday Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. O. S. Larabee, first vice-president of Marina District Woman's Club, will be presiding officer for the installation June 4 of Torrance Woman's Club officers for the coming year, at their 12:30 luncheon in the clubhouse.

To be installed are Mrs. Don B. Wolf, president; Mrs. J. W. Thuss, first vice-president; Mrs. Lee A. Stamps, second vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Stephens, third vice-president; Mrs. A. S. Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. John Mubbeck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Bay, treasurer; Mrs. Top Apsey, auditor; Mrs. J. L. Clifford, ways and means; Mrs. Charles Ward, reservations; Mrs. Sid Gans, program; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, yearbook.

Taking reservations, which must be in by Monday, are Mmes. J. N. Dabbs, Bessie V.

Meyers and L. G. Barkdull.

Music Program

Miss Shirley Washburn, a PTA music scholarship winner of Harbor Junior College, will sing a number of solos with Miss Nadine Nichol accompanying.

Officers Meet

A joint meeting of old and new boards will be held at 1 p. m. June 2 in the home of the president, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington ave., for the purpose of acquainting new officers with their duties. Procedure books and helpful information will be given them.

Children's Jug-Breaking Service

Children of the Lomita Missionary Church will have their annual Missionary Jug-Breaking service at the 9:45 Sunday school program. The event is sponsored by the Sunshine Makers, a children's organization of the Missionary Church Association.

Each June the children receive little acorn-shaped jugs, which they fill during the year and break the following June in a hammer-wielding ceremony. The money from the jugs, last year nearly \$20,000, supports the children of their foreign missionaries. The ceremony is planned to catch the children's imagination and teach them early in life the joy of missionary giving.

Sorority Committee Chairman Named

"Exercises in Thought" presented by Mrs. Jack Baker and "Creative Thought" by Mrs. William Raines comprised the program at a recent meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. William Raines, 1203 Kornblum ave.

Mrs. Raines also assisted members in the making of copper jewelry.

Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, president, announced the following committee appointments: Mrs. Don Fisher, program; Mrs. Richard Evans, membership; Mrs. Bill Crow, social; Miss Blanche Wright, ways and means; Mrs. Jack Baker, service; Mrs. John Wise and Mrs. Jack Baker, historians.

Members present were these and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Honor Outgoing W. C. President

Honoring their outgoing president, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, friends from the Torrance Woman's Club met for luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. F. G. Fittin of Rolling Hills and presented her with a sterling silver bowl.

After luncheon an original skit by Mrs. J. N. Dabbs, "Memoirs of Madame President," was enacted, after which bridge was played. Mrs. John Thuss was chairman in planning the day.



FROM THESE ACORNS many missionaries will be helped in caring for their children. Sunday school pupils of Lomita Missionary Church this morning welded hammers in a "missionary jug-breaking" ceremony, to check the amount of money saved through the year to be sent to church missionaries. Shown from left, Kamaa Vogt, 4; Julie Whittle, 4; Mary Rose, 3 (wielding hammer); David Fenska, 4 1/2; Vonda Whittum, 4 1/2; and Debbie Yeager, 4.

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