



NEW CLUB—Going over plans for organizing the newly formed Torrance Executive Diners Club, meeting at the Palms, are temporary chairman, Del Nadeau, flanked by Dr. J. H. Hull,

committee chairman, and Dean S. Sears, right, temporary trustee. Outstanding speakers will be programmed by the club. Press Photo.

Craft Center to Become Santa Claus Workshop

Torrance's Arts and Crafts Center at 1511 Cravens Ave will be a branch of Santa's workshop during the next six weeks. For scores of residents—both young and old—will be giving St. Nick an assist by making distinctive gifts for their relatives and friends.

The Torrance Recreation Dept., which operates the center, has planned five workshops that will feature many and varied projects for Yule gifts with nominal fees to cover costs.

Every Thursday night from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. there's a "drop-in" craft night for adults. Activities include leatherwork, copper enameling and silk screen processing for Christmas cards and decorative printing.

For children between six and 14 years, there's a session from 1 until 4 p.m. every Saturday except Nov. 22.

Youngsters 12 through 15 years old may participate in a workshop scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until noon each Saturday, Nov. 29 through Dec. 20.

An extra mosaics class has been scheduled for Tuesdays from 2 until 5 p.m. and there are a limited number of openings in the regular session from 7:30 until 9:30 each Tuesday. Both are open to beginning and advanced artisans.

A special Christmas workshop for adults is planned for Dec. 2, 3, and 4.

Further information on any of the workshops may be obtained by calling the Recreation Dept. at Fairfax 8-4108.

Social Studies Role in Schools to Be Explained

Dr. I. James Quillen, dean of the Stanford University School of Education, will discuss the place of the social studies program in the modern school curriculum at a special institute scheduled for Torrance teachers at 4 p.m. next Wednesday in the Torrance High auditorium.

Winner of the George Washington Eggleston prize in history at Yale University in 1942, Dr. Quillen has written several books. These include "Improving International Understanding," "The Challenge of Education," "Social Education," "The Future of the Social Studies," and "Our World and How We Use It."

The institute is one of several held during the year to acquaint Torrance teachers with new developments in teaching.

National Supply Aids Training Program Here

The first of three groups of trainees will be at The National Supply Company's Torrance plant Nov. 17 to Dec. 19 as part of a comprehensive training program.

The men will study the manufacture of oil field machinery and a wide variety of other products at the plant.

Their experiences at Torrance form an important part of a training program lasting approximately a year, intended to develop the leadership qualities of promising young men and to give them a broad understanding of National Supply's operations. Engineering graduates will be given additional training for another year. National Supply is the world's largest manufacturer and distributor of oil field machinery and equipment.

Methodist Church Names Speaker

The regular meeting of the South Los Angeles County Camp Farthest Out, will be held in the North Long Beach Methodist church, 5600 N. Linden Ave., North Long Beach, Nov. 15, beginning at 3:30 with the fellowship hour.

The evening program starts at 7:15 with a song service, led by Carrie King, of Los Angeles.

Speaker of the evening will be Ted Whitesell, is well known to old timers in CFO.



ARTIST VISITS—Luis Lasa, noted Spanish caricaturist, will experience his first American Thanksgiving Day, during a visit here to his niece, Mrs. Albert J. Moreta, of Torrance. Press Photo.

Spanish Artist Here to Spend Thanksgiving Day

Luis Lasa, leading Spanish caricaturist, and his wife arrived by plane from Madrid, for a visit with their niece Mrs. Albert J. Moreta, 1204 Cranbrook Ave.

This is Lasa's first visit to California though he has been to New York several times.

Head of the Spanish Personal Caricaturist Association in Madrid, he plans several personal appearances in New York and Los Angeles.

He will celebrate his first American Thanksgiving at a party given by his niece. About 25 guests, and relatives have been invited.

Lasa and his wife will leave for New York in January or February.

Geophysical Year Movie Presented

Aims, problems and achievements of the International Geophysical Year will be graphically explained here tomorrow in film presented by the Torrance Recreation Dept., the Torrance Art Group and the Los Angeles County Museum.

Entitled "The Restless Sphere," the color movie is narrated by H.R.H. Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of H.R.M. Queen Elizabeth II of England.

There will be two showings of the film at 7 and 8:30 p.m. because of the anticipated interest in its portrayal of man's current intensive effort to learn more of the earth's interior, surface and atmosphere.

It will be shown at the Arts and Crafts Center, 1511 Cravens Ave.

The mileage death rate in the U.S. has declined every year since 1952, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Sewer Project Blocks Traffic on 190th St.

The Board of Public Works today authorized the closing to through traffic of 190th St. between Figueroa St. and Hamilton St. for three weeks beginning Nov. 17 to expedite the construction of sewers at the 182nd St. and 190th St. crossings of the proposed Harbor Freeway.

This operation, involving only the portions of the sewers that will be directly under the Freeway, is part of the first unit of the new sewer program in the 190th St.-Vermont Ave. district. Other portions of the project will be built after the freeway link is constructed.

The Board said there is a detour around the construction area by way of Hamilton Ave. from 190th St. to Figueroa St. and by way of Figueroa St. northerly to 190th St.

The work to be done in 182nd St. is on a new alignment of that street so there will be no interference with traffic on existing 182nd St.

Slate Science Fair

The third annual North High School Science Fair will be held April 20 and 21, under action approved by the Torrance Board of Education.

Since it was started in 1956, the NHS Science has grown considerably larger, with a number of exhibits from leading science firms and industries. Student displays and demonstrations are included in the activities.

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