



A TRIP TO JAIL—Members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club collected first-hand information on jail conditions recently as part of their civic interest program. From left, Mmes. Bernard Lee, Robert Lewellen, Edwin Kirkpatrick and, seated, Dudley Cook discuss women's jail conditions with Policewoman Maxine Hahn, club president. The Los Angeles Policewomen's Association is urging women's clubs to protest the slowness in building new facilities for the area.

Club Seeks Solution to Poor Jail Facilities

A first-hand picture of inadequate county jail facilities will be seen by members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club when they visit the Sybil Brand Institute at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, May 25.

Woman's Alliance Schedules Annual Rummage Sale

The second annual rummage sale of the Woman's Alliance of the Torrance Unitarian Church will be held at the house of Rummage, 1142 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday.

Contributions to the sale may be dropped off at the church Sunday. Pick-up service may be obtained by calling FA 6-0076 or FR 2-4841.

A preview of the sale will be held at the church Sunday from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Last year's rummage sale helped finance the successful South Bay Books and Arts Fair last fall.

The trip will follow the club's dinner meeting with guest speaker Sgt. Ben Hatfield presenting a talk on "Narcotics in the South Bay Area."

The problem of the women's jail facilities is being taken up in line with the club's "community interest" project this year.

Captain Ruth Johns of the female jail division was guest speaker at the April meeting. She gave the group a clear picture of the problems which exist at the county jail, which handles women prisoners from the South Bay area.

Through their study, the club found that at present 238 women are housed where legal minimum standards set a limit of 113 inmates. During the peak population, it was discovered that as high as 30 women are assigned to one bath or shower and 18 to one toilet. Separation of narcotic users and first offenders also is not possible.

The club believes the only solution lies in urging the board of supervisors to provide immediate financing for new construction.

Art Group Elects

Torrance Art group held its election of officers at the May 15 meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Mark White's home, 4228 W. 173rd St.

The last meeting of the season will be held June 20, at the Roy Seider's residence, 3602 W. 227th St.

Joyce Swanson was in charge of the pot-luck affair. Following the buffet dinner Miss Stella Herman, soloist, entertained.

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French and English Guests Entertained

Mrs. H. W. Gardner and Mrs. Charles W. Bennett of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, and their husbands entertained Professor Jean Guenot-St. Cloud from France and Pierre Lauwerys, a student from England, in the Gardner home at 3222 Sonoma, recently, as part of the International Hostessing program of the club.

The guests were served cocktails and dinner, followed by conversation—touching on such



PINNING CEREMONIES for life members completed the recent installation ceremonies for the Women's Society of Christian Service at First Methodist Church. Mrs. J. S. McMullen

pins Mrs. Russell M. Paxton as, from left, Mmes. Hazel Ward and John L. Taylor look on. Another life member, Mrs. Marvin Hiebert, is not pictured.

subjects as the position of the United States in the world as seen through the eyes of foreigners, and the vastness of the country.

Mrs. McCool Installed as New WSCS Pres.

"Reflections" was the theme of the installation of new officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Torrance Thursday. Mrs. Stanley McKee, wife of the superintendent of the Long Beach District of the Methodist Church, served as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Hogue.

Mrs. Harlan McCool was installed as president for her second year. Others installed were Mmes. L. Banasky, first vice president; R. Brown, second vice president; K. Lyons, recording secretary; P. H. Sly, treasurer; C. P. Olson, promotion secretary; J. Almond, missionary education; Maud Obarr, Christian social relations; Russell Paxton, local church activities; R. Raible, student work; E. Wyrick, youth work; Frank Holloper, children's work; Miss Merle Hoppeck, spiritual life; R. J. Goree, literature and publications; Lois Balsey, supply work; R. Belden,

status of women, and J. C. Dean, publicity.

New chairmen of circles installed were Mmes. R. Hollins, general chairman; M. M. Schwab, Ruth; J. S. McMullen, Martha; Paul Smith, Esther; J. W. Dolan, Sara; Douglas Brownney, Rebecca; William Morgan, Miriam; E. Wyrick, Rachel; James Cahow, Naomi; Ronald Wheaton, Deborah; E. C. Pack, Priscilla; Henry Davas, Dorcas; Chester Wiley, Lydia; William Parsons, Mary; and Marshall White, Hannah.

Mrs. Archibald Turner led the worship and pledge service. The musical selections "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Good Shepherd" were rendered by Mrs. Sid Gans, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Brundin.

Reports by the circle chairmen highlighted the business meeting conducted by Mrs. McCool, president.

Mrs. John Keefer introduced the presentation of life memberships; Mrs. King McFadden made the award to Mrs. John Taylor; Mrs. Harlan McCool to Mrs. Hazel Ward; Mrs. J. S. McMullen to Mrs. Russell Paxton; and Mrs. Maud Obarr to Mrs. Marvin Hiebert.

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