

Women

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MAKING DECORATIONS for a donor luncheon to be held tomorrow are members of Temple Menorah Sisterhood. The 11:30 a.m. event will be in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse Restaurant. Highlighting the program will be Rena Waxman's interpretation of Irving Stone's "Love Is Eternal." Pictured are (left to right): Mmes. Albert Stock, decorating committee; Seymour Mendelsohn, luncheon chairman; Mark Frisman, reservations chairman; and Philip Weinstein, Sisterhood president.

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Luncheon To Honor Donors

The Banbury Room of the Plush Horse Restaurant, Redondo Beach, will be the setting of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood's annual donor luncheon, at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Honoring over 100 women who have made donations to the Sisterhood, the luncheon culminates a year's work and service with a gala social event.

Rena Waxman, famed "one woman show," will highlight the program with interpretation of Irving Stone's "Love Is Eternal."

Mrs. Philip Weinstein, Torrance, president of Sisterhood, has announced the committee for the luncheon as follows: Mmes. Seymour Mendelsohn, chairman, Norman Caisse, Mark Frisman, Eugene Kushnick, Lawrence Rodson and Albert Stock.



MRS. CELIA PONS ... honored

Hadassah Names Mother of Year

Named mother of the year by South Bay Chapter of Hadassah at a luncheon last week was Mrs. Celia Pons, resident of Torrance for 26 years.

A charter member and founder of the local group, Mrs. Pons was honored at a Mother's Day luncheon held at the House of Raymond.

Feature of the luncheon was a tribute to the late Eleanor Roosevelt, patroness of Youth Alyah activities in Israel.

Emblem Club To Observe Ninth Birthday

In a Spring floral setting, Gardena Emblem Club will observe its ninth birthday tomorrow at Elk's Hall, 1735 W. 162nd. Cocktails at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will precede a smorgasbord dinner.

Invitations have been extended by Mrs. Richard Keenan, chairman, Mrs. Marvin Knapp and Mrs. William Dawson, to supreme officers and neighboring clubs in this district.

Highlighting the program will be a roll call of past presidents. Included will be Mmes. Lee Portis, William Caylor, David Uhrig, Al Zehring, Mae Francia, Erwin Popp, and James Allgood. In keeping with tradition each in turn will light a birthday candle.

Initiated as new members at the May meeting were Mmes. Harold Brown, William Canner, Robert Winkler, Joseph Aspinall and Donald Blodgett. P. P. Lee Portis performed initiation rites.

Canasta will be featured the second and fourth Thursday of each month. At 12:30 at the Elk's Hall.

Mrs. James Downey and Mrs. James Colella are making plans for a luau to be held Saturday, June 8.

Students To Show Paintings

Art patrons will have the opportunity of viewing a rare display at 8 p.m. today when Bishop Montgomery High School's library will be open to the public for the purpose of admiring and acquiring paintings and other art objects created by the students during the past year.

Due to limited time and space, admission will be allowed to only 300 patrons. Tickets are available from Mrs. Lars A. Holtt, chairman of the festival, by calling DA 9-3103, or from Sister Rose Margaret, Bishop Montgomery High School's Art Faculty Advisor.

Art students from the school have participated in many of the art contests during the school year, and have won many prizes. Irene Ryan of Torrance received first place in the contest conducted at Maryvale Orphanage. The contest was judged by Vincent Price, actor and art critic.

Bishop Montgomery High School is located at 5430 Torrance Boulevard. Its Mothers' Club meets in the school library the first Tuesday evening of each month at 8 p.m. At their last meeting on May 7, the film "No Time On My Hands" was shown. This film depicted a typical day in the life of a Catholic Welfare Bureau Social Worker and portrayed by professional actors.

Juniors To Install

Torrance Junior Women's Club will hold installation of officers at a dinner-dance for husbands Friday evening at Lococo's. Cocktails will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. and be followed by buffet dinner.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president-elect of the Torrance Women's Club and past president of Juniors, will be the installing officer.

New officers are: Mmes. William Foulds, president; Jack Bohn, first vice president; Richard Reynolds, second vice president; Keith Pierson, third vice president; Robert Valencia, recording secretary; Richard Oliver, corresponding secretary; Richard Denno, treasurer; Donald French, auditor; Gordon Gmur, reporter; Russell Sorenson, parliamentarian; James Misel, philanthropy; Jack Dean, senior director, and Paul Messmer, program director. Also being installed as co-ordinators from the senior club will be Mmes. B. W. Roberts and J. G. Laird.

Mothers of Twins Lend Helping Hands

"Where children are, our hearts are — and when children are in need, our purses are open with love..." This was the theme of a recent report to members of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club by Mrs. Norven McKean, chairman of the club's newest philanthropic effort.

Mrs. McKean explained that "Philanthropy Three" was established to provide limited funds for specific emergency needs, particularly where twin children are involved. The club's long-established philanthropies include its "adoption" each year of a needy family blessed with twins and its Spring Fashion Show, proceeds of which were this year donated to the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.

"We are pleased and proud," said Mrs. McKean, "that Philanthropy Three has been able to 'pitch in' at crucial moments and lend a real helping hand." Five months of free diaper service was donated by the committee and individual club members to a Wilmington mother who gave birth to two sets of twins within one year.

Inspired by the committee's efforts, a Long Beach diaper service provided an additional free month's service. When the diaper service terminated, the committee succeeded in obtaining for the mother an electric clothes dryer through the generosity of a San Pedro appliance dealer. Two-months supply of a formula was also obtained.

When, several months ago, a raging fire destroyed the home, furniture and clothing of a Torrance family, Philanthropy Three mem-

bers stepped in with a partial wardrobe for eight-year old twin girls.

Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service has received a \$15 contribution towards scholarship for a deserving student, Cerebral Palsy School for Pre-School Children in Long Beach has received a similar donation.

The committee learned recently of the unexpected arrival last month of triplet daughters to another Torrance family. They will hostess a "Baby-Baby-Baby Shower" in their honor Monday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Richard Cassell of Hollywood Riviera. With two other club members having triplets, the committee hopes to be of help with practical suggestions as well as needed baby items—in triplicate.

Committee members are Mmes.: Robert Campbell, Jerry Steinbrecher and Tom Prevo of Torrance; Andy Meier of San Pedro and Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City.

Airborne Secretaries Celebrate

Airborne Chapter of National Secretaries Assn. International celebrated their tenth anniversary at a regular dinner meeting held Thursday at the Fox Hills Country Club. Guest speaker was Mrs. Patricia Jersin, executive director, self-development program, South Bay Career Women's College. Theme of Mrs. Jersin's speech was "Search for Success."

Mrs. Jersin emphasized the necessity of evaluating one's goals early in life, determining what their ultimate goal might be and stressed the importance of achieving a spiritual goal in life.

Stated Mrs. Jersin, "Success is something we strive for in life. By determining our philosophy of life we have some insight into our goals. We must love our work and what we are doing. You can't miss if you love what you're doing — your bound to be a success."

The mother of four also discussed consequences of today's woman's dual role as wife and mother plus career-girl. She stated that today's women are as intelligent as their male superiors and in some cases more literate. She commended American womanhood for their progress in business world and emphasized the fact that women have gotten to the top by their own virtues and without assistance from the male sex.

Over 80 members and guests attended the party. A business meeting followed.

PTA News

MOTHERSINGERS TO PERFORM
Sepulveda PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Walter Allingham will be installed as president. Other officers to be inducted are: William Clary, second vice president; S. R. Saunders, third vice president; Mmes. James Hoover, fourth vice president; Raymond Cox Jr., fifth vice president; Joseph Miller, recording secretary; Earl Ford, treasurer; Kenneth Moe, corresponding secretary; Claude Smith, historian; and Robert Sabus, auditor.

Music will be provided by the school band under the direction of Richard Ducar. The Mothersingers will present choral selections under the direction of Mrs. Allingham.

Summarizing the year's events in PTA will be a color film taken by Frank Maguire, PTA photographer.

Following the program, refreshments will be served by Mmes. Boley Burt, William Oakes, and Richard Casey.

SET INSTALLATION
Installation of new officers of the Madrona PTA

will take place at the association meeting to be held at the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president of Torrance PTA Council, will be installing officer. The school orchestra will be featured during the program under the direction of Mrs. Merlin Anderson.

Mrs. Joe Mongini, ways and means chairman, has announced that a circus is coming to Madrona Elementary on May 22 with 10 big acts, including Neena, the baby elephant. Show times will be at 2:15 and 3:30 p.m.

FETE BOARD
Tables decorated with a gay profusion of spring flowers, by Mrs. Eddie Grijalva, carried out the theme, "Springtime" at a recent luncheon held in the 223rd Street School auditorium.

The annual luncheon, given by Mrs. Hal Burgener, president, and Mrs. Marie N. Lorenz, principal, was to honor outgoing board members.

Mrs. Thomas E. Millard, president-elect, was presented with a white orchid by outgoing president Mrs. Hal Burgener as she left to attend the PTA Convention in Los Angeles.

Guests of honor were:



IN THE SPRING a young man's fancy may turn to baseball. Chances are his mother's thoughts might lightly turn towards dancing. When the young man is a member of Torrance American Little League and his mother a member of the auxiliary, results are

the annual Spring Dance. Set for Saturday night, the event will be at a private club in Torrance. Admission will be \$1 per person. Pictured are (left to right) Mmes. David Ward, Donald Fullmer and Morrie Wilson. —PRESS photo

John Higgins, auditor-elect; Mrs. Beulah Dennis, school nurse; Mrs. Frances Hand-saker, head clerk, and Mrs. Millard.



INSTALLATION of officers of Torrance Junior Women's Club will highlight a dinner dance at Lococo's Friday evening. New board members will be introduced by Mrs. J. G. Lovier, president-elect of Torrance Women's Club. Pictured are: (seated, left to right) Mmes. Richard Denno, Richard

Oliver, William Foulds, Robert Valencia and Richard Reynolds. Standing are (left to right): Mmes. B. W. Roberts, J. G. Laird, Russell Sorenson, Donald French, James Misel, Jack Dean and Gordon Gmur.

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Dietician Addresses TOPS Club

Mrs. Mary Smull, head dietitian of the South Bay Hospital of Redondo Beach was principal speaker at the regular Tuesday night meet-TOPS Club in Banning Manor. A question and answer period followed her talk.

During the discussion period, at which time plans were made for the group to assist with the national convention which is to be held in Long Beach July 11 to 13, 25 members pledged to show a loss of 400 lbs.

Gifts were distributed which included special award for four recent "queen" contest winners and Mother's Day remembrances from secret pals. Clarabel Wilkinson won the bowl of fruit for being the best loser of the week.

Interested persons have been asked to contact Mrs. Peggy Daniels at TE 4-3391.