

Past Presidents Paid Tribute



**Thanked
For Past
Services**

Torrance Woman's Club took time out at its luncheon meeting Wednesday to remember past club years and the presidents who had directed the club in its years of growth in social, civic and philanthropic endeavors. Among those honored were, in left picture, seated Mmes. A. W. Johnson, Chris Jones, Dean Sears, and A. H. Silligo; standing, from left, Mmes Emma Roberts, A.F.R. Ewalt,



N. W. Wickersham, H. R. Richards, Don Wolf and Charles Mitchell. In right picture, are seated, from left, Mmes. H. F. Heinlein, J. G. Louvier, B. Taylor Whitney, and Herman L. Mitchell. Standing, from left, Mmes. Grover Van Deventer, James R. Wilkes, K. E. Moffitt, Lee Stamps, and Roy Apsey.

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Torrance Junior Woman's Club

To Mark 26th Birthday

Twenty six years ago, a group of Torrance young women gathered at the home of Mrs. Dean L. Sears to organize the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. This club, affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club's Junior Membership, will celebrate its 26th birthday at an Open House, Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Torrance Women's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hedde, first vice-president, is chairman of the event. Assisting her are Mmes. Darrell Lanham, hospitality; William Ritchie, decorations; Ronald Toole, invitations; and Richard Smart, reservations. Members of the club's Executive Board will be hostesses to the past presidents and the entire membership will assist with hostess duties.

Honored guests will be past presidents, Marina District officers, State President of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior membership; members of the Torrance Woman's Club, and honorary Junior Club members.

Entertainment for the Open House will be a dramatization "Thanks for the Memories" highlighting events from each president's year in Torrance Juniors.

Following Open House, guests will be invited to attend the General Membership meeting of the Junior Club at which the American Essay Contest winner will

be revealed by Mrs. Ronald Large, Americanism chairman.

Honored guests, to whom invitations have been extended, are past presidents, Mmes. Walter B. Claus, Ralph Rugraff, Earl Clayton, Ina Mae Maupin Larsen, H. L. Wagner, J. P. Montague, H. P. Jensen, R. C. Morton, C. E. Wallace, Douglas Baldwin, J. A. Barrington, C. Albert Smith, Robert L. Mowry, James K. Lees, John P. Schwartz, J. G. Louvier, Kenneth Boulter, Lee Clotworthy, Jack Dean, Ronald Forestal, William Faulds, Ronald Hoover, Robert Valencia and David Wade.

Marina District Executive Board Officers, who will share the spotlight, include, Mmes. Ian Donald, Marina District president; Thomas Leal, William Harper, Paul Mitchell, Kenneth Kippel, Robert Long, Roland Ridgway, Michael Riley, Douglas Boyd, and Wilson Pfeil.

District club presidents expected to attend are Mmes. Earl Parker, Ralph Lanphere, Burton Wertz, Roxy Rockwood, Lyle Schweitzer, Edwin Lynch, Joel Wolf, William Tolliffee, Charles Canady and William March.

Other distinguished guests are Mrs. Philip Allin of Altadena, state president of the Junior Clubs; Mmes. A. F. R. Ewalt and William Faulds, honorary members; Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, Dean L. Sears and Leslie Steigh, coordinators.

Mrs. Paour Feted On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Marie Paour, 2061 W. 222nd St., who came to Torrance when the population was 350, was honored at an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 4, in celebration of her 90th birthday.

The party was given at the home of her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour III, at 1321 Florwood Ave.

Mrs. Paour was born Feb. 3, 1878, in Lodelinsart, Belgium. At the age of 13, she and her family came to the United States, settling in Ohio. Mrs. Paour was married in Indiana and she and her husband, with their two children, Frank Paour, Jr., 1610 Amapola, and Mrs. Marguerite Nuckles, 1536 W. 220th St., came to Torrance in 1917. Both children have lived in Torrance for 50 years. Mrs. Nuckles was one of the two girls in the first graduating class at Torrance High School. The

other was Mrs. Betsy Burns, now of Long Beach.

The birthday celebrant has four grandchildren, Frank Paour III of Torrance; Mrs. Don Moyer, Los Gatos; Thomas Nuckles, Pasadena, and Mrs. June Morris, Torrance. Also on hand for the birthday party were Mrs. Paour's ten great-grandchildren.

A large decorated birthday cake centered the refreshment table, which also held silver coffee and tea services. The colors of olive green and yellow were used in decorating.

Mrs. Paour wore a corsage presented to her by her children and a great-granddaughter, Catherine Paour, was in charge of the guest book.

During the afternoon more than 75 guests called to congratulate the nonagenarian.



**Silver
Polishing
Time**

Members of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department will honor Past Presidents at a tea Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17 from 1 until 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall, 24508 Falena. Polishing the silver service for the event are, from left, Mmes. Bruce Smith, president; John Blain, secretary; Ronald Wiener, second vice president, and Carl Marshall, first vice-president. Wives of all firemen are invited. (Press-Herald Photo)

School Group Sponsors

Gala Premiere

Mrs. Frank Martin, chairman of St. Lawrence Martyr School Committee, announces that her group will sponsor the first showing, at popular prices, of the Academy award winning picture "A Man for All Seasons" with a gala premiere evening for the benefit of the St. Lawrence Church School.

Mrs. Peter Kiefer, ways and means chairman is in charge of the event, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 14 at the Rolling Hills Theater, Pacific Coast Hwy. and Crenshaw Blvd. at 8 p.m.

For this gala opening, reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Mmes. Frank Martin, Peter Kiefer, Herb Babin, Catherine Peters, or Donald Thomas.

Mrs. Herb Babin is in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Donald Thomas is handling the door prizes, among which is the sports coat worn by Dean Martin in his last film. Pockets of the coat will hold additional prizes.

Guests of the committee at the premiere will be Mrs. W. F. Croak and the teaching sisters at St. Lawrence School.



**Through
The
Years**

Mrs. Dean Sears, left, at whose home, 26 years ago, a group of young women met to organize the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Robert Vroman, right, current president of the club, light the birthday candle in preparation for the anniversary Open House to be staged Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. (Press-Herald Photo)

AFS Benefit Buffet March 7

"The annual International Buffet for American Field Service will be held at the Retail Clerk's Union Hall at 25949 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City on March 7 from 5 to 8 p.m.," an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson reports. Mrs. Gibson is serving as Dinner Chairman of this yearly event that becomes a time for the neighbors of Lomita-Harbor City to find their friends in attendance.

The International Buffet was instituted to raise funds to send interested students of Narbonne High School to study a summer in a foreign country and to bring students from a foreign country to Narbonne to spend a year with a local family. It costs \$750 to bring a student here to stay and the funds mainly come through this Buffet each year.

"Our chapter voted to try to find homes for three foreign students in this next year; this means we must raise funds for an extra student," stated President Dale Wickstrom, principal

of one of the Torrance elementary schools. "The people of this area have amazed us in the fine way they support the American Field Service program at Narbonne High School; we're expecting a greater attendance this year and greater support of our friends because of the challenge before us to raise funds for an extra young person to come to America."

The two students this year, who are attending Narbonne High School, are Yeme Felleke, who is from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Jaime Suarez from Santiago, Chile. Persons wishing these students to come and speak for their organization should call Dr. Wickstrom and arrangements will be made.

"Tickets for this International Buffet will be available at the door or from any of the American Field Service chapter members," Rev. Joel Rivers, pastor of Lomita Christian Church and publicity chairman of the local group announced.