



TWENTY YEARS OF HISTORY . . . Monday night "old-time" past-presidents of the Torrance Kiwanis club gathered to cut the club's twentieth birthday cake and to recount past doings. Pictured above, left to right, are R. J. Deininger, president in 1937; Charles C. Schultz, 1927; Dr. F. F. Bishop, 1933. Dr. A. W. Smith, 1935; Henry F. Ulbright, 1932; L. J. Acree, 1929, and Ryan Daggett, the club's present president.

Torrance Kiwanis Club Celebrates 20th Anniversary at Meeting

Signalizing twenty years of successful club life, Torrance Kiwanis Club members Monday night cut their twentieth birthday cake, with the assistance of "old-time" past presidents.

Organized in Torrance in 1925 under the direction of the late Jim Leesch, the Torrance Kiwanis Club has played a major role in the civic affairs of the city. Heading the list of short talks by past-presidents, Charles C. Schultz, who was the second president of the club, during the year 1927, told of the club founding and recounted some of the experiences during the formative years.

This was followed by a few words from L. J. Acree, Henry F. Ulbright, Dr. R. F. Bishop, and Dr. A. W. Smith, who has just returned from service with the U. S. Army. Also introduced were past-presidents R. J. Dein-

inger, Dean Sears, Earnest Murchison, James L. Rahl and H. C. Barrington.

Dr. Rollin Smith, first vice president of the Torrance Lions Club, and Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald, were guests of honor. Ed Brown was program chairman. President Ryan Daggett officiated.

Here's How to Lengthen Life of Cut Flowers

The life of cut flowers may be lengthened considerably by removing them carefully from the parent plant. The best time for cutting is in the early morning hours. That's when the plant stems are exceedingly turgid and evaporation attains its lowest point. Flowers then have already stored up in their cells a great amount of moisture, and this gives them life after they are removed from the parent plant.

The implement used for cutting should be extremely sharp. Don't use scissors that have dulled their usefulness. They leave a ragged edge on the stem, which indicates a short life. The cut flower absorbs moisture through its stem and if the stem is ragged or smashed there can be no rapid penetration of moisture. It's best to cut slantwise, rather than straight.



As soon as possible plunge the flowers into a deep container filled with water. Leave them for several hours before arranging them. They soak up all the water they can possibly absorb, which affords a good start for their indoor life.

A small bit of charcoal should be placed in the vase. Change the water every day if possible; certainly two or three times a week. Foliage trailing into the water decays rapidly, forming a scum on the surface. The leaves will react favorably to being washed off from time to time. It's wise to keep the leaves free of dust because any accumulation stops up the breathing pores. As the flowers start to wither or

fade remove them, so they'll not spoil the appearance of the remainder still enjoying good health and making an attractive appearance.



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FAMILY REUNION
Merle C. Richardson, Seaman 2/c, arrived recently for a 30 day leave from South Pacific duty to join his wife, (Ethel Stump) and their son Tommy of 1021 Cravens ave. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson of 1454 W. 218th st. During his visit the serviceman enjoyed a reunion with his brother, Clarence, stationed at San Pedro, which marked their first visit in more than 14 months.

Service Center Holds Regular Meeting Monday

The monthly meeting of the Torrance Service Center was held Monday of this week at its headquarters. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler presided. Reports were heard from the Area Victory Chest Drive Chairmen, with George Johnson reporting for Torrance. Miss Esther Maxwell gave the visiting nurses report which showed over 661 calls for this area. The by-laws were revised, changing the name from Area to District Office.

The chairman reported on a plan of publicity for the Service Center, which will be the Community Service project of the Torrance Rotary Club.

On October 1, the Service Center will move to its new headquarters.

ENJOYS FURLOUGH
Sgt. Lyle M. Sage arrived recently for a 30 day furlough from the ETO to join his wife, Irene of this city, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sage and his sister, Mrs. Coates of Waller.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT
Pharmacist mate 3/c and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry (Marilyn Moyer) of Point Hueneme have been vacationing at Big Bear where they were joined by Pt. Hueneme friends.

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