

HULLS TO HONOR
FACULTY AT TEA
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the faculty of Torrance City schools and their husbands and wives will be the guests of Mrs. J. Henrich Hull, wife of the superintendent of schools, at a tea Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 and 4 to 5:30 in her home at 1746 Manuel ave.

C.D.A. Members Give
'Kid Party' Monday
In Church Hall

Back to childhood went members of the Court St. Catharine, C. D. A., at their "kid party" at the Church of the Nativity hall last Monday. Prizes for the best costumes were won by Mrs. Bessie Putman, Mrs. Lillian Schott, and Mrs. Marguerite Melville. The chairman, Mrs. Florence Turner, was assisted by Mmes. Agnes Lander, Joan Faren, Cecilia Young, and Muriel Gately.

Womens Activities

COMMUNITY CONCERT
GROUP FORMED HERE

A plan to bring a group of top-ranking musical artists to town for a series of at least three concerts next year was launched last Friday evening with the formation of the Torrance Community Concert Association.

Meeting with a representative of Community Concert Service, a branch of the world's largest concert agency, Columbia Concerts, Inc. of New York, a group of Torrance citizens organized the association as the preliminary step in establishing a permanent concert series here on a business-like basis.

Chosen to head the new organization as president was James L. Lynch, who said the plan involves a membership campaign which has been scheduled to start Jan. 13, 1948.

During this campaign of one week, volunteer workers will take applications for membership in the association. Other officers elected are James R. Wilkes, first vice president; Mrs. John W. Beeman, second vice president and general chairman; Abe Milstein, third vice president; James Van Dyck, assistant general chairman; Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, secretary; Mrs. Gill Derouin, headquarters secretary; R. J. Deiminger, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Stamps, assistant general chairman; Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. John T. Oursler, dinner chairmen; Russell Lund, appointments chairman; Frank S. Selover, publicity chairman.

The membership will be built to 100 between now and Jan. 13, and the committee of 100 will build the membership to sufficient strength to put on two or three or more concerts in the Torrance High School auditorium. The auditorium seats 800 and this is the goal of the group. The membership fee is \$5.00 plus tax, total \$6.00 for adults, and half that figure for students.

The headquarters of the group will be in the Chamber of Commerce office.

It was pointed out that no concerts will be engaged until the money is raised through memberships, thus guaranteeing against financial loss, and should the one-week drive prove a failure, the money taken from

members will be refunded. This is not likely, however, in the opinion of the group.

The dinner to start the drive will be sponsored by Columbia Concerts, Inc., it was said.

Such artists and groups as Lily Pons, Father Flanagan's Boys Town Choir, Gen. Platoff Don Cossack Chorus and Dances, Paul Draper, Larry Adler, the Columbia Concert Trio, Rose Bampton, Dorothy Kirsten, Helen Jepson, Helen Traubel, Rose Stevens, Nelson Eddy, James Melton, Lawrence Tibbett and others are available.

After the close of the membership campaign, the local committee will choose the artists for the coming season from a list that includes virtually all the major concert groups, singers, and instrumentalists now before the public, the president said.

Similar organizations have been operated successfully for several years in other communities in the state.

The formation of the Torrance Community Concert Association will add to another hundreds of cities and towns in the United States and Canada annually enjoying the talents of leading professional musicians on a basis that guarantees the local organization from deficit.

Lynch pointed out that all the membership dues of the nonprofit association will be used for the purpose of engaging the artists and defraying the small campaign expenses.

Weekly Card Party
To Be Held Tonight
By Altar Society

Catholic Altar Society will hold its regular card party tonight at 8 in the Church of the Nativity hall, according to the chairman, Miss Rosa Ortmann.

Miss Ortmann's committee will include Mmes. Charles Shaner, Larry Finlayson, Robert Newton, William LeBlanc, Donald D. Davis, Paul Vonderahe, Dick Staplefeld, Forest Meyer, E. Schroeder, Ernest Mendor, and Lawrence Derouin, and Miss Katie Ortmann.

Prizes will be awarded for contract and auction bridge, pinochle, and 500.

YWCA CONTINUES
ACTIVITY PROGRAM
WITH VETERANS

YWCA activities in connection with the veterans occupying temporary quarters in the Lomita flight strip were continued this week by Miss Helen Lockwood, program director of the Torrance YWCA, who spent Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the area planning with the group a schedule of future events.

Miss Lockwood and Mrs. J. G. Caldwell, sponsor for the organization, were guests of honor at luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. Farber. For dinner that evening Miss Lockwood was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Mallock.

Activities to be conducted for the adult group include an athletic program, interior decorating, ceramics and a weekly social gathering of the members and their families. There will also be a weekly meeting of the children at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, under adult supervision.

A Halloween supper dance was held in the community center Friday, after which a musical program was featured.

Mrs. Bettie Thomas and students of the Thomas Accordion and Dance Studio of Torrance entertained and several adults and children of the veterans group also were on the program.

521 PARENTS JOIN
ELEMENTARY PTA
IN RECORD DRIVE

Five hundred and twenty one parents joined Torrance Elementary P.T.A. by the end of its recent membership drive.

Robert W. Kemp, publicity chairman, announced.

Mrs. Margaret E. Webb, membership chairman, directed a contest in membership between rooms, with the cooperation of A. P. Beardsley, chairman, and the entire faculty.

First prize went to Mrs. Betty Hulsing's fourth grade class, although nine rooms attained 100 per cent and the school average was 81 per cent, a record number.

Nathan Smith led the class with 6 memberships to his credit. Yarn, games and finger-paints will be bought by the class with its prize of \$6.00.

Conrad Schlick brought the most memberships to Miss Venus Knoll's first grade class, which won second prize. Third place was taken by the fifth grade class of Mrs. Margaret Hodgson, where Elizabeth Webb led with 7 members and Julia Gray had 6 to her credit.

Mrs. Mabel Holt's sixth grade class was awarded fourth prize. Don Coulson and Janet Rovenshine added four memberships each to the room's total.

Naomi J. Edwards
Is Engaged To
Kenneth Lockman

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, 2208 Andreo avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Joyce, to Kenneth Lockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Utby of Lomita.

The wedding date has not been set.

A buffet supper honoring the couple was held Sunday at the Utby home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards and son Stanley, Terry McIntyre, Norman Baker, and Billy Utby.

700 Attend Annual
Halloween Carnival
Of Walteria P.T.A.

More than 700 persons attended the annual Walteria P.T.A. Halloween carnival Friday night at the school, Mrs. John Mason, general chairman, reported.

A children's costume parade, fish pond, grab bag, white elephant sale, pep show, bubble-gum blowing contest, and a bazaar were features of the carnival. Games, races, and relays for children and an all-cartoon movie were also on the program.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A noon dinner party honored Mrs. V. T. Sullivan's birthday Sunday, Oct. 26, and was attended by her family, Mr. George Osmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon of Los Angeles.

Miss Jean Ormand Becomes
Bride Of William Darling

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Youth Choirs Give
Combined Sacred
Concert Sunday

The fourth in a series of interdenominational youth meetings was held Sunday night in the Methodist church, where the combined youth choirs of four Torrance churches gave a sacred concert.

"Let Me Walk with Thee" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" were sung by the Methodist youth choir. The chapel choir of the Christian church sang "Cherubim Song" and "Beautiful Saviour." The combined choirs then sang "My God and I" with the youth choir of the

Mrs. Dorothy Hodges directed the Methodist group, Mr. Lynn Branum led the Christian Chapel choir, and Mrs. Irene Sage was director of the Evangelical brethren singers.

The Episcopal Girls' choir attended the concert.

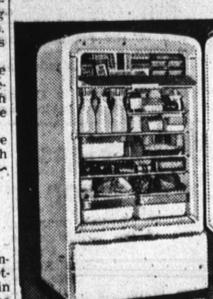
MONDAY CARD PARTY

Torrance Woman's Club will hold its regular card party Monday evening at 8 in the clubhouse. Hostesses for last week's party were Mrs. W. J. Neelands, and Mrs. R. E. Olson.

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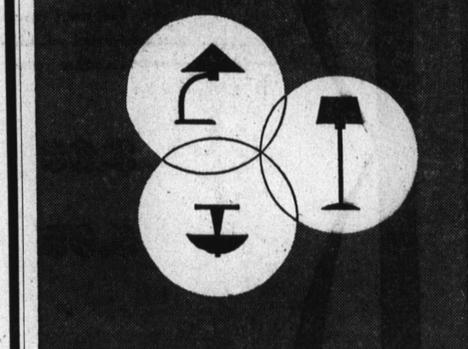
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