

YWCA World Traveler Speaks In Harbor Area

Torrance residents were among those present when Miss Ann Guthrie, world traveler for the YWCA and observer at the United Nations at Lake Success, spoke in Wilmington and San Pedro last week.

"The one thing I have learned from traveling about the world is that the people of different countries are so much alike," Miss Guthrie said.

"Everyone everywhere has before him the struggle for existence, the need for security, the need to love and be loved, and the wish to give his children a better education and a brighter future. If we all remember that lesson, U.N. will have that much more chance to succeed."

During her stay in India from 1941 to 1945, Miss Guthrie served as the last American national secretary for the India-Burma-Ceylon area. She feels that there is a very hopeful outlook in India because of the calibre of the leadership there, particularly among the women, and the degree to which women now are being given equal rights and equal opportunity.

In speaking of the United Nations, she stated that the amount of agreement there is remarkable, when the difficulties raised by varying language, custom, background, and ideology are considered. The stories of conflicts reach the headlines, she said, but such facts as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's trip to Geneva to work out a Bill of Human Rights for the whole world are unreported.

"Even little nations are writing notes saying that they are being treated unfairly," she said, "and these messages will be dealt with by this sub-committee of the United Nations."

Miss Guthrie announced that for the first time in history, in February the entire world is to unite in a "U.N. Appeal for Children" from all countries, to give one day's earnings to the relief of underprivileged children. Newfoundland and Norway already have donated cod liver oil.

She also stated that beginning next August women leaders from all over the world will be given three months of leadership training at Columbia University, and will return to help women of their respective countries.

Reporting uses for the World Reconstruction Fund, she told of new YWCA work begun or continued in Korea, Siam, Lebanon, Italy, or Poland.

In closing she said, "We are going to need to be more intelligent about the world, to have a greater understanding of the world, to have greater courage, and, above all, far more love for humanity than we have."

Executive Board Of Junior Woman's Club Announces Tea Plans

Executive board of Torrance Junior Woman's Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. T. Baughan when it was decided to send a Christmas gift to the Domiciliary Hospital at Sawtelle, according to Mrs. J. P. Montague, president.

Plans for a Christmas tea on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Woman's clubhouse were made. The board will serve as hostesses.

The appointments of Miss Louise Robbins as devotional chairman and Miss Lucy Peacock as penny art chairman were announced.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. W. O. Clausing, E. E. Clayton, L. A. McCoy, J. J. McCune, C. H. Bennett, Don C. Moshos, J. P. Montague and the two advisors, Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer and Mrs. S. V. Rauss.

Women of Moose Officers, Chairmen Meet For Dinner

All officers and committee chairmen of the Women of the Moose had dinner in Daniels Cafe last night before the regular meeting in the Moose Hall.

Mrs. Violet Breech, an official visitor, was guest of honor. Initiation of three candidates was performed later. Mrs. Breech gave the chapter many tips on perfecting its work.

A Christmas pot-luck dinner will be held next Wednesday at the Moose hall. Members are urged not to forget exchange gifts. Moose Pal, and to call the senior regent to find out what to contribute to the pot luck.

It was announced that a banner and card party held last Wednesday with Mrs. Martha Bremer, Moose haven chairman in charge, was a great success.

Typographical Union To Hold Christmas Dinner Saturday

Women's Auxiliary No. 40 of Typographical Union No. 862 will hold its annual Christmas dinner party at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Woman's clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Robert Lewellen, Torrance Herald employee, will act as master of ceremonies and perform introductions. Dancing to recorded music will be held later in the evenings. Bids are \$2.00.

KELSEY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelsey, 817 Madrid ave., had as their guests for the past week Mr. Kelsey's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donley of Oxford, Kansas.

ANN PHIPPS TELLS OF ENGAGEMENT IN SACRAMENTO

Miss Ann Phipps, a former student of Torrance high school, and Robert Edwin Norris made a surprise announcement of their engagement last Sunday at a "Sing" for young people held at the Southern Baptist Church in Sacramento.

The hostesses were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. T. R. Phipps, and a friend, Mrs. R. E. Clark of Sacramento. Nearly 100 friends of the couple were present.

Wedding plans are for the middle of June, 1948. The bride and groom will make their home in North Sacramento.

Miss Phipps now is a senior at Woodland high school. Norris attended school in Silverton, Texas, before joining the Marine Corps during the war. He now is employed at McClellan Field in Sacramento.

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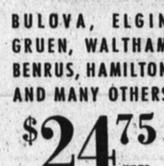
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