

District Meet, Other Affairs On Club Agenda

Torrance Junior Woman's Club's monthly business meeting was held last Wednesday evening in the clubhouse.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. P. Jensen, a color film on the Community Chest Drive was shown.

Resignation of Betty Sandstrom was read and accepted with regret.

Mrs. M. L. Kent accepted the position of advisor to the YWCA and Mrs. E. E. Clayton replaced Mrs. Kent as advisor to the 10th and 11th grades. The office of co-advisor to the 9th grade is still open.

Highlighting the session was a discussion of plans for the Junior Woman's Club District Conference to be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium Monday, October 24, at 8 p.m. Manhattan Beach Dolphins and Redondo Beach Dianas will serve as co-hostesses with the Torrance Club. An attendance of about 500 is expected.

Miss Virginia Tilly, district president, will preside over the meeting at which Dixie Thurgist, personologist, will be the speaker.

The district's annual philanthropic project will be announced that evening. Each year the district board selects five projects from which one is chosen by district voting. The projects are by unanimous ballot. The projects for the Exceptional Children Foundation, Lung for Polio, Sister Kenny Foundation and the Sun-Air Foundation.

On Friday four members attended the American Home district meeting held in Los Angeles. Those attending were Mesdames L. A. McCoy, W. C. Boswell, Jr., J. P. Montague, and E. E. Clayton, it was announced.

The district fashion show and dessert tea to be held Saturday, October 22, in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel was brought to the attention of the members and as many as possible were urged to attend.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. R. B. Trezise and her committee.

Slover Home Setting For Benefit 14th

Mrs. Mabel Slover's home, 1712 Martina avenue, was the scene of a successful benefit party Friday evening for the Toloha Club. Assisting Mrs. Slover as co-hostesses were her daughter, Mrs. June Smith and Mrs. Ann Hight.

A Halloween motif was followed and highlighting the affair was a most enjoyable session of fortune telling by Mrs. Smith and a variety of games. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Prizewinners included James Watson, Gladys Bresch, Merle Osborne, Pauline Downing, Pearl Montonye.

Club guests were present from Pittsburgh, Beverly Hills and Hawthorne.

Regular business meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Anderson, 2122 255th street.

Garden Club Organizing Group Named

Organizational plans for the Pacific Hills Garden Club were discussed Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clemens Myer, 3448 Newton street, when an attractively served dessert luncheon was enjoyed.

Election of organizing officers including Mrs. Myer, chairman; and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, secretary, was the principal business transacted. Included on the organizing committee were Mesdames Joseph Pene, John Rouan, Clifford Wolfe, according to Mrs. George Powell.

Interesting speakers and programs will be procured for meetings which will deal with beautifying WALTERIA and the members' homes. Interested persons may call Mrs. Powell at RRentier 7562 for further information.

ES Matrons at Enjoyable Meet Friday

Members of the Past Matrons Club of Torrance Chapter met Friday evening at the home of Juliette Johnson, 1753 Arlington avenue.

At the conclusion of a series of games first prize was awarded to Estelle Graham and consolation given to Kate Sidebotham.

After a short business meeting members enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess Juliette Johnson, assisted by Lolanae Tomkins, co-hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be held Friday evening, November 11, at the home of Helen Miller, 1317 Beech avenue, with Billie Kerber as co-hostess.

Benefit Polio Parties Set by Lodge

The first of a series of parties to benefit the Polio Foundation under the sponsorship of the San Pedro Women of the Moose was held at the San Pedro Moose Hall, 1039 Elboron street in that city Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee Erickson, hostess for the evening, was gratified at the response shown at this first party of the series and plans are going forward for a still larger attendance tomorrow evening when the event is again staged at the same place at 8 o'clock.

Further information may be obtained from Ivy Nicholson, 230 W. 243rd street, Lomita, or Senior Regent Emma Knowlton, 717 Weymouth street or Lee Erickson, both of San Pedro.

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