



PRESIDENT'S WIFE HONORED . . . Wives of past presidents of Kiwanis hosted a tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Parke Montague, 1328 Beech Ave. . . .

BRIDGE, CANASTA

Card games will be in order tonight when Ladies of Nativity Catholic Church sponsor a public card party at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served and winners will receive awards.

JEWELLED HORSES

Gold and precious stones were plaited into the manes of horses during the French Renaissance.

Gilbert-Sullivan Score
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THIS SLATES OPERETTA

"Pirates of Penzance," the humorous light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, has been selected by Torrance High School for performance this spring. A tentative schedule of practices and performances has been set up with next Wednesday, Feb. 27, chosen as the date for solo tryouts. High school students hoping for a part in the chorus will vie with each other March 4, and chorus staging will commence the week of March 10. Staging for the cast is slated to begin Monday, March 24. Chorus and cast rehearsals will start April 4, just before spring vacation. Tuesday, April 22, will mark the cast's final rehearsal and the dress rehearsal has been scheduled for April 25. A matinee for pupils in Torrance Elementary schools will be presented April 30 and one for students in the high school May 1. The evening performance for the public will be Friday, May 2.

PAST PRESIDENTS IN CAST
FOUNDER'S DAY PLAYLET

"Against the Tide," a Founder's Day playlet featuring a cast of past presidents, highlighted 186th St. PTA's meeting last Thursday.

Taking part and honored during the meeting by Mrs. Harold Sprankle, vice president, were Mmes. Wilbur Earley, Clifford Bennett, F. D. Sutherland, W. D. Tehyeck, Leo Wagner, James A. Gauley and Samuel Dow.

An honorary life membership was given Mrs. Claud Hill, president of the unit, by Mrs. Clifford Bennett. The school faculty, including three new teachers, was introduced by Mrs. Mary J. Hawks, principal.

Mmes. Samuel Dow, W. C. Atbery, W. A. Douglas and B. H. Cochran were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

Announcement of the formation of a class in home nursing was made by Mrs. Oliver Lang, health chairman. Instruction is scheduled to begin soon.

Readings, both inspirational and humorous, were given by Mrs. Louis Gadal and Mrs. James A. Gauley.

During the board meeting which preceded the association session, Mrs. A. B. Pond was appointed to fill the position of treasurer created by the resignation of Mrs. Walter Rutherford. The board also voted to present

Annual Meet
Slated By Y
For April 3

First annual meeting of the Torrance YWCA branch committee, on Administration will take place in the new building April 3.

Announcement of the event was made at a recent branch committee meeting when plans for the Harbor Area YWCA Elector's Assembly were discussed. Mrs. William Kuehs, membership chairman, revealed that the assembly has been slated for Tuesday in the San Pedro Y.

Six issues to be voted on at the national convention in Chicago May 1-7 will be presented Tuesday. The Torrance Y will discuss the voting strength of large city associations at national conventions.

Mrs. Floyd Miller reported on the formation of a Young Adult group in Torrance. The 19 girls who attended a Young Adult dinner in San Pedro are being aided by members of that group with organization problems.

Mrs. Minnie Solomon, head of the house committee, told the assemblage of rentals and rental policy.

Y-Teens representing Torrance High School will visit University High School today to study Y-Teen activities there. Mrs. J. P. Garver, girls' counselor at Torrance High, reported that several adults will accompany the group.

Concluding the gathering was a report by Mrs. A. E. Palmer, dinner chairman.

ONES TO MEET

District Courtesy Night will be observed by Torrance Chapter 380, Order of Eastern Stars, when it meets tonight at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Star Points will be chairmen of the evening.



DIANA LEE DAVIS
Troth To Be Bride
(Photo Arts Studio)

Diana Davis
To Be Bride

Names of a popular young couple were linked this week with the announcement of Diana Lee Davis' engagement to Raymond E. Prettyman of Venice.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weber of 2074 Middlebrook Rd., is a senior at Torrance High School where she is affiliated with Thespians, Beta Delta and Tartar Theater Guild.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prettyman of Pasadena. Now employed at Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, he attended schools in Minnesota.

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WHICH IS "MISS IDEAL?" . . . No one will know until Saturday evening which of the charming lassies pictured is National Supply's "Miss Ideal." The five beautiful girls are finalists in a combined beauty and popularity contest sponsored by the company's Employees Club, and one will be crowned at a Valentine dance Saturday evening in the Hermosa Biltmore. Charting their way to the top from complex blueprints are, left to right, Nancy Faren, Julia Menni, Mae Sleep, Marcelline Ragland and Carol Cribbs. (Herald photo).

Delbert Thomsens Fete
Guests From Shaunovan

Visiting Southern California for three weeks from their home in Shaunovan, Saskatchewan, Canada, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busse.

The Busses were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Thomsen of 1447 El Prado, last week-end and the week-end before, having made a trip to San Diego and Tijuana during the week. Mr. Thomsen and Mrs. Busse have been friends since school days.

A dinner party last Tuesday

CARD PARTY

A card party will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in American Legion hall, the event, given by the group on the fourth Tuesday of each month, will feature several types of card games including bridge, canasta and pinochle. An evening fete for the visitors. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff of 2267 Torrance Blvd.

REBEKAH PARTY

Nita Dena Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a card party tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Gardena Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Marie Bankstrom of Torrance in charge of the evening's activities.

AAUW Book Section

Book section of American Association of University Women, San Pedro branch, will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Messenger, 3707 Barbara, San Pedro.

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