

Tartar Teen Talk

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Posters are up again, campaign speeches are being rehearsed, ballots are being cast, and a number of students are walking around school with very worried looks on their faces. Yes, it's happening again. The nomination and call will take place tomorrow and elections will be the following day, May 27.

Tryouts were held Friday for song queen and yell leaders. Elections will be held for these at the same time as student body elections.

Only 14 more days. To the Seniors especially, this year has really gone by fast, and these 24 days seem to them to be just about the busiest of their whole school career. May 29 is the Senior trip to Catalina. Following that comes the Junior-Senior Prom on June 6, then the Senior breakfast and Senior said call, Mothers' tea on June 11, and last but not least, GRADUATION, on June 12. Add to these final exams, annual signing time, plus all the club banquets and parties, and maybe you'll understand why Seniors walk around with worried looks on their faces.

Two of the merchants in town have really offered the Seniors nice gifts. Star Furniture gave miniature cedar chests to all the girls, and Howard's Jewelers is giving two watches.

Now to talk about the Freshmen for a moment. One of their members really made a big splash at UCLA last Tuesday. About 40 girls from Torrance visited UCLA for a sports day, and here comes Janice up from the pool. Everyone wanted to go in, but I guess she was the only brave one.

The second drama festival was held at El Camino Friday and Torrance High was represented by the one act play, "Don't Feed the Animals." This play was also given for the student body last week in an aud call, along with a musical program given by Mr. Silkes' music classes.

Hiya, Partners! greeted the Bay League Schools as they arrived Thursday for a rooting, tooting play day at Torrance. The theme was Western, and the occasion was a softball play day for the GAA girls.

We hear from the civic crowd that the band Saturday night was really great. Bill Oaks was the band leader.

The TEAO had a dinner-dance at the Hollywood Riviera Friday night. On the evening's program was "Common Clay" and a chorus from the music classes.

After the dunkings last week, the Seniors decided the pond needed a thorough cleaning out, so, donning shorts and using scrub brushes, some of them set to work. Those sloshing water were Jackie Johnson, Sylvia Martinez, Sue McWaid, Marilyn Bear, Joan Twiss, Pat Meroia and Shirley Atchley.

Girls League nomination and call was held Thursday for the purpose of electing the "Ideal Girl" and of electing girls into Tartar Ladies. The candidates for the Girls League offices were also introduced. The results of the trophy and T.L.'s will be announced later.

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Council Slate Installation To Be June 5

Installation of Tenth District PTA officers-elect will take place at the June 5 meeting at Fairfax High School, 7850 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles. It is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and end at 12:30 with installation conducted by Mrs. P. D. Bevil, newly installed state PTA president.

Mrs. Bevil will also be the main speaker on the program, of which the topic will be "Education-Safety Requires Thinking," developing the year's theme, "Education-All Encompassing." Mrs. J. Paul Elliott will preside.

Mrs. Elliott will be assisted by Mrs. William A. Sheldon, fourth vice president, Mrs. Harry Pitts, historian, and Mrs. Stanley Gulliver, manager of the publicity bureau.

Hostess councils and their presidents are: El Camino, Mrs. Alexis Mercer; San Fernando, Mrs. Frank Barnes; Van Nuys, Mrs. Robert Hall; West Valley, Mrs. Raymond Wilson; and Atlantic, Mrs. B. J. Rosin.

An honorary life membership will be presented by Mrs. Forrest J. Young.

Following greetings by William Goodwin, principal of Fairfax, the business will consist of an election report by the general chairman, Mrs. Sidney Parker, Camp Radford and new units reported by Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, and other current matters.

Soroptimists Plan Election

Harbor District Soroptimist Club is busy with final plans for election of its new officers, which will take place during an evening meeting Wednesday, May 28.

The San Pedro home of Myrtle Klage, 1000 Paseo del Mar, will be the setting for the occasion. Dr. Primitiva Demandante and Edna Clayton will serve as co-hostesses.

The election meeting was announced last Wednesday during a business meeting and luncheon at the San Pedro YWCA. Florence McDermott presided over the session in the absence of Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes, president, who is in Seattle on her vacation.

Guests at the luncheon were Blanche Cleveland and Irene Tarter of San Pedro, and Flora Bass, news correspondent for the Philippine Free Press.

PRINCIPAL EXTENDS FIESTA INVITATION

Tenth District PTA members have been invited to the ninth annual Palo Verde Fiesta May 29 at 11:30 a. m. by Mrs. Sophia Salvin, family life education chairman of the district and principal of Palo Verde School. The fiesta will take place at the Elysian Recreation Center, 1900 Bishop's Road, in Chavez Ravine. Featured will be Pan-American songs and dances, a Mexican luncheon and a display of work being done by the children.

BPW to Have Section Meeting This Morning

There will be a BPW section meeting at 9 this morning, according to an announcement by the new Torrance BPW president, Lucille Stroh.

The first business meeting under the new regime will be at 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 2, and all members are requested to be present. Announcement of committee chairmen will be made at that time.

BPW PARLEY FOR 1953 ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ivy A. Grace of Hollywood, newly elected president of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, has announced that the 1953 State Convention of the federation will be held in Los Angeles. Invitation was extended by the Peninsula District for the 1954 State Convention and accepted at the post board meeting held at the recent annual convention in Sacramento.

Appointments of department chairmen made by Mrs. Grace include education and vocations, Miss Eileen Ekstrom, San Francisco; legislation, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weaver, San Anselmo; health and safety, Miss Juanita A. Booth, San Fernando; public affairs, Mrs. Grace A. Pickett, Dunsmuir; finance, Mrs. Marie Casarino, Vallejo; program-coordination, Mrs. Marcella Sheldon of Arcadia; membership, Mrs. Lily M. Budde of San Francisco. Others are international relations, Mrs. Heng Lee of Oroville; news service, Mrs. Marie Adams Crawford, Beverly Hills; radio and television, Mrs. Evelyn James, Selma.

Special chairmen appointed thus far are California Woman, Mrs. Leona Ward, Hayward; small business clinic, Mrs. Anita E. Manson, San Jose, and legislative advocate, Katherine Adams Stoll, Los Angeles.

Garden Club Meeting Set For May 28

Garden expert Joe Littlefield will address members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and their guests Wednesday at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. Carl Hood, 1433 W. 215th St.

Plans for the meeting and for the forthcoming Art, Flower and Hobby show were made during the club's last gathering May 14 in the home of Mrs. Frank J. Farrell. Mrs. Minot Rugg, president, conducted the meeting.

Three members of the club walked away from the recent Welteria WSC Flower Show with ribbons for their prize-winning entries. They were Mmes. Edwin Cooley, Douglas McClay and Ray N. Wiseman. A tour of the San Lorenzo Nurseries was enjoyed by Torrance Terrace Garden Club earlier this month. Owner Paul Shinoda escorted the women through his greenhouses, pointing out his orchids in their varied stages of development. Some 22,000 orchids were in full bloom at the time.

Y-TEENS TO HOLD CARNIVAL

Food, games, stunts and dancing will highlight this carnival which Torrance Y-Teens will sponsor Tuesday evening from 7 until 10 o'clock in the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

Arrangements are being handled by the Debutante Y-Teens, under the direction of Yolanda Goldsmith. Proceeds from the benefit event will be used to send delegates to the summer conference in Asilomar and for summer activities of the Y-Teens.

Members of Seaside Y-Teens will sell fiber flowers which they have made, while the Live Y-Teens will have fresh flowers and corsages in their booth.

Betas will sell refreshments, and a shoe-shine stand will be run by the Torreaders. One of the feature attractions will be a country store where Debutante Y-Teens will sell miscellaneous articles.

Dancing with a nominal charge for each dance will be continued throughout the evening.

Chaperones will include Mrs. John Goldsmith, Debutante advisor; Miss Jean Lancaster, Beta advisor; Mrs. Robert Jamison, Live Y-Te advisor; Mrs. Robert Hammond, Seaside advisor; Mrs. Doane Sanders and Mrs. Helen Tavens of the Torreaders.

Mothers Club Plans Two Future Events

Preliminary plans for two forthcoming projects were discussed by members of the Torrance Job's Daughters Mothers Club Wednesday evening when they assembled in the home of Mrs. Ernest Moffatt, 2032 Andree Ave.

The two activities are a trip to Helm's Bakery on June 30 and a benefit breakfast on July 16. The tour of the bakery will begin at 12:15 p. m. and will be open to anyone in the community for a donation of 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained from any Mothers Club member.

Mrs. Oscar Olson presided over the business session. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. George Crabtree, and the treasurer's by Mrs. Amelia McKnight.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Robert Lenton. They served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Beverly Hills Girl Wins Vanderlip Cup

Sandra Simpson, 13-year-old Beverly Hills girl, rode off with the glory and three veteran adult riders took the gold in the fourth annual Portuguese Bend Open Horse Show Saturday and Sunday on the Palos Verdes peninsula.

Miss Simpson, a fast-rising star among junior riders, stood off the threats of three former winners to earn the coveted Vanderlip Perpetual Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding rider in the show.

The Beverly Hills equestrienne took firsts in three-gaited saddle horse, English pleasure horse and saddle seat equitation to amass 15 points. The three former Vanderlip cup holders who threatened to the final junior event were Fraser Kenedy, Pasadena; Mary Henderson, Long Beach, and Judy Glascock, Palos Verdes Estates.

Others in strong competition were Myra Moss, Culver City; Charles Rhoades, Artesia; Patti Gillian, Palos Verdes Estates; Margaret Shanks, Long Beach, and Jacqueline Johnson, San Pedro.

Well Baby Clinic Services Offered Torrance Children

Pre-school children in Torrance and other towns in the Harbor area may get free immunization, general examinations and diet supervision at the Well Baby Clinic in San Pedro every Tuesday morning from 9 until 10:30.

The clinic, sponsored by the Colleagues of the San Pedro Assistance League, is located in the league club-house, 1441 W. Eighth St.

Mrs. Martin Jacomi is in charge of the clinic and Mrs. Adrian McCowan is welfare chairman. The Colleagues are headed by Mrs. William R. Kinnaird. Appointments at the clinic may be made by calling Terminal 2-8088.

Major share of the more than \$1000 awarded in open events went to Margaret Stewart, Pasadena, who dominated jumping events; Douglas Robb Jr., Encino, top rider in three and five-gaited, and Mrs. Phyllis Kennedy, Pacoima, hunter classes.

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A first child was born May 16 at 10:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chaffino of 2428 W. 203rd St. Named Anita Lexine, the pretty baby weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces at birth.

Chaffino is a construction worker for Union Oil. Grand mothers of the new arrival are Mrs. Effie Wright and Mrs. Carmela Buresch of the 203rd St. address.

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