

Y-TEEN GROUPS ELECT NEW HEADS

New officers of the five Y-teen clubs of YWCA will assume leadership of their respective groups after summer vacation, according to Mrs. Otis Blackstone, publicity chairman.

The recently elected presidents are Joanne Radulovich, Continentals; Connie Walton, Live Y's; Jeanne Stellway, Torri-dears; Frances Specht, Betas; and Janice Brimley, Debutantes.

Other officers of the Continentals are Carol Campbell, vice-president; Judy Adams, secretary; Janie Moffatt, treasurer; and Coleen Steffen, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Jean Westfall is the advisor.

The Live Y's chose Diane Larson, vice-president; Pat Merritt, secretary; Pat Friberg, treasurer; Joan Stewart, chaplain; and Ruth Sakauye, membership. Mrs. Robert L. Jamieson advises this group.

Leaders for the Torri-dears are Pat Fenton, vice-president; Norma Joppa, secretary; Pam Dicklay, Bonnie Kemison, and Joan Leach, program; Sandy Grub, historian-reporter; and Pat Greer, chaplain. Advisor is Mrs. Helen Tavan.

The Beta Tri Y-teens elected Joyce Bernhardt, vice-president; Leon Thompson, secretary; Dolores Knuutila, treasurer; Betty Gylenskog, program; Emilee Waters, historian. Mrs. J. R. Wyckoff and Jean Lancaster are advisors.

Officers of the Debutantes are Barbara Whitely, vice-president; Doris Popovich, secretary; Janice Desmond, treasurer; Jean Davis, historian; Cynthia Easley, chaplain; Judy Reid and Judy Nash, sergeant-at-arms. Advisor is Mrs. John Goldsmith.

MRS. C. ADAMS FETES BIRTHDAY

Everybody loves a surprise, and Mrs. C. D. Adams, 2027 Abalone Dr., received hers Thursday evening when close friends gathered in her home to wish her "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Edwin Mims, daughter of the honoree, planned the occasion.

Party games were evening entertainment, with prizes going to Mesdames Virginia Anderson, Elaine Lashell, Florence Maurer and Daisy Circle, sister of the honoree who is visiting her from Kansas City, Mo.

After opening her many lovely gifts, Mrs. Adams and her friends enjoyed ice cream and a cake trimmed with pink roses and a matching "Happy Birthday."

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'Time Changes All'

The only thing certain about life is that it will change. That oft-repeated phrase is well-illustrated in the above picture of "latest" women's fashions.

Twelve years ago, the sport and afternoon costumes those models displayed were the last word in style. Today they are definitely passe.

What makes the difference? A designer gets a new idea, sets a new style, and hundreds of women discard last year's costumes and begin all over again the race to be "in the mode."

The amount and effort expended by Miss and Mrs. Average America to continue the race has never been calculated. Odds are that if calories burned along the course were counted, the figure would reach the million-billion mark.

What is it worth? Economy-wise, style is a million dollar industry. For the consumer, fashion costs run high.

But the dollars-and-cents value seems relatively unimportant in ratio to the "personal appearance" quotient. The sense of self-esteem a new style gown, hat, shoes, or just plain thingamabob to dress up a good but old costume gives a woman has never been matched.

Search for the unusual in women's dress is still going on. And, for better or worse, most women will continue to follow wardrobe whims as far as their pocketbooks permit.

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YW Camp Opens July 7

Teen-age girls can learn something new in human relations through a group camp experience, according to Mrs. Otis Blackstone, publicity chairman of YWCA.

At Tahquitz Meadows YWCA camp, which opens July 7-Aug. 25, a girl may develop not only such skills as swimming, horse-back riding, golf, archery, arts, and crafts, but the skill of "getting along with other people," she said.

Each week at Tahquitz will have a special theme and will include daily worship. A girl may remain in camp a maximum of three one-week sessions.

Senior High Week, open only to girls in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, will be Aug. 11 to 18. The week includes workshop and huddle groups, overnight pack trips, water ballet, and a Saturday night dance.

There also will be special counselor training sessions for students. The most outstanding of these girls will be asked to remain for "Round Up Week," Aug. 18-25, as counselor aides.

The YWCA camp welcomes all girls 11 to 18 years old, Mrs. Blackstone said. Additional information is available at the YWCA.

Musical Talent Highlights Soroptimist Installation

Harbor District Soroptimists and their guests made their recent installation evening a musical one as well, with Grayce Webb, concert pianist, and Murray Webb, baritone, entertaining after the induction ceremonies.

Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher, 2419 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, dinner hostess, presented the renowned artists following installation rites. Installing officer was Mrs. Mary Wiley Eisen, Los Angeles, who was instrumental in the organization of the harbor club.

New president of the group is Mrs. Marion E. Young. She will be assisted during her term by Vice-President Elsa J. Morris, Recording Secretary Pati Hawkins, Corresponding Secretary Edna Clavette, Treasurer Jeanne Farrar, Director Beatrice Snow, and Regional Delegate Cecely Lusby.

Corsages of blue and gold flowers, created by Mrs. Snow and matching the room and table decor were presented to the new officers. Sharing hostesses with Mrs. Carragher were Mrs. Lusby of San Pedro and Mrs. Alta Collins of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who have entertained in all sections of this country and Europe, were enthusiastically received by the Soroptimist audience.

Mrs. Webb, who appeared in recital at Carnegie Hall in 1950, played selections by Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Grieg, Beethoven, and Chaminade.

Her husband sang numbers by Logan, D'Hardelot, Ernest Charles, and Clara Edwards as well as semi-classical and contemporary compositions.

Guests at the installation program were Mrs. Irene Lewis, Lomita; Mrs. Pat Bofferting, Westwood; Mrs. Mary Lewis, director of the Los Angeles Y.W.C.A. and a member of the L.A. Soroptimist Club; Irene Powers, Frances Clark, Mr. Joe Hawkins, San Pedro; and Miss Dolores Hubic, women's page editor, San Pedro News-Pilot.

Retiring President Hazel Scott Comes was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

War Mothers Meet July 9

All officers and new members who have not as yet been obligated are to attend the regular semi-monthly meeting of American War Mothers on July 9, according to Jeannette E. King, publicity chairman.

Meeting is slated for 8 p.m. that Wednesday evening, at the Torrance City Hall.

"All mothers who have or have had a son or daughter in the service are invited to visit the chapter," Mrs. King said. There are so many hospitalized veterans who need help, and more members are needed to carry on our hospital services.

"It is not only hospital work; there is also sewing to be done. Do come and visit the chapter to learn the scope of our activities."

M. FEUILLE ATTENDS NURSES' MEETING

Margaret Feuille, president of Harbor Area Nurses Association, has returned from Atlantic City where she attended the 17th Biennial Convention of the nursing profession.

She said that the nursing profession, through its continuing efforts to improve standards of nursing and attract outstanding women to careers in the field, is aiding materially to raise the quality of health care in the United States.

Ten thousand registered professional nurses and lay members of the sponsoring organizations from the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico attended the five-day convention.

HOME-SEWING

Home sewers have a distinct advantage over the women who must buy their clothes ready-made. They have an unlimited array of fabrics with which to construct their favorite styles AND they can make matching accessories.

What Well-dressed Torrance Women Wore



R. GOLDENS ARE HOSTS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Golden, 444 Hollywood Palos Verdes Parkway in Hollywood Riviera, was enlivened last week by visitors from the South.

The Golden daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Daryl Boomer came from Alexandria, Va. to spend the week with her parents. The Boomers last visited here in September, 1951.

During their recent stay in Torrance they were entertained by many close friends. Highlights of the visit were a trip to Yosemite with the Goldenes and a San Francisco tour.

While at San Francisco, the Goldenes and Boomers were guests of Mrs. Golden's mother, Mrs. Kate Lucey.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden plan to motor to La Jolla this weekend for a Fourth of July holiday.

Mrs. R. Brown Returns From Elsinore Vacation

"Simply wonderful weather—no smog or fog—" greeted Mrs. R. Carol Brown, 1004 Crenshaw Blvd., when she made a four-day visit to Elsinore last week.

While at Lakeland Village there she was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundbert, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and children, Dennis and Gayle.

BROWNIES INSTALL

Investiture ceremonies for Brownie Troop 236 were held Tuesday afternoon in the garden of Mrs. N. Drakowski, assistant Brownie leader, at 2130-E Sepulveda Blvd. The troop is sponsored by the Torrance Elementary PTA.

STYLES AND SMILES... This quartet of modishly-garbed Torrance matrons modeled the latest fashions in sports and afternoon wear at the garden tea given by St. Cecilia's Guild in the beautiful Willis M. Brooks' garden in June, 1940. They are, left to right, Margaret Guttenfelder, Helen Moore, Grace Hinshaw, and Dorothy Ann Jones. The styles presented were from the J. C. Penney store here and "Their excellent design attracted much favorable comment among the 50 or more ladies present."

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