



African Woman To Tell YW Members Of Life In Her Land Next Thursday

YWCA members and friends will get a picture of life in Uganda, East Africa, next Thursday night when Mrs. Rebecca Mulira, a native of that country, speaks at the second annual meeting of the Torrance YWCA.

140 Attend Dinner For Room Moms

One hundred forty persons gathered at McMaster Hall Wednesday evening for the first dinner party honoring the heretofore unsung heroes of city PTA's, the room mothers.

The event, staged by North Torrance Elementary PTA under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. R. Allison, featured pink and blue tapers, cakes leed in pastel colors baked in the shape of hats, and pink and yellow daisies in table decor. At the far end of the hall, centering the fireplace mantel, was an arrangement of yellow lilies flanked by candleabra holding yellow tapers. Spring bonnets and blossoms fashioned from tissue paper of varied pastel shades hung from the rafters.

Receiving gifts for their services were Mesdames Robert Payne, room mother chairman; room mother chairman; Gersie Babb, the first room mother chairman; and Barton Davidson, room mother chairman last year. Mrs. Robert Jackson, PTA president, presented the gifts, reading a poem written by Mrs. Allison.

Following the presentations...

Mrs. Mulira is one of 20 young women brought to this country by the Foreign Division of the YWCA to be trained in our methods of social work. She has been in the United States since last October, having spent her first three months in Summit, N. J. She will be in this area until June, when she will attend the Asilomar leadership conference for Y-teens.

Also highlighting the program will be the announcement of the results of a recent election for Torrance Branch Committee on Administration, and a program given in a series of skits by Y-teens.

Clubs to participate in the skits are Continentals, Torrettes, SSW, Delos, Freshman, Seaside, and Betas. Mrs. Lee Stamp, general chairman for the event, is being assisted by Mesdames Walter Levy, Phelan Foley, Carl Mohler, Edward Pietschke, LeRoy Puhman, Joseph Lukes; and Misses Frances Barrington, Kathie Curless, Lucille Bridges, Carol Wilman, Judy Nash, Judi Reid, and Ann Leo.

Dinner chairman is Mrs. Pletzschke, while Mrs. Warren Hamilton will be in charge of decorations. The meeting is open to all YWCA members and their families. Reservations, which may be made by calling 1534, close next Tuesday, Apr. 28, at 5 p.m.

members of the Hampton Players, and a clarinet trio composed of Torrance High School students, entertained.



SMORGASBORD SCENE... Mrs. Robert Waddell, chairman, serves a cup of coffee to Dr. Burton Easley while Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Eastham, left, and the Don Hitchcocks and Mrs. Easley, right, chat across the table. Occasion is the smorgasbord dinner-dance held by the Junior Woman's Club at the

Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., last Wednesday night. Dining tables carried out a spring theme with yellow candles and colorful pastel blooms. Following the meal, the 168 club members, their husbands, and friends danced to the music of Les Tronier and his orchestra.

COOKIE COOKS... Joyce Wixom and Patsy Stonebraker, left to right, take an anxious look into the oven to see if the cookies they are baking for next Thursday's Open House at Greenwood School are browning. Mixing up another batch of the pastries is Rachael Tapia, while Anna Baker peeks into the bowl to see what's needed next. The four girls are students of Miss Cathryn Chisholm at Greenwood School. Their cookery will be passed out to parents and friends who attend the 7:30 to 9 p.m. Open House. Also to be featured during the evening will be a 7:30 to 8 o'clock band concert presented by the school band under the direction of Miss Merlyn Anderson. Open house will be held the same evening at Fern Ave. school, with the Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA as sponsors of both events.

JayCettes Reveal Arts, Hobbies Award System

First, second, and third prizes in both Hobby and Arts sections, plus a sweepstakes award for each will be given at the May 22-24 Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, Mrs. Ed Karlow, Jay-Cette president, announced this week.

WCSO TO VIEW FREEDOM PLAY

"We Call It Freedom," a one-act play about the United Nations, will highlight next Thursday's mission study meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the ladies' parlors of the church. Circle Seven is to present the drama, while Circle Two is official hostess for the day.

BPW CLUB POSTPONES TEA FOR THIS GIRLS

Today's BPW-sponsored tea for junior and senior high school girls interested in forming a junior auxiliary of the club has been postponed until sometime after graduation, Mrs. Muriel Whiting, publicity chairman, revealed this week. The tea was to be held at the YWCA from 2 to 4 p.m.

The JayCettes, who, with the aid of the Torrance Recreation Department, are sponsoring this part of the civic-wide event, decided on the award system at last Tuesday evening's session. Hobby sections are cake decorating, ceramics, crepe paper art, textile painting, upholstery, lamps, weaving, collection, copper and leather crafts, china painting, models of all kinds, fancy work, and a special "This and That" section which will include anything not covered in another category.

Art groups will be broken down into watercolors, pencil sketches, charcoal, and pictorial photographs. Some of the outstanding entries thus far, Mrs. Karlow said, are a tablecloth painted with a ballpoint pen, a 20-gal. aquarium, and a collection of 100 dolls. Anyone wishing to enter either hobbies or art work may do so by contacting Mesdames Reid Bundy at Torrance 9691-J or Douglas Horlander at Frontier 2-7231.

Preliminary arrangements for the floor plan at the show were made Wednesday when Mesdames Karlow and Jack Baldwin met with Dale Riley and G. R. Hight of the Recreation Department.



HATS OFF TO ROOM MOMS... was the theme Wednesday night when North Torrance Elementary PTA hosted a dinner honoring the school room mothers. Among the honor guests enjoying the meal were, left to right on the left side of the table, Mrs. A. C. Turner, financial secretary of First

THS Songsters to Appear in May Festival of Arts

The Torrance High School A Capella Choir under the direction of Dr. Walter Sikke will take a spotlight at the Choral Festival, a new feature of the South Bay City Symphony-sponsored Festival of Arts, to be held May 9 and 10 at Redondo High School Auditorium.

Other music groups from this area who will participate in the Sunday, May 10, afternoon program are the El Camino College Chorus directed by Neil Hill; the Narbonne High School Choir conducted by Alice Sturdy; the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church Choir under the direction of Barbara Mabin, and the Palos Verdes College Glee Club.

Dr. William Raymond Kendall, one of the most prominent musicologists in this country, will appear as guest conductor of the Choral Festival, Elyse Aehn, symphony conductor, said. Dr. Kendall is at present Dean of the School of Music at the University of Southern California and Music Editor of a Los Angeles paper. Formerly he was acting head of the Music Division at Stanford University, music co-ordinator of National U.S.O., music consultant of the U.S. Armed Forces Institute, and a chairman of graduate study in music at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Kendall has selected two numbers to be sung by the combined choruses, "Immortal Invisible" by Thiman, a work based on an old Irish air; and "Lord Bless and Keep You" by Lutkin. In addition, each chorus will sing several numbers under its individual leader. Art songs, folk songs, sacred numbers, and spirituals will be presented as special tributes to Mother's Day. Any chorus wishing to participate in the festival which has not yet been contacted may call Frontier 2-3636 for information; the symphony conductor said. This is the fifth May Festival of the Arts to be presented free of charge by the South Bay Civic Symphony.

SLATE LECTURE SERIES
A four-week course on depth psychology, sponsored by the Redondo Beach Extension of the Compton Counseling Service, will begin Tuesday, Apr. 28, 8 p.m., at the First Methodist Church on Torrance Blvd. Miss Dorothy Law will be the lecturer.

Polio Drive Aides Listed

Twenty-two women have volunteered their services to canvass their neighborhoods for funds in the coming Sister Kenyon Polio Drive, Mrs. H. J. Osborne, city chairman, announced this week.

The women, members of the Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs, city PTA's, and the Lioness Club will hold a kick-off session at Fern Ave. school tomorrow night, 7 o'clock. Any others interested in helping in the drive are invited to attend, Mrs. Osborne said.

Others who have given their services in the campaign are Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Pat Rodin, publicity; Dale Isenberg, Chamber of Commerce executive secretary; magazines and table; Mrs. E. W. Ingram, John Patrick, Wilfred Jackson, Hugh Bowman, and Robert Jackson. Over 4000 delegates from throughout the state are expected to attend the convention, which this year has "Opportunity Unlimited" as a theme, Mrs. Hinds said.

LOCAL OES' FOLK ATTEND RECEPTION

Vivian Cook of Torrance shared the spotlight with Associate Grand Matron Bernice Jan Basich at last week's Saturday reception held at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium to honor the grand officer of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cook, as president of the 1951 Matrons' Association, presented the honoree with a gift from the association. Others from the Torrance OES attending the fete were Fredrick Cook, Florence and Vincent Viellenave, Marcus and Mildred Edwards, and Edna Babcock.

J. H. Stroh, Chief J. J. Benner, Fyfe, George Post, and D. L. Sears, who will head drives at National Electric, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Telephone Co., Torrance National Bank, and the Bank of America, respectively.

MAGIC MOMENTS NARBONNE HIGH SLATES VARIED 'OPEN HOUSE'

A varied program is being planned by the faculty and students of Narbonne High School for next Thursday evening's annual Open House, 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock, Principal Earl B. Barnett, announced this week.

Two assembly programs, themed "Magic Moments" and featuring interpretative dancing, band and orchestra numbers, and choral music, will be offered. The first show, for parents and friends of junior high students in grades B7 and B9 inclusive, will run from approximately 6:50 to 8 p.m. During this interval, parents and friends of senior high and A9 students will have an opportunity to view various exhibits throughout the school. Featured on the tour will be

a tumbling and gymnastic exhibition in the boys' gym, under the direction of Coach Wall Kuns; an old-fashioned spelling bee in the Little Theater; a student hobby show; driver education display; cafeteria food display; art-crafts exhibit; book fair; apical husbandry projects; and a tape-recorded play by members of the Science-Fiction Club.

The entire faculty will be on hand to speak with parents and to explain the educational program being offered at this six year high school. At the conclusion of the first assembly, junior high parents and friends will view the exhibits, while the senior high and A9 group sees the second program, to be held from approximately 8:10 to 9:20 p.m.

DANGERS LISTED
In the dance spotlight during the assembly will be Marcia Albers, student dance chairman; Joan Arrington, Myrna Bason, Kay Baer, Sandra Barrate, Donna Beane, Janice Chambers, Billie Childs, Margie Clothier, Barbara Cranknell, Kay Curry, Carol Darrs, Beverly Dean, Julie Delgado, Paula Dixon, Lou Driest, Bella Embres, Mary Embres, Janet Ford, Dixie Leonard, Darlene Lucero, Susan Mathews, Shirley Milhorn, Carmen Ochoa, Pat J. Rysstrom, Lenore Ruff, J. Hugh Sherry, Torrance 1718, Marilyn Walker, Gail Waltz, Mrs. Jack M. Lynn, general chairman, is being assisted by Mesdames Sidney Hopkins, Arthur Bello, Don H. Bradford, Joe H. Fanning, and Edward Rhone.

A bridge and canasta party at the Engracia Ave. home of Mrs. Sherfy highlighted last Wednesday for guild members. Mesdames Alma Smith and Lester Bubar won top honors in bridge and canasta, respectively, while consolation prizes in the two games went to Mesdames Bello, Doris Woelter, respectively. Mrs. Lynn won the grand slam prize.

Dance director is Miss Doris N. Richardson; costumes are designed by Mrs. Alice Hellmann; and stage sets and lighting are being supervised by James Cost. The band and orchestra, under the direction of Dr. George Weeks, will play "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific" as an overture. Interlude music will feature "If I Loved You" from "Carousel"; "Why Don't You Believe Me" from "Hot Chocolate"; "You'll Never Walk Alone"; "I Went To Your Wedding"; and "Till I Waltz Again With You."

SETS APR. 30 OPEN HOUSE
With the theme "Living in Our World," Torrance Elementary School will hold Open House Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Principal Robert Morton and Mrs. H. E. Carr, PTA president, announced this week.

Rooms will be open at 7:45 o'clock, following a 7:30 o'clock business session to be conducted by Mrs. Carr. Scout leaders and their troops which are sponsoring the evening, will be honored guests during the evening. Leaders will tell highlights of the year, and the work of Scout troops will be displayed. A hobby exhibit also will be shown in the auditorium.

CITY 'DAUGHTERS' ASSIST AT NEW COURT INSTITUTION
Assisting as monitors at last Sunday's institution of the 100th court of Catholic Daughters in California, the Westchester court, were Mesdames Bernard Harwood, John M. Vey, and Robert Alfred, members of the local Court St. Catherine.

Mrs. L. J. O'Hara, grand regent of the local court, also attended the session, held at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. Following the institution, a banquet honoring his Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntier was held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Locals attending the affair were Mesdames O'Hara, Allred, J. J. MacDonald, Frank Gately, LeRoy Armstrong, Don Cowden, Douglas Schnorr, and Frank Cavanaugh; and Father P. J. McGuinness.

At last Monday's business session of Court St. Catherine, Mesdames MacDonald, Gately, and Cowden were elected to serve as a nominating committee. Mrs. Ward Adams was appointed chairman of the court's annual day at the U.S.O. in Los Angeles, Apr. 25.



District PTA; Mrs. Betty Massey, school secretary; Lloyd Turner, vice-principal; Miss Molly Marshall, music chairman; and Donald Robinson, principal. Left to right, right side of table, Mesdames Victor Benard, 52-53 president of Torrance Council PTA, and H. E. Carr, incoming president of the group.

DeMolay Moms Council PTA To Assist at State Meet

Four new members were welcomed into the DeMolay Mothers' Circle Tuesday night when the group held a dinner meeting at the Persian Room in Wilmington.

Neophytes entering the club were Mesdames May Sherfy, Virginia Beck, Anna Baker, and Franklin. Red carnations surrounded each place setting at the dinner session. In charge of table decor and arrangements for the fete was Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis.

Food Galore To Feature PTA Carnival

Crenshaw Elementary PTA Carnival, scheduled for May 1 from 6 to 8 o'clock, will feature a variety of good things to eat, according to Mrs. William Skiles, chairman of the affair.

Included in the evening's fare to be sold at booths are hot dogs, coffee, soda pop, scones, cotton candy, popcorn, homemade cakes, cookies, pastries and breads. In addition, there will be kiddie rides for the children, a fish pond and bean bag toss, and a white elephant sale.

Anyone having any discarded knick-knacks, vases, dishes, or other used household items is asked to donate them by sending them to Crenshaw School or by calling Mrs. Frank Risica, co-chairman of the event, at Monro 6-1527.

GOP WOMEN SET PLANNING SESSION

A legislative discussion on current topics and program plans for the remainder of the year will highlight next Wednesday's 8 p.m. session of the Peninsula Club of Republican Women, to be held at 3805 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates. All interested persons are invited to attend. Those desiring directions to the meeting site, or further information about the club may call Mrs. George Wing at Frontier 5-3438.



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