Teen-age Set Stages Semi Formal Dance

Huge green shamrocks carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme at the Bettie Thomas Studio Saturday night when the Torrance Junior Ballroom group closed the season with a semi-formal dance.

Sharing in the fun were senior high students; junior high lads and lasses will hold their seasonal wind-up on Friday night, Mar. 12.

Those attending were Kathy Schott, Maureen Bradford, Vicki Hinshaw, Jill Moore, Nancy Rogers, Jo Fran Rubeo, Joan Neely, Ann Sackman, Barbara Hilton, Patty Jo Blakeney, Linda Forrest, Myra French, Mary Lou Kirkpatrick, Beverly Soule, Beth Ladd, Lenore Sexton, Larry Probert.

Dal Derouin, David Rhone, Tom Pfeifle, John Sherfey, Richard Broce, Tom Quaggin, Jim Schmidt, Joe Tidwell, Dick Dawson, Ken Wheat, Bob Turner, Tony Ward, Clifford Grace, Mike Kendall, Gary Litaker, Gary Palmer, and Bob Lewis.

Hosts and hostesses for the event included the Messrs. and Mesdames George A. Bradford, Worley Broce, Edward Rhone, Ben Pfeifle, Meral W. Hinshaw, and Mrs. May L. Sherfey.

Skit-writing Skill Wins Award for Mrs. R. Shell

Mrs. Robert Shell, legislation chairman of Cabrillo Ave. School PTA, won second prize in Tenth District for a life membership skit she prepared, Mrs William Russell, Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA president, announced at last week's Tenth District executive board meeting.

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National Y Leader Praises Local Branch; Addresses Harbor Centennial Crew

Krista Nelson of the National Staff of the Young Women's Christian Association told Mrs. Joseph Lukes, branch director, that she was "delighted with the setting of the multiple use Torrance YWCA and much impressed by community co-operation here with the YW" when she visited the building following Thursday's meeting of the Centennial Committee in San Pedro.

At the Centennial meet, attended by Mrs. Lukes, Mrs. Minnie Solomon, and Mrs. Walter Silence from Torrance, Miss Nelson told of the work at "600" (National headquarters)) in preparation for the Centennial and illustrated her talk with many incidents of the eager response of people to the developing program.

Miss Nelson told of the three phases of the Centennial—re-dedication, membership increase, and fund-raising.

The YWCA, which now numbers over 3,000,000, hopes through the Centennial to increase its number to 3,630,000. "When you think of juvenile delinquency, the YWCA has a big job to do," Miss Nelson said.

The goal of the fund drive is $5,000,000 over the nation; Harbor Association's objective is $12,320.50. This is a once-in-a-century gift, as only the income will be used. The income will be divided into 21 units of $12,000 each, she explained, and 12 and a-half units will be used to help rural and urban Associations.

"Right now we have 112 requests for new Associations in the United States, but we just do not have enough trained personnel to go into the areas to help. When we consider these requests and the high rate of delinquency, we know it is high time to do something about it, but we can't without the money."

Four and one-half units will go for foreign service to help organize and teach native women in the foreign field and three units will assist college and university Associations.

Mrs. O. R. C. Grew, chairman of the Centennial Committee here, reviewed briefly the "Firsts of the YWCA" nationally and the ways in which the local Association had pioneered. "One of the earliest attempts at adult education in California was the public affairs forum of our YWCA with Lyman Bryson as moderator," she said.

A progress report on the Harbor District membership was given by Mrs. Floyd Latham, who said that the Association now has 1263 members, with hopes of obtaining 1322. This represents an increase of 226 over last year's figure a this same time, she said.

During the afternoon session, Miss Nelson told that the Asilomar Regional Conference, to be held Apr. 1-5, will highlight the Centennial. Mrs. Laurance Rockefeller, national chairman, will meet with local Centennial chairmen; Mrs. Arthur Forrest Anderson, past president of the National board, will be a resource on the history of the Association; and Mrs. Savilla Simons, new general secretary of the national organization, will be presented for the first time in this area.

Workshops will feature public relations and fund-raising.

Miss Nelson met with San Pedro Y-Teens' Inter-club Council later in the day. Attending from Torrance were Mrs. Helen Benton and Mrs. H. W. Croskey, advisors for the local Scotty Y-teens.

CHURCH MEMBERS

About 89 million Americans are members of some church denomination.

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PTA to Visit Health Center

Tomorrow, 186th St. PTA members will visit Tenth District PTA Health Center in Los Angeles to learn more about the 39 separate clinical services offered to children of the Los Angeles City School District.

Members will meet at the school at 11:30 a.m. Anyone needing transportation may call FAirfax 8-3652.

Some of the health services available to eligible children through the services of volunteer doctors are diagnosis and heart treatment; ear, eye, nose and throat; dentistry; child guidance; dermatology; endocrinology; orthopedic; and osteopathic

Eye glasses are provided, tonsillectomies performed, and cod liver oil dispensed. Suitable, attractive clothing is available to students in need when the local PTA is unable to help.

This is the Health Center PTAs in this area and throughout Tenth District helped to build with paper drives, carnivals, bazaars, and other fund-raising activities.

Fuchsia Club Meets Tuesday

Gordon Baker Lloyd, noted garden authority of television and radio fame, will address the members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society on Tuesday, Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m., at McMaster Hall. Visitors are invited to attend this open meeting

On the business agenda for the evening will be progress reports from committeewomen who are assisting with the Torrance Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, to be held at the Civic Auditorium May 21, 22, and 23.

The North Torrance Fuchsia Society will co-sponsor the spring show along with the Torrance JayCettes and the Torrance Terrace Garden Club.

Ray Ellermans Move to Faugus

Mrs. Ray Ellerman and three-year-old Nancy will be moving from their home at 1730 Elm Ave. Saturday, Mar. 6, to join her husband, who is now superintendent of schools at Faugus.

Ellerman has served Torrance Unified School District as vice-principal at Fern Ave. School and principal of Greenwood and Madrona Ave. schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Brain have taken over the Ellerman residence, moving here from their home at 604 Madrid Ave.

Virginia Beck Candidate For Harbor BPW Position; Election Set for Sunday

Name of Virginia Beck, president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, will appear on the ballot for the office of secretary-treasurer when the Harbor Section holds election of officers at a breakfast meeting at the YMCA in San Pedro next Sunday, Mar 7.

Candidate endorsed by the local club for section chairman is Lily Anthony, a past president of the Hawthorne BPW, which the Torrance branch organized, and current district membership chairman.

Two official delegates will join Mrs. Beck in voting at the breakfast session, Mrs. Ellen Blackshere and Miss Molly Marshall, who were elected to represent the Torrance BPW at last Monday night's meeting. Five other club members, Evelyn Lynch, Bess Tufts, Herma Tillim, Hilda Monroe, and Leia Mae Smith, also will attend.

Reports on the growing family of the Torrance club also featured the Monday session, with Zada Ramsey, current Harbor Section chairman, congratulated localites on the birth of their newest daughter, the Redondo Beach BPW, which has 31 charter members. Mrs. Ramsey also told of the organization of a club in Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches which is being sponsored by the El Segundo Club.

This club was formed by the Torrance-sponsored Hawthorne Club, so the new beach branch will actually be the great-grand-daughter of the Torrance group, she said.

Resignations were accepted from three members who have joined the Redondo branch. Gertrude Irons, Alice Painter, and Mabel Hemp. Three new members, Ella Levy Schwartz, Lorraine M. Callahan, and Valda W. Wilkins were received into the club.

Mrs. Beck gave a report on the recent District tea, which featured an address on "The Mature Woman in Politics" by Ivy Grace, junior past state president and a former resident of Torrance.

Members discussed the narcotics problem, resolving to bring copies of bills calling for stiffer penalties for offenders to the next business meeting for further study. The local club will be called upon to cast its vote on whether or not the national BPW program should include such bills in its platform next year when the annual convention is held in April at the Huntington Hotel in Long Beach.

The club will celebrate Girls' Week with a dinner meeting at the Fireside Restaurant on Monday, Mar. 14, with Albert Posner as guest speaker.

Begonia Fans Learn Whys Of Gardening

When you can take ugliness and beautify it, you have done something worthwhile.

This was the essence of a talk made by Gordon Baker Lloyd to about 75 members of the Redondo Branch Begonia Society Friday night when they gathered at the Girl Scout Clubhouse in Redondo Beach.

With "Why Do You Garden?" as his main topic, Lloyd said some of the prime reasons for gardening are increasing the value of the home and aiding one's own health.

During a business session, members discussed plans for their entry in the International Flower Show at Hollypark Mar. 13-28, setting aside Wednesday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, for volunteers to work on the display at Redondo Park.

Next board meeting will be held at the 26938 Dapplegray Lane, Rolling Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sault.

Purim Party Planned for Menorah Kids

Dressed in colorful costumes, children of Temple Menorah Religious School will attend a gala Purim party and bazaar given by Temple Sisterhood on Mar. 14 at 112½ N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

Festivities will begin at 11:30 a.m., when parents and children will be served a luncheon including hot dogs, relishes, cheese blintzes, and homontaschen. A booth with home-made cakes, pies, jams, etc., will be an added attraction.

Carnival style games will be played after lunch with numerous prizes to be given and special prizes to be awarded for costumes.

Two films, "Queen Esther" which depicts the story of Purim, and a humorous color cartoon, plus short plays given by the children of each class also will highlight the program.

Additional information may be secured from the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Anthony Marano, FRontier 4-1500.

Exciting Colors, Textures Make Spring Carpet News

Colors that set the fashion trends are seen in new spring carpets, and the appeal of color can be as exciting in the home as it is in the spring wardrobe.

Clear yellow, yellow-orange, and orange-red—high fashion colors—appear as accents in new fabrics, and these warm hues harmonize with French Caramel carpet and contrast with ivory gunmetal, and black and white carpets.

Current vogue for black and white started last season in women's fashions and by fall had spread to home fashions. Spring carpets show an interesting variety of black and white textures.

Interest in black and white also focuses attention on gray, and particularly on gray and charcoal, gray and ivory combinations. Many new carpets show tone-on-tone patterns in a variety of grays.

With white walls, another fashion trend, softly harmonizing schemes use grays, caramel, or pastels for the carpet, while strongly contrasting combinations show rugs or carpet of gunmetal, sable brown, turquoise, or toreador red.

Pastel pink, another fashion favorite combines with toreador or ruby red carpet or with frost rose, a pinky mauve tone found in hard-twist carpet.

In cotton carpets, trend-making colors appear along with best sellers—indeed very often trend colors become best sellers. Pastels, like bonbon pink and cloud blue, are extremely popular, while basic colors like chocolate and green are as good in cotton as in wool or carpet rayon. New cotton colors include a clear, exciting turquoise and soft, usable sandalwood.

Texture in a much greater variety than ever before also is making carpet news.

Many of the new textures are the result of special weaving techniques, some effects being achieved by the adroit use of color.

Color can create an illusion of third dimension, or it can emphasize actual variations in pile height.

One of the most popular textures in carpet is the looped pile random effect seen in a special blend of wool and carpet rayon. This interesting fabric is especially styled for modern homes or ranch house architecture.

Real news in carpet textures is made by "Springloop"—made with a new man-made fiber, a new spinning process, and a new tufting technique. The fiber is Tufton—a smooth, soil resisting fiber engineered for carpet use. The fiber is crimped to give it a springness that resists crushing.

High pile combined with low pile creates a sculptured or embossed texture which is in harmony with contemporary decorating. Just as traditional furniture looks modern when textured upholstery is substituted for satins and damasks, so does a traditional carpet look modern when texture is added to its design.

Two levels in looped pile result in a needlework texture which is quite effective and adds considerable interest to conventional carpet designs.

Plaids, tweeds, and striated effects are in high favor because of their adaptability to both modern and provincial furniture styles. In many of the new carpets, the varying pile heights add extra dimension to the color contrasts in these patterns.

Geometric and abstract designs usually depend on a skillful use of color and shading to give the illusion of texture, and these designs are styled as a background for modern furniture.

Traditional florals are not overlooked and curled down yarn forms a texture contrast for floral bouquets in the 18th century manner.

Mary Ulmer New Crafts Club Prexy

Mary Ulmer formally took office as the new president of the Arts and Crafts Club Friday evening when the group held its annual demotion and installation dinner at the Fish Shanty.

Installed to assist the new leader were Mary McDonald, vice-president; Mae Jones, secretary; and Vivian Cook, treasurer.

Wood fibre flowers in variegated hues highlighted table decorations, and each guest received a red carnation corsage made by the outgoing president, Ruth Hardin. Assisting her with table arrangements were Ethel Derouin and Frances Snodgrass.

Following the dinner, members opened gifts from their secret pals and Mrs. Hardin presented gifts to her officers. Community singing, with Addie Parks at the piano, preceded installation rites.

The club will hold its next meeting at the YMCA on Mar. 19 with the new officers presiding.

Collect Items For Rummage Sale Tonight

Mesdames Harry Nathanson and Harry Simons will share hostess honors this evening when Temple Menorah Sisterhood holds its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock at 200 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

Members are urged to bring all rummage for the sale to be held Mar. 18, 19, and 20, Mrs. Abraham Fiul, press chairman, reported. Rummage also will be picked up by Mrs. Mark Bennett, FRontier 5-1264, or may be brought to the Temple Sunday mornings from 10 to 12 a.m.

Also needed at this meeting are small gifts to be given as prizes for the Purim Bazaar, Mrs. Fiul said.

GUILDS PLAN ACTIVITIES

Guilds of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita will be busy this week with several activities.

Today's St. Jude's Guild will attend a demonstration luncheon at 12 noon at the San Pedro office of the Southern California Gas Co.

The following Saturday, St. Margaret Mary Guild will hold a food sale from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Hugo Schmidt Market in Lomita.

Parent Class To Hear Talk By Director

Continuation of a discussion by Director V. Foyle on the vocabulary used in specific nursery school situations will feature next Monday night's meeting of the parent education class of Torrance Co-operative Nursery School, to begin at 7 o'clock at the high school cafeteria.

Plans for the membership meeting were made last Monday when the board of directors met at the home of Mrs. Robert Evans.

Galen Truesdell, fathers' work chairman, announced that several fathers are repairing and reconditioning nursery school equipment.

Those interested in nursery school enrollment may call Mrs. Bud Dahlen at FAirfax 8-5570.

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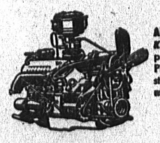
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