

Soroptimists Hear Speaker

Twenty-four members of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist club met at the Western club recently for luncheon. Edith Ennis, president opened the meeting with the flag salute. Lavilla McMillan a member of the club gave an interesting talk on the operation and growth of the Telephone Co. She is a supervisor of same. Madeline Tracy a guest, spoke to the group on how clubs may raise funds by purchasing tickets to affairs at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium, where by they receive a percentage. Oct. 3 will be Torrance Night at Ice Follies, proceeds will go to the Youth Coordinating Council. The Soroptimist club will cooperate with them in this project.

Jeweled Pins Given Members

Members of the Torrance Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will hold their Jewel Pin ceremony tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Christine Manweiler, 17114 Ermanita Ave. are Enid Runsted, Bonnie Allen, Martha Sheppard, Sara Ward, Valda Pilgrim, Irene Roberts, Wilda Lee Harris. Following the ceremony the group will adjourn for a dinner party.

Gifts for Orphanage

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 44, was held last Wednesday evening. Members heard a report on the Annual State Convention at Fresno from the following co-workers, Mrs. William Ambach, Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. Floyd Purnell. Last Saturday there was a caravan from the various Moose lodges and chapters to New Hope U.S.A. near Banning. They took gifts of food and clothing to the orphanage, as the children are in great need. Torrance Chapter 44 was well represented, both with members attending and gifts.

'Stork Story'

At Torrance Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs, 1820 Santa Fe, have a new daughter born Sept. 16, weighing 7 lbs. Pauline Ann has one brother Kim, 21 months. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kible, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jacobs are the grandparents. Roderick, Mark and Dennis Bennett welcomed a baby brother Sept. 20, Terry Paul was born at 10:37 a.m. weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. The Kuhns live at 4247 W. 108th St. he is working at Redondo Hardware. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett of Lawndale, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kuhn of New York are the grandparents. The first child to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Brown, 10129 Firmona Ave., was Linda Lee. She was born on Sept. 21, 7:20 p.m., and weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Brown, all of Maine are the grandparents. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane, 720 W. 140th St. is a son, Glenn Russell, Sept. 20, 7:22 p.m., 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. He has one sister Margaret Elizabeth, 28 months. Crane works for Douglas Aircraft. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colin of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crane of Hawthorne. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ordaz Jr., welcomed their third child, Belen Ordaz, born Sept. 22, 2:07 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. They have a daughter Susie, five, and a son, Terry, three. Susan Kay three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. French, 17516 Falda Ave., has a new baby sister, Julie Elizabeth, she was born Sept. 23, 6:05 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Gary Stephen, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Dell, 25923 Hillsworth, Lomita, welcomed a baby brother, Lawrence Bruce, born Sept. 18. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Florence Brazeale, and Mr. Sidney L. Mill of Grants Pass, Ore. is the paternal grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Shireffs, 5019 Rose Rd., welcomed a daughter, Lori Lynn, who was born Sept. 19, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Lori has two brothers, Flip who is four years old, and Garth 16 months. Shireffs is employed at High-Shear Rivet Co., Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. August Tassurt, 4300 Palos Verdes Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shireffs of Encino are the grandparents. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Soucie, 1880 Torrance Blvd. She arrived on Sept. 20, and weighed 4 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.



TENTH DISTRICT PTA . . . officers attending the annual School of Information at the San Pedro First Methodist church recently were L to R Mmes. D. W. TenEyck, Gateway Council president; A. C. Akerson, Harbor regional director; L. S. Baca, 10th district president; C. L. Wilson, Lomita-San Pedro council president; and Michael Foxhoven, Gardena-Wilmington council president.

650 Harbor Area PTA Chairmen, Members Attend School of Information in San Pedro

Six-hundred and fifty members, chairmen and officers of Harbor Area PTA met at the First Methodist church of San Pedro recently, to attend the annual School of Information. Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Harbor Regional director, who was in charge of arrangements, introduced the guests, who included Dr. Ruth Temple, director of special health services in the Los Angeles Public Health Department; Cecil G. Zaun, Supervisor of Safety in the Los Angeles school department; and Earl Johanson, juvenile protection officer of the Los Angeles police department. Assisting Mrs. C. L. Wilson, chairman of hospitality, were Mmes. Clifford Smart, Robert Snyder, C. N. Peterson, and A. B. Pond, from the Gardena-Wilmington council. Others assisting were Mmes. Sam Botvin, Peter Costa, Jr., John Reese, F. D. Sutherland, Sam Braco, William Russell, Floyd Deck, Frank Mickunas and Arthur Paulsen. Luncheon was served to 104 Tenth District and Harbor Area guests by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

Aquarians to Hear Speech On Dreamers

Miss Phoebe McDonald will give a brief history of dream interpretation when she speaks for the Aquarians, a cultural group, Friday at 8 p.m. at the Neptune Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach. Miss McDonald's subject will include a discussion and clarification of such questions as "Why do we dream in symbol, why do we have recurring dreams, is a nightmare really important?" This is the first opportunity for South Bay audiences to hear Miss McDonald, who is a graduate of the David Seabury School of Psychology and is a psychology consultant and will invite questions and discussion after her presentation of the subject. There is no admission charge, as the group is supported by donations.

PTA CHART PROGRAMS FOR '54-'55

The plans for this year's program will be presented to the members of the North Torrance Elementary PTA at their first meeting on Oct. 13th, at the School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The finance and budget committee for the Association met at the school Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 2 p.m. The proposed budget for 1954-1955 was planned and is ready to be presented to the members for their approval. Mrs. Robert Payne, the chairman, announced. Mrs. Payne's committee consisted of Mrs. Duane Sherwood, Mrs. Mike Perrello, Mrs. Charles Denmarsh, Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, and Mrs. Clark Harris. "Progress through Action" is the program theme chosen by the vice-president, Mrs. Clark Harris, and her committee of Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, Mrs. Robert Richter, Mr. Charles Colston, Mrs. Charles Denmarsh, and Mrs. Duane Sherwood for the coming year. A luncheon for the teachers was served by the board members on Sept. 15, 12:30 p.m. Place mats of red apples and centerpieces of apple trees were used to carry out the theme of "Apple for the Teacher." Mrs. Stoeckle, president, introduced the board members for the coming year, and the principal, Mrs. Charles Demarsh, who in turn introduced the teachers. Mrs. Sherwood and her committee were in charge of the decorations, and Mrs. Joe Bergando, room representative chairman, and her committee planned and served the luncheon.

Fournier Baby Shower

Mrs. John Fournier was feted with a baby shower recently by Mrs. Ray J. Hutson in her home at 4556 Narrot St. Guests included Ruth Collins, Ann Carlson, Ray Hutson, Janet Crickson, Shirley Belcher, Gertrude Haggerty, Mari Linn Johnson, Dorothy Maloy, Joan Reagan, Pat Johnson, Audrey Wood, Margaret Fitzgerald, Bulah Landerville, Arden Landerville, Elma Bruvold, Dora Mayfield, Marie Johnson, Marie Castro, Carol Di Biasi, and Carolyn Finch.

BAKE SALE

A bake sale is scheduled by the members of the Crenshaw Elementary School PTA Saturday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Following the meeting refreshments will be served. Crenshaw Blvd.

CRENSHAW PTA

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WALTERIA PTA

Fifty-two persons attended the teachers luncheon held at the Walteria School last Wednesday, Sept. 15. Luncheon was prepared and served by the Walteria PTA board members. This consisted of melon balls, ham patties, peas, salad, cake and coffee. Members of the school staff and teachers were introduced by Mr. Alfred, principal, board members were introduced by Mrs. Carl Cramer.

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New Parents Tea Held

A "New Parents" get-acquainted tea was held at 186th St. School recently. Members of the unit helping with the program and serving were Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, principal; Mrs. W. A. S. Douglas, first vice-president; Mrs. Harold Spankle, membership chairman; Mrs. W. S. Stewart, magazines; Mrs. Ben Cochran, room representative; Mrs. Raymond Abernathy, newsette; Mrs. Carl J. Smith, hospitality and Mrs. A. B. Pond, president.

Homemaker Of Tomorrow To Be Chosen

Girls in the Torrance High School graduating class are eligible to participate in the National Search for the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, which was announced today. The search is designed to emphasize the work being done by public and private schools in training girls for successful family life after marriage and to glamorize homemaking as a career, according to Doug Mackenzie of the public relations department. "Anything we or anyone else can do to help encourage and strengthen homemaking among our high school senior girls," says Charles H. Bell, president of General Mills, "will be an important contribution to the stability and perpetuation of our American way of life." Girls participating in the search for which a list of awards for both students and schools will be announced later, will take a written examination. This will take about one class period. The test has been developed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, who also will grade the papers. A national advisory committee of prominent educators will assist in judging the national winner. The Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow search has been endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, a department of the National Education Association.



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Broad School Program Set By Temple

Temple Menorah and Sisterhood today announced plans for the projected program of teaching "Living Judaism" to youngsters of the South Bay area. Religious school curriculum and activities will again be under the supervision of Robert M. Gruenebaum with co-operation of a proposed new building is erected upon registration to cover cost of books and supplies. Plans have been made for a Sabbath School, with the opening day scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. Present enrollment shows a marked increase in Temple Menorah's Educational Program. Mrs. Eydine Siegel, press chairman, said, and parents are advised that those children not already registered may do so on that date. Present planned facilities are a temporary arrangement for Religious School students until a proposed new building is erected on a recently purchased site at Ocean Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance, it was announced.



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