

The Social World ... for and About Women

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Y COMMITTEE
Public affairs committee of the Torrance YWCA will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John Parks, 1822 Acacia Ave. Mrs. Charles Mullens is co-chairman. Mrs. Meade Ferguson will lead a discussion on the national YWCA public affairs program.



IN A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE... new officers of the Girls League of the Torrance High school were installed last Wednesday morning. Seated around the pool in the senior patio at the school are the new and the retiring officers, from left, Dee Gibson, Robin Cockerill, Judy Powell, Pat

Merritt, Pat Winegard, Judy Reid, Diane Berry, Midge Simons, Pat Jordon, Bonnie Fletcher, Peggy Sprout, Jofran Rubeo, Jo O'Hanlon, Cynthia Easley, Ikuko Kato, Marilyn Moss, Mary Yoshioka, Judy Wright and Peggy Wood.

Girls League Inducts New Officers In Lovely Ceremony at High School

In an impressive candlelight ceremony Wednesday morning during the assembly period at the Torrance High school, new officers of the Girls League were installed. In a V formation on the stage, the retiring officers formed one flank as the new officers formed the other. As the new officer was announced she lighted a candle from the corresponding retiring officer's candle and took her place in the formation.

New officers installed were: Peggy Wood, president; Judy Wright, vice president; Mary Yoshioka, secretary; Marilyn Moss, treasurer; Ikuko Kato, historian reporter; Bonnie Fletcher, freshman representative; Peggy Sprout, sophomore; Jofran Rubeo, junior; and Jo O'Hanlon, senior and Cynthia Easley, Tartar Ladies Queen.

Retiring officers were: Dee Gibson, president; Robin Cockerill, vice president; and chairman of the installation: Judy Powell, secretary; Betty Davis Ugland, treasurer; Pat Winegard, historian reporter; Pat Jordon, freshman; Midge Simons, sophomore; Diane Berry, junior; Judy Wright, senior; and Judi Reid, Tartar Ladies Queen.

Following the meeting both the retiring and new officers enjoyed a luncheon at the Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

Honor guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. Jean M. Melton, sponsor and Miss Carmelita Rous, counselor.

Miss Gibson, retiring president, was presented with a compact and other retiring officers were given corsages.

FORMER RESIDENTS SPEND WEEK HERE
Mrs. Leonard Cory and daughter, Marilyn of Atwater, spent a week here with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Leech, 727 Border Ave. Mr. Cory is a former Torrance Herald employee and is now publisher of the Atwater Signal.

Fireladies Plan Varied Activities

Final plans for the pot luck supper served Friday and Saturday evening were made at the meeting of the Fireladies Monday evening at the Civil Defense Bldg.

Other business transacted were plans for a white elephant sale to be held Monday, March 7. The members also are working on plans for establishing a fund to help families struck by disastrous fire.

During a social hour, the members were entertained with the showing of color slides on Hawaii by Mitchell Barosh.

LECTURE SERIES
Lorita Baker Valley will continue her series of lectures tomorrow morning at 10:45 at the assistance league clubhouse in San Pedro, 1441 W. Eighth St. A coffee hour will follow. Tickets are available at the door.

ALTAR SOCIETY PARTY TOMORROW
Altar Society of Nativity Catholic Church will sponsor a card party tomorrow in the church hall. Playing will begin at 8 p.m. Mrs. William McDonald and her August Guild will be hostesses for the event.

The society met recently in the church hall where plans were made for the card party. Mrs. Frank Gately presided at the meeting.

Guild Party Tonight

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church is sponsoring its annual dessert-bridge party this evening. The Valentine motif will predominate.

Various homes will be opened for the card parties and at the close of the games at 10:30 p.m. the winners will be telephoned to Mrs. Dean Sears who will have prizes delivered to the homes.

Relief Corps Has Meeting
Local members of the San Pedro Women's Relief Corps, No. 100 met with other harbor area members for a brunch and business meeting, beginning at 10 a.m., Feb. 9, in the Redman's Hall in San Pedro.

TO ATTEND CONFAB
Mrs. Vertie Grimm, recorder of the Royal Neighbors, will attend the Supreme Camp convention on Feb. 19 to be held at the Statler Hotel. The supreme recorder will be the guest of honor and all recorders will be guests of the Supreme camp.

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Nursery Tots Visit Local Fire Dept.
Children of the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School enjoyed a field trip to the Torrance Fire Department last Thursday, Feb. 10. Excitement reached a high peak with the ringing of the fire bell and descending of the firemen via pole.

ENTERTAINS CLUB
Mrs. Vertie Grimm entertained her canasta club at her home, 1215 Portola Ave. last Monday evening. Following the card games refreshments were served.

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WISCONSIN GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of 2833 Belleport Ave., Harbor City are entertaining Mr. Jones' brother and his wife of Appleton, Wisconsin, with trips to the various points of interest in southern California during their four weeks stay here.

Joan George, Torrance Soprano, Adds Laurels to Musical Career

Torrance may well be proud of the acclaim being brought by one of its most talented residents, Joan George, soprano, of 2454 Torrance Blvd., who has been presented and won widespread recognition from music critics on two occasions recently.

Local friends have watched her rise to fame since her Torrance High schools days. Miss George appeared with the Long Beach Philharmonic orchestra at the concert hall in Municipal Auditorium on Jan. 30. Thirty-two contestants appeared with the orchestra, and Miss George won first place in voice.

The local girl, now married, was born in East Chicago. While young, she moved with the family to Torrance where she has lived for eighteen years. She has studied voice for the past 12 years with Leonard Elisholtz of Manhattan Beach, Harold Agal of Long Beach, and at the present is coaching with Eva Brundin of Torrance.

After high school she attended El Camino College for one year, then transferred to Chapman College as a member of the scholarship which, entitled her to be soloist for the choir. The college also gave her the privilege of touring Arizona and California with their college trio singing for service clubs and churches.

Joan is now a member of the South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn., where she frequently carries the leading roles. Her singing of the aria "Deplus le Jour" from Charpentier's opera "Louise," won for her the first place in the Long Beach concert.

Miss George, accompanied by Miss Eva Brundin, appeared before the Santa Monica Juniors of the Music Arts Society last week. Miss Brundin, who received her musical education in Minneapolis, is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority. An accomplished pianist and teacher, she is the organist and youth choir director at the Torrance First Methodist Church and has appeared before many civic and service clubs here.

Miss George has also appeared before Torrance audiences and did the solo work in the presentation of the "Messiah" at Christmastime.

SORORITY PLANS NATIONAL CONFAB
Alpha Omega chapter of the Theta Chi Epsilon sorority was hostess at a national executive council meeting Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Ton, 18711 Patronella.

After the serving of a delicious luncheon, a business meeting was conducted by the national president, Mrs. Noel Eckersley of El Segundo. Plans for the annual national convention of the sorority to be held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, July 16-17, were discussed.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY
Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday, Feb. 17 at 10:15 in the church annex. Mrs. Theo Thistle will give the devotion and Mrs. Martha Garrison will sing. As an appropriate closing for mission schools, Mrs. S. J. Curtis of Long Beach will speak.

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GUILD HOSTESS
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DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strong of Palos Verdes, were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd, 807 Beech Ave.

June 4-5 Set by Lomita Society for Flower Show

Lomita Fuchsia and Garden society will meet Friday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave. Ken Terry, fuchsia grower and nurseryman of WALTERIA, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be on the planting, care, trimming and propagation of fuchsias. All interested persons are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Registration for the show are as follows: Mmes. Victor Bittner and Antonio Elorriaga, flower arrangements; Mmes. Marcial Monge and A. Stiles, specimen blooms; Mmes. Clyde Frey and Anthony Alonge, cut flowers; Mmes. Thomas Rossbottom and John Slaughter, children's work; Mmes. C. O. Eipper and Kermit Gluth, potted plants; Marcial Monge and C. O. Eipper, fuchsias; Mmes. Harold Ericsson and L. Coppinger, rare and unusual; Mmes. Albert Kainasto and James Alexander, garden arrangements; Mrs. David E. Fay, commercial arrangements and floor displays.

Nuptials Read Here Feb. 6 in Home Rites

Seven brothers and their wives gathered at the home of a sister, Mrs. Melvin Courtney, 21021 Madrona Ave., on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m., to witness the ceremony in which another brother, Daniel Malone claimed as his bride Miss Edith La Pole.

The bride wore a gown of aqua blue net and tulle fastened with a bouffant skirt, fitted bodice and over the shoulder neckline. The wedding bouquet was of gardenias, miniature roses and stephanotis.

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Soroptimists Hold Meeting

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