

MOTHERS CLUB HAS MEETING

Scout Mothers Club of Troop 761 of North Torrance, held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lowell Henderson, 16203 Haas Ave. This was a combination business meeting and party. The current membership drive was discussed.

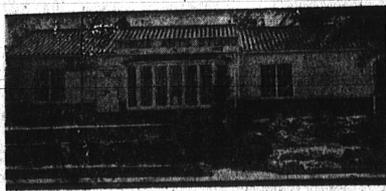
The Scout Mothers Club works with the Scout committee in planning social functions and courts of honor. At the holiday season, they entertained with a party for the boys and presented each with a year's subscription to the magazine "Boys Life."

ENJOYS SKATING

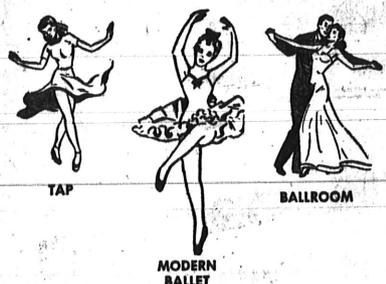
A group of young people of the Church of Christ enjoyed a skating party at Bellflower as guests of the Compton church. After skating, the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitcomb for hot chocolate.

In the group were Mrs. Bob Himes, Mrs. T. Nance, Ginger Hayden, Judy Nance, Marie Turner, Sonja Mooneyham, Linda Kight, Dixie Myers, Paul Rowe, Rudy and Jimmie Whitcomb, Pat Kline and Nance Whitcomb. Furnishing cars for the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prout, Mrs. A. Mooneyham, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitcomb.

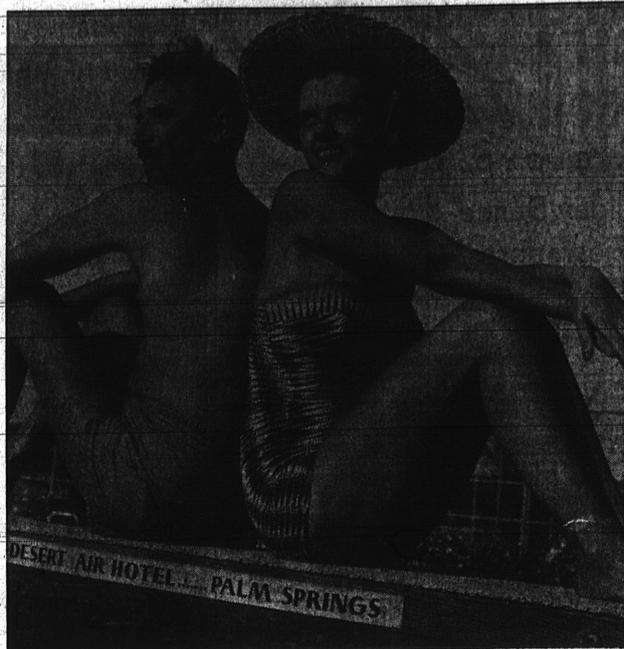
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Lea Weislock photo. **HAVING FUN ON THE DESERT**... the flying DiMayles, popular young Torrance couple pictured on the diving board at the Desert Air Hotel where they spent a recent weekend. The couple, who live at 200 Paseo De Gracia, Hollywood Riviera, fly their Cessna to the desert for sun and fun. Mrs. DiMayles is a member of the engineering department of the City of Torrance and her husband is a chemical engineer.

AT MEETING OF RECORDERS

Mrs. Vertie Grimm of the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors attended the meeting of Recordors of Royal Neighbors of America of Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties at the Statler Hotel Saturday morning. A school of instruction with fifty camps represented was conducted by the Supreme Recorder of Rock Island, Ill., state supervisor Christine Hammill and four deputies, Gertrude Lewis of Pico, Louise Coen of Los Angeles, Betty Gaston of Redondo and Varenne Smith of San Bernardino.

The Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance opened the meeting. At noon a luncheon was served and the meeting was closed with prayer.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting March 1 at 8 p.m. at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

PTA ACTIVITIES

CRENSHAW
Crenshaw PTA will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the regular meeting at which election of officers will be held. All members are urged to bring their membership cards as only members will be eligible to vote.

Following the meeting an interesting program has been planned including a violin solo by A. G. Andrews, music instructor and folk dancing by Mrs. O'Dell's third grade pupils. A comical version of the life of a past president and her board during their terms of office has been written by Mrs. John Runkle and will be presented by board members and committee chairmen.

Following the skit there will be a community sing and refreshments will be served by mothers from the classes of Mrs. L. Wallace and Mrs. E. Buehler.

El Nido
Mrs. John Hubard, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on the meaning of "Founder's Day" at the meeting of the El Nido PTA, Wednesday, Feb. 9. The program was highlighted by an enjoyable puppet show written by the third grade students of Mrs. Constance Sugsten and Mrs. Amy Dell Ingram. The puppets were made by the children.

Nominations for the 1958-59 officers were announced. They are: President, Mrs. John Hubard; first vice president, Mrs. William McArthur; second vice president, Mrs. William Bergeron and Mrs. Thomas Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Harley Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Glen Runstead; auditor, Jack Kelly and Paul Foster; historian, Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, Mrs. Harold Sexton and William McArthur.

Officers will be elected at the March 9 meeting which will also be "Father's Night."

A paper drive is also being planned for March 23 at the El Nido PTA will hold a spaghetti dinner March 29 at McMasters hall.

Club Meets at Ayers Home

South Bay Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae club met Friday afternoon for luncheon at the home of Mrs. William T. Ayers, 3106 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes. Co-hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. William P. Barber and Mrs. C. Carleton Jones.

Recently elected officers for the club are: Mrs. U. W. Hird, president; Mrs. Lowell Dryden, vice president; Mrs. Marvin B. Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard A. Carlton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William P. Barber, treasurer; Mrs. Willis Brown, hospitality; Mrs. Lawrence Green, pan-hellenic chairman and Mrs. Robert Hodge, alternate pan-hellenic representative.

Other officers are Mrs. David Ohlson and Mrs. Arthur Saragant, social chairmen and Mrs. E. W. Chatfield, public relations and scrapbook chairman.

Noble Grands Hold Lunch

Past Noble Grands club of Trio Rebekah lodge 240 enjoyed a luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. Emma Applin with Gertrude Kastrop and Pearl Montonye as co-hostesses. Twenty members were present.

President Bertha Fern conducted a business meeting. Elsie Stockbrand of Kansas was a guest. Cards followed the business meeting.

Winifred Brase will be hostess at the March meeting.

Dance Proceeds Used to Improve Baseball Field

Proceeds from the Little League dance staged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance Little Leagues Feb. 12 at Alan-Richards hall will be used for improving the ball field located on Plaza del Arroyo. The field has been leased from the City of Torrance and the grading is progressing nicely.

Mrs. John Keith, chairman of the committee staging the successful dance, said: "The dance was sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the National League, American League and the Babe Ruth League, who shared in the planning and the work. The proceeds, which will be in the neighborhood of four hundred dollars, will be divided three ways between the two leagues and the Babe Ruth League."

Mrs. Edward Hansen, president of the National League Women's Auxiliary, said, "The women all hope that this dance is only the beginning of a very profitable year. Since our town has grown so large, we must help many more boys to play organized baseball, and because of this we must raise more money to improve our field and provide equipment. During the summer we will be calling on mothers to help in the concession stand and to spend some time in other money-raising projects."

Most of the work on the field is being done by fathers, and work parties are held every Saturday and Sunday between now and the opening of the season.

Circles to Hold Meets This Week

Nine circles of the Women's Society of Christian Services, First Methodist Church, have scheduled meetings for this week. At noon tomorrow the Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. John Taylor at the parsonage, 1542 El Prado. Mrs. Cyril Latham and Mrs. James Buffalo will serve as hostesses.

Naomi and Rebecca circles will meet in the evening. Naomi group will meet with Mrs. Harold Hayes, 2846 Onrado Ave., with Mrs. A. H. Littleton as co-hostess. Rebecca will meet with Mrs. Lyle Enger, 715 Pine Dr.

Two meetings are set for 12:30 on Wednesday. With Mrs. David Turner and Mrs. John Parks as hostesses, the Ruth members will meet at the parsonage and the home of Mrs. Marvin Davis, 37218 Ardath will be opened to the Deborah members. Priscilla and Miriam circles will meet at 10 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning Mrs. A. L. Devenish will be hostess to the Priscilla group at 2088 Middlebrook Rd.

The Miriam members will meet at the 30431 Elliott Ave. home of Mrs. Morris Daniels, with Mrs. Chapin serving as co-hostess.

Sara Circle will meet with Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, 1814 Beech Ave. Mrs. Walter Powell will serve as co-hostess. The same hour will also find the Martha members at the home of Mrs. Adel Burchfield, 2030 Martina Ave., for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. A. G. Hamilton will be co-hostess.

Rachel and Mary circles will hold evening meetings on March 8. The Rachel group gathers at 7:45, with Mrs. Harry Setzer, 23002 Walnut Ave., and the Mary Circle at 8 with Mrs. Earl Peterson, of 4421 Highgrove Ave.

ORIENT LADIES

Great Ashayhi Ritta Nelson of Lomita presided over the regular monthly meeting of Khamain Zuanna 127, fun order of the Rebekahs, at the Machinist hall in Long Beach, Feb. 16. Plans were made for a party of Mrs. Irma Powers, 2127 W. 247th St., Lomita, at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Hilda Lusik of Pomona, head of the Women of the Moose College of Regents, was the guest of honor at the open meeting of the Torrance Chapter No. 44 Wednesday evening at the Moose Hall.

Soroptimist Club Awards Two Student Scholarships

Highlighting the evening meeting of the Torrance Gardens Soroptimist club last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Flo Wild, 18301 Evelyn Blvd., was the presentation of two \$100 scholarships to El Camino college students. The girls receiving the honor were Mary Ann Wallenberg and Barbara Hilty.

Presentations were made by Edith Ennis, president of Soroptimists. Miss Wallenberg then entertained with two numbers, "Morning" and "It's Almost

Like Being in Love" accompanied on the piano by Miss Ennis. A piano selection "Lotus Song" by Miss Ennis was also enjoyed by the group.

A pot luck dinner was served in the enclosed patio and the door prize was won by Addie Parks. Eleanor Dreher was a guest at the meeting.

Soroptimists assisting with the current Red Cross Drive are Dr. Virginia Tyler, Margaret Herron, Mary Limberger, Pearl Groot, Norma Higgin and Ed-die Walters.

Meadow Park

Mrs. C. H. Turner, past state PTA president, presented Life membership award to Mrs. Marie Hill at the meeting of the Meadow Park PTA, Feb. 16.

It was also announced that Mrs. William Poser will serve as president of the PTA for the remainder of the term succeeding Mrs. Marie Hill who resigned. Mrs. James Anagnost will fill the officer of first vice president.

Serving on the nominating committee to select the panel of new officers are Mmes. Jack Thomas, W. N. Salter, Louise Holmes, William Poser, George Schindler, and H. J. Farris, principal.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Lockwood and Billy and Linda Waterman, students, entertained with piano solos.

Refreshments were then provided by Mrs. Tridean Cox's second grade.

FATHER HERE

Charles W. Grant of Connerville, Ind., arriving by train Saturday morning for a visit here with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Christian, 1012 Sierra Way.

186th Street

February meeting of the 186th Street School PTA proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable one.

One Honorary Life Membership was presented in the name of Mrs. Oliver Lang, a person who has worked long and faithfully for the welfare of children and is now a part of the Executive Board, although her children are no longer with the 186th Street School.

A very clever and rhythmic "Album of Memories" was presented by Mrs. W. A. S. Douglas and the following past presidents enjoyed recalling old times: Mmes. Clifford Bennett, F. D. Sutherland, W. D. TenEyck, Leo Wagner, James Gaulty, Samuel Dow, C. C. Hill, and James McMillen.

A group of melodies were presented by the Marimba Dona Quartet.

A recommendation to sponsor the Cub and Boy Scout troops, now in the process of organizing, was discussed and the troops will be sponsored.

Mrs. Ben Cothran, parliamentarian vice-president, Mrs. James Motarian and chairman of the nominating committee gave the following report: president, Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis; first Millen; second vice-president, Mrs. Guy DeMontigny; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. William Turrentine; auditor, Mrs. Robert Parmer; historian, Mrs. J. P. Prenevost.



HONORED BY CLUB... were these two El Camino college students, from left, Mary Wallenberg and Barbara Hilty, who were selected for their outstanding scholastic records to receive \$100 scholarships awarded by the Torrance Gardens Soroptimist club. Pictured with them at the right is Miss Helen Rodgers, Soroptimist member, and head librarian at the college.

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