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New Greenthumbers Club Plans Year's Projects

Greenthumbers Garden club was entertained at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Al Solis, 22720 Susana Ave. Mrs. Solis opened the meeting with the poem, "Who Makes a Garden" by Douglas Malloch.
During a business meeting the group discussed various charities in an effort to select a worthwhile charity for the club's support. Final choice will be made at the next meeting at which officers for the new year will be elected. Each member is asked to bring a guest to the next meeting. Any one interested in joining the group may contact Mrs. Richard Hulme, 5726 Clearsite St.
Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald gave an interesting talk on tuberous begonias and Mrs. William Fitzgerald discussed African violets. The names of "secret pals" were drawn and the membership drive discussed.
In the three Valentine games played prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Elliott, James Handley and Richard Hulme. Other members present were Mrs. John Knight, Al Mate-

Brotherhood Week Marked By BPW Club

Brotherhood Week was observed by the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club with a dinner meeting at a local restaurant. The George Washington patriotic theme was used in decorating the dining room.
Dinner speakers were Max Wil, exchange student from Germany and Lena Malstrom, student from Sweden. They gave their impressions of American schools and compared them with the schools of their own countries. Tom Cavanaugh, student at Torrance High School, spoke on his trip to Mexico City.
The door prize was won by Lucille Lowell.

GUILD TO MEET

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 2 p.m. at the guild hall. Mrs. Ludwig Miller will preside. Hostesses will be Mrs. Alice Ruppel, Clara McCormick and Mary O'Donald. Mrs. Helen Findley will give the devotional. The guild is also planning a smorgasbord to be given at the guild hall, March 12 from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Beau Jardin Club Meets

Beau Jardin Garden club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sue Burt 22305 Warmside Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 2. After the minutes and treasurer's report, Mrs. Joella Adkins, ways and means chairman, reported on current fund-raising projects. Mrs. Ann Rice, chairman of the welcome committee was given the names of four new neighbors to whom she and her assistants will deliver boxes of flowers and plants as a welcome from the club.
The president, Mrs. Floria Stadler told the club that an invitation from the Torrance Terrace Garden Club had been received for the club to participate in the Flower show in May.
Mrs. Sue Burt read a letter from District 2A of California Garden clubs, Inc. welcoming the Beau Jardin Club to membership.
The evening's program was a discussion on Civil Defense in the Atom age was followed by a game won by Mrs. Viola Harmon. In observance of George Washington's birthday, cherry tarts were served.
The next meeting of the club will be held March 9 at the home of Mrs. Berneice Smith, 22314 Warmside Ave.
Others attending the meeting were: Mrs. Frieda Siegel, Naomi Hayes, Claire Waterman, and Artie May with their guests Arty Zapolski and Pauline Stymelski.

YW Annual Meet April 2

Annual committee meeting for the Torrance branch of the Young Women's Christian Assn. with Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom as chairman, has set Saturday, April 2 as the date for the branch annual meeting. It will be a brunch at 11 a.m. The emphasis will be on Yteen and Young Adult participation with the report of the association being given dramatically.
The annual meeting of the Harbor District YWCA will be a dinner meeting Tuesday, April 19 at the headquarters building, 437 W. Ninth St., San Pedro. With Centennial as the theme of the meeting, the final tabulation of receipts in the drive will be announced at that time as well as the report on the membership and reeducation phases of the Centennial celebration. At that time the new members of the board of directors will be introduced.



MRS. A. KRAUSZER
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Joan Esty is Honored by Dance Group

Pretty Joan Esty, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Esty, 21233 Archibald Ave., was named Miss Valentine and presented a gift of favorite records to the Corn Stompers' square dance Tuesday evening at the Civic Auditorium.
She is the girl who suggested the name for the square dance group over a month ago when the club was newly formed. Her suggestion, the Corn Stompers, was overwhelmingly voted by the members from a field of several names. Moreover, she then sketched out the design that was accepted as the club emblem, and which is portrayed on the name plate worn by each member.
The design portrays two animated ears of corn square-dancing - stomping - upon a third ear of corn. Joan was first introduced to art work when, as a child confined during an illness to bed, not yet 3 years of age, her mother sketched figures for her with pencil and pad.
She never lost interest in art work and design. Without formal training, she has shared her talent with others, including design of paper-doll clothing for playmates, and more lately decorating blouses of friends and designing book covers.
Joan is a junior at Banning High School and also a student of ballet, with accent on modern and blues ballet dancing. And she plays the piano as well.
Her parents have found fun and pleasure in square dancing, and frequently they bring their own tape recording machine with them to take down directly the music and patter of the caller. Her father is employed as a supervisor in a plastics manufacturing company.

Fairyland Cake Favorite With Adults and Children

A dainty treat with the enticing name of "Fairyland Cake" is another recipe which can be added to the recipe collection of HERALD readers and is being offered this week by Mrs. A. Krauszer of 2318 Sohomia Ave.
Like former contributors of this feature, Mrs. Krauszer is active in community and church affairs. As a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, she teaches Sunday school and is an active Guild member. Other affiliations are the Mother's Club of Junior High Girl Scout Troop 1299, corresponding secretary and member of the nominating committee for Fern-Greenwood PTA. She has two daughters.

- Fairyland Cake**
- 1/4 cup butter or shortening
 - 4 egg yolks
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 tsp. vanilla
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 2 tsp. baking powder
 - 1 cup flour

- Meringue**
- 4 egg whites
 - Pinch of salt
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - Chopped Walnuts or pecans
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - Pinch of cream of tartar
- Cream shortening, sugar, add beaten egg yolks. Sift flour and baking powder. Add alternately with the milk. Add vanilla then pour into oiled cake tins.
Add stiff cream of tartar to the egg whites, beat until salt, gradually adding sugar and vanilla. Beat for five minutes. Pile half of the meringue on each uncooked layer then sprinkle with nuts and bake in moderate oven at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool, invert one layer, cover with whipped cream and preserved strawberries, bananas or other fruit. Put the other layer, meringue side up on this and place dabs of cream on top.

CORN STOMPERS' DANCE AIDS HEART FUND DRIVE

More than 180 fast-stepping square dancers opened up their hearts last Tuesday at the Torrance Civic Auditorium and helped swell the local Heart Foundation Fund. Gerry Reeser, the corn-picking caller and oncer of the evening opened the gala dance by directing the Grand March led by Bill and Virginia McLain, presidents of The Torrance Corn Stompers.
The gay throng ducked and dived to the lilting music of Dusty and Elsie Williams and thoroughly enjoyed an exhibition square dance performed by the Tiny Twirlers. This group of under-teens, directed by Joy Cramlet, showed the old-timers that the rising generation can give them pointers when it comes to specialty figures. Contributing to the evening's success, a number of guest callers including Joy Cramlet, Walt Brown, Frankie Frankenberg and Fred Hawthorne kept the squares a-circling with their own inimitable calls.
The generosity of many local business men made it possible to award a number of attractive door prizes.
Clete Ferrero, a member of the Corn Stompers contributed eight hand-fashioned ash trays made from shells and stones collected in many states throughout the country.
According to a spokesman for the Corn Stompers, the club will actively participate in other charity drives from time to time during 1955.

Eastern Star Has Meeting

Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening with Phyllis Peverly, worthy matron and Earl Wells, worthy patron, presiding.
The past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter were introduced from the sidelines. Ada Drake, chairman for the evening, had decorated the dining table in a most unique and original manner. The tables formed a Star and the Star Points sat at the head of each table as hostesses. Each table was decorated in the colors of that particular star point. Candies, nuts, and homemade cookies, made in the shape of stars and each pointiced the proper color, with homemade potato salad were served.

JUNIOR AQUARIANS MEET TOMORROW

Junior Harbor Aquarians will hold their second meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the home of Wressey Coker, 417 Calle Mayor. At this meeting a permanent name for the organization will be chosen. Mrs. Mary Griffin of a Wilmington pet shop will be the speaker. Transportation may be obtained by Torrance persons by calling Irene Harris, 1776 Marionette.
At the first meeting the following officers were elected: president, Joe Coker; vice-president, Neal Salsbery, and secretary Ted Robison. Twenty-three persons were present to hear Hank Bates, of the Palos Verdes Bird Farm, and Charles Wade, president of the Harbor Aquarian Society.
Guffey fish will be for show and study at tomorrow's meeting. At each meeting a tropical fish will be studied and field trips have been planned.

Parent Class Holds Meet

First meeting of the new semester of the Parent Education class was held Feb. 14 in the high school cafeteria. New members were welcomed into the class by the president Mrs. Don West. A special review of the two, three and four and five was conducted by Mrs. Virginia Foyle, nursery school director, and many parents learned that their child's behavior was typical of his age group. "This stage isn't so bad, the next one may be worse," Mrs. Foyle said.
This evening at 7 o'clock the parents will enjoy a pot luck supper in the cafeteria and at 8 a movie, "The Inner Man Steps Out," will be shown. Special speaker for the evening is Mrs. Georgia Kohlman, parent education leader for the Los Angeles schools. Her topic is "Getting Along with Other Adults."
Information concerning the school may be obtained from Mrs. Galen Truesdell.

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DAUGHTER BORN
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Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mautz of Berkeley, arrived Friday evening to welcome their new granddaughter. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McBreen of Seattle.

SEWING CIRCLE
Sewing Circle of Royal Neighbors will hold their pot luck luncheon March 8 at noon at the Woman's club house, 1422 Engracia Ave. Betty McNeil is president of the group.

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Rush Party Staged at Felker Home
Chi Theta Chi Sorority held its rush party at the home of Miss Sharon Felker, Beech Ave., last Friday evening. The spacious playroom became an improvised "winter wonderland" for the party decorated with snow flakes, skis and skates. Twenty new rushees and thirty active members enjoyed the affair.
A program and pantomimes made up the evening's diversions, and hot punch and cookies were served.
Decorations were in charge of Cookie Tashio. The program was arranged by Marjorie Kirsten, and Cahaj Bell was in charge of refreshments. Cindy Young sent out the invitations.

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