

B&PW Are Hostesses for Girls Week, March 17-24

It was "Girls' Week" throughout the nation . . . and as usual the Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance and the neighboring clubs did their part in "adopting" high school girls and inviting them to visit them in their various offices and to become acquainted with the business world.

The local club took over 54 Torrance High school girls for the week. To get organized, the B&PW club met with the girls on Sunday at the home of Anna Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado, to get things under way.

On Monday, Virginia Beck and Ladeen Chamberlain of B&PW were hostesses to a group of girls on a visit to the City Hall. These girls were Diane Demaree, Arleen Herrick, Mary Daniels, Mary Berry, Carol Isabelle, Mary Gillis and Judy Cameron.

Tuesday, Muriel Whiting, B&PW president, entertained her group at National Supply where she is employed. On this office tour were Diane DeNevers, Judy Clark, Sherrill Larkins, Beverly McManus, Billie Melton, Mary Walker, Pat Quinn, Ginger Hayden, Sandy Baird. Also on Tuesday Maxine Herman, Torrance policewoman, was hostess to a group at the police department. In this party were Phyllis Bryson, Barbara Hester, Gwen Chaffin, Wanda Cook, Dixie Bergen, Marzetta Fowler, Carol Isabelle.

Lucille Lewellen and Lillian Curtis were hostesses to several girls in the South Bay Municipal Court. Visiting the court were Carolyn Davis, Gloria Dutton, Barbara Carter, Grace Ward, Judy Lotta, Jan Kuhl, Gale Richards.

Douglas Aircraft arranged a tour for the girls. Lela Hedges, policewoman at Douglas, assisted Wilbur H. Morrison with this tour. The girls were Mary Lou Farquar, Anita Wood, Janice Bishop, Susy McIlraith and Sandy Baird. Velda Wilkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was hostess to Dottie Lingren

and Charleen Todd on Thursday and Torrance Postmistress Clara Conners entertained Donna Brown and Shirley Brickman on Thursday.

Alyeene Moore of BPW showed Gloria Busch the inside workings of her dress shop. Eveline Palmer of the knit studio at the Fish Shanty had Sharon Neely, Peggy Sprout, Sally Rathbun as hostesses for her fashion show on Friday.

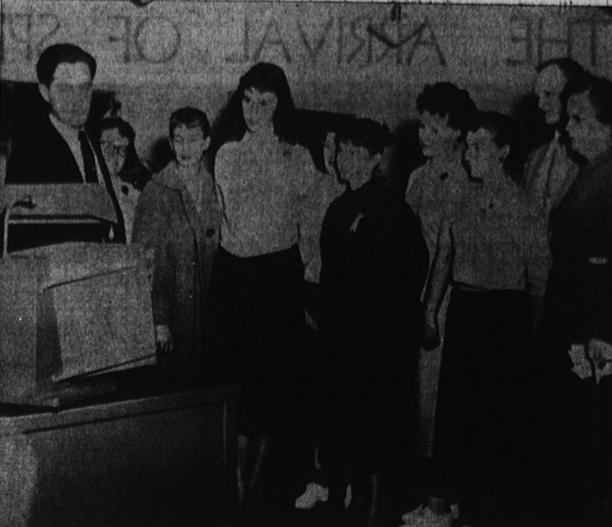
Helene Scott, of the State Employment offices, gave aptitude tests to six girls on Friday to assist them with selecting the jobs for which they are most fitted. The girls were Carol Burnett, Frances Tymstra, Pat Campbell, Linda Howsley, Lillian Hedgecock and Pat Gunther.

Girls visiting Rome Cable under the direction of Ruth Shrum were Nancy Long, Nancy Foster, Sharon Moser, Ann Freas, Pat Dowdy and Pat Lovioe.

Chairmen for Girls' Week were Miss Molly Marshall and Mrs. Ruth Shrum, assisted by Herma Tillim and Maxine Herman.

Narbonne High school girls visiting industries, business and professional offices during the week were: Pamela Adams, Janice Bell, Lu Chalker, Judy Clements, Jean DuRant, Vonda Gilhousen, Carole Hald, Kanre Hamada, Sharon Hartman, Joan Henleyk, Diane Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Carol D. Matthews, Pat McNeas, Torouko Mine, Kathryn Niller, Cynthia Pederson, Minnie Ruiz, Linda Spahn, Phyllis Swanson, Jeanne Steinhilf, Linda Thayne, Ruth Thornycroft, Judy Wolf and Celia Ochoa.

On Girls' Day at Narbonne last Thursday several of the girls took over various jobs around the school and Saturday a luncheon was given at Wayfarers' restaurant where they heard a representative from the Powers modeling agency.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE . . . a group of Torrance High school girls listen attentively as Jack Baerg, plant accounting supervisor at National Supply, shows them through the offices last Tuesday on a special tour for "Girls' Week." Muriel Whiting, president of the local B&PW club, was their hostess. As Mr. Baerg explains, listening are (from left) Mary Walker, Sherrill Larkins, Diane de Nevers, Ginger Hayden, Judy Clark, Billie Melton, and Sandra Berg. At the right are Mrs. Whiting and Pat McGarry, of the Industrial Relations Department, who assisted with the tour.

JEWEL RITUAL FOR MEMBERS

A glowing candlelighted room was the background for the Jewel pin ceremony which accepted three new members into the Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, California State President performed the ritual and welcomed Mrs. Maxine Gunderson, Mrs. Patricia Block, and Mrs. Marge Hester into Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

The regular monthly meeting then followed with many points of interest being discussed. Plans were made for the rushing tea, which will be supervised by Mrs. Alice Premaux in an Oriental theme. Invitations were distributed for the Box Social, which was held on March 23.

Mrs. Maxine Gunderson, 19909 Greville Ave, Torrance, was hostess for the evening. She served angel-food cake with "Gamma Psi Epsilon Sigma Alpha" written on top. Mrs. Delores Kessenich and Mrs. Pat Block won the door prizes.

Y Branch Committee On Varied Agenda for Season

YWCA Torrance Branch Committee on Administration met on Monday, March 11, at 2320 West Carson St. Mrs. A. E. Palmer called the meeting to order and Mrs. E. J. Hosking gave the devotions. On the agenda were the reports by Mrs. Allen Pysatt who told about the annual meeting planned for April 10. Each committee will be asked to send a hostess. Elector Membership will be urged by all joining so that they may have the privilege of voting, hence determining the leadership since only elector membership may hold office in the Y.

Y Dignitary Will Visit Harbor Area

Miss Evelyn M. Nossel, staff member of the Community Division of the Young Women's Christian Assn. in the Western Region, with headquarters in San Francisco, will be in the Harbor Area, March 25, 26 and 27, as a part of the service to local YW from the national organization.

While in this area several activities have been planned. On Monday, March 25, at 10:30, a group, including chairmen and staff, will meet with Miss Nossel, to review the program of the local YW and make plans for the coming year. This group will be headed by Mrs. Robert Sharp of Palos Verdes Estates, chairman of the area program planning committee.

On Tuesday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m., Miss Nossel will meet with the membership committees and branch chairmen to discuss plans for expanding the membership of the Harbor association, according to Mrs. Schulyer Hoffman of Portuguese Bend, the area membership chairman. At noon on the same day members of the staff will have lunch with Miss Nossel at the Portuguese Bend Club. This will be followed by a staff meeting.

Members of the Harbor area board of directors will have a special called meeting on Wednesday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m., to meet with Miss Nossel. This will be followed by a no host luncheon at the Fish Shanty. The rest of Miss Nossel's time will not be scheduled until she arrives. While she is in this area she will be staying at the Haclenda.

CLUB BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

The birthday of 591 Social club, OES, Lomita Chapter was celebrated with a birthday luncheon on Thursday, March 14. Candles and flowers decorated the luncheon table. Hostesses were Ragna Hansen and Edith Cowley. Co-chairmen were Cecile Goheen, Dorothy Rasmussen and Bessie Pratt.

Unit Stages Model Meet

Gamma Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a "Model Meeting" before a group of 30 guests at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bartling, Los Angeles, last night. The Gamma Omega members of ESA, a non-academic, cultural and philanthropic sorority, spoke to the visitors about their various duties and offices. Two "Sister Chapters" are being formed by Gamma Omega. One will be chartered in the Inglewood Knolls area and the other in the Torrance area.

A special guest at the "Model Meeting" was Mrs. Farnol Francis, a member of Inglewood's Alpha Roe ESA Chapter and original founder of Gamma Omega Chapter.

All of the guests were invited to attend Gamma Omega's Spring Dinner Dance to be held May 11 at the Fox Hills Country Club.

Invited guests from the Torrance area were Mmes. George Benson, Don Litch, Jack Wallin, Arthur Grigg, Otis Bry, Harold Bowers, Alvin Tracy, Alice Carlson, and Consetto Guiliano.

A coffee social was planned for the Torrance group at the home of Mrs. Leonard Crowell, 2035 W. 161st, Gardena, on March 25.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Halldale

At the March meeting Halldale PTA elected its executive board for the year 1957-58. Mrs. Frank Bowling will be the new president; Mrs. E. N. Reese, first vice president; Mrs. Judson Bowers, second vice president; Mrs. E. R. Alves, third vice president; Mrs. Richard Sabey, recording secretary; Mrs. A. J. Bruck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Irvin Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Kenyon, historian, and Mrs. Douglas Cowdrey, auditor.

Halldale PTA will be hostess to the Lomita-San Pedro Council April 9. After the meeting luncheon will be served in the auditorium. Halldale's chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams, will sing three songs.

Halldale PTA has secured a reservation on April 1 for a tour and luncheon at the Helms bakery. For tickets and more detailed information contact Mrs. W. McGuire or Mrs. I. Bishop.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, Halldale principal, announced only one polio vaccination will be given at school on Monday, March 25, 1957.

Hillside

Thursday, March 14, new executive board was elected at the regular monthly association meeting held in Hillside's new cafeteria. The following persons were elected: Mrs. Robert Trimble, president; Mrs. Louis Nichols, first vice president; Mrs. Bert Mennes, second vice president; Mrs. Beryl Gutridge, secretary; Mrs. Fred Yunt, treasurer; Mr. Peter Barker, auditor, and Mrs. Walter Templin, historian.

Mrs. Peter Barker, international relations chairman, presented the program for the evening, introducing Christa Volkmann from Austria and Carl Hoybye of Denmark. These foreign exchange students are living and studying in Torrance under the sponsorship of the American Field Service. Impressions upon their arrival in America and the differences in our countries provided an interesting subject for the two speakers. An open discussion was held after the program with questions from the audience being answered by the two young people.

Parent Education Chairman Mrs. William Olney reported that Mrs. Denmark conducted an informative adult study group on March 27. The last class is scheduled for April 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. This will culminate the "buzz sessions" aimed at helping parents to help their children learn to read.

The first teen-age dance was held March 15. Sixty-five sixth, seventh and eighth graders attended and will attest to its overwhelming success. The next dance is eagerly awaited by students and parents alike. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Francis Davidson and her recreation committee. A special dance activity for the "high school crowd" is promised for the near future.

Parents are again reminded of the Saturday program at the school under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department. Mrs. Bert Mennes, president, announced that the PTA is planning Saturday matinees, showing full length Disney movies.

Entre Nous Club Reveals Secret Pals

Entre Nous Club met recently at the home of Ruth Lutes for its annual Revelation Party. At this meeting, secret pals were disclosed and many gifts exchanged.

During the business meeting, it was announced that Phyllis Fluher would deliver the stuffed dolls to the Orthopaedic hospital as well as trays favors for St. Patrick's Day.

Cards were read from Evelyn Schooley thanking the club for her gift during a recent illness and congratulations were extended to Irene Little on the arrival of Lori Ann.

Plans were also made to send a remembrance to Larry Van Loon who is ill.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Nobbs in Anaheim. This will be a gift and gadget tour party.

During a social hour, the hostess served refreshments, in the St. Patrick theme, to: Billie Bruchie, Ethel Wolford, Maxine Little, Irene Little, Dorothy Nobbs, Jean Clark, Iris Wild, Wanda Martin, Esther Jensen, Thelma Sherman, Betty Stevens, Billie Van Loon, Phyllis Fluher and Nancy and Marilyn Lutes.

CARD PARTY

Royal Neighbors will hold a card party on Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic Temple. Vice oracle Young is chairman of the party. There will be prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

RUMMAGE SALE

Monem Club will hold a rummage sale March 28 and 29 at 16527 Western Ave., Gardena. Hours are from 9 to 4 p.m.

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