

Great-grandmother is the "Ten Pin" Queen, Takes 18 Bowling Trophies in Seven Years

By MILDRED HUNT

A collection of 18 bowling trophies in seven years is the amazing accomplishment of Mrs. Flo Lewis, 60-year-old great-grandmother who with her husband, George, resides at 2513 Sierra St. She will readily tell you that she is an average bowler and goes in for the fun of it rather than honor. What's more, she means every word of it, too. "You know, it's funny to me if the team starts losing and I begin to laugh and the others laugh, too. Then all of a sudden we are all bowling in good form and winning."

When asked what method she uses in bowling which has made her team winner of numerous cups, she simply says it is not how hard you throw the ball but where you put it that counts. Being relaxed is another factor she recommends and follows.

The local bowling champ recently added another cup to her growing collection in winning the Elk's woman trophy in Redondo. Fourteen of the trophies are for league championships.

She has a 154 average and the nearest she came to a perfect score was 255. What apparently helps her to win time after time, is her consistency of always playing a good game. Then too, she seldom becomes tired while bowling.

Her husband, George, talked her into bowling when she first started. They visited a bowling alley in Los Angeles but it

took further convincing on his part to get her to pick up the bowling ball and throw it down the alley. To her surprise she had little trouble in not only keeping the ball on the alley but showed promise of clearing the alley of most of the 10 pins. It didn't take much urging after that and she soon found herself as a member of bowling teams. Although her husband does not go in for bowling, he highly approves of his wife being the bowler of the family. What's more he is her most ardent fan, not only in her bowling prowess but as a wife and stepmother to his four children who are now grown-up.

Mrs. Lewis began to bowl when she was 53. She is now captain of the majority of the teams with whom she bowls. The first year she bowled, she won a trophy and has been winning them at the rate of two or three a year. Not long ago a woman of 70 told her that she thought she was too old to bowl. To which Mrs. Lewis replied, "the only time you're old is when you think you are."

The Lewises have lived in Torrance for the past four years and reside in one of those lovely homes in Torrance Gardens.

CHICAGO GUESTS

Guests for several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara were Mr. O'Hara's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Westcott, and son Robert of Chicago, and another sister, Mrs. John Dowling, of Los Angeles.

TO INDIANA

Leroy H. Hunt, 1924 Arlington, left on the El Capitan last Thursday for a two weeks' vacation in Indiana. He will visit his father in Morgantown and with other relatives in Indianapolis.



YOU ARE JUST AS OLD AS YOU FEEL... the bit of philosophy handed out by Mrs. Flo Lewis, 60-year-old great-grandmother pictured here with her first teacher and husband, George Lewis, amid her 18 bowling trophies. The local grandmother, with an exceptional vim for life, defies this "old age poppycock" and, at least once a week, takes a jaunt to the bowling alley, joins her team, and displays her mastery of the ally. (Herald Photo)

ISLAND VACATION

Mrs. L. A. McCoy and son, Lee, Jr., and Mrs. Maxine Jensen are in Catalina for a 10-day vacation. The trio went to the island by boat last Saturday morning.

CANADIANS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Evelyn McFadden and daughter Frances of High River, Alberta, Canada, arrived Saturday last week for a three weeks' visit here with Mrs. McFadden's sister, Mrs. Winifred Robertson, 1610 224th St.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robertson and her guests, accompanied by Mrs. Norma Herbert and son Chris, spent the afternoon at Disneyland. They are also visiting other places of interest during their stay.

HOUSEGUEST

Miss Sandra Warrick of Kansas City, who is spending the summer at the family residence at Pebble Beach, Carmel, spent from Friday until Tuesday in Torrance last week as the guest of Jack Hudson.

Rebekahs Plan Year's Activities

Plans for the fall activities of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge at the meeting last Wednesday evening held in the Torrance Masonic Temple on Cabrillo Ave.

Plans were completed for the initiatory work of Mrs. Pearl Greer to be held in Santa Monica on Thursday evening, July 25. Those accompanying Mrs. Greer were Mrs. Katherine Vash, noble grand; Mrs. Irma Powers, Mrs. Floella Whitacre and Mrs. Belva Brase. Mrs. Greer was received into membership by initiation by the Santa Monica degree staff. Received into membership at the meeting on Wednesday evening were Mrs. Ann Collins and Mrs. Dorothy Wegelin. Mrs. Grace Ennis will be received as a member at the meeting on Aug. 8.

Honored guests of the evening were Mrs. Hildur Kinder, Mrs. Charlotte Van Rokel of Long Beach, and Mrs. Mary Caldwell of the jurisdiction of Wyoming. Mrs. Kinder is the district good fellowship chairman of District No. 70.

The noble grand, Mrs. Vash, appointed Mrs. Pat Young and Mrs. Jeanette O'mori to take the altar bearer positions vacated by Mrs. Mary Fine and Mrs. Madelene Hand who have resigned.

Mrs. Clara Woodson will be the chairman of the card party sponsored by the Rebekahs on the meeting night of the Odd Fellow Lodge Wednesday, Aug. 1. The regular games of bridge, canasta, pinochle and marbles will be played, with prizes going to the high scorers. A door prize will also be given.

Beta Sigma Phi Council Meets

South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Monday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock in the Lounge room of the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market St., Gardena, with Mrs. B. J. Garrison of Manhattan Beach Pi Phi, president, presiding.

Other officers officiating were Mrs. William Swisher, of Torrance Omicron Pi, vice president; Mrs. James McEwen, Lawndale Rho Xi, recording secretary; Dorothy Stearns, Manhattan Beach Pi Phi, corresponding secretary; Blanche Wright, South Bay Lambda Eta, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Jennings, Lawndale Rho Xi, historian; Mrs. Stephen Nicely, Manhattan Beach Pi Phi, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joan Davis, Torrance Theta Nu, press chairman.

Other members attending in-

cluded the presidents and the council representatives of the five chapters.

The group discussed the calendar for the year and ways-and-means projects.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. William Schroeder, Compton Xi Alpha Mu, was installed as council advisor.

Refreshments were served by members of the hostess chapter, South Bay Lambda Eta.

El Nido

El Nido PTA program committee met with the chairman, Mrs. W. Brackett, to complete plans for the year's program.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, budget and finance chairman and ways and means chairman, held the first in a series of vanishing luncheons whose proceeds will be used to purchase prizes and materials for their annual Halloween carnival. The project was thoroughly approved by all board members. Mrs. Wright served enchiladas to Mmes. Roy Dohner, T. J. Jackson, Kenneth McVey, Elmer Ecker, Lewis Le Francois, Glenn Blake, Paul Herring and Jerry Westmoreland.

Of great interest to executive board members was the fact that their board has two past Torrance council presidents, Mrs. A. B. Cowie 1950-51, Mrs. W. A. Wright 1954-55 and they are both on the Thirty-third District board, Mrs. Cowie as nutrition and school lunch chairman and Mrs. Wright as editor of their publication, The Crescent Courier.

Mrs. H. Coffey, Mrs. Cowie and Mrs. Wright were also past presidents of the Perry PTA. Mrs. Paul Herring is past president of the El Nido PTA.

YWCA TO START STORK CLASSES

Torrance YWCA at 2320 Carson will offer a course for pregnant women beginning July 31 at the Y. The sessions of the "Stork Club" will be held each Tuesday evening at 8 for eight consecutive weeks. There will be a fee along with Y membership. Mrs. Doris Altes is the instructor.

The classes are "to prepare the mother physically and emotionally for childbirth" pointed out Mrs. Altes.

Requirements are a written permission from the mother's personal physician, all members must be at least three months pregnant and for class work, blankets, pillows, slacks, shorts or pedal pushers, are necessary.

Those wishing further information are asked to call the local YWCA.

Dilworth Is Speaker at GOP Meeting

An approximate crowd of 100 interested people heard Senator Nelson S. Dilworth at the second annual picnic meeting of Republicans Unlimited at El Retiro Park.

"Attacking and smearing our servicemen who fought so valiantly to defend our country is comparable to the attacks being made on Senate investigating committees," stated Senator Dilworth. "Only by power of subpoena are the committees able to summon and question those who are suspected of trying to overthrow our government by force and violence. The cold war is real. As real as a shooting war because the Communist conspirators are determined to take over the United States without firing a single shot in order to have our factories and industry in good working order and to make slaves of the people. This pattern has followed in each country with the exception of Poland, which was taken by the marching Red army."

The senator from Riverside County further stated, "Kruschev, in spite of his platitudes towards the U.S., is the same ruthless murderer who, under Stalin's directives, was responsible for the merciless killings of millions of freedom-loving people. Those remaining alive are silent slaves behind the Iron Curtain."

"The so-called Russian farmers who were so recently entertained throughout our country, had not one farmer in the group, but actually each man was an officer of the dreaded MVD, direct from the Kremlin. The American public dares not be taken in by these people who would destroy the last stronghold of freedom — the United States of America."

WEEK-END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and sons, Neil and Eugene, 1611 Fern Ave., accompanied by Susan Latta, spent a recent week end at Barton Flats.

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NEW B&PW OFFICERS... Pictured at the family picnic and swimming party held at Nichols ranch are from left, Maxine Herman, treasurer; Virginia Beck, district federation chairman; Bernice Arnold, corresponding secretary; Ruth Shrum, recording secretary; and Muriel Whiting, president. Husbands and children of the members were special guests.

LODGE DANCE IS SLATED TUESDAY

Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp will sponsor a public dance Tuesday evening, July 31, at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the McDaniel orchestra of Long Beach providing the music.

At intermission door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Pat Young and Mrs. Barbara McQuire and their committees.

B&PW Stages Family Picnic

Torrance Business and Professional Women's club entertained their husbands and children at a picnic and swimming party at the Nichols Ranch on Monday evening, July 23.

On July 22 at the Western Club, the Harbor Section breakfast was held. Highlight of the program was a debate on "Resolved, That women are ready and willing to accept equal respon-

sibilities and equal rights." On the affirmative panel were Susan Campbell, education and vocations chairman, and Eve Nanzio, health and safety chairman.

Taking the negative side of the issue were Isabelle Wilkerson, news and service chairman, and Helen McCann, radio and television chairman.

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