

TORRANCE OFFERS MID-WINTER RECREATION FOR WOMEN



DOWN THE FAIRWAY . . . Mrs. Ed Pierce (left) looks on as Mrs. Charles Delzell tees off on the Alondra golf course. This is another one of the popular recreations being enjoyed by Torrance women as they take advantage of California's tropical climate. All hours of the day find twosomes, foursomes, and even more gathering at courses in the area for rounds of golf. Many arrange for the day out and after the games gather for luncheons at the clubs. (Herald Photo)

Recreation Demands in Fast Growing Community are Met

With the youngsters back in school, mothers find they have a small amount of unaccustomed leisure time. And many local women are putting this spare time into recreational activities.

For instance, Torrance women find they now have more time for golfing . . . it's good exercise and more important, it's a sport that's good the year around.

Then there's always tennis courts available. The local recreation department is planning soon after the holidays to start a combination sports class offering golf, tennis and badminton.

In the evening, when hubby can go along, there's square dancing clubs and for the less energetic forms of relaxation, many bridge clubs have been started.

Bowling has become another favorite sport for women. Special leagues have been formed at the local bowling alleys.

The recreation department also offers workshops in Christmas decorations and copper enameling, art groups have also been started.

All in all, the city offers many opportunities for recreation, especially for women.



INTERESTING HOBBY . . . At the Christmas workshop scheduled for Dec. 3, 4 and 5 will be classes in copper work which is one of the popular hobbies of the day. Showing some of the copper items, which will be featured in the class, are (from left) Mmes. John Agapito, S. L. Monroe, Tom Day and Robert Kelsey. Workshop instructors are Sue Scully and Bennie O'Rourke. (Herald Photo)



FOR FUN AND HEALTH . . . Bowling is attracting many women of the area. At local bowling alleys leagues have been formed, many including husbands, offering not only good wholesome exercise and recreation, but hours of competitive enthusiasm. Mrs. Herb Dugger (shown here) prepares to send the ball down the lane, hopeful of a "strike." (Herald Photo)



CARD FASCINATION . . . Every Wednesday afternoon at the local YWCA on Carson St. bridge players gather to get acquainted and enjoy an afternoon of bridge. Pictured here during last Wednesday afternoon's session are (from left) Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. W. P. Connors, Mrs. Frank Bales and Mrs. L. B. White. There is a Y-Wives program also under way at the Y when exercising and dancing instructions are given. (Herald Photo)

Localites to Participate In Song Fest

A group of Torrance women will take part in the annual regional show staged by the Sweet Adelines, Inc. The women's barbershop quartets from the Southwestern Region Eleven will be hosted by the Long Beach Chapter.

Representing the Torrance area is Wenonai Tait, president of the chapter; Betty Erickson, secretary; Janet Olson, corresponding secretary; Iris Hultz, Mimi Blakesley, Fern McCann, Toni Mann, Gazella Scott. Harry Babbit, radio, television and stage performer will be master of ceremonies for

the show "Harmonize the World," Nov. 23 at Wilson High. Following the Region show, the Long Beach Chapter will present an "After-Glow Show" using the theme "Roaring 20s." to be held in the Continental Ball Room, Morgan Hall, 835 Locust Ave., Long Beach.

FBI SPEECH

The National Association of Railway Business Women will meet Thursday in Los Angeles to hear Ralph W. Bachman, assistant special agent in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office speak on "The Operations of the FBI." Attending from Torrance will be Mrs. Maxine Anderson, 1321 Acacia Ave.

Couple Tour Eastern Area

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Ambill, 1019 Arlington Ave., recently returned from a two months' vacation in the east. While they were in Pittsburgh, Pa., they were the guests of Miss Gladys Bresch, Mrs. Ambill's niece. Many old friends, whom they had not seen for 13 years, welcomed them in Pittsburgh. The couple went to Philadelphia, to the home of the Elwood Detwilers, who took them on trips around Pennsylvania and to New York, where they visited several points of interest. From Philadelphia, they went to Charleston, South Carolina, where they were the guests of Commander and Mrs. Robert Epps.

District Auxiliary Meet Nov. 20

American Legion auxiliary, 19th district, will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church Youth Building, 24801 Narbonne Ave. Lomita Unit 645, will be hostess. Mrs. Louise L. Lynam, 19th district president, will conduct the meeting. Amy Lorton, chairman of cooperative sales for the 19th district will have articles from the Hobby Shops at Sawtelle for sale. Christmas gift items will be in the display.

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A CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP . . . The Recreation Dept. is again sponsoring a Christmas Workshop for local women. It will be held Dec. 3, 4 and 5, Tuesday through Thursday, from 1 to 4 p.m. and again from 7 to 10 p.m. The group will make candles, gifts, Christmas cards, indoor and outdoor decorations. Displaying some of the items to be made are (from left) Mmes. W. L. Higby, William McKim, William O'Rourke and Joe Manning. (Herald Photo)

B&PW Fashion Show, Dinner Wednesday

Next Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, is the date for the Business and Professional Women's dinner and fashion show at the Club Alondra. To this event all career women's clubs have been especially invited. The hour is 7:30.

Moore's Dress Shop of Torrance will furnish the fashions for the show. There will also be a male model showing the new evening apparel for men.

Mrs. Harold Massie is president of the club. Anyone wishing tickets may contact her.

At Cocktails

Mrs. Quinton Johnson entertained a group of Las Vecinas club members at a cocktail party last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 5351 Carol Dr.

Mrs. Johnson's guests were Mmes. Maxine Elston, Betty Matson, B. Mitchell, Laura Sturgill, Virginia Wolf, Betty Betus and Louise Schmalz. A special guest was Mrs. Johnson's mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Chicago.

Past Noble Grands Meet

Past Noble Grands Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Deems, 1423 Post Ave., on Monday evening, Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock.

Final plans for the Christmas party will be made at this time, as well as other matters of importance will come before the members.

A social hour will follow the meeting.

PEGGY WOOD IS UC PRINCESS

Miss Sally Moore of Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moore, publicity chairman for the Chi Omega sorority on the USC campus at Santa Barbara has reported two items that will be of interest locally.

Miss Peggy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Marina Ave., Torrance was one of the three princesses chosen to serve the homecoming queen at festivities on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Miss Moore also announced that the Chi Omega float in the homecoming parade won third place.

"Valentine Ball" Is Slated For Feb. 8

Mrs. James C. Anderson has been named chairman of the seventh annual Valentine's Ball to be staged by the Woman's auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial hospital. This year's event, always one of the most outstanding social affairs of the season, will be held Feb. 8 at the Mayflower ballroom in Inglewood. Mrs. H. F. Heinlein will serve as chairman of ticket sales for this main money raising project of the auxiliary. Mrs. James K. Lees will be in charge of the decorations; Mrs. Dean L. Sears, hospitality, and Mrs. Ernest G. Butt, buffet chairman. Tickets are now being sold by all members of the organization.

Sorority Set For Fashion Presentation

Pi Phi, Manhattan Beach chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held its regular meeting recently in the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce Building with Mrs. Steven Nicely presiding.

Chapter members discussed the social calendar for fall and spring, a highlighting event to be the annual fashion show, Nov. 20 at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Mrs. Bill Garrison, special events chairman, selected models to display "Holiday Treasures" from Fine Fashions of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Donald Bromley, vice president of Pi Phi, announced pledge training began Nov. 13.

Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, chapter social chairman, announced tentative plans for a Christmas party.

Program of the evening, "The Stage is Set" was presented by Mrs. Jim Seaton, concluding her program, Mrs. Seaton asked members to participate in a pantomime quiz.

Special guest of the evening was Mrs. Robert Coon. Regular members attending were:

Mmes. Steven Nicely, Donald Hake, Donald Bromley, Robert Stroud, A. Robert Todd, Bill Garrison, Harry Strang, Charles Fitzpatrick, Joe Secula, Robert Grable, Thayne Connell, Richard Caramadre, Joe Disparte, Jim Seaton, Benny Terracciano, Jack Parker, Jim Meador, Miss Harriette Bass and Edith Scammell.

Tickets for the fashion show may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jim Meador.

CHICAGO GUEST

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Chicago is visiting here with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton C. Johnson, 5351 Carol Dr.

Cookie Sale Slated at Club Meet

Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, will stage a cookie sale from 12:30 until 2 during the pot luck luncheon and program of the Woman's Club on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Proceeds from the sale will go to the fund for city beautification.

Charollet Maben, well known floral arranger in the Southern California Garden circles, will be the guest speaker for the afternoon's program. She will describe and make "Holiday Arrangements."

The pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and a business session will be conducted by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, at 1:30 p.m.

Susan is Four

A group of neighborhood children joined in the party last Sunday afternoon when Susan Lee Allen celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Allen, 2443 Border Ave.

A big merry-go-round birthday cake was the center of attraction. The cake was served with other refreshments.

On Sunday evening Susan Lee's grandparents came for dinner bringing gifts for the young honoree. They are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka of Torrance.

NOTE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finmark of Torrance recently entertained at the Plush Horse restaurant in celebration of Mrs. Finmark's birthday. Their cocktail and dinner party guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Steinberg of Torrance.