



Mrs. Langford YWCA Board Election Set For April 18

Mrs. Vernon Langford, 22428 Marjorie Ave., was hostess to the Torrance Fireladies last Monday at her home with Mrs. Teddy Drake as co-hostess.

Highlights for the meeting were the white elephant sale and the revealing of secret pals. The Fireladies are also selling handbags as a philanthropy project.

To close the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments. Attending were Meses. Robert Browning, William Buckley, Ronald Cannon, Teddy Drake, Vern Langford, Minton Langum, Sam Martin, Lovelle McCowan, John Millard, Robert Moffitt, Wilbur Orr, Edgar Polston, Ronald Power, Phil Slonecker, Paul Smith, Richard Sprout, Alvin Stratton, James Wass, Walter West, Harlan Whitacre.

The next meeting will be held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Teddy Drake, 5816 MacAfee Rd. A cancer film will be shown.

A group of Torrance women are candidates for the Harbor Area Board of Directors for the YWCA.

Local names appearing on ballots already mailed to all electoral members of the association include:

Three year terms: Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, Miss Pauline Greer, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. Lee Stamps, Mrs. William Speck.

Nominating committee nominees: Mrs. Rufus Standstrom, Mrs. Thomas Westfall and Mrs. Don Wolf.

Ballots must be returned by April 18 at which time the voting will be closed. Results will be announced at the Harbor Area Annual Membership Meeting, Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Mrs. Stamps was the lone Torrance representative serving on this year's nominating committee. Another local resident, Mrs. Wolf, is a member of the board of directors and her term does not expire until 1960.

Lutherans to Hold Spring Rally Meet

South Bay members of the Centinella Valley Zone of the International Lutheran Women's Missionary League will attend and take part in a spring rally to be held from 7 until 10 p.m., April 24, at the Women's Guild House, in El Segundo. St. John's Lutheran Women's Guild of El Segundo will be the hostess society.

Mrs. Jack Gasnier, zone president, of the First Lutheran Church of Manhattan Beach, will preside at the 7:30 meeting which will follow a registration and coffee period beginning at 7 p.m. The rally theme is taken from Matthew 10:16: "Behold I send you forth." Rev. Arthur Zschiegner, pastor of the hostess church, will conduct the devotional period.

A welcome will be given by Mrs. Arthur Zschiegner, president of St. John's Women's Guild; the response by Mrs. Vern Mead, zone vice president, of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Redondo Beach.

Main item of business to be discussed will be the forthcoming Southern California District convention to be held May 24-25 at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles. This district is made up of societies from 140 congregations and divided into 17 zones of which the Centinella Valley Zone is one. A message from the district executive board will be given at the zone rally by Mrs. Walter Rosenbrock, district president, of Ontario.

Reports will be given by Mrs. Leon Grosslight, zone secretary-treasurer, of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Westchester, and Mrs. Walter Wallner, zone literature chairman, of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Redondo Beach.

The business meeting, will be followed by a foreign mission skit: "What Do You See Over There?" presented by the Women's League of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, of Inglewood.

The Rev. Lloyd Warneke, pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church of Torrance, is zone pastoral advisor.

Episcopalian Women Meet

Women's Auxiliaries of the Episcopal Church held their annual Spring conference Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

Attending from St. Andrew's Church in Torrance were Meses. Robert S. Sleeth Sr., Al Turner, Don B. Wolf, Hugh R. Percy, Arthur C. Solomon, Lloyd Goddard, Allen S. Moore, Walter Silence, Joseph Miller and Mildred Evans.

Featured speaker at the conference was Helen Smith Shoemaker, author of books on the power of prayer. Other speakers were the Rev. Bertrand M. Hause, chaplain of Good Samaritan Hospital and the Rt. Rev. Donald J. Campbell.

DENNIS JUNIOR

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Junor of Los Angeles are announcing the birth of a son, Dennis Michael on Easter Sunday, April 6. Mrs. Junor is the former Vonnie Griffin of Torrance. She and the new baby are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Griffin, 345 Calle Mayor.

RELATIVES LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Deventer, of Crescent City, who have been vacationing in Mexico, spent a few days last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer. They left by plane Wednesday for San Francisco.

VISITING FRIENDS

Entertaining friends from out-of-town at the Plush Horse recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holberg of Torrance. Their dinner party guests were Mrs. Perry Gaver and her daughter, Jeanette, of San Francisco.



SPRING FASHION REVUE . . . A Fashion Show and Luncheon are being planned by the Riviera of PTA at the Polynesian at noon on April 28. Lilyan's of Hollywood Riviera will provide the fashions. Pictured at a meeting at the Leo Levanas home, 5514 Via del Valle (from left) are Mrs. Ray Hogan, Mrs. Fred M. Griffin, Mrs. Levanas, ways and means chairman, with Gerry and Susan Levanas.

Temple Plans Annual Bazaar In Manhattan

Temple Menorah of Redondo Beach, will hold its annual fund-raising bazaar and auction Saturday and Sunday at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach.

The doors will open Saturday evening, 6 p.m., with the serving of a complete home-cooked pot roast dinner, prepared by the Temple Menorah Sisterhood. After dinner, booths will be open for the sale of all new merchandise at bargain prices.

On Sunday, the booths will open at 12 noon. Food and drinks will be sold all day. There will be game booths for the children.

During the two days of the bazaar, four trips will be awarded—two, two-day trips to Las Vegas; a two-day trip to the Palm Springs Biltmore and a two-day stay at the Arrowhead Springs Hotel, San Bernardino. Many other special items of merchandise will be auctioned during the bazaar.

Mrs. Sam Katz, chairman, announced that the following booths will be well-stocked with wonderful bargains: toy booth; housewares booth; plant booth; men's, women's and children's clothing booths; boutique booth and a remnant booth — material and carpet ends.

RELINQUISHES GAVEL . . . Mrs. Charles Lyons received the gavel from Mrs. Harold Littleton, retiring president of the Torrance Ladies of the Elks. Mrs. Lyons and a panel of officers for 1958-59 were installed in an impressive ceremony last week.

Colorful Ceremony Marks Elk Ladies' Installation

Using the theme "Sailing Along," the Torrance Ladies of the Elks installed their fourth "crew" of officers in an impressive ceremony. The red, white and blue colors were used throughout the hall. Tables were decorated with a "sea of blue" netting on which were miniature sail boats with red, white and blue masts. The head table had a large sail boat with a mast of red, white and blue carnations. Places were marked with sail boats.

Mrs. Harold Littleton, retiring president, was given a gift from the club in appreciation for her work during the year. She then administered the oath of office to the following: Mrs. Charles Lyons, president; Mrs. Clarence Jones, second

vice president; Mrs. Robert Flowers, secretary; Mrs. Dale Brubaker, treasurer; Mrs. Don Harding, recording secretary; Mrs. William Roberts, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Marquand, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lyons announced her chairmen for the coming year: Dorothy Buckalew, hostess; Elaine Haden, Vi Yates, and Natalie Warren, year book; Lee Sneskins, Janice Williams and Theo Gilmore, membership; Peggie George, and Edith Hartel, publicity and bulletin; Bernie Mishler, sunshine; Juanita Littleton, hospitality; Jerry Speheger, dinner hostess; Grace Huffine and Rhea Holmes, tickets; Lucille Foster, Millie Wilson and Mabel Friedrich, cards; Irene Brownlee, birthdays; Jewell Johnson, capsules; Hazel Radi, registrar; Georgette Lease, Nancy Parker, Dorothy David and Helen West, telephone.

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HAROLD L. BERRY: his wife, Evelyn, and daughter, Julie Ann, age 11 months, are shown enjoying a delicious barbecued dinner at the famous BBQ Pete Restaurant. Harold is owner of the Hal Berry Pool Service in Torrance, and during the football and baseball seasons he can be found enjoying the games. Bowling is another hobby that keeps him busy in his spare time. The Berry family belong to the Atherton Baptist Church, Inglewood, and both Harold and Evelyn are active in the church functions. The Berry's like many other families are starting little Miss Julie off on the right road to good eating via BBQ Pete's tempting ribs and chickens.

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HONORED GUESTS . . . Past presidents were in the spotlight when the Fern-Greenwood PTA celebrated its anniversary. Among those honored are from left, Meses. A. L. Campbell, V. T. Vanderpool, U. J. Bowers, J. J. Millard, C. F. Malone, J. R. Patrick and P. T. Underwood. The PTA was organized as the Fern PTA May 23, 1933. It became the Fern-Greenwood PTA in February 1951.

Class of '48 Reunion Set

Plans for the 10th year reunion of the summer class of 1948 of Torrance High School are now in the stages of completion. The date has been set for June 7 by the committee at the Western Club, 15516 S. Western Ave., in Gardena.

Reservations, which must be in by May 21, now number over 100, according to Cecelia Bidwell Hatstrup.

The following committee members have tickets available: Yvonne Popovich, Richard Barrera, Cecelia Bidwell Hatstrup, Audrey Rauk Baxter, Dorothy De Witt Fulton, Jim O'Toole, Barbara Dunlap Massey, Beverly Hopkins Post, Marie Kelton Jones, Bob Jones, Jack Hood and Bob Waiters.

All former class members are urged to call any of the above listed in the directory and attend the affair which includes a dance and mid-evening buffet.

EXOTIC KALUA PIG OFFERED

Offered for the first time in a restaurant on the mainland is the Kalua Pig at the Polynesian where the exotic dinner specialty is authentically prepared by Bill Whisling.

This Hawaiian luau delicacy consists of slices of whole pig, cooked in an underground "imu" oven with hot lava rocks where it is allowed to steam and smoke with ti and banana leaves until well done. Kalua Pig is served on a platter with native yams, coconut, bananas, tomato and pea pods.

Sepulveda

Plans were made at the recent Sepulveda PTA board meeting to have group pictures, from each class, which will be taken in the near future.

Students from the fourth to eighth grades are entering science projects in the Science Fair to be held at the Torrance High School, Friday. The entries from various schools will be shown during the day and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The PTA meeting will be held today at 8 p.m. in the Sepulveda school cafeteria. Child care will be provided in Room 4.

The Kindergarten Rhythm Band will entertain with their musical interpretations.

George Powell from the local civilian defense office, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

259th Place

Students of 259th Place School entertained the parents and teachers at the PTA meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. W. Creager, president, last week.

Cub Scout Troop Den 7 lead in the flag salute and the inspirational, "God Bless America," was sung by Brownie Troop 854.

Cub Scout Troop Den 5 gave a skit of an episode in a doctor's reception room. The Rainbow group of the Blue Birds, under the direction of Mrs. Terry Croskrey, presented a skit portraying what they would like to be when adults. Mrs. William Guidinger was the narrator.

The third and fourth grade chorus, directed by Miss Mary Loan, sang three songs. Mrs. Ethel Baker, community youth chairman, was in charge of the program.

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