

Decorator to Address Mothers of Twins Club

Crystal Room of the Palms restaurant in Torrance will be the setting for the Oct. 19 meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club. A representative of the Pittsburgh Paint Company will provide the program for the evening by showing a film entitled, "Color Dynamics for the Home."

A monthly board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kent Milton, ways and means committee chairman. Plans for the future assistance to be given the club-sponsored family were presented by Mrs. Jack Deiters, philanthropic committee chairman. The plans include preparation of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, observation of the birthday of each of the nine-member family, continuance of a small monetary contribution on a regular basis, and the membership's continuance in bringing for this family, a can of food

to each monthly dinner meeting. Recently an emergency arose in the sponsored family's household, where the mother was taken to the hospital in serious condition. Club members opened their hearts and homes to take in the children for the week of the mother's confinement. Other members took over the household chores, so that everything was in order when the family returned home. Mrs. William Campbell, board member, read a letter of thanks from the mother, in which she expressed her gratitude to club members and to various donors for help given her family in the past several months.

Mmes. Ron Strawn and Ralph Gaide of the social committee presented plans for the annual Roaring Twenties party which is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick White on November 7. Mrs. White is the club president. Members and their friends are invited to attend. Games and entertainment are being planned, and prizes will be awarded for the most outstanding costumes.

The potluck dinner which was held in September was extremely successful. The club held a gifts and gadgets party in conjunction with its monthly coffee social on Oct. 13. Any mother of twins in the area is invited to call Mrs. Eugene Douglass for further information about meetings and social functions.

Family Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Polick and son, Bill, 2030 Kathy Way, returned last Saturday from a three week vacation trailer trip. The trio went to Banff, Canada, and across country to Vancouver and Victoria. On the return trip down the west coast they visited the Bonneville Dam and other places of interest.

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Artists to Register for Exhibition

Artists are asked to write to the Alondra Park Community Building, 3535 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope for entry blanks for the November juried exhibition sponsored by the South Bay Community Arts Association.

Entry blanks must be returned by Oct. 31 in order to be eligible, according to Betty Maxwell, exhibition chairman.

Media acceptable are sculpture, oil, water color, collage and graphics. The Artists' Council headed by Davis Miller is in the process of selecting a three-man jury which will be announced at a later date.

Artists from Wilmington, Lomita, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Gardena, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance and San Pedro may participate. The exhibition is open to the public and will be held Nov. 13, 14 and 15 in the Alondra Park Community Building.

Council to Hear Speaker

Charles Wortham, former Redondo Beach mayor, will be the speaker at the Torrance Council PTA International Relations workshop. Wortham, recently returned from Turkey, has a special message for PTA. This should be especially interesting to Torrance people as Konya, Turkey, is the "sister city" of Torrance.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m. at the Carl Steele School.

While that is a PTA workshop meeting, Mrs. Jack Erving, International Relations chairman, invites all interested to attend.

Rummage Sale Slated Oct. 23

Torrance Woman's club, district 18, CFWC, will hold its first rummage sale of the year Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

The sale will be directed by Mrs. Andrew Acampora, ways and means chairman, and her committee.

Adult and children's clothing will be on sale as will shoes, pots, pans, bric a brac, costume jewelry and linen, some suitable for Christmas gifts.

The public is invited to attend. Members are asked to bring their rummage to the clubhouse as soon as possible.

Festive Party Honors Susan

Miss Susan Klaesgas was honored at a costume party last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klaesgas, 2713 Monterey. Susan was celebrating her 13th birthday.

A spaghetti supper was served, followed by two huge decorated birthday cakes.

The guests then enjoyed games and dancing.

Arriving in costume were Marilyn Nincevic, Cindy Carlin, Pat Hughes, Lillian Buffalo, Alice White, Coleen O'Hara, Marsha Mott, Judy Jones, Linda Scudder, Linda Byk, Mary Jean Winklebauer, Maria Kastener and Karen Giaquinto.



MRS. JAMES MCCLURE
... At Elementary

Serving her second term as president of Torrance Elementary PTA is Mrs. James McClure, 1627 Cota. This has been her first PTA office.

Mrs. McClure is the mother of two sons, Jim, 16, and John, 12.

The McClures have lived in the Torrance Redondo area for 3 1/2 years. Mrs. McClure was born in Charleston, W. Va. She attended Charleston High and Capitol City Commercial College.

The president is a woman of many interests. She has been active in the Redondo Woman's club and the South Bay Garden club.

She was accordionist for an all girl orchestra in West Virginia. She helped organize and served as president for four years of the Home Demonstration club, an adult extension of West Virginia University.

Her hobbies include china painting, bowling, music (she plays piano and organ). She has a vast collection of recipes.



MRS. ROBT. MOFFITT
... At Torrance High

The gavel is no novelty in the hands of Mrs. Robert Moffitt, president of Torrance High PTA. She has served as president of Torrance Woman's club, Torrance Elementary PTA and Betsy Ross PTA in Culver City.

The Moffitts have lived in the Torrance-Lomita area since 1939. They have two sons, John, who is married, and Robin, a sophomore at Torrance High.

Mrs. Moffitt was born and educated in Pico, Tex. She lists bridge and child welfare as her hobbies.

She has been active in parent-teacher work for 20 years, holding offices and chairmanships on elementary, secondary and council levels too numerous to mention.

She is active in the Fire-ladies, Jesters, Eastern Star and Torrance Woman's club.

In Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and son, Billy, 724 Calle de Arboles, spent last weekend with friends in Santa Barbara, their former home.

Lomita Order of Amaranth Fetes 1958 Past Officers

Lomita Court 61, Order of the Amaranth, honored the 1958 Past Matrons and Patrons at a dinner on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Torrance Masonic Hall. The dinner featured Norwegian dishes and the Norwegian theme was further carried out in the table decorations. At the meeting following the dinner, the 1958 past officers participated in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Court. Sir Knight Fred Bacon, Royal Patron and Past Royal Patron of 1958, was presented with a gold pin by Royal Matron Honored Lady Grace Herd.

Wearing a Norwegian costume more than 100 years old, the hostess of the evening and Grand Representative to the state of Minnesota, H. L. Audrey Bacon, spoke on the migration of Norwegian settlers to this country during the nineteenth century. Mrs. Bacon, who lives at 1303 Portola Ave., Torrance, is the author of the recently published book "Christmas As I Like to Remember It." Other distinguished guests who addressed the Court were H. L. Viola Maul, Supreme marshal in the west;

H. L. Lillian Robinson, district deputy grand matron; S. K. James H. Bellah, assistant grand lecturer; and S. K. Clyde Satterfield, grand prelate.

After the meeting the members and guests returned to the dining room to celebrate the birthday of Royal Matron H. L. Grace Herd, who was honored with a beautiful birthday cake and a mailbox filled with cards.

The next meeting of Lomita Court scheduled for Oct. 8 will be preceded by the annual Birthday Dinner with Associate Matron H. L. Marguerite Morgan in charge of arrangements.

Gardeners Invited to Club Tea

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will hold its membership meeting on Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Erickson, 22407 S. Denker, Torrance.

Guest speaker for the afternoon is Joe Littlefield, whose topic will be "Fertilization and Pest Spraying."

Mr. Littlefield writes gardening columns for 16 Southern newspapers and lectures to over 200 garden clubs and nurseries each year.

This meeting is open to the gardening public. Members and visitors are invited to attend and to present their gardening problems to this well-known horticulturist.

Introducing New PTA Presidents



MRS. H. MURANAKA
... At Howard Wood

Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, 23107 Dana, is serving Howard Wood PTA as president for the year 1959-60.

Mrs. Muranaka is a native daughter, having been born in Los Angeles and reared in Lomita. She is a graduate of Narbonne High School. She is employed at a nursery in Lomita.

The Muranakas have four children, Eilene, 14; Diane, 13; Richard, 11, and Glenn, 9.

Mrs. Muranaka has been active with the Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts.

She has served Wood PTA as hospitality chairman, character and spiritual education chairman and fourth vice president. Mrs. Muranaka received an Honorary Life Membership in February.

... Ann Landers

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to take her on "a fabulous honeymoon" but she wound up bailing them out of the hotels and paying for most of their meals.

In short he is a lazy bum and she is struggling to keep a roof over both their heads. She can't work much longer in her condition but we don't want to insist that she come home. What shall we do? — WORRIED MOM.

Dear Mom: Don't do anything. It's her lazy bum, her life and her decision. Simply let your daughter know she can always have bed and board with you if things get intolerable. But make no effort to persuade her to leave her husband.

Dear Ann: I am sure mad at you for siding with that little brother who got his older sister in trouble because she tapped him lightly on the head. He screamed bloody murder and her father came in and the girl caught heck when all she did was just barely touch him.

I think this was just rotten of you. It is very plain that YOU never had a little brother. I have two and they are both brats. Every teenage girl who has a younger brother hates you. — ANTI-ANN LANDERS.

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MRS. J. B. MADDEN
... At Riviera

Mrs. J. B. Madden, 421 Paseo de la Estrellas, presides over Riviera PTA. She has held the office of first vice president, corresponding secretary and record book chairman in this unit.

She has one son, Gregory, 13.

The Maddens have lived in Torrance six years. Mrs. Madden was born in Russell, Kans., and was educated in that city, attending Russel High School and two years at Marymount girls' school.

In addition to her PTA activities, she is active in Las Vecinas, Babe Ruth Auxiliary, Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary and St. Lawrence Guild. She has also been a Cub Scout den mother.

Sewing and music are her hobbies. She plays the piano and organ.



MRS. HUBERT BAILEY
... At Sepulveda

Mrs. Hubert Bailey of 4502 Merrill is serving her second term as president of Sepulveda PTA.

She is the mother of Bill, 16, a senior at South High, and Joanne, 13; Bernard, 11; Michael, 7, and David, 5.

The Baileys have resided in Torrance three years, coming from Redondo Beach. Mrs. Bailey was born in Iowa and attended high school in Brookfield, Mo.

She has served Sepulveda PTA as Founders Day chairman and recording secretary.

Las Vegas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Aiken, 22615 Gayerest Ave., spent last weekend in Las Vegas. They made the trip with the Sowela Shrine Club of Southwest Los Angeles.

Torrance OES Chapter Elects 1960 Officers

New officers for the Torrance chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were elected at the meeting last Thursday evening. They are: Bernice Ruppel, worthy matron; Raymond Lougee, worthy patron; Frances Reisert, associate matron; Raymond Shaffer, associate patron; Vivian Cook, secretary; Helen Carpenter, treasurer; Carolyn Pennington, conductress; and Frieda Shaffer, associate conductress.

In a beautiful ceremony conducted by Bettina Miller, worthy matron, Mrs. Belle S. Jones was presented with her 50-year pin and certificate from Grand Chapter. Mrs. Jones was given an orchid corsage by the chapter and a place of honor in the east. She is Torrance's only 50-year member. The late Mrs. Lillian S. Dye was the first member to have been presented with a 50-year pin in the Torrance chapter.

Chapter was closed in regular form with the Worthy Matron giving the farewell and the officers performing the jewel march.

Rollie Bever, chairman for the evening, and her committee, Syble Moffitt, Alice Spehger and Fred Bever, served delicious cake, coffee and tea to a large group of members at the tables decorated with fresh flowers.

New Class

A new women's group has been organized in Torrance to fight "the battle of the bulge". This club will be known as "Sal Sagev" (Las Vegas spelled backwards) since the members plan to lose much (weight) to win a "classy chassis".

Each month two meetings will be held in Room 3 of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. These will be on the first and third Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

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Folk-singer Burl Ives hosts the Bell Telephone Hour on Oct. 23 with guest stars Johnny Cash, Dolores Gray, Art Lund, Patrice Munsel, Edie Adams, Brian Sullivan, and the American Ballet Theatre. They're all "going Western" with old-time music hall favorites, Broadway hits, and even opera. Hope you'll tune in KRCA-TV at 8:30 p.m. and enjoy the fun. Pacific Telephone

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