

War Mothers to Meet Wednesday

The Torrance chapter of American War Mothers will hold its next meeting 8 p.m., Wednesday evening, April 8, in the judges chamber, Torrance City Hall. Mrs. Violet Alvarez, president, will preside. All members and officers are urged to attend as plans will be considered for the spring's activities. In the future, the second meeting of the chapter each month, will be a social event, in the home of some member, Mrs. Alvarez disclosed.

A lifetime of good example is much better than a library of good advice.

P-TA Convention Delegates Named

Mrs. H. E. Carr, president of Torrance Elementary P-TA, announced this week the names of delegates who were elected recently to attend the Pasadena convention on April 16.

They are Mesdames: W. C. Coburn, I. L. Eckerley, G. S. Jones, W. W. Hamilton, W. Montgomery, A. L. Devenish, L. M. Pollock, L. Levman, M. A. Bauman, L. Christian, G. Crabtree, H. F. Heinlein, J. E. Johnson, R. E. Moffitt, Charles Muller, Charles Robertson, R. D. Anderson, and H. E. Carr.

Announces Holy Week Services at Lutheran Church

The following services have been arranged for Holy Week at First Lutheran Church, Acacia and Sonoma: Maundy Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be a communion service. On Good Friday First Lutheran Church will take part with the other churches of Torrance in a community service at the Methodist Church from 1 to 2 p.m. On Good Friday evening there will be communion service at 7:30.

On Easter Sunday there will be three services, at 8, 9:30 and 10:45. There will be Sunday school only for the children ages 2-5 during all three worship services. The older children are urged to come with their parents to the church service so that the families may worship together. Pastor Donald Boyd, assistant pastor, will preach at the 8 o'clock service, and Pastor Paul Wenske will preach at the other two services. The music for the 9:30 service will be furnished by the Junior Youth Choirs, and the Senior Choir will sing at the 10:45 service.

Madrona School P-TA Elects New Slate of Officers

The Madrona Avenue Elementary School P-TA held election of officers at their recent meeting, according to Mr. Nolan Stuckey, Publicity Chairman. Elected were Mesdames Louis Dyer, president; William Crocker, vice president; Ralph King, treasurer; Ilene Emma, recording secretary; Leonard Radford, corresponding secretary; Jack Hadley, historian; and Mr. John Leyman, auditor.

Following the business meeting, Sgt. Douglas Cook of the Torrance Police Department lectured on "Juvenile Delinquency and Narcotics." He illustrated his talk with posters of narcotics and explained the various uses and methods of administering them. Sgt. Cook expressed the hope that the public would work ceaselessly with the police department in battling this disease among teenagers.

The "Deaconaires," local barber shop quartet entertained the group. The Fourth Grade Mothers, hostesses for the evening, served refreshments.

Local Song Team Introduces Duet

Mary Ann Zampiro and Ernie Kittrell, popular local singing team, Tuesday night introduced a new song by Phil Butler, who produced "Syncoated Circus" here early this year, before an audience of recording talent scouts.

They presented the premier performance of the duet, "Honey Talk," at the Manhattan Supper Club. Both youngsters are students of Mrs. Nadine Nichol, voice teacher.

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Boy Born to the Rod Merchants

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Marchand, of 17229 Casimir ave., this week announced the birth of their third child, a boy, whom they have named David.

The little tyke weighed eight pounds, 8 ounces and was born on March 20 at Sentinella Hospital. He has two brothers, Rick, 3½, and Mike, 2.

The infant's father is employed as a salesman at Crest Furniture store in Torrance. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulson of Venice, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Marchand of Los Angeles.

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NUPTIALS REVEALED—Newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elerick prepare to cut wedding cake following their marriage at the First Baptist Church of Torrance on Saturday, March 21.

Patricia Portlock and Ellis Elerick Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. J. Portlock of 1738 Watson Avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Portlock to Ellis Elerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Elerick of Ebony Lane, Lomita on March 21st, at the First Baptist Church, Torrance. Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Portlock, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown and finger-tip veil. Miss Colleen Gordan, her maid of honor was dressed in blue. James Portlock, brother of the bride was best man.

A reception was held in the church basement after the marriage ceremony.

Miss Portlock is a graduate of the Torrance High School class of '31. Mr. Elerick, a graduate of Narbonne High is now employed in Long Beach by the Mapson Tool and Die Co.

The newlyweds are now making their home at 21117 So. Normandy.

Society

Women's News Club News

New Arrival for The Bruces Mapes

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mapes, 129 Vista Del Parque, announce the arrival of a daughter, Carol Ann, who was born at Torrance Memorial Hospital on March 26.

The new baby, who weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, has a brother, Bruce, and a sister, Alva. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rodriguez of 129 Vista Del Parque, and Mrs. E. E. Mapes of Freeport, New York.

The baby's father is employed at North American Aviation.

Catholic Women Meet at Lawndale

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council of Catholic Women, St. Catherine Labouré Lawndale, was held Thursday evening, Mar. 26th, according to Mrs. Joseph Andrade, president.

Following the opening prayer, led by Father Tepe, minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. John Parpal, recording secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Cardosi's treasurer report was made. It was reported by Mrs. Leroy Herbers that \$85.00 was cleared on a recent luncheon-card party. Plans were discussed for the main raffle to be run at the May Festival.

Speaker for the evening was Bernard McDonald, M.D., prominent Hawthorne doctor, who spoke on common children's diseases as well as basic steps to be taken in time of illness prior to the arrival of the doctor.

Mrs. Marion Bird, membership chairman, introduced and welcomed the new members.

The fourth grade mothers received the honors for having the most in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Bonnett and her hostesses furnished refreshments for all in the close of a most enjoyable and enlightening evening.

Baptist Choir to Present Easter Contata Sunday

An Easter Contata, "A Morning in the Orient," will be presented on the evening of Easter Sunday by the choir of the First Baptist Church of Torrance, it was announced today.

Words for the song-story, to be presented by reader and chorus, were written by Elsie Duncan Yale, the music by Adam Geibel.

The public is cordially invited to attend this performance at the church on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

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Assembly of God Purchases New Site for Church

Pastors Henry and Ida W. Sande announced this week that the Torrance Assembly of God Church has purchased property at 3645 Torrance Blvd., and has completed a part of the Sunday School building.

Services of the church will be held in the new structure until the rest of the church is built, the pastors disclosed. There will be a special Easter service on Sunday, and a special dedication service on April 26, at which the District Presbyter of the Assemblies of God will be the guest speaker, it was reported.

Further announcements of the church's plans will appear later in the paper. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of the church, Rev. Sande said.

Children's Ward To Benefit From Baking Contest

Torrance homemakers are warned to get their best cake and pie recipes sharpened up for the cake and pie baking contest to be held on Saturday, May 2.

The contest, which is being sponsored by the mothers of members Boy Scout Troop 219, will begin at 1 p.m., at the Jim Dandy Market parking lot, corner of Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds., according to Mrs. B. Robertson, press chairman.

There will twenty prizes awarded for top baking achievement. Following the contest all cakes and pies will be taken to several different children's hospitals in this area. Golden State Creamery is contributing ice cream to be served with the pastries to the young hospital patients, Mrs. Robertson said.

All Torrance women are welcome to enter baked goods in the competition, she added.

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