Name Explorer Amuses Woman's Club Members

With a profusion of fall flowers, autumn leaves, harvest fruits and bright colored gourds artistically arranged on the tables and about the clubhouse, the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club yesterday was acclaimed "one of the most beautiful ever held" by the large number who attended.

Paul Reps gave a most interesting and highly entertaining talk on the subject "Exploring Our Name." His interpretations of the significances of the names of many present were strikingly accurate even though he had no previous knowledge of the persons discussed.

The literary, music and drama section of the club will meet with Mrs. Earl A. Miles, 2303 Andreo avenue, Nov. 15, it was announced. The Bible study section meets the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a. m., with Mrs. Lingenfelter.

New members introduced by President A. H. Silligo were: J. L. Quigley, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Owen.

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MRS. EVELYN SWEENEY HONORED AT PARTY

Three hostesses, Mrs. Violet McCoy, Mrs. Mary Stonebraker and Mrs. R. C. Poer, entertained last Sunday at the home of Mrs. McCoy, 2211 Gramercy avenue in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Sweeney. Birthday games and bunco were played and cake, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, Mrs. Catherine Sweeney, Mrs. Helen Pizer, Gerald Pizer, Jack McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stiles and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hook and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stonebraker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy and son Billie Claude, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Poer of Bell Gardens and Mrs. Eva Hudson of Crawfordsville, Ind.

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GOOD PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Good progress is being made at the parent education class in home nursing, reports Mrs. C. T. Schiebler, chairman of health and parent education. About 20 were present at this week's class and they were shown by Mrs. Humphreys, the teacher, how to make and apply the mustard plaster. Class meets every Thursday morning from 9 to 11:30 in room 6 at Torrance Elementary school.

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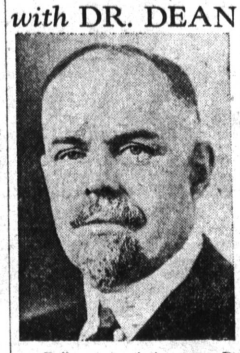
TEACHERS' RECEPTION NEXT MONDAY

A reception for all teachers in local schools will be held by the Torrance Ministerial association next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the social hall of the Central Evangelical church. A short program will be given with Rev. Harry G. Banks, president of the association, Principals Thomas Elson, Leonard Dykes and Mrs. Lillian Billups making short talks.

Let's Talk It Over

with DR. DEAN



Pull up a chair, says Dr. Dean, light up a pipe or take up that crocheting and **Let's Talk It Over.**

A man in Torrance needs your help. He doesn't know whether to marry when he finds the girl—or wait until he can afford it. What do you think? Are there just as many fish in the sea or is there something behind that "one-and-only" stuff.

Dr. Dean has his ideas and you have yours. So, Let's Talk It Over.

And that woman in Lomita. She's unhappy. Her neighbors snoop and pry. Her daughter is a wall-flower. Her husband is not romantic. How are you going to snap her out of it?

Read his weekly articles in THE TORRANCE HERALD

INTRODUCING . . .

The Man with a Million Letters

Dear Readers of The Torrance Herald:

This is my "HOW DO YOU DO" response to the editor of this paper who has invited me to conduct a department for his readers. I am glad we are going to talk through this paper each week. It will not be long before we will become the best of friends.

Folks call me "the man anyone can talk straight to." Right they are! They can tell me anything they want to and they believe me when I say that I have a big fireplace in which I burn every day all the letters I have answered that day. And it's some fire and some pile of letters!

I will soon be known as "the man with a million letters," because in the past eight years I have received thousands of letters from all sorts of readers—some are young, some are gray-headed, yes, and some are bald. But they all have their problems and they want to talk it over with Arthur Dean.

I discuss about everything that is discussable in a newspaper column except politics, religion and races, health and beauty hints. Some things I cannot discuss, but that does not keep people from writing to me about such things, nor does it keep me from answering their letters. The only cost to the reader who wants a reply is a stamped (3-cent), self-addressed envelope.

Many times I am asked the question, "Do you actually receive the letters you publish?" My answer is this: "I not only receive the letters I publish, but I receive two hundred times as many letters as I ever publish. Furthermore I don't have to make up any letters. My brain, isn't big enough to originate the range of thought my readers' letters cover. Surely two million readers furnish me with more material than my own educational experience ever furnished."

But it's lots of fun, besides being a great deal of work, to write the column and take care of the mail. I little knew when I taught young people in elementary, high schools and colleges, that I would be giving educational and vocational advice through a newspaper. I little realized that when I served as a major in the Army, and had charge of the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, that I would be corresponding with thousands of adults who felt the need of a rehabilitation of mind and spirit.

I little thought, when I poured endearments into the ears of my sweetheart in the dear old days, that I would be receiving emotional confessions—true, tragic and triumphant—from young men and women who are carrying on the emotional experiences of the human race.

And while we have new machines which do old things in new ways, we still have the same old problems in a new light.

But I can see now that all we learn in life and all we do in life may head up in such a way as to be of service to others. I have been fortunate in the experience I have had. May I be equally fortunate in passing my wide experience and observation, and my contact with others, on to you, my readers, in The Herald.

Here's hoping you will like me as I know I shall like you.

Your friend,
(Signed) ARTHUR DEAN.

The low-placed fullness of this brown rayon-jersey dirndl, as designed by Balenciaga, is a striking example of what the new fall fashions call for: rounded hips, tiny waist, full bust. Featured in October Good Housekeeping.

MOTHERS MEET AT MORT HOME

Mothers of all Job's Daughters are invited to attend a meeting Monday, Nov. 6, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mort, 1221 Cota avenue.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

Students Discuss Happy Home Ideals at P.T.A. Meet

The regular monthly meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. was held Oct. 24. Mrs. J. J. Millard presided and Mrs. Mark McIlvaine, program chairman, announced the program. "Meet Some Neighbors," a Community Chest movie, was a visual reminder of where the money given to Community Chest goes.

Donald Hitchcock, Agnes Sopchinsky, Clyde Anderson, David Figueredo, Betty Malin, and John Batovsky from Torrance high school presented a panel discussion on "The Ideals of a Happy Home" and "Patriotism in the Home." Mutual understanding between parent and child with control held by father and mother forming a small democratic unit was shown to build the foundation of a patriotic citizen. The example of a patriotic parent from respect to the flag as it passes by to an honest attempt to vote correctly is the best way to teach patriotism in the home was brought out by the discussion in an interesting manner.

Two vocal solos by Mrs. Ed Hatter accompanied by Mr. Hatter were enjoyed. The meeting closed with "God Bless America." Those present adjourned to the kindergarten for a social hour with refreshments and an opportunity for parents to meet teachers.

P.T.A. COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Leland Street school was hostess P.T.A. when Lomita-San Pedro Council met in regular session last Thursday morning. Mrs. S. S. Murray, president, opened the meting.

Taking as his topic, "Youth needs a friend," Charles Alford of the Y.M.C.A. said it was unnecessary before such a group to speak of the value of the Community Chest in local affairs, but he gave some facts that were not generally known concerning the actual outcome of the Chest's contribution to his organization.

The next meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council of Parents and Teachers will feature a Father's Night program at Bandini Street school, November 30, at 7:30 p. m.

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COUNCIL MEETING AT H. S. NOV. 6

The Gateway P.T.A. council will meet next Monday at the high school as guests of the Torrance high school. Local members of the Gateway council are Mmes. J. O. Bishop, William Jolley, I. C. Rous and Ruth Woodcock.

The district meeting will be held Thursday night at Joseph LeConte Junior high school in West Los Angeles. There will be a number of Torrance women attending.

GATEWAY COUNCIL WILL MEET HERE

Gateway Council P.T.A. will hold its November meeting at 10:00 a. m., Monday, Nov. 6, at Torrance high school. Mrs. J. P. Ziegler, president, makes a special appeal that presidents of the high school and junior high P.T.A.s bring with them as many board members as possible. Council organization is for the purpose of conveying needed information from conferences in Los Angeles to the outlying units through council chairmen. It is too much to expect the president alone to deliver all this data to the respective members, according to Mrs. Zeigler. She hopes they will be on hand to get it for themselves. Luncheon will be available at the high school cafeteria for those who wish to stay.

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SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MRS. GARNER

A surprise birthday party and housewarming was given last week for Mrs. J. R. Garner by a group from Fern Avenue P.T.A. A gift of pottery coffee jug and cups was presented to the guest of honor. Present were Mesdames Derald Smith, Millie Andrews, Howard R. Moore, W. C. Silence, Irene Davis, J. J. Millard, A. C. Turner, W. J. Bowers, C. W. Stevens and George Fisher.

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE WIN FIRST PRIZE

Bertha Stevenson, Marie Benson and Ruth Kidd representing "Three men in a tub" carried off first prize for the Torrance chapter for the best representation of a nursery rhyme at the Long Beach chapter's visitation night on Wednesday of last week. Others from Torrance chapter taking part were Zoe Dethiers, Bertha Isbell, Vertie Grimm and Katherine Gossiaux.

Winners in the alumni committee's card party last Friday night were Mrs. Lulu Myerscough of Harbor City, Mrs. Pearl Tower of Redondo Beach, V. H. Tower of Redondo Beach and Jack Abramson in bridge. Mrs. Bessie Hambley, Wm. Myerscough and C. Jones in 500. Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Mary Schroeder, Wm. Kidd and Dave Hambley in pinochle. The door prize went to Mrs. Blanche Tower of Redondo Beach according to Auguste Barnett, publicity chairman.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held tomorrow night, Nov. 3.

27 BABIES INSPECTED AT MOTHERS' CENTER

Four new babies were enrolled at the Mothers' Educational Center last Friday when 23 others were given the usual monthly examinations by competent physicians and nurses at the Woman's clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

The new members of the Center are Betty Sue Higgins, Maureen Roth, Richard Micheal Cook and Charles Bowen.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. HAS SCHOOL PARTY

The children of Miss E. Smith's room at the Torrance Elementary school were entertained this week at a party. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, membership chairman, reports that this party served as a reward to the children, whose room had the largest number of new P.T.A. memberships.