

SOCIETY and Club

CARSON P.T.A. TO HEAR TRAVELOGUE

Roscoe A. Goodell of the speakers' bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California will address members of the Carson Street school P.T.A. Thursday evening, June 17, at a pot-luck dinner meeting.

DINNER HONORS MRS. MAUPIN

Mrs. Glenn Maupin, the former Mrs. Mae Williams, was honored at a recent dinner party arranged by her parents at their home.

MAYOR HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Oscar Carter of 1104 Portola ave., was surprised last Sunday on her birthday by a long-distance telephone call from her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sappenfield of Kansas City, Mo.

HOUSE WARMING HELD AT WATSON HOME

Mrs. L. F. Watson was honored yesterday when Fern Avenue P.T.A. executive board members feted her with a surprise house warming party at her new home 1533 220th st.

TWO ATTEND P.T.A. WORKSHOP MEETS

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. was represented at the 10th District P.T.A. Workshop in Los Angeles last week by Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Blanche Spiller.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET JUNE 17

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Council of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Art Barnett, 815 Cota ave., at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 17.

BETSY ROSS CLUB SCHEDULES MEET

Betsy Ross Star Club will hold a regular luncheon and business meeting at 12:30 Tuesday, June 15 at Masonic Temple, Mrs. O. E. Fossum will preside.

Increased Library Budget Approved

An increase of \$268.46 in the county library budget for the operation and maintenance of the Torrance public library for the fiscal year 1943-44 was approved by the city council Tuesday night.

AT SOLDIER SHOW

Attending "Hey, Rookie" at Los Angeles Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Fred Bever and Joyce, Mrs. Royal Miller of Garden Grove and Mrs. Robert Moffitt and son, John, of Lomita.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mrs. James H. Crumline was a luncheon hostess recently at her home to Mrs. J. T. George, Mrs. C. G. George and Mrs. Howard Donnell, all of Inglewood, and Mrs. Charlotte Hanna of Los Angeles.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. C. Miller of 1750 Arlington ave., was feted at dinner and a theater party in Hollywood recently on her birthday.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner and theater party.

Rubber Supply to be Ample for 1944, Jeffers Says on Visit Here

"By the autumn of 1944 we'll be able to forget the rubber program as such," William M. Jeffers said at the Biltmore last Saturday just before he set out with government and private rubber men to inspect the five synthetic plants in Torrance.

Of the rubber situation generally he said there will be enough for the armed forces and for lend-lease and that necessary civilian needs will be taken care of at about the present rate of supply until the synthetic production gets into full stride.

"We never again will be dependent on Malayan rubber," he declared. "Synthetic rubber for passenger car tires is just as good as natural and, while for trucks we now mix it with natural rubber, the chemical boys likely will be able to make heavy truck tires of all synthetic before they get through."

"Need Natural Supply" The controversy about using petroleum or alcohol made from grain has died down; the result is the same, although we haven't yet had a chance to determine the difference in costs between alcohol and petroleum.

"We should by no means give up a natural supply which will be useful no matter how synthetic turns out, and what wild rubber we can get from Latin America and guayule from the Mexican border will be needed. As to the latter it has been my policy not to take agricultural land from food production in California for guayule experiments, but to use marginal land. I believe the Agriculture Department now takes a similar view."

"Future Estimates" Although Jeffers looks for a progressive improvement in the rubber situation until a normal supply is reached in the fall of '44, he warns that there will be a tight though not necessarily critical situation in the next three or four months, after which synthetic production will be mounting.

"We will get back in the hands of dealers in the calendar year of 1943 something like 12,000,000 passenger tires, of which 7,000,000 will be pre-Pearl Harbor stock that was frozen. About 5,000,000 of the 12,000,000 will be synthetic tires."

Of the lowly rubber heel, which consumes an enormous amount of rubber, Jeffers says it is considered almost a necessity and will remain on sale to the public. Heels, however, now are being made of reclaimed rubber. Much rubber goes into industrial use and Jeffers says that all necessary requirements should be met.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Bair of 808 Cota ave., celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a dinner party at a Los Angeles cafe.

SEE OPERETTA

Mrs. Paul L. Weiss, accompanied by Miss Enid and Bobby and Mrs. O. W. Johnson and sons, Donnie and Harlan, attended "The Firefly" Tuesday evening at Philharmonic in Los Angeles.

ON VACATION

Miss Kay Quinby returned from U.C.L.A. this week for a brief vacation before leaving for Berkeley where she will enroll for the summer semester at the University of California. She is majoring in business administration.

WORKER EMPLOYED

Mrs. Florence Hall will be employed, beginning today, as an assistant to Mrs. Cora Bohrer, city recreation worker, at the Arlington ave. recreation center at a salary of \$100 per month. She will be retained to Sept. 15.

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CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

JAY W. STEVENS, Civilian Defense Region Fire Chief. "We're going to have a bombing and I believe it's going to happen on the 4th of July. Meanwhile, the Civilian Defense fire section is a failure. I could burn up the state of California with 12 men on a given day."

ROSEMARY LANE, Hollywood, in divorce proceedings against Buddy Westmore. "I guess it's just another case of the infamous Hollywood complaint— incompatibility."

SGT. THOMAS BOERNER, S. F., just returned from South Pacific. "The Japs had an advantage over us at night because they had smokless, flashless powder. They used silencers and telescopic sights. But most of them were poor shots."

W. D. HADELER, Secy. Calif. Retail Grocers. "Frankly, wholesalers and retailers are being driven out of business by O.P.A. policies."

ROANE WARING, American Legion National Commander, speaking at a California shipyard. "Maintaining our supply lines for our fighting forces is a job of unprecedented magnitude. We can win this war only with our men on the firing line. But those of us at home can lose it if we don't turn out the materials they need."

COUNCIL THANKED

The thanks of the Torrance Woman's club were expressed to the city council Tuesday night for the financial support given the "baby center" project which has been discontinued for the duration.

TO SURFACE STREET

City Engineer Glenn Jain was authorized by the city council Tuesday night to complete the surfacing of 213th st. between the city boundary and Western ave., at a cost of \$30.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. L. G. Burger entertained members of her bridge club and Mrs. W. D. (Chris) Jones at a picnic luncheon recently at her cabin.

Nine Patients Enter Hospital

Nine patients were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. They were: Clarence Brumley, Manhattan Beach, Sunday for surgery; S. J. Elkenberg, Redondo Beach, Tuesday for medical care; Mrs. Lucille B. Hobbs, 2119 1/2 Andrew ave., Monday for surgery; Mrs. Emilie Kunde, Hermosa Beach, Tuesday for medical care; Ivan C. Keys, Jr., 10, of Lemita, Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Alice Rodifer, Los Angeles, Sunday for medical care; Miss Harriet Pegors, 1723 Marina ave., Sunday for surgery; Miss Joyce Pearce, Manhattan Beach, Sunday for medical care, and Mrs. Erlinda Saines, Redondo Beach, Friday for surgery.

Three Gardens Win Honor Citations

The first citations for outstanding Victory gardens were issued during the past week by the Torrance Kiwanis club. They went to: Torrance fire department, Fred Lydy, 1324 Portola ave., and John H. Stroh, 1732 Watson ave.

Inspections of gardens listed with the club are made each Thursday afternoon. Those desiring to have their gardens inspected by the clubmen should telephone 476 and leave their names and addresses.

Police to Get New Sedan for Patrol Car Here

The Torrance police department is getting a new patrol car. The present Pontiac sedan is to be traded in on a new Plymouth two-door sedan and the city will pay \$650 additional. The new machine will be supplied by Allen Paul, local dealer, it was announced at city council meeting Tuesday night.

DeBra Called East by Father's Illness

Summoned to Chicago because of the serious illness of his father, Gene DeBra left Monday afternoon. He wishes the public to know that his radio shop at 1517 Caballo ave., will be open from 4 to 6 p.m., daily until he returns.

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