

Scholarship Society Members Are Announced

From the class of Summer '45 six students qualified for life membership in the California Scholarship Society: Barbara Lock, Robert Maxfield, Kenneth Owens, Jane Ritchie, Werner Sommer, and Elsa Stanley. Other members of the graduating class who earned membership in Chapter No. 121 of Torrance were Grace Herpe, Bettie Johnson, Barbara Moyer, Alfred Fabst, Dora Jean Pitman, Julie Vielleneuve, Lela Wade, and Dorothy Whiting.

Ready to carry on the active work of the chapter in Torrance high school next semester are Myrna Fossum, John Hill, Bill Jackson, Ralph Jakubowski, Merwin Jarratt, Rose Marie Pickett, Olwyn Richards, Charles Ringle, Louise Robertson, Polly Robinson, Jay Stroh, Lois Severin, Shirley Severin, and Neal Silence.

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Private Water Firm Says Torrance Should Use Metropolitan Service

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as to make this plan worthy of most serious consideration.

Hopeful Plan
He stated that his presentation of this plan and his recommendations for its adoption are based on a realistic hope that it might prove to be a permanent solution, but that at the worst it would be a logical and useful interim solution pending the working out of prolonged litigation and further study, as well as the determination of the post-war needs of the Basin following the inevitable adjustments which the end of the war will bring.

The Ways and Means Committee of the West Basin Groundwater Conservation Group is formed of various representatives of private water companies, industries, city officials and others in the area to study the problem arising out of lowering water tables in the basin and saline water intrusion.

They consist of Alexander, F. W. Curtis, chief engineer, Shell Oil Co., Wilmington refinery; W. C. Farquhar, refinery engineer, Richfield Oil Co., Watson refinery; O. A. Gerlich, Manhattan Beach city engineer; Ben Haggett, president, Palos Verdes Water Co., Allan Harris, plant engineer, Johns-Mansville Corp.; Clyde Woodworth, city attorney of Inglewood, Manhattan Beach and El Segundo; William R. Barclay, city engineer, Redondo Beach.

The suggestion of Alexander that the public water company such as Torrance's Municipal Water District No. 1 discontinue use of its wells which draw from the West Basin supply feeding the private companies comes at a time when Walteria and the balance of Southwest Torrance are in the process of circulating petitions for formation of Water District No. 2.

The sentiment in Walteria is to use Metropolitan water, but it has been recommended that the system of the Quandt Pumping Co. be bought out at a fair price and be used as a starter for the city system.

Local water engineers have recommended that provision be made to provide Metropolitan water for all of Torrance, against the day when saline water intrusion makes the public wells unusable.

Torrance Municipal Water Department wells provided for use of the district consumers a total of 11,006 acre feet of water during the past eight years, ranging from 1085 acre feet in 1937-38 to 1689 acre feet in 1944-45.

The cost of production of municipal water is \$9.65 per acre foot, while the cost of using Metropolitan water would be \$15 per acre foot. Thus, the cost of using the MWD water would add some \$6000 to the water bills of consumers of the district.

Seven private companies also supply Torrance with water in various areas, and should facilities be provided for formation of districts to use Metropolitan Water District water, it is estimated some 800 to 1000 additional acre feet of water would be needed.

Union Revival Service Starts Here July 1

Rev. Porter L. Barrington, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hollywood, will conduct a 15-day evangelistic campaign in the Civic Auditorium from July 1 to 15 under sponsorship of Torrance churches.

The union revival services will be given nightly at 7:30 o'clock except Saturdays and July 4.

Harry Bundy, soloist and song leader of Los Angeles, will participate, and Mrs. Elsie Morris, pianist, of Trinity Methodist Church, Los Angeles, will accompany.

The Rev. Mr. Barrington has had 15 years in the field of evangelism, and is internationally known. Is founder and manager of the Christian Service Center of Hollywood, which has entertained more than 1,000,000 boys. There have been 17,000 conversions there in two years. He recently returned from Chicago, where he had a part in a Soldier's Field meeting with 70,000 young people.

Bundy studied five years in the Canadian Academy of Music and the Toronto Conservatory of Music, also with William Shakespeare, of Chicago while attending Moody Bible Institute. He has helped in various Bible conferences and traveled extensively in both Canada and the United States in evangelistic work helping prominent evangelists. He has sung the gospel over 100 radio stations in this country and Canada.

Miss Harriet is a gifted evangelistic pianist and has played extensively in evangelistic meetings assisting both in the United States and Canada. She also plays the marimba and vibraphone.

Walker Is New Secretary of Local Chamber

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had the opportunity of working with those factors which together with the city government have been able to bring Culver City to the position where it is in a strategic position to make rapid strides industrially, commercially and from the standpoint of tremendous residential development. I know a continuation of those progressive efforts, which have brought about development to date, will make for still greater progress and development.

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People

and what they are doing

DAUGHTERS VISIT

Miss Barbara Quimby, who has just completed her sophomore year at University of California at Berkeley, arrived this week for a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby, of 1444 El Prado. Mrs. John D. Kay of Berkeley, the former Kaye Quimby is also enjoying a few days visit.

TO NORA SCOTIA

Mrs. J. J. MacDonald and her daughter, Neala Ann, left recently for a two months' visit with relatives in Nova Scotia. Before her departure she was complimented at a going away luncheon and shower at the home of Mrs. Edward Peck in Palos Verdes. Torrance guests were Mrs. J. A. Hedberg and the Misses Rosa and Katherine Orman.

HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lappi of 2431 Border ave., are entertaining as their house guests, her sister, Mrs. Tillie Smith and Miss Mildred Koski, who arrived Sunday from Minneapolis.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parry of Bakersfield and formerly of Torrance, were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret J. Neff of 904 Cota ave.

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom I. Bray of 1731 Cabrillo ave., have returned from a week's vacation at Eden Hot Springs.

WESTON LEECH VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Leech arrived Tuesday of last week from their home in Redwood City for a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Leech. He is a test pilot with United Air Lines.

FROM OHIO

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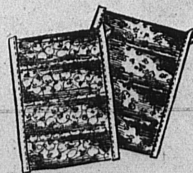
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