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- To assume control of the Torrance schools by the People of Torrance.
- To insure immediate access to those responsible for the education of the children of Torrance, the Board of Education.
- To secure for much needed school buildings in Torrance the hundreds of thousands of dollars taken away from Torrance by Los Angeles city schools each year.
- To provide the finest schools in California for the children of Torrance; schools we can afford; schools we are paying for, but not getting; better instruction by paying better salaries.
- To create pride of possession, a new community spirit, a bond between the people and schools which promotes good education.
- To reduce our school taxes and still pay cash for buildings.
- To bring about close relationships between parents and the teachers by having the teachers living in Torrance rather than elsewhere.
- To create community interest in sports events and cultural advancement in our schools; provide affiliation with a local Junior College.
- To promote new student interest, school spirit and pride.
- To eliminate obstructions and obstructions standing in the way of your child and mine getting a good, sound, basic education.
- To bring about unification of the school districts of Torrance by forming the Torrance Unified School district as provided by law.
- To provide much needed industrial and vocational arts shops in Torrance high school; a music course; organized bands and orchestras.
- To give the boys of the high school their own gymnasium; sports and athletic equipment so badly needed; a well-founded physical development program; greater competition in sports provided in the California Inter-scholastic Federation.
- To provide courses of study which will fit the children of Torrance to face the trials of this fast-shifting world.
- To build for the education of the children of Torrance the finest schools that money can buy, with our own money, instead of "handing" it to the selfish-political control of Los Angeles city system.
- To insure greater prosperity by spending our school moneys in Torrance; having our teachers live in Torrance.
- To provide a City Charter by which we can modernize and streamline our City Government.

Women's Activities

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. Executive Board Ratifies Chairmen

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Torrance elementary P.T.A., entertained the executive board with a business breakfast last Wednesday at her home, 1814 W. 216th st. Tables were beautifully decorated with daisies and colored candles. Honored guests were Mesdames John Spiller, Kay McGahey, David Jacobs and J. J. Grimm.

Officers and committees ratified for next year are: Mrs. Elmer Moon, program; Mrs. Charles Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Kenny Huffell, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Lenton, historian; Mrs. Eunice Smith, auditor; Mrs. Mae Haslam, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. E. Popovich, hospitalities and fund-raiser; Mrs. Paul Smith, magazine, emblem; Mrs. L. Powell, membership; Mrs. Gen. Baer, publicity; Mrs. L. D. Shirley, ways and means; Mrs. Gordon Davis, health and child welfare; Mrs. G. C. Vandeweyer, radio and motion picture; Mrs. E. G. Spear, community youth; Mrs. Coy Parton, registration; Mrs. Phila Goode, Americanization; Mrs. I. Isha, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Luke Nychol, music; Mrs. G. Frederik, parent education.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO THE BILL ACRES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Acree of Manhattan Beach are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Marie Elaine, born August 1 at the Torrance Memorial hospital.

The mother, the former Miss Evelyn Tholke, was for several years employed as a nurse in the office of Drs. Brennan, Dasley and Wood. Bill attended school in Torrance, where his father was formerly in business.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree of Manhattan Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tholke of Ferndale.

PRESIDENT INSTALLED

Mrs. Emma Hogg, Weston Beach, Lomita, formerly of Canoga Park, was recently installed as president of the Native Daughters, Canoga Park chapter. The impressive ceremony took place at the woman's clubhouse in that city.

Attending from Torrance were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Steinhilber, her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford Jr., and from Lomita her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Hodge.

JEANNE LAMBERT HONORED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. E. M. Whitcomb entertained with a kitchen shower in her home, 816 Beech ave., in honor of Miss Jeanne Lambert of Torrance, whose wedding to Donald Barnhart will take place August 16.

Many lovely gifts were presented by Betty Fuson, Cubie Bohannon, Inez Kuhlrang, Alma Jean Timms, Nora Lee Hunting, Ellen Sorenson, Fay Raus and the hostess, after which refreshments were served.

ENJOY VACATION TRIP

Charles B. Dunham, of W. Carson st., and daughter Marge, returned Saturday from a three months' vacation. Their itinerary included New Hampshire, Maine, where Mr. Dunham visited one of his school teachers, Niagara Falls, Canada, Boston, New York City, Washington, D.C., The House of Seven Gables in Salem, Massachusetts, the battle fields of Concord and Lexington and Longfellow's "Wayside Inn" were among the historic spots visited. The return trip was through the southern states.

LOCAL PIANISTS SELECTED

Piano students of Kathryn Buffington, who recently presented their original composition before teachers in Los Angeles in connection with William O'Toole's lectures, have been invited to appear in Santa Ana this fall.

Beverly Luster, who played her original Minuet, has been chosen, and others will be selected who conform with the type of program the Santa Ana club will choose. Duo-piano teams in Bach and Gluck with improvisations by the pianists, will also be presented.

HOUSE GUEST

First Lieutenant William Baugh, Army Air Corps, son-in-law of Mrs. Ward, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ward, 1729 Grand ave. Lieutenant Baugh, a brother-in-law of General Basilio Valdes of Manila, had been hospitalized in San Francisco since his return from service in the Philippines.

BUCKMANS TRAVEL

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde E. Ruckman are enroute to Yellowstone National Park and other Northwestern points. They will visit in Montana, Idaho, Spokane, Portland and return to California by way of the Redwoods and Santa Maria. The Rev. Mr. Ruckman is minister of First Methodist church, Torrance.

Betty Thomas, Accompanist in Varied Programs

Betty Thomas and her popular accompaniment have been busy filling engagements in various cities.

On Monday evening of last week they presented a program at Long Beach Recreation Park where 500 were gathered for the play-off of the soft ball tournament. Their program follows:

Merry Widow Waltz, "La Spagnola," "Circubidion," and "Under the Double Eagle" March. Songs were "It's a Grand Night For Singing," by Cathryn; "Leibstrum," by Gail Thumser; "Dark Eyes a la Swing," by Janice Colomb; "Valencia," by Juan; "La Cucaracha," by Fred Diesel and "Alexander's Rag Time Band," by Donna Evans. Other numbers on the program were "Tico Tico," "Mama Yo Quiero," "You Won't be Satisfied" and "Sioux City Sue" by Leroy and Yolanda, and adagio and acrobatic numbers by Cindy and Steve Hornick.

Another recent appearance for the group was their enjoyable presentation for an enthusiastic audience at Torrance city park during the Catholic Church of the Nativity parish wide picnic.

On Monday afternoon they entertained at Long Beach, as guest artists for the Long Beach V.F.W. luncheon. Yolanda, Leroy, Cindy and Steve were featured in dancing and singing numbers in a program similar to that outlined above.

E. R. TRELOAR PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Treloar (Marjorie Wardman), 850 Bender ave., are the parents of a daughter, Jennie Erlene, born August 4 at Los Cerritos Maternity Hospital.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warthan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Treloar of this city.

ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Bay, 1445 219th st., spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills in San Luis Obispo.

ATTENDS ART FESTIVAL

Mrs. Frances B. Clark attended the Festival of Arts in Laguna Beach last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hodge of Lomita.

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