

Slate Patio Party Plans

The April social meeting of the Tau Delta Omicron was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Coburn on Arlington avenue. Liverpool rummy was played with first and second prizes being awarded to Marcella Smith and Mary Ellen DeVore. During the evening Mrs. Smith also received an anniversary gift from her "secret sister."

A business meeting was held earlier in the month at the home of Mrs. Jackie Coburn, in Lawndale. The members decided to have a party at Higgins Brick Pit in Gardena and a committee was appointed to make arrangements and handle reservations. Bridge play concluded the evening with high and second prizes being awarded to Pearl Sandle and Kay Shelton.

Lodge Club Has Chinese Dinner Party

The Noble Grand Club of Trio Rebekah lodge No. 240 motored to Los Angeles Wednesday night replacing the regular lodge night with a social evening.

A Chinese dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by Mesdames Olive Veatch, Gertrude Kastrop, George Tappin, Retta Nelson, Lola Neilson, Margie Russell, Nora Luck, Pearl Montonye, Thelma Whitacre, Ada Anderson, Margaret Davidson, and Hattie Schroeder.

The May meeting of the lodge will be conducted at the home of Olen Brown in Torrance. Co-hostesses serving during the social hour at that time will be Mary Sana and Christine Ferguson.

Torrance is Represented At Conclave

Ten members of the Mothersingers chorus represented Torrance Council, First District in the PTA State Convention program at Hollywood High School auditorium Tuesday night. Ladies who were able to attend included Dorothea Balloch, Norma Dobrick, Frances Fletcher, Marie French, Lois Gongwer, Neva Harshaw, Leah Johnston, Nadine Nickol, Geneva Sheffield, and Clara Witmer.

Full membership of the chorus will present some of these PTA choral numbers and some additional special arrangements in the high school auditorium May 19. This evening of music by the Adult Education chorus and orchestra will be open to the public without charge. Arts and crafts classes will place their work on exhibit for this occasion.

Last Monday night, Nadine Nickol made delicious cup cakes and punch to serve during the social hour following regular rehearsal. Mrs. Lois Gongwer was co-hostess for the evening.

DELPHIAN PRESIDENT WINS HONOR AT MEET

Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society was represented by President Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney as chairman of the Assembly nominating committee. Election of Assembly officers will be held in June at a date later to be announced.

Other business of the meeting concerned revision of by laws and arrangements for the May Assembly, set for May 20 at the Ambassador Hotel, where luncheon will be served in the Embassy Room.

The afternoon program will feature Professor Morgan Harris of Chapman College, who will be the "Growth of the Movement Toward World Government." The second speaker will be Mrs. Lena Gobles, Delphian Pacific Coast Director.

Torrance study club members will be entertained at luncheon tomorrow in the Cheviot Hills home of Mrs. Rohring. Election of officers will be the principal business on the agenda.



MRS. B. T. WHITNEY
Delphian President

CLUBWOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT PARLEY

Torrance was well represented at the Los Angeles District convention of Junior Women's Clubs held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23.

When the awards were given out, the Torrance club received honorable mention for the Junior-Senior cooperation and American Home awards and tied with Wilmar Juniors for the District Ways and Means award.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, District American Home chairman, gave her report of the year's work and presented a silver compote to the Manhattan Beach Dolphins, winners of the award this year.

The compote was a gift to the district from the Torrance Club. Mrs. J. P. Montague gave her report as District Registrar Saturday afternoon and presented several awards to the clubs with the highest attendance records at local, district, and reciprocity affairs. She also awarded to 18 of the 62 member club presidents, perfect attendance awards at District convention and round tables. Mrs. Clayton was one of the 18 so honored.

Those from Torrance who attended the full two-day session were Mrs. J. P. Montague, Lee A. McCoy, B. R. Rusk, and the voting delegates, Mrs. Merle Richardson, George A. Bradford.

NEW 'PERMISSIVE' TYPE OF TRAINING O.K.'d BY GRANDMA

Grandma has known from the start that she has been right about what should be done for that new grandchild. But she has had a tough row to hoe considering the opposition encountered from the parents and the experts on child training.

Today, Grandma no doubt smiles slyly when she reads about the new "permissive" type of child training recommended by the leading pediatricians and psychiatrists in the country.

For instance, Dr. Benjamin Spock, famous psychiatric pediatrician of the Mayo Foundation, says that a baby should not be forced into a set schedule which may not meet his individual needs—thereby making the most important event in his early life a time of struggle and conflict. When Grandmother said the same thing she was regarded as an old fogey.

When Grandma is accused of "spoiling" the baby she can now refer to the statement of Dr. Spock that the very young baby

needs affection of the exaggerated "doting" type—or the affection will not register. If it is denied, he says, it will actually affect the baby's physical development.

Latest thought on care of the newborn is that the baby should be permitted to stay in the room with the mother. Grandmother has always taken this for granted but today the idea is hailed as the "new rooming-in" plan.

Some psychiatrists even go so far as to say that the mother should rely upon her common sense and natural judgment in preference to strict dependence on latest child guidance publications. Grandma at last sees eye to eye with the pediatrician!

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Lomita Girl Enjoys Navy Training

Patricia J. King, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark, formerly of Lomita and now residing in San Diego celebrated her birthday on April 24th and, on the same day celebrated her third year in the United States Navy.

A graduate of Narbonne High School in January, 1943, Miss King enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve in Nov. 17, 1943 and was called to active duty in January, 1944 taking her basic training at Hunter College in the Bronx, New York.

Her first duty station was the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, in Cleveland, Ohio. Leaving Cleveland, she reported to Great Lakes, Ill., for her discharge which she received on August 4, 1945.

Joining her parents in June, 1948 for an extended tour of several of the southern states she returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico or re-enlistment and received orders to report to Denver, Colo., for a physical examination and was sworn in on Dec. 17, 1948.

Reporting to Treasure Island two days later she was assigned to permanent duty there and now is residing at Wave Barracks 232.

Seaman King is now attached to the Supply Corps and works at the Accounting Office on the Island. She is studying for her Storekeeper third class rating and next year will receive her first four-year stripe.

Circle, Board Meetings are Set by WSCS

Executive board of Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, meets Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Palmer, 1501 West 215th street.

Circle No. 1 will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the church for dessert luncheon, with Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Brooks as hostesses.

Circle No. 2 will meet at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5 at the church for a dessert luncheon. Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Mary Alice McCool.

Circle No. 3 will meet on Friday, May 6, for dessert luncheon at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bessie Box, 2359 Torrance boulevard and Mrs. Lois Ambill, assisting.

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