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MANILA BOUND . . . Members of the Y-Debonaires of the Y-Teen Club at Torrance High School, wrap Christmas boxes of chocolate bars destined for the Philippine Islands. The bars, collected last week during the Annual Y-Teen Roll Call, will be distributed to high school students in Manila. Attached to each bar is the name and address of the student who donated the bar. Pictured are Madeline Goerke, president of the Debonaires; Pat Merola, Jeanne Cobb, Diane Anderson and Ann Flanagan. (Herald photo).

Y-Teens Turn Attention to Chest Drive, Other Affairs

In addition to the girls whose picture was taken as they were wrapping the cartons of chocolate bars as Christmas gifts, many other Y-Teens shared in the activities which have made the "Chocolate for Christmas" project an outstanding success this year. Other Y-Debonaires who helped are: Karen Ness, Donna Fuller, Dayle Denham, Sandra Gulbranson, Martha Gruver and LaDean Biggs. All active members of the Y-Teen Timers, of which Charlene Grace is president, helped by selling tags on the school tag day, and three members of the ninth grade group which is organizing this week, Emma Valencia, Phyllis Schneider and Diane Allen also helped "tag." Shirley White and Lou Ann Clevenger traded between them the job of attaching return addresses to each of the 400 candy bars to be sent. It is rumored that one boy also gave a great deal of help to the success of the project, namely Jim Leech.

Madeline Goerke, chairman of this year's Chocolate for Christmas project, said: "Torrance High students gave fine co-operation to this project, but without the interest and encouragement of Mr. Steinbaugh, Mrs. Steinbaugh, Mrs. Garver and other faculty members it could not have been nearly the success it was."

With the chocolate bars in the mail, Y-Teens are now turning their attention to ways they can help make the Community Chest drive a success. Most of them realize that without the financial help that comes to the YWCA through the Community Chest they could not have many of the valuable experiences and the good fun that comes to them through their Y-Teen clubs.

The Y-Debonaires recently held a pot-luck supper honoring the new members of their club, and entertaining as special guests the cabinet of the Beta Tri-Y-Teens of Narbonne High School. They elected new officers to serve for the fall semester as follows: president, Madeline Goerke; vice president, Dayle Denham; secretary, Karen Ness; treasurer, Diane Anderson; chaplain, JoAnn Benard; publicity, Pat Merola; inter-club council representatives, Sandra Gulbranson and Ann Flanagan, and historian Jeanne Cobb. Some other members of the club include: LaDean Biggs, Donna Fuller, Martha Gruver and Ann Stephens. Mrs. Julia Stamps, chairman of the Torrance YWCA committee, was a guest at the pot luck supper, and so was

Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Torrance Y-Teens were hostesses last week to the Harbor Area Inter-Club Council, which meets monthly in either Torrance, Wilmington, Lomita or San Pedro. Each Y-Teen club sends its president and an elected representative. Representing Torrance were Charlene Grace, Marce Wright, Madeline Goerke, Karen Ness, Sandra Gulbranson and Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, YWCA program director. Surprise feature of the program was Miss Ingeborg Blauert, staff member of the YWCA neighborhood house in Berlin, Germany, who spoke briefly to the girls on present-time YWCA work in Germany. Miss Blauert expects to be back home in Berlin by Christmas.

Soroptimists Addressed By Lomitan

Explanation of and recommendations for balloting on amendments to appear on the election ballots November 7 were given to highlight this week's monthly dinner meeting held by the Harbor District Soroptimist Club.

Club members and guests were entertained at dinner in the San Pedro home of Mrs. Earnestine W. Mannat, after which Mrs. Edith Smith, Carragher, of Lomita, legislative chairman, spoke concerning the election amendments. Mrs. Carragher urged "No" votes on Propositions No. 1 and 6, and a "yes" vote on No. 10 and 3.

During the business session presided over by Miss Edna Whitlow, club president, reservations were placed for the day-long Regional Conference to be held Saturday, November 4, at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

Next monthly meeting is scheduled for the latter part of November when Mrs. Bernice Snow will entertain in her home, 2800 Eshelman avenue, Lomita.

OES Chapter Election Set Tonight

A large attendance is anticipated tonight when Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, meets in Torrance Masonic Temple. Many items of interest to the members are on the agenda, chief among them being election of officers.

Reports on Grand Chapter actions, including new legislation, election and installation of the Grand Officers, in which Lois Blodgett, Matron of Lodi and Jack Hardy of San Diego were elected and installed Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and other interesting affairs will be given by Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell and Associate Matron Vivian Cook, who last week attended the Grand Chapter Convention, in Sacramento.

Pot luck supper beginning at 5:30 will precede the chapter meeting. Officers will serve on the refreshment committee and rolls and coffee will be provided, according to Gladys Mothersell, Worthy Matron.

PNGs PLAN PROGRAMS FOR YEAR

Programs for the year occupied members of Past Noble Grands Club Wednesday at the Feijoa street home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt. Plans for the group's annual Christmas dinner also were on the agenda of the meeting conducted by Mrs. Lucy Harvey, president.

Assisting as cohostesses during the social hour were Mesdames Clara Conner, Nora Luck, and Pansy Coll.

Next meeting will be held November 29 at the home of Mrs. Retta Nelson, 24315 Eshelman avenue.

Chest X-Ray Campaign Set

Mrs. J. D. Edens, health chairman for the Halldale PTA and the Shoeshing Association, Mrs. E. N. Reese, vice president of the Association, and Mrs. Minot Rugg, president of Narbonne PTA, attended a meeting of Region 16, in Long Beach, Thursday afternoon.

Purpose of the meeting was to make final arrangements for the chest X-ray campaign. Mrs. Edens announced the Strip will have a mobile chest X-ray unit available for use to the community from December 18 to December 20, and urged everyone to take this opportunity to have an X-ray made.

ATTEND WHITE SHRINE EVENT

Among those from Torrance who attended a Messiah White Shrine luncheon meeting in Redondo Beach Friday were Mrs. H. G. Babcock and Mrs. May Sidebotham.

A class of five initiates included Maybelle and Eugene Spencer of Torrance. Initiated into the order at a recent meeting were Mesdames Florence Viellenave, Lois Lougee and Jean Delsigne.

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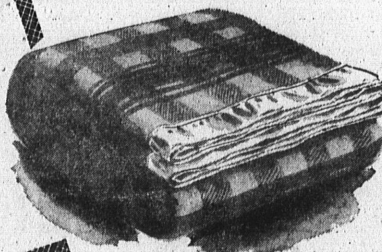


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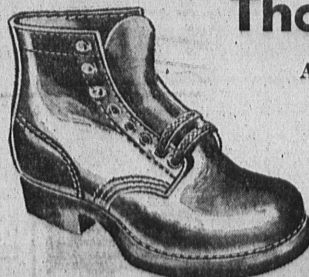
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