



NORTH TORRANCE PTA . . . installs officers who will serve the newest association in Torrance Council PTA during 1951-52. Left to right are: C. E. Sewell, treasurer; Mrs. William Sale, parliamentarian; George Ackerman, auditor; Mrs. Duane Sherwood, historian; Mrs. Jules Ross, recording

secretary; Mrs. Robert Jackson, corresponding secretary; Donald Robinson, principal, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Van Bellechem, first vice president; Mrs. Lila Stevenson, president of First District; Mrs. Ralph McBee, president.

Mother, Daughter Fete Follows Indian Theme

Approximately 150 women and children met in the parish hall of First Lutheran Church Friday evening for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet sponsored by the members of the Missionary Society. As the project chosen for the banquet is the education of a native boy of India for work in the mission field, a large sum of money was gathered in the offering for this work. The decorations and a part of the program featured the India theme and several of the Luther League girls presented a skit about the work being done in India. The hostesses, dressed in the garb of Indian women, were Mrs. William Hood and Sharon, Mrs. Ernest Lind and Karen, Mrs. Leigh Oulmette and Barbara, and Mrs. Paul Goodrow and Martha.

Mission work was further presented by the guest speaker, Mrs. Albert Alsop, who is working with her husband in Argentina, South America. The girls of the Sunday School, directed by Mrs. Paul Wenske, paid tribute to Mother in song and verse. Miss Alpha Strempe acted as toastmistress.

The banquet was planned and prepared by these chairmen and their committees: Invitations, Mrs. Stuart Phillips and Miss Emma Wenske; program, Miss Alpha Strempe; decorations, Mrs. Kay Ellermeier; menu, Mrs. Wesley Megow and Mrs. Charles Mearns; dining room, Mrs. Charles Clayton. According to the tradition of the banquet, the men of the church served the dinner.

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TORRANCE HERALD

Seventeen

Baby Shower Compliments Mrs. J. Henrich Hull

Complimenting Mrs. Doris Hull, Mrs. Howard A. Wood entertained last week at a beautifully arranged stork shower in her El Prado home. Her co-hostesses were her niece, Mrs. John Culver, and Mrs. Mark A. Wright.

Following a dessert course served at tables lavishly with blue and yellow daisies, and yellow and blue baby buggy nut cup favors, games were enjoyed.

Useful and attractive gifts for the heir-to-be were presented by Mrs. James H. Jeffery of Long Beach, mother of Mrs. Wood; Mrs. Angus Hull of Pasadena; and Mesdames John A. Shidler, Carl L. Steele, Roland Smith, William H. Tolson Sr., Hartley Carr, John K. Steinbaugh, W. E. Taylor, A. L. Jackson, R. F. Bishop, J. Parke Montague, Bob L. Haggard, Edwin B. Brown, H. U. Wright, Burton Easley, Judith Washburn, Marshall Chamberlain, all of this city and Robert E. Over of Long Beach.

PTA TEA HONORS FACULTY

Teachers of North Torrance Elementary School were honored at a tea given Tuesday by the PTA board of the school in the charming provincial home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Davidson. Centerpiece for the tea table was made of red and white gladioli from the Davidson garden. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Ralph McBee poured. Mrs. Verner Neher assisted in serving.

Attending were Mesdames Ralph McBee, Robert Jackson, Jules Ross, S. K. Odell, Gertrude Babb, Duane Sherwood, Harry Van Bellechem, Walter Bronski, Aron Wiebe and William Sale, board members; teachers attending were Mesdames Hardesty, Olive Marshall, Valda Pilgrim, Doris Kent, Mrs. Helen Wickman, Mrs. Margaret G. Weber, Mrs. Edith Cole, Catherine Brady, Mrs. June Behrens, George Ackerman, Lavona McKelvy, Lillian Dean, Alice Hedgecock, Lyda Willis, Elizabeth Surace, Janet Bolinger, Gilda Oliveri, Molly Marshel, Mildred Bergman, Claude Reynolds, Mr. Donald Robinson, principal, and Mrs. Pearl C. Sherwood.

Lynne Marks Natal Date

Lynne Edgar, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of 927 Arlington avenue, entertained school friends on the occasion of her birthday.

She and her guests enjoyed a winner roast at Torrance City Park and later went swimming at Alondra Park.

Lynne's guests were Lorraine Carr, Carolyn Simon, Rosalind Mitchell, Sharon Conner and John, Virginia and Martha Wilson.

AT DESERT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaw and children Betsy and Philip of Hollywood Riviera motored to Palm Springs on Memorial Day for a family picnic. Accompanying them were Miss Nancy Miller and Master Jerry Key also of Hollywood Riviera.

CDA Leaders Attend State Conclave in Santa Barbara

Representing Court St. Catherine at the State Conference of Catholic Daughters of America in Santa Barbara, were Mesdames J. J. MacDonald, Frank J. Farrell, Frank H. Forester and Leonard J. Young, who returned to Torrance Sunday evening.

Although the meeting of the Court on Monday evening was a social, members heard informal "conversational" reports on the conference and were pleased to learn that honorable mention had been accorded the local Court for education and study club programs, also public relations. A full report on the conference will be given by the official delegate, Mrs. MacDonald, at a June meeting.

Mrs. John V. Murray was chairman of the committee in charge of the social, and she had the assistance of Mesdames A. J. Fenton, T. R. Eagan and Laurence Getchier in planning an interesting evening of games, and serving refreshments.

Mrs. Young was "auctioneer" for the "white elephant" gifts brought by members. Mrs. Marie French, a guest, sang a group of solos, playing her own accompaniment.

The newly-elected grand regent, Mrs. Bernard Harwood, was hostess to the other officers at an executive board meeting on Monday at her home, 1104 Beech avenue. Mrs. Regina Cunningham was a recent hostess to the court's study club at her home on Cabrillo avenue.

Mrs. Forester, as district deputy, was presiding official at initiation and installation ceremonies at Court Our Lady of Victory, Redondo Beach, Thursday evening. Mrs. John Melville was installing monitor and will also assist Mrs. Forester when she installs the new officers of Court Angeles (Los Angeles).

A large delegation from Torrance attended the function, at which Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr.

GALA EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grubb of Elm avenue were hosts recently when a group of friends gathered at their home to "initiate" a new rumpus room. They were presented with a gift by the group. Guests were Mesdames Charles Grubb, Bert Lamb, Gordon Jones, Edward Hansens, Henry Grubb, Robert Lewellyn, Jr., Edward Tingley, Delaine Crook, Gerald Ryan, Andy Krauszer, Henry Pukoff, Tom Parker, Arthur Bingham, Mr. Ray Spehger and the Misses Beverly Whitney, and Carol Shepherd.

Card Party Set Friday

Everyone is invited to attend the LaBoure Church-sponsored card party Friday evening, June 8 at 8 o'clock in Parish Hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prairie.

Mrs. Ed Forster, as general chairman, advises that customary games and prizes will be available and refreshments served.

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