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Torrance YWCA to Seek 'Branch' Classification

When the Electoral Assembly of the Harbor Area YWCA is held on Thursday evening, June 28, at the San Pedro YWCA, a matter of much interest to Torrance YWCA members will be at stake. Bylaws for a new Torrance YWCA branch will be voted upon, deciding whether Torrance may move out of the limited "program center" classification into the more inclusive and responsible "branch classification."

The change has already been approved by the Torrance Committee and by the Harbor Area board of directors, who feel that the work the "Y" is already doing in Torrance and vicinity, and the occupancy of the handsome new "Y" building justify the constitutional change. When the new bylaws go into effect the Torrance YWCA Committee will be officially the Torrance Branch Committee on Administration, and members of that committee will be elected by ballot sent to all Torrance electoral members.

Mrs. Leonard Stamps, chairman of the Torrance Committee, hopes a large number of Torrance electors will attend the meeting on the 28th. "With our new building we will have greatly increased opportunities to serve our community. As members of a branch our members will have more voice in determining the best services for us to offer. It is important to the future of the YWCA in Torrance that the bylaws be given

final approval by the electors," she said.

Also part of the meeting on June 28 will be a report of the YWCA Regional Conference, to be held June 15-19 at Asilomar on the Monterey Peninsula. Torrance will be represented at the conference by Mrs. Stamps and by Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, YWCA program director.

Parents' Night Set By Troop

"Parents' Night" for Boy Scout Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will be held at 7:30 this evening in Parish House, according to Scout Master A. S. Thompson.

Refreshments will be served by the troop Mothers Club, whose president is Mrs. Jack Ward.

The Mothers Club of this Scout troop will meet June 18 at the home of Mrs. Doris Osmund, 1225 Cota avenue.

RNAs Plan Card Party at Meeting

Torrance Royal Neighbors met last Tuesday evening with the oracle, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, presiding. The district deputy of the South Bay Area, Mrs. Mamie Kirsner of Culver City and the oracle of the Culver City Camp, Mrs. Mae Rigner, were guests of honor.

Plans were made to hold a monthly card party on June 19, with Mrs. Rose Shephard as chairman.

On June 22 the regular monthly "Round-Up" of the camps of the South Bay Area will be held in Inglewood. A large number of members from the Torrance Camp will attend.

Mrs. Lottie Phillips of 2023 Andree avenue and Mrs. Lulu Doane of Harbor City are much improved following severe illnesses, it was reported.

Neighbors Reunited At Party

In keeping with a tradition which began three years ago, Mrs. A. R. Rodepouch, of 25840 Pennsylvania avenue, entertained eight ladies who call themselves the Old Neighbors Club, at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Compton, who observed her birthday on that day.

Invited guests had resided in the immediate neighborhood of Pennsylvania avenue and Pacific Coast Highway since 1923 and only recently three of the group had moved to Torrance.

The Old Neighbors birthday party proved to be a success with reminiscing of their early residence in Lomita and other chit-chat taking their attention. The time slipped by quickly and late in the afternoon Mrs. Rodepouch served a large decorated birthday cake in green and pink and individual cakes placed in dainty green and pink baskets, made by the hostess, were presented to each guest. Ice cream accompanied the servings of cake.

Guests included Mesdames Gertrude MacPherson, Belle Thomsen and Mattie Carter of Torrance; Vessie Hayden, Flora Miller, Rose Dietrich, Emma Congdon and the guest of honor, Mrs. J. L. Compton all of Lomita.

Garden Club Marks Sixth Anniversary

Torrance Terrace Garden Club yesterday observed the sixth anniversary of the organization with a gala luncheon served in the dining room of Irons Cottage by the Sea, Redondo Beach. This annual meeting officially closes the club year until fall.

Last meeting was a dessert luncheon in the 214th street home of Mrs. Minot Rugg. In the absence of Mrs. Marion Hartley, Mrs. Iver Broderson presided at the brief business session.

A committee was named to plan a club display for the Lomita Area Branch of the California Fuchsia Society, June 23, 24.

A tour of Mrs. John Lovell's beautiful flower garden on 215th street, concluded the session.

LEAVE FOR EAST

Mrs. W. C. Boswell and Pam, accompanied by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy and Allen leave tomorrow for the east. The Boswells will visit at Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. McCoy and her son will continue to New York City to spend some time with her mother and other relatives.

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LOCAL WOMEN INDUCTED BY SOROPTIMIST CLUB

Miss Edna G. Whitlow of San Pedro was succeeded by Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes of Harbor City as president of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club Wednesday evening in installation ceremonies conducted by Dr. Jessie Graham of the Los Angeles Board of Education in the spacious Lomita residence of Charter President Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher, 25419 Narbonne avenue. Thirty members and guests witnessed the induction following dinner at tables lit by white tapers in silver candelabra and centered with fuchsia blossoms.

Mrs. Coomes' roster of officers includes Mmes. Mae Laake, vice president; Margaret Neff, corresponding secretary, both of Torrance; Florence McDermott, recording secretary; Lenora Strum, treasurer; Dortha M. Roberts and Miss Whitlow, board members; Mrs. Carragher,

of Lomita, regional delegate. Program Chairman Mrs. Marion Young introduced Dr. Graham, who presented diplomas to retiring officers and charges of office to those who will serve during the ensuing year. Mrs. Edna Walters presented the club's gift of a beautiful robe and lingerie to Miss Whitlow, and a jeweled notebook was presented to Dr. Graham.

Speaker for Fuchsia Club Announced

Major L. Bateson of the Bow-solife Company will present an informal talk on organic gardening when the Lomita Fuchsia Club meets Thursday evening, June 21st.

Mrs. Mildred Bain, General chairman of the Community Flower Show, to be held on June 23rd and 24th in the recreation building at Lomita Park will present final plans for the show.

C. O. Elipper will preside and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Women of Moose Set Installation

Election of officers highlighted the meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, held last night in their clubhouse. Installation, which will be open to the public, is scheduled for June 30. Dancing will follow.

Plans for Sunday's breakfast in the clubhouse on Carson street are being completed by Cora Hill, homemaking chairman, and her committee. Everyone is invited.

Wednesday's card party was an outstanding success with beautiful handmade prizes given as high score awards.

FORMER TEACHER PLAYS PROGRAM

Kathyrne Buffington entertained Friday in her Post avenue home for a nationally famous pianist, Mrs. Ruth Bradley Jones of New York City.

Highlighting the visit for Mrs. Buffington was a three-hour program of Brahms and Beethoven played by her guest, who formerly taught at Washington State College.

Traditional Shower Fetes Donna Wolf

Following a tradition of Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, Miss Donna Pat Wolf, retiring queen, was honored with a lovely shower given recently by Miss Marian McDonald, her senior princess.

Approximately 40 Bethel members and affiliates attended the affair arranged as a surprise for Miss Wolf. Included were Mrs. Edna Babcock, guardian; Mrs. Bernice Stephens and Mrs. Don Wolf, mother of the honoree.

A brief choir practice preceded the opening of Donna's many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served by the Misses Mary Ann Lenton, Dora Ritko, Jane Fischer, Sally Hickman and the hostess.

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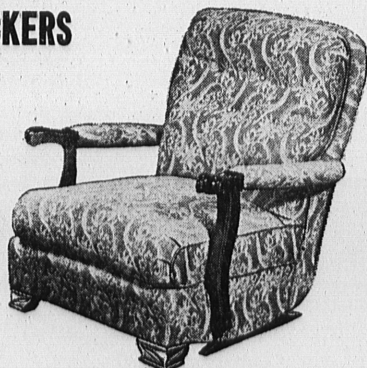
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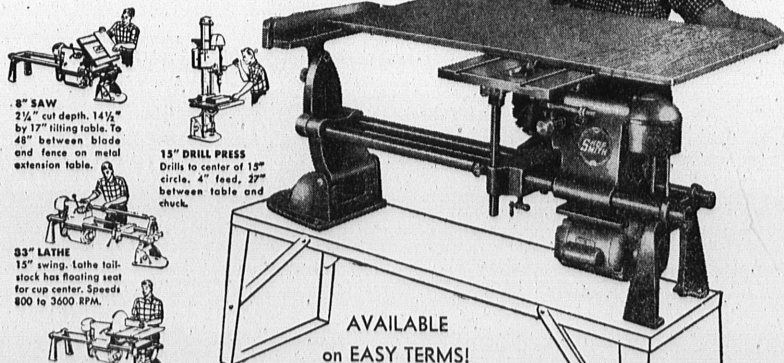
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