

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1951

Nine

Good Neighbors Honored At Annual 'Y' Breakfast

Turnout Only Fair At Benefit

Eight of Torrance's "Good Neighbors" received the plaudits of the community Saturday morning at the Annual YMCA Pancake breakfast held in the Civic Auditorium.

Receiving copies of a resolution passed by the YMCA Board of Managers commending them on their practice of following the Golden Rule were Mrs. Vita Paxton, 1301 Crenshaw boulevard; Mrs. Vera Wright, 18328 Roslin avenue; Mrs. Bessie Putnam, 1008 Cota avenue; Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, 1225 Madrid avenue; Mrs. Margaret Webb, 1003 Cota avenue; Mrs. Charles Ward, 1625 Beech avenue; and Mrs. Martha Evans, of 2025 Andree avenue.

Also nominated for the honors by her neighbors but unable to attend the breakfast was Mrs. Elizabeth Leeds, of 2363 Maricopa place.

RECEIVED CORSAGES

After receiving copies of the YMCA resolution, the women were presented corsages by Jules Strongbow, former heavy-weight wrestling title holder and KTLA announcer. The corsages were given to the "Good Neighbors" by La Galeria florists.

On the food front, the Army cooks who manned the field kitchens set up in front of the Civic Auditorium were never pressed to keep up with the demand for cakes.

"We solved the problems of long lines this year," said R. I. Plomert Jr., chairman of the breakfast committee.

There was no waiting at any time. The Army cooks had stoves and griddles ready that were never fired up.

A disappointing crowd of 800 attended the breakfast, according to L. Milton Isbell, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA. No final figure on ticket sales was available at press time this week.

MILKMEN EARLY

First on the scene when the cooks started frying the cakes early Saturday were nearly 30 route salesmen of Mayfair Creamery. They all stopped in for the breakfast before heading out on their rounds in the area with their trucks.

Proceeds of the breakfast will be used to defray operating expenses of the Torrance YMCA. The local branch should clear close to \$1000 on the annual affair when the

Champ Hot Cake Eater Crowned

Record pancake eater at the YMCA breakfast Saturday was Hank Borg, owner of Greater Torrance Market.

Members of the breakfast committee had a super cake baked for Borg, who arranged for the pancake flour through General Mills. The cake measured about two feet across.

"I was going to eat it all then ask for seconds," Hank said, but he had to leave for a business appointment.

"I could easily have eaten it all, too," he added.

money has been turned in, he indicated.

THANKS VOTED

The thanks of the YMCA officials were extended to the many individuals and firms who cooperated with time and products to make the breakfast possible. Included in the list of those receiving the thanks of the "Y" were Joe McNally of CIO Steelworks Local 114 who arranged for the sound truck; to Sperry Division of General Mills for the pancake flour; to Teagarden products for the syrup; to Union Packing Company for sausage; to Schilling Bros. for the coffee, and to Mayfair Creamery for the milk and cream. Mountain States Dairy furnished the butter, and Edgmar Farms furnished the eggs.

A special vote of thanks went to Captain C. E. Bowers, supervisor of food services at Fort MacArthur, and his staff of cooks who set up the field range and cooked the pancakes.

"They did a terrific job, and if everyone had known how the problems of long lines had been solved, we would have had four times as many attend," Isbell said.

Entry Deadline Near For Arcadia Net Meet

Entries will close Saturday for the third annual Arcadia Open Tennis championships, which will open December 1 at the Arcadia country park.

Local tennis enthusiasts may secure entry blanks from Rex Welch in the Torrance High physical education department.

Defending champions in the tourney are Clyde Hippensteel and Mary Arnold Prentiss, both of San Bernardino.



SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT . . . Receiving a National Safety Council Award of Achievement from the Council's Chicago representative is O. A. Kresse (left), general superintendent of the Columbia Steel Company here. Witnessing the award are (left to right) Don H. Hyde, supervisor of industrial relations; Joe Kaplan, representative of the National Safety Council; H. P. Dotson, assistant general superintendent; Charles Monaghan, chairman of the joint management and labor safety committee; Tom Burke, representative of National Safety Council, who presented the award; L. C. Burger, supervisor of safety and plant protection, and Victor Teer, president of the local CIO union No. 1414.

Torrance Guard Unit Averages A Move Every Month in Japan

They've been in Japan seven months and soldiers of Torrance's Company A, 578th Engineer Battalion have averaged one move every month—seven times they've packed duffel bags and crawled on trains or trucks to take over a new job in another 40th Infantry Division camp.

The company started at Camp Matsushima, not far from Sendai. Then came assignments to Camp Haugen, near Hachinohe; Ojohara training area, about 50 miles from the present base, twice; Camp McNair, near Mt. Fuji and a sea voyage and amphibious landing near Yokohama. Now they're back at Fuji again.

The Torrance unit is currently attached to the 160th Regimental combat team and are learning their combat lessons in some of Japan's roughest terrain, the foothills of Mt. Fuji. "We've had a taste of about everything Japan has to offer in the way of scenery and weather," said Cpl. Quennon Wakefield, 1546 West 204th street, one of the company's

Wakefield, former employee of the Harvey Machine Company, is a squad leader while Steel, Columbia Steel worker, serves as dispatcher for the organization's many vehicles. Both men were graduated from Torrance High School in 1948.

Company A missed "Ruth," a typhoon which leveled nearly every tent at Camp McNair—Manhattan Beach's Company B bore the brunt of that storm—then tied everything down when warnings went out on "Thelma," but Thelma played coy and bypassed the camp.

Company A, which was stationed at Torrance ball park during its days as a National Guard unit, was ordered to active duty last year and went to Japan in April with other elements of Southern California's 40th Infantry Division.



TORRANCE'S GOOD NEIGHBORS . . . Receiving the plaudits of the community last Saturday as the city's "Good Neighbors" were (left to right) Mmes. Bessie Putnam, Martha Evans, Margaret O'Toole, Margaret Webb, Charles Ward,

Vita Paxton, and Vera Wright. Jules Strongbow is pinning a corsage on Mrs. Wright, while R. I. Plomert Jr. addresses the audience. (Herald photo).



NO WAITING THIS TIME . . . U. S. Army Field Kitchens set up in front of the Civic Auditorium for Saturday's YMCA Good Neighbor breakfast were never crowded. In fact, some of them were never fired up as the hundreds of persons attending the breakfast were given their hot cakes and sausages with no waiting.—Herald Photo.

Infant Daughter Dies in Hospital

Funeral services for 18-day-old Christina Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hansen, of 1516 West 218th street, were held in the Stone and Myers chapel Monday afternoon. Rev. Carl Berner, of the Faith Lutheran Church of Los Angeles, officiated at the infant's final rites.

The couple's infant daughter died last Friday at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers, Garland Walter and Frederick William.

The father is a Los Angeles city fireman.

First 'Pops' Concert Set for November 30

The Torrance Adult orchestra will present its first "pops" concert of the year November 30 at the high school auditorium. Conductor Abe Milstein has announced.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the program will include many popular selections.

Second Son Arrives At C. E. Markland Home

A son weighing 8 pounds, 13½ ounces was born November 13 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Markland, of 1608 West 221st street.

The newcomer was named William George, and has one brother, Robert.

Markland is manager of McMahon's Furniture Store here.

Student Government Impresses Rotarians

Exhibiting a decorum and sagacity of administrative judgment that would do credit to many adult organizations, the 18 young men and women who comprise the Torrance High School Student Council conducted their regular meeting last Thursday evening with members of the Torrance Rotary Club as spectators.

The meeting of the Student Council, which was unrehearsed, was presented as a program feature at the Rotary Club to acquaint the professional and businessmen of the community of the manner in which the student self-governing body operates.

With Student Body President Jack O'Callin presiding, the group discussed and acted upon such matters as committee reports, homecoming activities, purchases of needed equipment, and the planning of coming student activities. Hard-headed business executives among the Rotarians

nodded approving smiles as the future business leaders carefully scrutinized proposed expenditures from the closely guarded Student Council's \$5000 budget.

Mervin M. Schwab, chairman of Rotary's youth service committee, planned the program and introduced Ivan Malm, boys' advisor and faculty sponsor of the Student Council. Malm, in turn, introduced the members of the Student Council. From then on, the students took over and conducted their business session in a most orderly fashion.



STUDENT COUNCIL . . . In session last Thursday with members of the Torrance Rotary Club looking on. Starting at left, clockwise around the table are: Jim Donnette, freshman class president; Richard Uglad, Boys' League president; Beth Jenkins, Girls' League president; Harvey Rushfeldt, Tartar Knight captain; Dan Mayers, (standing) junior class president; Alleia Loranger, Tartar Lady queen; Edgar Forcier, (standing) senior class president; Geo. Gee Johnson (standing), commissioner of athletics; Ann Stephens, commissioner of records; Jerry Neely (standing), sophomore class president; Jack O'Callin, student body council president and

member of Torrance Rotary; Bill Gray (standing in rear), vice president of student body; JoAnn Benard, (standing), girls' court judge; Barbara Mondor, commissioner of finance; Betsy Shaw, commissioner of publicity; Ellen Koehn, commissioner of activities; Pat Garrison, commissioner of entertainment and David Scholl, boys' court judge. Rotarians in background are Robert I. Plomert Jr., Dick Barton; Ivan C. Malm, faculty adviser; John Steinbaugh, high school principal; Russ Lund, Rotary president; Jack Dabbs; Charles V. Jones; John Hogan; John Whittington and Mervin C. Schwab. (Photo by Photo Arts Studio).



EARLY BIRDS . . . The early birds didn't get the worm last Saturday, but they did get a piping hot breakfast at the YMCA Pancake feed held at the Civic Auditorium. In this case, the early birds were all Mayfair Creamery drivers who won through the line at 6 a.m., before starting on their de-