



MRS. JAY-CEES PLAN BY-LAW DISCUSSION

Proposed by-laws of the Mrs. Jay-ces will raise question Tuesday night at an 8 o'clock meeting of the organization at the Chamber of Commerce, building, said Mrs. Don Carpenter, publicity chairman.

Among items to be discussed are: the dues, purposes of the club, and a change in name. Mrs. Carpenter revealed. "We hope the by-laws will be accepted," she said.

Also slated for discussion at the Tuesday meet is a smorgasbord dinner-dance tentatively planned for August.

FIRST WOMAN PRINCIPAL... to be employed in the Torrance Unified School District is Mrs. Margaret Denmark

of Inglewood. Mrs. Denmark will take her seat behind the top desk at Crenshaw-El Nido School in the fall. (Herald photo).

MOOSE WOMEN ELECT MEMBERS

Two new candidates will be initiated into the Torrance Chapter of the Women of the Moose on July 23.

Pauline Marshall, 1569 W. 225th St., and Polly McArthur, 1541 Rolling Knolls Dr., Harbor City, were elected to membership in the group at a regular business meeting held Wednesday at the Moose Lodge. Mrs. Ma Mae Ambach, record-keeper, has received a special invitation to fill one of the chairs at the Moose Legion meeting in Fullerton July 20. The meeting is being held by the College of Regents.

BREAKFAST PLANNED BY 'MOTHERS'

Pancakes, sausage, hot rolls, coffee, fruit juice, and milk will be the bill of fare Saturday, July 19, when the Mothers Club of Job's Daughters is hostess at breakfast in the Guild Hall of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Breakfast hours are 6:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Tickets, at 65 cents for adults and 40 cents for children, may be purchased from any member of Job's Daughters or the Mothers Club. All proceeds will be used to send girls belonging to the group to a summer camp at Crestline in August.

"Twenty-five girls went to the camp last year and enjoyed it so much that we decided to give them the holiday again," said Mrs. George Crabtree, member of the Mothers Club.

Bazaar and food sale will be held simultaneously with the breakfast. "Many miscellaneous articles for the home have been made by our group for the sale," Mrs. Crabtree said.

Miss Jeannette Probert Has Seattle Houseguest

Miss Jeannette Probert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Probert, 1428 El Prado, entertained a Whitman College friend, Miss Jeanne Morton, at her home this week.

Miss Morton stopped at the Probert residence enroute to her home in Seattle, Wash., following a four-week visit in the Hawaiian Islands.



EMBROIDERY in hand, these members of the Mothers' Club of the local Job's Daughters show some of the work being done for the club bazaar, to be held Saturday, July 19, at the Guild Hall, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church. A 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. breakfast and a food sale will be held

simultaneously with the bazaar. Stitching on tea towels to be sold that day are, l. to r., Mesdames Earl Wells; Oscar Olson, president; George Crabtree, secretary; Glenn McNear; and Edna Moffett, sociability chairman. (Herald Photo).

Here Is 'First Lady' Of School Principals In Torrance System

Blue-eyed, brown-haired, and smiling Mrs. Margaret Denmark, first woman principal of Torrance Unified School District, said this week that the main problem of her new job will be teacher recruitment.

"Drawing top people to the teaching profession has been difficult during past years," she said. "I believe it should be made so attractive that we will get the superior personnel that we need to deal with children."

Mrs. Denmark was a teacher herself for several years before going into the administrative field because "I always wanted to be a teacher."

NEED FOR TEACHERS

"I felt that there was a great need for teachers," she said, "and I feel that there is a great need for administrators now."

Lake Arrowhead School District claimed Mrs. Denmark's first attention as a just-out-of-school teacher. She taught there for five years, then served four more as school principal.

From here she went to Long Beach as a teacher, then came to Seaside Elementary School as a kindergarten, first, and second grade teacher. Last year she was vice-principal of that school.

Now she is looking forward to her position as principal of Crenshaw-El Nido Elementary School.

CITY THEORY

"The Torrance education philosophy is sound in meeting the individual differences of each child so each can develop to his greatest capacity," she said. "That is my own theory of the best education."

Mrs. Denmark received her BS in education in 1934 from the University of Southern California, and a secondary teaching credential from the University of California.

Incidentally, she has never had occasion to use the second certificate. "I prefer the elementary level," she said. "I think that's where the real teaching is done."

Summer sessions at the University of California at Los Angeles and USC have supplemented her teaching years. She expects to complete her master's degree at USC this fall.

TIME FOR FUN

"What free time?" smiled the new principal in regard to her leisure activities.

She does find time, though, for some swimming, and a little skiing "when I can get to the mountains." She also has spare moments to pursue the art of pastels, an early school love. Some of her work was exhibited at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Denmark lives with her husband at 2409 W. 102nd St., Inglewood, "just overlooking" Hollywood Park. This first woman in the principal's peg of the city school system exhibits a zest for living and a keen interest in her job which we think will make her a valuable addition to the administrative set-up here.

JOHN MILLERS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller now make their home at a new address, 1724 Date St., The Torrance couple formerly lived at 1338 El Prado. They took up residence at the new place last week after returning from a vacation at Crest Line.

While at Crest Line, the Millers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winners.

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'Eat Waffles With Us July 20,' Say Nurses

Plans are complete for the annual waffle breakfast to be held Sunday, July 20, by the Harbor Area Nurses Association in the grape arbor at the home of Margaret Burch, 124 Q St., Wilmington.

Breakfast hours will be 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Waffles, eggs, sausage, coffee, and fruit juice, prepared and served by nurses of District 21, will be included on the menu.

Since 1948, these waffle breakfasts have been the major money-making project for District 21. Funds are used in maintaining study grants for girls entering nurses' training.

Two girls are using the grants to enter training soon. Patricia Stewart will train at the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in August, and Mary Lou Espinoza will enter the Los Angeles Hospital in February. As an added incentive to reg-

Mrs. Donald Rice Honored At Friendship Luncheon

A luncheon at the Portuguese Bend Club in Redondo Beach Thursday gave Mrs. Donald E. Rice an opportunity to meet some of her new neighbors. Mrs. Rice moved to Torrance, 1729 Manuel St., in early April when

her husband became general manager of Columbia Steel, Columbia-Geneva Division.

The gathering of friends was given in honor of the new Torrance resident by Mrs. Harlow Dotson of Redondo Beach.

Local residents invited to the affair were Mesdames Donald Hyde, Carl Warner, Otto A. Kresse, John Keefe, John Beeman, John Ousler, J. S. Moore, M. J. Sahli, J. W. Post, George Probert, C. T. Rippey, Sam Levy, Grover Whyte, Joe Klunk, Ben Roberts, R. J. Deinger, John Melville, and R. A. Bingham.

Others in attendance were Mesdames Baker Smith, Hermosa Beach, Paul Watson, Gilbert Wegner, and James Ashworth, Palos Verdes; Raymond Schaefer, Rolling Hills; Arthur Chlman, Los Angeles; Frank Schilega, Inglewood; and Gar Johnson, William Hanger, and Dotson, Redondo Beach.

'GOLD STAR' WILL MEET

Mesdames A. S. Evans of Torrance and Ruby Ashcraft of Redondo Beach will share hostess honors at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, to be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the American Legion Hall, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. William Erbe of Gardena will preside. Refreshments will be served during a social hour following the business session.

"At this time, the chapter extends a special invitation to the mothers who have lost sons or daughters in the Korean conflict," said Mrs. Jeannette E. King, publicity chairman. "While there is an opportunity to help association in the nursing profession," said Helen Scott, R. N., of the committee of public relations.

mothers who have suffered similar losses. Visitors are welcome at any meetings of the chapter, she added. Members include residents of Torrance, Lomita, Waltham, Redondo Beach, Harbor City, and Gardena.

Battle of the Sexes Local Women Have Less Auto Mishaps

"When a woman driver holds out her hand, you can be sure of only one thing. The window is down."

In spite of that sage observation made recently by a local police sergeant and countless other adages ridiculing and condemning women drivers, city accident records show that, during the summer at least, more men than women are involved in automobile accidents in the Torrance area.

Statistics taken from June, 1952, and late May, June, July, and August city police records show that only 74 women were in vehicle accidents, while 226 male drivers had traffic smashups.

But before the women behind the wheel get too proud of these favorable figures, let them take a look at the other side. Police records show that although the number of women drivers involved in accidents is fewer than the male counterpart, many auto mishaps which befall Miss or Mrs. Torrance are due to absent-mindedness or inexperience.

In the words of a local insurance investigator, "A woman causes the stupidest accidents."

Her foot slips off the brake and she crashes into a parked vehicle; forgetful that there is a brake, she lets the automobile roll down an incline into a house; inexperienced at driving, she forgets to signal, and the car in back runs into the rear of her horseless carriage; or she fails to make a turn her first or second time at the wheel, and she rams a telephone pole or anything else that happens to be in the way of her out-of-control auto.

These are frequent casualties in which cars driven by women figure. They seem to indicate that by confining her first attempts at operating an auto to back roads and by stopping to remember the "little things," Lady Torrance can help keep the accident toll down.

Perry PTA Reveals Goals, Chairmen For New Year

"Building a Bridge for Better Living" is the theme for the year's program of the Perry School Parent-Teacher Association, according to Mrs. A. MacKenzie, new program chairman.

Mrs. MacKenzie's appointment to the position was ratified at the board meeting of the PTA Monday evening.

Magazine goal for the year is to place a California Parent-Teacher magazine in every home in the Perry School area, said Mrs. W. A. Wright, new magazine, publication, and emblem chairman.

"The magazine has information that even the person who does not have children can profit by, as well as articles of interest to parents of preschool and older children," she said. Further information can be obtained by contacting her at Frontier 2228.

Mrs. Wright's appointment also was ratified at Monday's board meeting.

Other new chairmen were ratified as follows: Mesdames D. W. Dorn, record book; J. R. Willis, radio and television; Glen Runsted, F. Schuster, and Gartry, hospitality; Jack White, child welfare; Irvine, assistant child welfare; P. Mosman, publicity; R. Meelin, art; Glenn Blake, MacKenzie, safety; A. B. Cowie, legislation; and Mr. Lester Foster, honorary life membership.

Hospitality gifts committee, which will select attendance and membership gifts for students, will be composed of Mesdames Runsted, J. White and W. A. Wright.

Mesdames Dorn and Willis will serve at the annual silver tea. Other members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mesdames MacKenzie, P. Mosman, Wright, Runsted and L. Hanlon.

BARTHOLOMEW'S HOLIDAY Big Bear holiday claimed Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, and children Karen and Bill, 1423 Fourth Ave., over the Fourth of July holiday. During their stay they were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bird.

Dance Tops OES Meet

A group of acrobatic dance numbers highlighted Thursday's regular evening meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

Brenda Tuel, talented daughter of chapter members Jean and Eugene Tuel, performed the routines. Lois Lougee, furnished background music.

The program followed a short business session called to order by Worthy Patron Floyd Mean. Worthy Matron Althea Smith presided, Zola Thompson, worthy matron of Wilmington chapter was presented during escort, and visiting members from North Hollywood and Wilmington chapters were introduced.

Banquet hall tables were attractive in patriotic colors red, white, and blue. The main table featured a floral centerpiece in those colors, huge "firecrackers," and streamers.

Watermelon was served by the committee, Lela Selens, Gladys Mothersell, and Estelle Des Jardins.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held July 17. Occasion is the annual Anniversary Dinner, which will be followed by Members Courtesy Night.

Missouri Holiday Spent By M. N. Felker Family

Just returned to their home at 1010 Beech Ave. are Mrs. M. N. Felker and daughters, Sharon and Andrea, who have spent the past three weeks visiting in Missouri and Colorado.

The Felkers were guests in the homes of several relatives at Camp Missouri, Mo., and spent the remainder of their holiday touring scenic points in Colorado.

Mrs. Felker's mother, Mrs. Claudine Defouri of Redondo Beach, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Felker, accompanied her on the trip.

Tau Delta Omegas Meet

A letter of thanks from the boys Tau Delta Omega, Beta Chapter, is sending to "Y" Camp was read at Monday's meeting of the group, held at the home of Mrs. Marcella Smith.

The message followed a short discussion of a club party held recently at Higgins Brick Pit. Pinochle games occupied members for the remainder of the evening. Prizes were won by Mesdames Pearl Sandle and Martha Coburn.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith.



NEW LEADERS preparing to enter their headquarters of activity for the coming year, the Junior Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, are members of the Executive Board of the organization. Standing, left to right, are Mesdames Earl E. Clayton, parliamentarian; G. M. Eastham, auditor; Donald J. Hitchcock, treasurer; J. A. Barrington, philanthropy chairman; William R. Kuchs, reporter; Joseph Holphand, corresponding secretary; C. Albert Smith, third vice-president; Robert Clayton, second vice-president; Douglas P. Baldwin,

'NEIGHBORS' PLAN PARTY

Royal Neighbors will hold their regular Tuesday evening card party Tuesday at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Awards for top honors in the evening games will be given, and a door prize will be presented. Mrs. Marie Bankston is general chairman of the staff.

Twenty-seven members of the local chapter attended a recent district meeting, the last of the year, in Ocean Park. Members of the drill team, directed by Mrs. Vertie Grimm performed on the program.

Bingham Boy Has Birthday

Larry Bingham, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, celebrated his first birthday Sunday at a dinner in the Bingham home, 1510 Engracia Ave.

A merry-go-round birthday cake shaded pink, yellow, and green made a riot of color for the center of the dining table.

In on the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lehman, aunt and uncle of the honored guest, and their children Linda and Ted of San Francisco; another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingham and son Don, and the grandmother Mrs. N. F. Bingham.