

Accent on You New Personality, Grooming Class Begins Here Today

"What's my type? How should I fix my hair? What shall I wear?"
These and many other questions of great interest to women of all ages will be studied and answered for students of a new class in personality and grooming which will begin today at Greenwood School from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

By popular demand, the class will be taught by Mary Deseree, well-known adult education instructor, and will be held each Thursday morning, Dr. Marshall R. Crawshaw, principal of the Torrance Adult Education Department, announced.
Students may enroll with Miss Deseree at the beginning of the class.
Of special interest to homemakers as well as to all women of the community will be the beginning personality and grooming class, which will include pointers on the art of make-up and coiffure, the study of basic personality types, wardrobe rejuvenation, the art of becoming dress, color harmony and accessory tips, bodily grace, figure streamlining, and mental attitudes leading to charm, self-confidence, and poise.
Some work in the art of graceful carriage, posture, pleasing voice, and conversation also will be offered.
Miss Deseree feels keenly the

Woman's Club To Nominate New Leaders

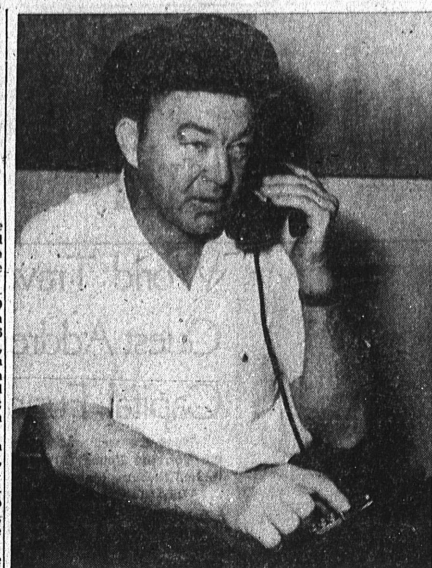
Nominations from the floor for 1954-55 officers will be taken and a nominating committee to screen the candidates will be selected Wednesday, Feb. 17, when the Torrance Woman's Club meets at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

The committee of five will include two appointed from the ranks of the executive board and three elected from the floor. Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president, said in making the announcement at last night's chuckwagon dinner.
"Why I Am A Bachelor," a skit presented by Torrance High School students under the direction of V. W. Hershey, will be the featured entertainment following the informal luncheon, Mrs. F. P. Foley, program chairman, revealed.
Guests numbering nearly 200 enjoyed the chuckwagon meal at tables lighted by colorful drip candles and appointed with gay flowered cloths and woven mats reminiscent of Early California days, theme of the evening.
During the dinner hour Jim West, Torrance High School student, played the part of a strolling troubadour with popular and old-time numbers.
Guest artists taking a program spotlight following the meal were Toni and Anita, costume song and dance team.

'Makes Me Happy,' Says City's Three Gallon Blood Donor

Topping the list of Torrance residents whose names have been added to the gold pin honor roll of American National Red Cross is one three-gallon donor, Earl Davis, 24405 Ocean Ave., Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman of the Torrance branch, announced this week.

The three gallons were donated by Davis during the current Regional Blood Program which began in February, 1946, but he has been a donor since 1941, with 45 pints, or nearly six gallons to his credit.
"Most people think they'll feel a little 'let down' if they donate blood," Davis said, "but I always get a lift. It makes me happy when I know I can help somebody else, and by giving blood I'm insuring that whenever any of my loved ones needs a transfusion, the blood will be available to them, without cost."
Others getting their gold pins signifying their donations of eight pints of life-saving blood



'PHONE BUSINESS . . . Dialing the Red Cross office, FAirfax 8-0510, for an appointment to give his 46th pint of blood, since 1941 when the Bloodmobile visits the Civic Auditorium next Monday, Feb. 8, is Earl Davis, 24405 Ocean Ave. This pint will put him over the three-gallon mark in the current Regional Blood Program, which began in 1946. (Herald photo)

IN HOSPITAL
Seriously ill in Seaside Hospital with neurosis of the kidneys but able to receive visitors is Lance Mearing, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mearing, 22503 Linda Dr., the boy's grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Mearing, 2103 Andro Ave., reported this week.

Seamy Side of Life Told to 186th St. PTA

"Opportunity to Grow Through Service - Provisions for Underprivileged Children" themed the fifth general meeting of 186th St. PTA, held recently at the school.
Highlighting the meeting were two talks given by Mrs. S. Dow, 10th District achievement evaluation chairman, and Dr. Paul Fisher, principal of Washington High School.
Mrs. Dow spoke on 'Achievement Evaluation,' covering the 13 points each local unit hopes to achieve during the year. "Slidrow After Midnight," the story of the seamy side of life, was Dr. Fisher's topic. He presented word pictures of the temptations with which youth may be confronted, and concluded with the thought "forewarned is forearmed."
Mesdames Eugene Flannery and C. J. Smith were ratified as hospitality and co-hospitality chairmen, replacing Mesdames F. C. Beech and Bill Rose.

This shortage of 250 pints could have meant death if it were not that the Los Angeles Chapter of Red Cross supplied the needed, life-saving pints of blood, she said.
"The first mobile unit for 1954 used a total of 908 pints of blood for its patients during 1953, Mrs. Jones said, but it three Bloodmobiles which visited the Civic Auditorium, only 657 pints were collected from Torrance residents during that year.
The groom, son of the F. A. Sorensons of Van Nuys, has been a display advertising salesman for the Herald for the past two years and is a charter member of the Civitan Club. A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in East Los Angeles, he also attended the University of Oregon for three years, majoring in journalism.
During two-year service with the U. S. Navy, he did occupational duty in Japan.

New-wed Jim Crawfords To Return Here Sunday

The new Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, nee Maxine di Cristina, will be at home to friends at 839-C Sartori Ave. next Sunday evening.
Honeymooning this week at Palm Springs following their marriage at Greenwich Wedding Sunday, the bride and groom will later move into a home on 220th St.

For the double-ring, afternoon rites, the bride selected a pale blue satin brocade with insets of matching net at the sweetheart neckline. A short fitted jacket of the same material, featuring a stand-up queen's collar caught with a rhinestone brooch and long sleeves ending in tiny ruffles, topped the ensemble.
Her shoulder-length net veil was held in place by a small cap of crocheted blue nylon tulle and she carried a white carnation bouquet centered with a white orchid and tied with white satin streamers.
Carnations in pale pink tones formed the bouquet of the matron of honor, Mrs. Michael Homa, harmonizing effectively with her aquamarine blue suit trimmed with white fox cuffs. William King attended as best man, while Carl Gottis and Jack Davis took ushers' posts.
The new Mr. and Mrs. received congratulations of friends in garden setting at the chapel and out their tiered wedding cake in the reception hall. Nadine Sawyer, attired in a blue silk suit, presided at the silver coffee service while Agnes Bolter, dressed in iridescent blue tulle, served punch.
A nubby pink silk suit formed the costume of Eliza Travioli, who with the assistance of the bride's young son, Ronald Di Cristina, secured signatures of guests in the wedding memory book. Each of the three hostesses wore a corsage of pink tea roses.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Freeman of San Fernando Valley, the bride is a graduate of San Fernando Valley High School. Employed with Alter Realty here, she is treasurer of the women's division, Torrance

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Welcoming the arrival of new grandchild, first child of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Conforti of Los Angeles, are the E. K. Johnstones, 23210 Falena Ave. The baby boy, born at 8:02 a. m. Jan. 22, weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. and has been named Daniel Anthony. Father is a teacher for the Los Angeles City Schools; paternal grandparents are the John Confortis of Burbank.
Seven-year-old Stewart and four-year-old Lynn, children of the Florian E. Shonkias, 520 E. Carson St., now have a new playmate, Lane Albert, who arrived at 11:05 p. m. Jan. 24. Father of the 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz infant is a tester at Shell Chemical; grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Terwede of Waconia, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shonka of Belle Plains, Minn.
Also welcoming a new playmate, a 6 lb. 5 oz. baby sister, is three-year-old Sterling, son of the Vernon C. Friths, 2222 Warmside Ave. Born Jan. 22 at 5:35 a. m., the little miss has been named Cynthia Dillah. Father is employed at Harvey Machine Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Alons Lageron of Noonan, N. D., and Estal Spivak of Montgomery, Ala., are grandparents.
Newest addition to the family of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jackson, 2009 Sonoma St., is 7 lb. 11 1/2 oz. Juanita Belle, who arrived at 6:26 a. m. Jan. 23. The local dentist and his wife also have two other children, two-and-a-half-year-old Jeffrey Jerome and one-and-a-half-year-old Janice Louise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thatcher of Burbank and Mrs. W. A. Lemons of Vinita, Okla.
Born Jan. 27 was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franco, 21121 Brighton Ave. The little girl, who weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz., joins Rebecca Lynn, 7; Joseph Jr., 5 1/2; Patricia Ann, 4. Father is a truck driver; Messrs. and Mesdames Saneador Franco, 20708 1/2 New Hampshire Ave., and Pascual Tapia, 3430 Emerald St., are grandparents.
Another member of the future sandpile set is 7 lb. 8 oz. Debra Kay, daughter of the Floyd Danahans, 22427 Madocoe Ave. Born at 12:56 p. m. Jan. 27, she joins two brothers, nine-year-old Robert and four-year-old Douglas, and a sister, 11-year-old Patricia Ann. Father is manager of the rental department at Paramount Builders; grandparents are the E. C. Dunhams of Riverside and the James B. Richardson of Oxnard.
C. J. Dean, truck driver for McCarthy Draying Co., and his wife are announcing the arrival of their fourth child, a baby girl who was born at 12:08 a. m. Jan. 28. Six lbs. 7 oz. of femininity, she has been named Deborah Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dean of Santa Monica are grandparents; great-grandmother is Mrs. Iva Wolfe of Los Angeles.

Named Chief
Of Harbor
Girl Scouts

Mrs. W. E. Walton, 1415 Acaia Ave., took office as Harbor Section chairman for the Girl Scouts, Los Angeles Council, when the organization held its annual meeting and installation of officers in Los Angeles last week.
As leader of this section, which comprises Torrance, Wilmington, San Pedro, Lomita, and Gardena, the local woman will be a member of the group's board of directors.
Harbor Section hosted the affair, the committee headed by Mrs. D. H. Orr of Gardena, past section chairman. Attending from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamps, and Mesdames Allen Swartz, Lyle Cunningham, Basil Ball, and Don Menger.

Speaker Lists Qualities Needed by PTA Leaders

"As long as every child does not have everything that the best parent wants for his child, there is work to be done in PTA."
So said Mrs. P. D. Bevil, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, when she addressed throngs attending the First District Mid-Winter conference, held last Thursday at El Monte High School.
Many local women representing Torrance Council and unit PTAs at the session. Included were Mesdames H. E. Carr, B. Howey, C. Cramer, V. Benard, A. C. Turner, J. I. Hinds, C. S. Connors, G. Arrasmith, J. R. Patrick, J. S. Gable, P. L. Ogle, E. W. Whitcomb, E. W. Ingram, K. O. Bowdin, R. Dohner, A. MacKenzie, E. E. Phillips, P. Herling, G. Runsted, W. A. Wright, W. Skiles, J. Arensmeyer, C. Moffitt, C. Swearingen, W. Jackson, W. Coburn, U. G. Tidmarsh, and J. Christian.
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Assist with Ball Decor

Women residing in Torrance and the beach cities gathered at the Redondo Beach home of Mrs. Ernest B. Butt recently to assist in preparing decorations for the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball on Feb. 18.
The guest list included Mesdames Fritz Muegenbergh, Fred Lundholm, G. Ledner, L. P. Mertz, Labazure McCrane, Marion Prosper, and Robert Bolger.

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