

Mrs. McVey New Perry PTA Prexy

Mrs. Kenneth McVey will lead Perry PTA during the 1954-55 school year.

Elected at last Thursday night's Association meeting, she will be assisted by Mesdames R. F. Dohner, vice-president; T. R. Jackson, secretary; D. D. Kern, treasurer; Isabelle Wagner, auditor; and G. I. Ware, historian.

A delegation of nine members and four alternates was chosen to attend the district convention on Apr. 8 at Long Beach.

Mrs. McVey, who is serving this year as parent-education chairman, gave excerpts from a talk on child welfare heard at the last TEAC meet. Fundamentals of teaching primary reading were presented through the medium of slides prepared by Walter Rehbold, director of instruction, and Lloyd Jones, vice-president of Seaside School.

Dr. J. H. Hill, superintendent of Torrance City Schools, will be guest speaker at the April Association meeting.

Slate Friday Dinner Meet

Distaff side of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board will exchange "wants" and "white elephant" property when they meet next Friday, Mar. 26, at 8:30 p.m. at Vurr's Dining Room. Carol Nelson is hostess for the evening and reservations may be made by calling her at FAirfax 8-7770.

PTA HOSTESS FOR TWIN-BABY SHOWER

A tea which Mrs. Floyd White attended at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hill recently turned into a twin baby show when the executive board of 186th St. PTA appeared, each bearing a gift in duplicate.

Gifts were presented in a basin, then games were played and refreshments were served. Mesdames Hill, A. B. Brand, M. A. S. Douglas, and R. Powell shared hostess honors.

G. S. Troop 1299 Attends Flower Show

Girl Scouts of Troop 1299, sponsored by Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA, journeyed to the International Flower Show at Hollywood Saturday morning.

The girls especially enjoyed the orchid, rose, carnation, and chrysanthemum displays of San Lorenzo and Shinoda Bros. Nursery, with whom Paul Shinoda, father of Carol Shinoda, a troop member, is associated.

Other girls sharing in the fun were Donna Arrasmith, Paula Bischoff, Sharon Carter, Marell Clayton, Diana Cook, Sharon Giles, Susan Hlgdon, Diane Hishaw, Marsha Hunt, Diane Hunter, Barbara Krauser, Loreta Robison, Susan Severin, and Leo Spall.

Accompanying the Scouts were Mesdames Paul Bischoff, R. Carter, W. C. Hlgdon, O. Clayton, Fred Hansen, and A. Krauser. O. O. Clayton and son Ernie, Virginia Krauser, and Edythe Bischoff also participated.

Brunch Club Slates Movie

"For Every Child," a movie, will be shown on the new projector by the Rev. Wayne Kobes next Tuesday morning when the Brunch Club of the First Methodist Church meets at 9:30 o'clock in the church dining room.

The movie emphasizes the satisfaction of working with children through the church, according to Mrs. Lyle Enger, president of the group.

Hostesses for the brunch will be Mesdames Maurice Ranson, Harold Hayes, and Enger. The club is composed of women whose children are enrolled in the Methodist Sunday School.



PERT AND SAUCY... Primrose de Lony, Mrs. Doug McClay in real life, will make the first of several guest appearances at clubs in this area tomorrow to boost interest in the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, slated for May 21, 22, and 23 at the Civic Auditorium. (Herald photo)

Humorous Skits to Boost Interest in Flower Show

A garishly-garbed, self-styled "garden expert," Primrose de Lony, will make her first appearance in this area tomorrow night, giving hints as to how gardeners may ready their blooms for entry in the May 21-23 Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, to be held at the Civic Auditorium.

The expert, Mrs. Doug McClay in private life, will give a humorous satire on gardening to the California Iris Society at an 8 p.m. meeting at the Lawndale Recreation Center.

Numerous other skits have been scheduled for next month by Mrs. McClay to boost interest in the annual show.

She will speak to National Fuchsia Society members when they gather at 8 p.m. Apr. 2 at the Moose Hall and to the Hawthorne Garden Club at an 8 p.m. meeting on Apr. 8.

Two appearances are slated for Apr. 15, one at 2:30 p.m. at the South Bay Garden Club meeting in the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse, and the other at 8 p.m. before the Garden Fuchsia Society, which meets at 16121 Orchard Ave.

Race Relations YWCA Topic Next Sunday

An unusual opportunity to hear an outstanding man in the field of race relations will be afforded Harbor Area YWCA members and friends when the Wilmington YW presents Dr. James Robinson of New York on Mar. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

Plans for the meeting were told by Mrs. Harold Larmer, chairman, when the YW board of directors met at the San Pedro Headquarters last week.

In addition, Mrs. Larmer led a discussion on basic standards for YWCAs, during which the group evaluated the progress made by local Associations in the last three years.

Other meeting highlights included a talk on the YWCA by Mrs. C. E. C. Grow, Centennial chairman, and camp reports by Mrs. Larry Lightner.

"The YWCA was the first group to teach bookkeeping and typing to women, and because members felt that working girls should be healthy, too, they did a very daring thing in 1877 when they began teaching callisthenics," Mrs. Grow said. "Many things instituted by the YWCA were daring when they were started, but they were done because we care about people," she added.

Two army tents will be used in place of a recently reconstructed camp cabin which was destroyed by fire, Mrs. Lightner said. Week-end parties are being organized to prepare for the opening of camp.

List Models For Senior Style Show

Names of models who will show off the mature woman's, junior miss's and small child's costumes at the annual spring style show slated by the Torrance Woman's Club for Mar. 31 at the Civic Auditorium were released this week by Mrs. Paul Vonderhase, press chairman.

Displaying the latest styles, from Levy's Department Store, will be Mesdames Gil Derouin, Bill Garrity, Joel E. Klink, C. Albert Smith, and Joan Mitchell; Misses Shirlee Salzman, Wynne Spelman, Barbara Whiteley, Cynthia Easley, Marilyn and Janice Dabbs, and Zoe Cambern.

Two professional models also will show the new fashions, according to Mrs. Edward (Ella E. Levy) Schwartz, who is coordinating the show.

Posters advertising the annual event will be put on display in downtown stores next week by Mesdames M. B. Millar and J. P. Montague, Mrs. Montague and Mesdames D. J. Thomsen, J. A. Eisenbrandt and M. A. Bauman will assist Mrs. Grover C. Van Dyver, outgoing president, and Mrs. W. I. Laughlin in extending hospitality during the evening.

Tickets still are available at \$1.20 each and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Ray Rogers, president-elect and ticket chairman, at FAirfax 8-5783.

Housewarming Fetes Fishers

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fisher got a big surprise Sunday evening last week when about 30 of their friends arrived unexpectedly at their new home on Marjorie St. with all preparations for a gay housewarming.

A gift of money was presented by the group in an oversized piggy bank. Halves of dollar bills were included; thus the Fishers searched all evening to locate the missing halves among the guests.

Cartoonist Cecil Richards, one of the guests, prepared a huge card showing caricatures of the Fisher family and their new home.

VON BERGENS PLAY HOSTS TO FOUR

Guests in the 2467 Sonoma St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen this week are his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Carmine of Salt Lake City, Utah. During their stay here, they have visited many points of interest including Tibana, the International Flower Show, and Knotts Berry Farm.

Also spending a few days with the Bergens are their daughter, Connie, and son-in-law, Dick Jacobs. The recently wed couple is vacationing here between semesters at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Sunday Special Calendared by Moose Club

Women of the Moose, Chapter 44, will have a gala day at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., on Sunday, Mar. 28, beginning with a morning breakfast and an evening box social.

Lou Johnson is chairman for the breakfast, which will be served from 9 a.m. 'til 11:30 noon at a cost of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The box social will begin at 6:30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Nellie Smith.

Cookie Chiefs Plan Meeting

Mrs. Carl Osterlind, Torrance District cookie chairman, will hostess a luncheon for neighborhood cookie chairmen at her 2813 Sonoma St. home Thursday, Mar. 25.

Evaluation of the recent cookie sale will highlight the agenda for the afternoon.

Invited to the meeting are the following neighborhood chairmen: Hugh Brady, Madrona; Leontris Stamps, Torrance; Don Meyer, Waller; Truman Pash, North Torrance; L. Meredith, Perry-El Nido; and Lorne Bristol, Seaside.

Pay Tribute to G. S. Leaders Next Tuesday

District chairmen will say "thank you" to Girl Scout troop leaders next Tuesday, Mar. 23, when a noon luncheon, "Tribute to Leaders," is held at the Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro.

Program will open with Senior Girl Scouts leading the pledge of allegiance to the flag and conducting group singing of America the Beautiful. The Rev. Harold Essert, pastor of the San Pedro Methodist Church, will deliver the invocation.

Bernard Larsen, a director at the Toberman Settlement House, will give the welcome, then Mrs. Carl Osterlind of Torrance will lead group singing. A Los Angeles Council representative will give a talk on Glendora, the Girl Scout camp site, and Mrs. Dean Orr will give a convention report.

Senior Girl Scouts will participate in the rites paying tribute to leaders.

Plans for the event were told last Tuesday when Mrs. Earl Brest, public relations director for the Harbor Area, gave a luncheon for public relations personnel at her 3207 W. 186th St. home.

A talk by Miss Betty Goode on the Toberman Settlement House also highlighted the session.

Attending were Mesdames Thomas Smith, harbor section chairman; E. W. Dikins, F. M. Crossman, William Crocker, and Brest of Torrance; C. E. Aspitte and C. R. Clutwood of Lomita; Frank Walton of Gardena, and Harold Post of San Pedro.

Slate Cotton, Jeans Dance

Blue jeans 'n' cottons will be the mode of dress when the Bridgettes stage a dance at the Alan Richard Hall on Friday night, Apr. 2.

The club, composed of women employees and wives of workers at Chicago Bridge and Iron, made plans for the spring social when they gathered at the Post Ave. home of Mrs. J. G. Arnold for their bi-monthly meeting last week.

Wives Show New Styles Next Friday

Latest spring fashions from the Gay Show will be previewed by the Y Wives when they meet next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Dahlen will be the commentator, while showing the fashions will be Mesdames R. W. Johnson, David Cook, Robert Bowen, James Jones, and B. F. Townsend, all members of the club.

Anyone interested is invited to attend, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, press chairman, said.

New committee chairmen appointed at a recent session are Mesdames Raymond Stewart, ways and means; R. C. Essel, refreshments; Stewart, hospitality; R. E. Velth, transportation; and Sandstrom, nursery.

Anyone wishing to join the club who has a transportation problem may call Mrs. Velth at FAirfax 8-3218.

DON HARTELS MOVE TO TERRACE HOME

Now receiving friends at their new home, 2284 Ladeone Ave., Victoria Terrace, are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartel and children, six-year-old Kerry and four-year-old Karen.

Hartel is with the Torrance Police Dept.; his wife, Nancy, is employed at Lowellen Press. They formerly made their home on Greenwood Ave.

Ann Prothers Attends School for Politics

Ann Prothers, vice-president of the Peninsula Club of Republican Women, represented the group at the first annual School for Politics, held at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach last Wednesday.

The classes were sponsored by the California Federation of Republican Women, Southern Division.

Exhibits Watercolors

Currently exhibiting watercolor at the Security First National Bank in San Pedro is Mrs. E. W. Jewers, or Wynne Jewers as she is known in Harbor art circles.

Mrs. Jewers studied art at the University of Washington and also under Arthur Beaumont and Cesar Hernandez. She is now teaching stage art at San Pedro High School.

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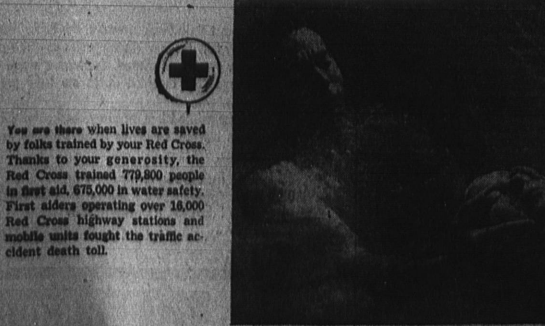
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