

Torrance Council PTA to Join 33rd District; June Organizational Meet Set

Positive action for the division of First District and the formation of the 33rd District, of which Torrance Council PTA will be a part, was initiated at a pre-organization meeting held Friday afternoon in Lynwood.

Presiding over the session was Mrs. J. Frank Snowden, CCPTA director of Extension, who was assisted by Mrs. G. D. Edwards, state parliamentarian.

The 33rd District will consist of 19 councils and 338 units and a total of 199,285 members, Mrs. John L. Hinds, publicity chairman, said. It will be the youngest and largest district in the state, larger in membership than the parent organization.

Among those named to serve on the by-laws committee was Mrs. A. C. Turner of Torrance, who served as First District financial secretary and is organ-

Trio Rebekah Lodge Honors Past Leaders

Members of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 sprouted wings during the social hour after their regular meeting Wednesday evening of last week, when Junior Past Noble Grand Irma Powers entertained her officers.

She presented each of the women who served with her ceramic angels reclining in various poses.

Guests of honor at the event were Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, past president of Arizona; Mrs. Lucilla Mentz, district deputy president; her marshal, Mae Hall; Olga Guratovich, past district deputy president; and her marshal, Fern Hammel.

Trio will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday, May 25, at the House of Rummage in San Pedro, Ruth Jacobs, vice-grand, announced.

Mrs. Winifred Brase and Mrs. Retta Nelson have been asked to serve on the installing staff of the incoming state president, Mrs. Dorothea Niles Martin, at May 14 ceremonies in Long Beach.



TO ASSUME POSTS... Leaders of the newly-formed Torrance Council of United Church Women who will be installed tomorrow afternoon are, left to right, seated, Mesdames M. M. Schwab, first vice-president; A. G. Solomon, president; standing, Cecil Alter, recording secretary; John Parks, second vice-president; and K. D. Figgins, corresponding secretary. Mrs. A. C. Turner will take office as treasurer. Rites will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Walker at the First Christian Church following a noon coffee hour. (Herald photo)

United Church Women to Seat Chiefs Tomorrow; Panel Discussion Slated

Church women of Torrance will meet tomorrow to observe May Fellowship Day at the First Christian Church, 2950 Eldorado St.

The 1 o'clock program will include a panel discussion on women's place in the community, installation of officers, and a devotional service. Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, president of the Torrance Council of United Church Women, announced. Assisting her in preparing for the event are Mesdames John Almond, C. W. Bartholomew, Howard McDonald, Alan Moore, and J. F. Wehrli.

Preceding the program, members of the hostess church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bartholomew will serve coffee, tea, and cookies during the noon hour. Many women plan to bring a sandwich, and enjoy an informal luncheon during this fellowship hour, Mrs. John Parks, press chairman, said.

Installing the first officers of the Torrance Council will be the Rev. J. J. Walker of the First Christian Church. Those to be installed, in addition to Mrs. Solomon, include Mesdames M. M. Schwab, first vice-president; Parks, second vice-president; K. D. Figgins, corresponding secretary; Cecil Alter, recording secretary; and A. C. Turner, treasurer.

These leaders represent churches participating in the United Church Women's Council-First Christian Evangelical United Brethren, Episcopal, and Methodist. Members of other congregations have been invited to join the group as individuals.

The panel discussion will consider "A Christian Woman's Trusteehip," with Mrs. John L. Taylor as moderator. Phases of the topic are "Women as Consumers, Mrs. Joe W. Bell; "Women as Economic Citizens," Mrs. J. J. Walker; "Women as Good Neighbors," Mrs. Kirk B. Jeff; "Women and the Home," Mrs. Walter Stanton.

Talking part in the devotional service will be Mesdames Glen W. Briney, Moore, C. H. Thompson, and Dale Schroeder. The Rev. Walter Stanton will give the benediction. Mrs. A. C. Turner and finance chairman from

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ASSETS		Dollars	Cents
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....		2,092,426.90	
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....		3,309,526.28	
5. Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....		7,500.00	
6. Loans and discounts (including \$851.31 overdrafts).....		1,996,631.77	
7. Bank premises owned \$28,341.17, furniture and fixtures \$44,610.64. (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)		72,960.81	
12. TOTAL ASSETS		7,479,045.76	
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....		4,085,981.61	
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....		2,666,940.66	
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....		157,054.49	
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....		149,345.04	
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....		88,416.77	
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$7,147,738.57	
23. Other liabilities.....		2,874.07	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES		7,150,612.64	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
25. Capital Stock:			
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00.....		100,000.00	
26. Surplus.....		150,000.00	
27. Undivided profits.....		46,009.54	
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....		32,423.58	
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		328,433.12	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		7,479,045.76	
MEMORANDA			
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....		668,750.01	

I, Milton A. Pagel, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON A. PAGEL, Asst. Cashier

Correct-Attest: JAMES W. POST
SAM LEVY
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State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

LESTER T. KING, Notary Public
My Commission expires Feb. 8, 1957.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Welcoming a new grandchild, first daughter of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodges of Hawthorne, is Frank Cook, 2822 Gramercy Ave. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. when born at 11:07 a.m. Apr. 28 and has been named Patricia Lynn. The Hodges also have three sons, David, 10; Mike, 8; and Tim, 4. Mrs. Marion Engleman of Calimesa is the paternal grandmother.

Another little miss born Apr. 29 is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bissonette, 1416 Elm Ave. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Dennis Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brooks of the Elm Ave. address and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bissonette of Orange.

Joining the masculine ranks here is Carl Joseph, newest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Canzaspie, 2763 Sonoma Ave. Born Apr. 30, he weighed 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. Other children in the family are Wayne Joseph, 6 1/2; Lynette Marie, 5 1/2; Janis Marie, 4; and Kent George, 2 1/2. Father is vice-president and manager of the Hollywood Riviera branch office of H. Cabot Jones Mortgage Co. Mrs. Joseph George of Darien, Conn., and the George Albert Mahoney of Louisville, Ky., are grandparents.

Another baby boy born Apr. 30, at 7:30 a.m., is Alan Dana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Marks, 5520 Sunnyview St. The 8-lb. 15 1/2 oz. boy has one brother, six-year-old Jeffrey Byron. Father is a headman at Northrop Aircraft Co.; Mrs. Gretna Marks of Melrose, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Gallaway of Artesia, N. M., are grandparents.

Arriving at 5:28 p.m. May 1 was Donald William, 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heid, 4517 W. 160th St. The baby boy has a nine-year-old sister, Kathleen, and a six-and-a-half-year-old brother, John. Father is a merchandising salesman for Pabst Brewery; grandparents are the F. E. O'Dowds and the E. E. Felds, all of Redondo Beach.

Woman's Club Leaders to Attend State Convention

Leaving this weekend for a four-day state convention of women's clubs in Fresno will be Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president, and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, president-elect of the Torrance Women's Club.

Announcement of the meet was made during yesterday's business session preceding a silver tea at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. The two delegates also gave reports of the District convention which they attended last week-end in Santa Maria.

Business highlights of the district gathering including passage of several resolutions on outdoor education, camping, the inheritance tax, and indecent literature, while featured talks were "Women in Government" by Mildred Younger; "Emotional Illness as a Public Health Problem" by Dr. Norman Q. Brill, head of the psychology department at UCLA's School of Medicine; and "New Careers for Women," by Evelyn Field, dean of women at East Los Angeles College.

On the social side were a western barbecue at the Civic Memorial Auditorium sparked by a display of Early American styles and troubadour accordion music, and the "Flower Garden Banquet" which featured a play, "Hearts and Kitchen Stoves," presented by the Burbank Woman's Club.

Paul E. Hadley, assistant professor of international relations at the University of Southern California gave the feature address at yesterday's tea. Details of his talk, "SOS for Latin America," will be told in Sunday's Herald.

Also featured on the program, arranged by Mrs. F. P. Foley, were several dances by the "Mamboleas," Spanish club at Torrance High School.

Colorful roses flanked by matching pink-tapers centered the tea table, presided over by Mesdames Lee A. McCoy and W. C. Boswell Jr. Assisting as hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames L. Ahrens, H. C. Barrington, Frances Boswell, H. K. Burchfield, C. B. Carley, Frances Clark, E. E. Clayton, C. E. Cook, R. J. Deininger, Laura Felker, Minnie Harrison, W. B. Hickox, Herbert W. Irwin, Dorothy Jamieson, and E. W. Johnston.

Club Slates Lotka Party

Arrangements are complete for the Lotka Party, to be staged by the Gardena Valley Jewish Men's Club next Saturday night, May 8, at the Western Club Cafe in Gardena, according to Burt Lowe's orchestra will provide dance music, and professional talent will entertain during the evening, she said. Tickets are still available by contacting Jules Ross, 14926 Doty Ave., Hawthorne.

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