

'This is Your Life' Staged For Woman's Club Leader

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, outgoing president of the Torrance Women's Club, got the surprise of her life Friday afternoon when her executive board presented "This is Your Life" following a luncheon in her honor at the 1504 Post Ave. home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman.

The humorous skit told high lights of the leader's life from the time she was a little girl up through high school days with special accent on her experiences and activities in this city.

Mrs. F. P. Foley, first vice-president for a second term, emceed the program as Ralph Edwards, while Mrs. H. L. Mitchell portrayed Mrs. Van Deventer's better half and Mrs. D. J. Thomson took the role of their daughter, Mickey. Appearing as the little sister was Mrs. W. I. Laughon, while taking the part of a high school girlfriend was Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer told of her experiences with Mrs. Van Deventer in church work, Mrs. K. D. Figgins presented highlights of her PTA activities, and Mrs. Bauman told of her work in the Woman's Club.

Others attending the event were Mrs. Hugh Bowman and Miss Frances Dimitri.

Pink begonias and white stock in a silver bowl matching candlesticks holding green tapers set the color motif for the luncheon table. Board members presented Mrs. Van Deventer with an overnight bag.

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'THIS IS YOUR LIFE' ... Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, outgoing president of the Torrance Women's Club, gets a book, "This is Your Life," from "Ralph Edwards" (Mrs. F. P. Foley). Flanking her are her "husband" (Mrs. H. L. Mitchell) and "daughter" (Mrs. D. J. Thomson), while others watching the fun are, left to right, Miss Frances Dimitri and Mesdames J. A. Eisenbrandt, Hugh Bowman, W. I. Laughon, K. D. Figgins, A. E. Palmer, and M. A. Bauman.

'Stork Story'

FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Patti Diane is the name chosen by U. S. Navyman and Mrs. M. H. Moffitt, 1103 Amopola Ave., for their first born, a 7 lb. 5 oz. daughter. The little miss arrived at 1:24 p.m. May 10. Grandparents are the C. W. Moores of the Amopola Ave. address and the H. D. Moffitts of Kodink Alhs, Kans.

Also born May 10, at 12:25 p.m. was a 6 lb. 5 oz. boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Millard, 20014 La Salle St. Named Robert Layton, the infant joins four other children, Shirley Virginia, 6; Marcus Ray, 4; Willie Ray Jr., 3; and Dorothy Leigh, 18 months. Father is a process operator at General Petroleum Co.; grandparents are the E. M. Millards of Ventura and Dorothy Mae Cline of the S. La Salle St. address.

G. R. Wilson, Shell Chemical employee, and his wife, 1656 W. 224th St., also are announcing the arrival of a new son, Adrian Harold, who was born at 6:20 p.m. May 11. The 8 lb. 7 oz. boy has a five-year-old sister, Neva Diane, and a two-year-old brother, Jeffrey Lewis. The C. C. Carters, 22408 Denker Ave., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Summers, 1650 W. 256th St., and Mrs. A. B. Wilson of Sun Valley, Cal., are grandparents.

Council PTA Elects Two To Fill Vacated Offices

Torrance Council PTA elected two new leaders to replace women who have accepted unit presidencies at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ingram, Mrs. John Hinds, publicity chairman, reported this week.

Mrs. Glenn Blake will take over the office of third vice-president, replacing Mrs. Ralph Eyston. Crenshaw PTA president, while Mrs. Duane Sherwood will serve as corresponding secretary in place of Mrs. Lee Pollock, who will lead the new Howard Wood PTA.

Council also ratified the following standing committee chairmen for the year:

Mesdames A. C. Turner, parliamentarian; Bruce Howey, program and Founders Day; Evar Jansson, magazine and emblems; Robert Payne, membership; R. E. Moffitt, juvenile protection; Elmer Moon, legislation; Paul Stonecker, safety and civilian protection; Glen Runstead, community relations.

Mark Wright, school education; Loren Edman, music; Paul Mosman, radio and television; Hartley Carr, spiritual and character education; Ross Dorsett, parent education; W. A. Wright, dental health; Blake, student welfare; Ingram, finance and budget; Louis Dyer, publicity; I. O. Kasten, record book; W. R. Towell, room representative.

A. MacKenzie, honorary life membership; C. S. Connors, hospitality; H. Cortez, courtesy and R. L. McDonald, registrar.

The board-elect plans a special session on June 4, 11:30 a.m. at Torrance Park. Also on the future slate is a Council program workshop to be held June 7, 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Torrance Church Calendar

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Entrance Avenue
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor
Telephone FA 8-2778

Seven Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. Our Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions, 7:30 p.m. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 a.m. to 10:30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Child-rearing Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 2274 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3010

11:00—Morning Worship
9:30—Youth Fellowship
7:30—Evening Worship
Midweek Services: 7:00 Wednesday evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Carson and Flower
Rev. Paul Venner, FA 8-3243

Sunday:
8:00—Worship Service
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Service.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3645 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Wednesday Bible Study
Conducted by
Rev. W. E. Hollister, Pastor
Telephone FR 8-8552

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-5734
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen,
Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Group Services 8:30 p.m.
Midweek Services: 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study
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SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
17681 Yukon Ave., Torrance
Rev. Cliff Tierney, Pastor
Telephone FA 8-3243

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service—Wed., 8:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector
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1432 Central

Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Early Worship—Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below
10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions and below
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir

Infant care from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Pastor, Elder Stanley C. West
Corner of Acacia & Sonoma
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Church 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meetings—Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Young people's meeting—Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
2930 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. J. J. Walker, Pastor
Res. Phone FR 8-5258

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship—7:30 p.m.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
3347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Homer Res. ME 9-3542
Ph. ME 9-3577

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Church Fellowship—Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Sunday:
9:30—Bible School
10:45—Morning Worship
7:15—Christian Student Society
7:30—Evening Service
Wednesday:
7:30—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Vacation in Texas

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Hospital Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Eastham President

Mrs. G. M. Eastham, wife of the local ear, nose, and throat specialist, will lead the Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital during 1954-55.

Elected at Tuesday's luncheon meeting at the Fish Shanty, the new president will be assisted by Mesdames Eugene Cook, first vice-president; Melvin Howard, second vice-president; Ernest Butt, third vice-president; William Grubb, recording secretary; F. F. Haynes, corresponding secretary; and Paul Roetter, treasurer.

Mrs. John Melville, outgoing president, and Miss Esther Max-

City PTA Sets Installation, Paper Drive

Installation of officers, musical selections, and a fashion show will feature next Thursday's meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA, to begin at 1:30 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. H. F. Heinlein will take office as president; the junior band and orchestra will play; and seventh and eighth grade girls will model clothes they have made in home economic classes. Kindergarten and first grade mothers will be hostesses.

Plans for the session were charted at an executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, outgoing president, last week. Leaders also slated a paper drive for next Wednesday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school.

Proceeds of the drive are earmarked for welfare work. "This is the third and last one of the year," Mrs. William Piercy, press chairman, reported, "and we hope it will be well supported, for there is much to be done in the field of welfare."

BABY PHOTOS NET OVER \$100 FOR TORRANCE HOSPITAL

Over \$100 already has been collected for Torrance Memorial Hospital through a new way and means project sponsored by the Auxiliary, photo identity of newborn babies, Mrs. Eugene Cook, chairman, reported at a Tuesday meeting.

Under the project, the nursery nurse takes a photograph of each baby the day it is born. Prints are ready the following day, and volunteers from the Auxiliary show them to parents.

well, hospital superintendent, compose the board of directors. Officers will be installed June 1 at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon meeting at Portuguese Bend Club house, Mrs. Melville said.

Reflections

BY J. HUGH SHERREY, JR.

Lines convey our thoughts on paper; our homes were lines; nature blends lines to make hills and flowing river; the lines we love the most are the lines we see on the faces of our parents.

Age etches lines on the faces of mankind with the tool of time. Our parents stood up and promised they would cherish each other; love chased the first tiny lines. When we came, responsibility started to work on other lines. After the toll of day, our father came home with lines of love around his eyes, then listened to our childish troubles; they made furrows in his brow.

The lines we appreciate aesthetically are the lines we put on paper but the ones we love belong to us—the lines on the faces of father and mother. Revere them. Glorify them. They represent nobleness, kindness, and unselfish devotion to ideals of living.

Pedro League To Welcome Local Women

Mesdames Henry Lowe of Loma and John R. Amundson of Palos Verdes will be among provisional members welcomed into the Assistance League of San Pedro at a tea next Tuesday, May 18, at the Clubhouse.

Other provisionals to be welcomed are Mesdames Robert Bonner of Miraleste and Kristian Jensen of San Pedro.

Three hundred invitations, including Associate, Collegiate, and Junior Auxiliary members, have been extended, Mrs. Bryce Pley, membership chairman, reported. Mrs. Frank Rechenmacher, president, and her executive board will be hostesses for the afternoon.

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Orchestra to Provide Music For Installation

The school orchestra will provide the musical theme for installation ceremonies seating Perry PTA officers for 1954-55 next Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Kenneth McVey who, along with Mrs. T. R. Jackson, was chosen to represent the group at the May 28 Dental Health Association Dinner at last Wednesday's board meeting, will take office as president.

A Maypole and birchoses took the spotlight in table decor at potluck dinner following the board session, held at McMaster Hall, Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie, outgoing president, was presented with a large plate decorated with the PTA emblem, oak leaf and acorns, and signed by members of the board.

Mrs. MacKenzie in turn presented Mesdames W. A. Wright and G. H. Blake with corsages as a token of appreciation for their service. Receiving piggy banks from the board were Mesdames W. E. Boell and W. Willey, expectant mothers.

Eastern Star Advance Night Draws over 300

Over 300 members and guests filled the Chapter room and crowded the small banquet hall beyond capacity last Thursday evening when Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held Advance Night to honor line officers.

Associate Matron Phyllis Pevelley and Associate Patron Earl Wells advanced to and presided in the East. Mrs. Pevelley was crowned in bouffant yellow lace and net and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds and cymbidiums.

Her costume harmonized effectively with the watermelon pink net over silver gray taffeta gown chosen by Conductress Dorothy Moore and the green taffeta, trimmed in pink gown selected by Associate Conductress Joyce Miller. Both women carried Colonial bouquets to match their gowns.

Mrs. Moore filled the station of associate matron while Thomas Foster, junior past patron, presided as associate patron. Mrs. Miller filled the station of conductress while Junior Past Matron Joan Pierce acted as associate conductress.

These advancing officers presided during opening, escort, good of the order, and closing, while Workey Matron Florence Viellenave and Worthy

North City PTA Donates Nearly \$300 for Service

Nearly \$300 were expended for philanthropy Wednesday night when North Torrance PTA held a business session combined with installation of officers at the school auditorium.

Largest sum, \$100, went to the Dental Health Association, while an additional \$75 was voted for the eighth grade graduation party. Fifty dollars went to the new Evelyn Carr PTA, \$25 found its way to the treasury of the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service International Scholarship Fund; and another \$25 was contributed to Los Angeles Juvenile Hall to purchase toys for the children.

Election of a third and fourth vice-president, Mesdames Robert Payne and W. J. McCauland, respectively, in accordance with the new by-laws preceded installation ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Mary West, program chairman.

Taking office for the second term as president was Mrs. Francis Stockie, while seated as first and second vice-presidents, respectively, were Mesdames Clarke Harris and Charles Denmarsh.

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Noble Grands to Meet

Fast Noble Grands of Trio Redbeak Lodge will meet next Wednesday, May 19, for a noon luncheon at the Middleburg Rd. home of Mrs. Clarence Broad. Mesdames John Ferguson and Joe Sana will share hostess honors.

District awards were received by Mrs. Payne, magazine chairman, and Mrs. West, program chairman. Special guests introduced by Mrs. Stockie were Norma Kester and Mrs. Glenn Bye of the Caballero Ave. School in Hawthorne.

Brownies Tour L.A. Creamery

Girls of Halliade Ave. PTA's Brownie Troop 698 took a guided tour of the Knudsen Creamery Co. plant in Los Angeles recently, culminating the sight-seeing with a picnic lunch at Exposition Park.

Brownies making the trip were Charlee McNeese, Claudia Bowers, Valerie Neal, Malinda Dane, Sandra Ruggles, Becky Tapia, Carolyn Schilling, Marilyn Schilling, Carol Salcido, and Regina Carlton.

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McNees Wins Honorary Life from El Nido PTA

Harold McNees, El Nido PTA's newly-installed auditor, won an honorary life membership from the Association at last Wednesday night's meeting.

The Redondo man, said Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council PTA president, as she presented the award, has brought "sunshine into our hearts," assisting actively with all PTA projects and devoting himself to the welfare of children in our community most notably through his work with Cub Scout Pack 871-C.

McNees was installed in the auditor's post along with Mrs. P. E. Mellor, president, and other officers by Mrs. A. C. Turner, committee chairman for the new 38rd District PTA. Also assuming executive positions were Mesdames Paul Herring, vice-president; Julian Burch, recording secretary; L. Meredith, treasurer; and E. Sexton, historian.

Mesdames Herring, C. Dunbar Al Deshler, and Gene Killian, each received a PTA membership pin for their service as room mothers during the past year. Receiving a similar award was Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Hartley E. Carr, outgoing president of Torrance Council, explained the workings of PTA on unit, council, district state and national levels. Other program highlights of the evening were a safety skit by Brownie Troop 868 and a film on safety presented by Ray Crane, membership chairman.

Teachers were hostesses during the social hour.

Harbor PTA Charts Grad Party Plans

Plans for the A-6 graduation party on June 17 were made Tuesday when Harbor City PTA executives met at the school cafeteria with Mrs. Ray Groover, president, presiding.

Highlights of the occasion will be a baseball game with the graduating class pitted against an all-star team picked from the rest of the school. Following the game, dancing will be enjoyed in the auditorium, and the PTA will serve refreshments.

Plans also are in the making for a luncheon to honor teachers of Harbor City School in appreciation for their assistance to the PTA during the past year. Mrs. Richard Rosen-dall will chair the event with Mesdames Richard Seden and James Triffon assisting.

Word was received that Mrs. Charles Hilzer, co-ways and means chairman, is recovering from surgery in Magnolia Hospital, Long Beach.

Garden Installation Theme For Fern-Greenwood PTA

Using the colorful Garden of Flowers ceremony, Mrs. A. C. Turner, financial secretary of First District PTA installed Mrs. Robert E. Murphy, president of Fern-Ave-Greenwood PTA, and her corps of officers last Thursday evening.

Others seated were Mrs. K. O. Bowdoin, first vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Connors, second vice-president; Charles Creel, third vice-president; Mesdames J. S. Gable, recording secretary; A. Krausser, corresponding secretary; A. H. Champion, treasurer; E. W. Ingram, auditor; G. Arrasmith, historian; and C. F. Malone, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Arrasmith presented the

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Klipwings Give Check TO KIDS' FOUNDATION

The Exceptional Children's Foundation got a check for its scholarship fund from Klipwings (United Stewardess Alumnae Association) at a recent meeting, held at the Torberman Settlement House in San Pedro.

Mrs. Orville O. Fligg of Redondo Beach, president, presented the tab on behalf of the Klipwings, citing the work done by the Foundation in schooling retarded children.

"Since they have been attending the Foundation school, some of these children have learned beyond what was deemed possible in the way of personal adjustment and coordination as well as elementary school work," she said.

Guest speaker at the session was Miss Gertrude Blackstock of the California Department of Mental Hygiene.

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