

PTA Activities

High School Madrona

Larry Lippincott, student body president, who has just returned from a summer in Germany under the auspices of the American Field Service, will give an interesting account of his visit there at the first meeting of the Torrance High School PTA tomorrow evening, Oct. 11.

An afternoon pie and cake social was held by the Madrona Ave. Elementary PAT in honor of the teachers on Sept. 23. Members of the executive board served as hostesses under the chairmanship of Mrs. Raymond Ottosen, hospitality chairman.

El Nido

Mrs. Paul Herring, president, conducted the regular meeting of the El Nido PTA Wednesday, Sept. 21. Mrs. Chavez' Girl Scout Troop led the pledge of allegiance and sang several numbers.

The September board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hornbeck, assisted by Mrs. Ed Cantie and Mrs. Nick Fedoruk. New chairmen were ratified. These were: Mrs. Eva Huff as room representative co-chairman, Mrs. Pat McCormick, ways and means co-chairman;

"Every Boy Should Have a Box" was the title of the inspiration given by Mrs. Pearl Hebert, Principal Foster introduced faculty and board members. The board accepted the recommendation to continue to sponsor the Cub Scout Pack 967C.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Phillip Anasco, ways and means chairman that a paper drive will be held on Oct. 20 from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Madrona School. All Madrona Ave. parents are reminded now to save all papers and rags for this drive.



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BUILDING ENTHUSIASM... for the membership drive being staged by the Torrance High School PTA, art students joined with PTA members in working out unusual posters now displayed at the High School. Highlighting their theme, "Team Work Does It," and charts for the various classes, the display is pictured here with, from left, Bruce F. Roe, senior art student; Mrs. Ray Neely, PTA membership chairman, and Miss Anne Timon, art instructor.

District Y-Teen Officers Training Class Held Oct. 5

Y-teens from the entire Harbor District YWCA convened for Officers Training on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Toberman Settlement House, 131 North Grand Ave., at 5 p.m.

This year in addition to the discussion groups for each office in a Y-teen club, time was allowed for cabinet meeting for the individual clubs. In addition the girl leaders who work with each group of officers the leaders were: for president, Mrs. Ralph La Porte, president of the Toberman Settlement House board; vice-presidents, Eleanor Hawkins, YWCA teenage director, San Pedro; secretaries, Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, president of the Board of Directors of the Harbor District YWCA; treasurers, Mrs. V. F. Christensen, treasurer of the Board of the Harbor District YWCA; publicity chairman, Mrs. Lee Payne, publicity chairman for the Wilmington YWCA and Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, Public Relations director, YWCA.

Those from the Hi-Toppers attending were: president, Janet Sanders; vice president, Judi Barnett; secretary, Claudia Smith; treasurer, Joyce Cannon; reporter, Patricia Jordan; chaplain, Virginia Fazio; sergeant-at-arms, Sally Nichols; advisors, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Leslie Funcher.

Those from the Silhouettes were: president, Barbara Balow; vice president, Ruth McCune; secretary, Roberta Rogan; treasurer, Barbara Merola; advisor, Mrs. Joseph Rogan.

Coquettes present were: president, Donna Walker; vice president, Mary Ann Kurak; secretary, Mary Lou Farquhar; chaplain, Helen Sands; inter-club, Joanne Minnick; historian and publicity, Emma Mills; sergeant-at-arms, Charlene Todd; advisor, Mrs. Harold Bledsoe.

Those from the Delias attending were: president, Arlene Leander; vice president, Elizabeth Hedgecock; secretary, Pat Buckholz; treasurer, Suzanne DeNevers; chaplain, Louise Larned and Gayle Garrothers; and publicity, Emma Mills; sergeant-at-arms, Charlene Todd; advisor, Mrs. Harold Bledsoe.

Christmas at Moosehaven Is Subject

Ed Price gave an interesting talk on Christmas at Moosehaven at the meeting of the Women of the Moose at the Moose Hall on Carson St., Wednesday evening, the Wednesday committee was in charge of the meeting. Donna Nicolai was initiated into the lodge. Her sponsor was Mooseheart Chairman Hilda Conn. It was announced that the "marching basket" project is meeting with much success.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, the Moose card party will be held with the social service committee in charge. Esther Sisney is chairman and the affair is open to the public.

The publicity committee will hold their monthly meeting Oct. 15 at the home of Marguerite Baudin on Arlington. This will be an evening meeting.

Torrance Women of the Moose made all of the credits necessary to entitle them to the Achievement Certificate and for the past senior regent to receive her green cap. A high honor of the Moose lodge, Joyce Clay will receive her cap Oct. 30 in Inglewood. The College of Regents will be in charge of this meeting.

Showers for Mrs. B. Smith

Mrs. Bruce Smith has been the honoree at two lovely baby showers. On Sept. 7, Mrs. Thomas Burchfield entertained for Mrs. Smith. A miniature stork centered the refreshment table. The door prize was won by Mrs. T. Thompson. After the games and opening of gifts, the hostess served refreshments.

Attending the party were Mmes. R. Higgins, I. Swigart, B. Lopez, K. Burchfield, T. Thompson, G. Carr, P. Smith, H. Coleman, and Misses Kay Smith, Mary Coleman and Emily Burchfield. Sending presents were Mmes. B. Ryan and B. Shannon.

Mrs. W. Rose was hostess at a party for Mrs. Smith on Friday, Sept. 30.

Games were played with the prize going to Mrs. P. Smith, future grandmother. Booby prize went to Mrs. J. Farrar. A beautifully decorated cake ornamented with pink and blue booties was served with other refreshments.

Guests were: Mmes. J. Farrar, N. Maltby, H. Coleman, P. Smith, D. Easton, R. Urlick, J. Coleman, J. Irvin, D. Coleman, and Misses Roberta Long and Mary Coleman.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. A. Johnson, B. J. Coleman, B. Dearcar, M. Dear, L. Mortenson, W. Nauman; Misses Joan Leech and Kay Smith.

FUN AND FUND

The Fun and Fund club of the Torrance Rebekah Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Winifred Brace, 2435 Border Ave. Mrs. Velva Brace is co-hostess. A social hour will follow the business session.

For the shower, the hostesses decorated the home in colors of pale green and yellow. The gifts were displayed under a green umbrella and the favors for the guests were matching miniature umbrellas. The centerpiece for the refreshment table included a bride dressed in a gown which was a replica of the bride's own wedding gown.

The guests included Mrs. Harry Stief, the bride's sister, from Anaheim; Mrs. C. L. Burkhardt, Mrs. Boyd Jensen, and Mrs. Robert Wright, from Los Angeles; Mrs. Minnie Gensler, Mrs. Margaret Dobrick, Mrs. Clyde Stewart, from Redondo Beach; Mrs. A. H. Sloan, Mrs. Ada Luedke, Miss Ada Luedke, from Harbor City; and Mrs. Anna Bay, Mrs. J. P. Bay, Mrs. Ed Schwartz, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. E. J. Hosking, Mrs. James Boucher, Mrs. Wesley Megow, Mrs. Julius Meier, Mrs. Myron Dalaba, and Mrs. Fred Wise, all of Torrance.

Plan Rummage Sale Oct. 28

A giant rummage sale, the last month making project of the year was planned by the Altar Society of the Nativity Catholic Church at the parish hall Tuesday evening at the parish hall. The event will be staged Oct. 28 and 29 at the parish hall, 1418 Cota Ave. The hall will be open all week to receive rummage sale contributions. Mrs. Corwin Dean was appointed chairman. Assisting her will be the seven guild chairmen, Mmes. John Melville, Lawrence Gitschier, Thomas Moore, Delbert White, Thomas Fichter, and Robert Moffitt.

Mrs. Edward Bernardin, president, also announced that the Altar Society will be selling Christmas cards.

During a social hour, refreshments were served by Mmes. William McDonald, Greg Gordon, Theina Graham and Edward Bernardin.

The girls enjoyed the bird farm and had a picnic lunch before sailing time.

No. Torrance

The finance, membership, and program committee of the North Torrance Elementary PTA are busy preparing for an active productive year. Recent meetings held include that of finance and budget committee, chairman by Mrs. J. Tardavaglia, Sept. 20. Present to aid in laying out a projected budget for association approval at the Oct. 12 meeting were Mmes. E. Payne, C. Demarsh, E. Gosdole and B. Cooke. Approval from the association will be requested for the traditional Halloween carnival, with a portion of the funds from that event to go toward setting up a school library.

Programs Listed for Nursery

For this evening's program at 7:30 p.m. the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School will have a planned discussion of the nursery school, using the text of the same name, by author Katherine Read. The discussion will consist mainly of nursery school techniques. The class has decided on using "The Nursery School" as their textbook, following a suggestion by Mrs. Barter, their director. Mrs. Barter has done special work under the guidance of Katherine Read.

Also at this meeting, the members will bring with them such items as bells, oatmeal cartons, salt boxes, aluminum pans, wooden nail kegs, and goods. At the Oct. 17 evening workshop, they plan to use these things to construct rhythmic instruments. These percussion instruments are to be used by the nursery school children.

On the evening of Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., the school will have its monthly potluck dinner. At this meeting both mothers and fathers are in attendance. The guest speaker for the occasion is Irene Blaud, who is professor of Eurythmics at USC.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in the school should contact Mrs. Don Hughes. Children must be between the ages of 2½ and 5 years old.

Marriage to Be Subject

A forum of study and discussion of marriage and its problems will be conducted by the Y Wives at the YWCA beginning this evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Law, marriage counselor will conduct the course.

Mrs. Law's topic this evening will be "Family Dynamic." At the next session, Nov. 21, will discuss "Personality Conflicts in Marriage."

The third session will be held Nov. 17, when the speaker has selected the topic, "How Stress Develops in Marriage" and the closing session, Nov. 21, will be on "How Maturity Increases Our Success in Every Day Living."

The series is open to all interested individuals and couples.



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PLANNING CAMPAIGN... were members of the Seaside PTA who held their fourth annual Koffee Klatch Monday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Baker, 5426 Sharynne Lane. The PTA membership drive began Oct. 4. Shown assisting with plans are from left, Mrs. Wanda Reynolds, teacher; Mrs. Wilburn French, president; Mrs. W. S. Schomency, and Lloyd G. Jones, principal.

Stork Story

Sinking the scales at Torrance Memorial Hospital to a hefty 10 lbs, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Osborne of 1340 1/2 W. 218 St. Gary Edwin arrived Aug. 18 at 3:09 p.m., and is being greeted by brother Michael Rene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Edwards.

Welcoming their son and first child on Aug. 19 at 12:21 a.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Witt of 126-B Lyndon St. The 7 lb. newborn will bear his father's name and will be grandson to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brundage and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witt of Redondo Beach.

Johnney Lee is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cedarholm of 1522 W. 222 St. The 6 lb. 7 oz. boy arrived at 12:01 a.m., Aug. 19, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Cedarholm of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Viola Edwards of LaSalle, Mich.

Making it four in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Yarnall of 3905 W. 187 St., Torrance, is Stephen Thomas who joined the family Aug. 20 at 11:57 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 6 lb. 1 oz. newborn has a sister, Deborah, age 19 months. Redondo Beach grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Killman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curfman of Compton.

New baby daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Meyers of 1820 Torrance Blvd., is DeEtta Irene who made her debut Aug. 24 at 2:01 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her 21 months old brother is Albert Wm. Jr., The 6 lb. 15 oz. miss is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Boswell of San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Meyers of Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donley of 2846 Eldorado St., welcomed their first child at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her 21 months old brother is Albert Wm. Jr., The 6 lb. 15 oz. miss is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Boswell of San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Meyers of Sunnyvale.

Great grandparents were on the welcoming committee for the Aug. 20 arrival of Daniel Joseph, fourth child for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dove of 4710 191 St., Torrance. The 8 lb. boy made his entry at 3:20 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital and at home joins brothers, Stephen Michael 3½, Kenneth Allan 1½ and sister, Denise 2½. Great grandparents of Redondo Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodson. Maternal grandfather is Joseph Hodson.

The public is invited to attend especially those interested in PTA work. Five classes must be attended in order to receive a state certificate. The class of Nov. 14 will be a makeup class for anyone who has missed a class.

Mrs. George D. Weeks, president of the L.A. 10th District Board at the Health Center in Los Angeles.

Church Women Set Nov. 4 as Their World Community Day

Plans are being made by the United Council of Church Women for the annual observance of World Community Day, Lomita Presbyterian Church, 2451 St. Woodward Ave., will be host church this year on Friday, Nov. 4. The business meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. and the main program is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. Those planning to attend both meetings are asked to bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided.

The afternoon program will explain the function of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. It has been requested that those who are planning to attend the Nov. 4th meeting save and bring to this meeting discarded and outgrown men's and boys' clothing to be sent to this relief organization.

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TO GIVE SERIES

Mrs. Lorla Baker Valley will again appear before San Pedro audiences at the Assistance League, 1441 W. 8th St. The fall and winter series will open on Oct. 18, so states Mrs. Philip Abbott, chairman. She will be available by telephone if persons wishing tickets will call her. This event is welcomed with interest by many San Pedro women.

METHODIST WOMEN

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold its general meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, at the church. The morning business session will be presided by a meeting of the prayer group at 9:45 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Priscilla circle. Afternoon speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burd of the Shepherd's School for Indian Children in Farmington, N. M.

Reflections

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