

Local Women Named to Assist With 1956 Heart Fund Drive

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, 1004 Acacia Ave., has been appointed chairman of the women's division of the heart fund drive to be held in Torrance from Feb. 1 through 29. Mrs. Whitney was appointed by Dr. J. H. Hull, who is chairman for the local portion of the Los Angeles County Heart Drive.

Assisting Mrs. Whitney will be Mrs. W. I. Laughon who will head the drive among clubs, organizations and churches and Mrs. C. T. Rippey who will be in charge of the special gifts division.

In outlining the plan for the drive, Mrs. Whitney pointed out the need for volunteer workers in all capacities, clerical, office,

and solicitations. Anyone wishing to assist with the drive in any way may contact Mrs. Whitney.

Special gifts are defined as donations from \$10 to \$99 and anyone wishing to donate, submit names of possible donors, or assist with solicitations, may contact Mrs. C. T. Rippey.

Mrs. Laughon will be working with all service clubs, churches, and organizations and in cooperation with the National Heart Assn., will be able to provide speakers, among whom are heart specialists, and films on heart diseases. Mrs. Laughon urges all organizations to plan programs during the month of February in which the national heart fund drive will be emphasized. Program chairman wishing speakers or films may contact Mrs. Laughon. Church organizations and clubs are asked to sponsor benefits to swell the funds which will be used to combat heart diseases and further research in the local field.

Headquarters for the southwestern area will be located at 104 Coral Way in Redondo Beach.

Students to Present Play

A play entitled "High Noon" will be presented by pupils of the eighth grade drama class of Vernon Clary of North Torrance Elementary School, on Feb. 1 at two performances in the school auditorium. The first presentation will be at 7 and the other at 8 p.m.

The play which will be a combination of comedy and melodrama is being sponsored by the North Torrance Elementary School P.T.A.



MAKING PREPARATIONS . . . to carry on the women's division work in the Los Angeles County 1956 Heart Fund Drive in the Torrance area, are seated, Mrs. B. T. Whitney, special gifts chairman and head of the women's division, standing left, Mrs. C. T. Rippey, special gifts chairman and head of the women's division, standing right, Mrs. W. I. Laughon, clubs, organization and church chairman, Mrs. Whitney, who heads the women's division, was appointed last week by Dr. J. H. Hull, who is Heart Fund chairman for Torrance. The drive will be staged throughout the month of February.

Y-Wives to Stage Party

Torrance Y-Wives completed plans this week for a card party to be held at the YWCA on Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. According to the president, Mrs. Robert Stewart, the members' husbands and friends are being invited.

Greeting guests at the door will be the hostesses Mrs. Robert Randall, Mrs. Wade Rogers, and Mrs. Carl Swanson. An interesting door prize will be given and also prizes for the games.

Y-Wives meet each Tuesday morning at the YWCA at 9:30 a.m. Plans for next month include slimmatics, dancing instruction, handicrafts and swim-

Past Matron Club Elects

Last Friday evening the Past Matrons Club of Torrance Chapter, O.E.S., met at the home of Bertie Conolly, 321 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera. Myrtle Clayton was co-hostess.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Myrtle Clayton. New officers for 1956 were elected, and those who will serve this year are: Jeanette Clark, president; Jean Mosher, secretary-treasurer.

After the business meeting games were enjoyed, and prize drawing. On Jan. 31, there will be instruction in flower arranging, including the new dry type of arrangements.

Chapel Rites Unite Couple

Miss Jeanette Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Snow, 306 Juanita exchanged wedding vows with Gene Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor, 1707 Redondo Beach last Friday.

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Coffee Fetes New Resident

Wives of personnel of the new Carbide Chemical Plant opening in Torrance, were entertained at a welcome coffee held Jan. 18, from 10 to 12 a.m., in the banquet room of a Lomita restaurant.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. R. D. Grady, M. Moore, J. T. McClure, Frank W. Emery and A. W. Taylor.

Centering the refreshment table was an arrangement of geraniums, in light red and pink, which was admired by the group of 75 women who came from states including West Virginia, Indiana, Texas, New York, and others where geraniums are considered a decorative flower.

The coffee service was presided over by the hostess committee.

New Medical Assistants Unit Meets

Mrs. Esther Larson of Torrance, president of the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Assistants Unit, presided at the meet of the group at the Inglewood Country Club Tuesday, Jan. 10, when 36 members and guests were present.

Other officers are Mrs. Jo McKellar of Los Angeles, vice president; Mrs. Janet Barry, Inglewood, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Crain, Lomita, recording secretary; and Mrs. Grace Otos, Inglewood, corresponding secretary.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Claire Booth, president of the Los Angeles Medical Assistants chapter. Mrs. Booth explained the purposes of function of the association and outlined the use of employment agency for medical assistants, secretaries and doctors.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Country Club, 3424 Manchester Blvd. This will be a special meeting and all medical assistants and secretaries whose employers are members of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. are invited to attend. Mrs. Janet Barry is taking reservations.

Delphians to Study Mexico

Delphian Society will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Torrance Library.

Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan will lead the discussion which will center around Latin America and Mexico. Other discussion leaders will be Mrs. W. G. Smith, H. Assn., presided at the Inglewood Country Club Tuesday, Jan. 10, when 36 members and guests were present.

After the board meeting at 10 a.m., Mrs. Herman Saunders, president, presented J. Victor board of the executive committee of the Los Angeles District Assembly, at the Statler Hotel, on Jan. 19.

During the luncheon, furs and hat fashions were presented by Mrs. Harold Mazur, program chairman.

Torrance Delphians who attended the affair were: Mmes: H. M. Davis, L. G. Jones, Warren Hamilton, S. J. Patten, D. J. Quinlivan, Walter G. Smith, Fred Sullivan, Jr., and S. N. Lewis. Guests were Mrs. Mmes: Hope Dratkin, Inga Acker, Robert Manning and John Keyes.

Blounts Fete Daughters on Birthdays

Two parties on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blount, 1444 El Prado, celebrated the birthdays of their two daughters, Anna Beth, who was 10 years old on Friday, and Mary Margaret, who observed her 14th birthday Monday.

Anna Beth's party was in the afternoon. An appropriate theme "Teen-ager Merry Go Round" was used in decorating. Games were played and the little girls cut and served dolls. The beautiful pink and white birthday cake was served with other refreshments.

Anna Beth's guests were Carol Ann Hroza, Jane Strohm, Sandra Crabtree, Elizabeth Whitman, Gayle Hyde, Margot Thomsen, Barbara Tappin, Lo Etta Goldsmith.

In the evening five friends joined Mary Margaret for a barbecued hamburger feast in the rumpus room. The birthday cake was then served and the girls enjoyed playing records and chatting. A slumber party was then held. Helping Mary Margaret celebrate her birthday were Judy Franklin, Diane Wacker, La Donna Goldsmith, Marcia Tappin and Patricia Gilstrap.

Little League Auxiliary to Meet Tonight

This evening at 8 p.m. there will be an extremely interesting meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for National Little League, at the home of Mrs. Pat Malone, 809 Patronella. There are still some vacancies to be filled by new officers, and many other opportunities for mothers of boys in National Little League to take active part in their sons' life.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the year: president, Mrs. Art Campbell, 821 Patronella; vice president, Mrs. Carl Marquard, 2616 Martha; secretary, Mrs. Pat Malone, 809 Patronella.

On Feb. 2, there will be a "Come-as-you-are Breakfast," between 9 and 12, held at the home of Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern. Proceeds will be used to further activities of the Little League.

Volunteers Meet Tonight

Volunteers for Children, which was organized on Oct. 24, will hold an important meeting this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Fern Avenue School cafeteria. At this time, by-laws will be presented and permanent officers elected.

Mrs. John Stoddard is serving as president pro-tem for the organization which has already given 1448 hours of volunteer work in the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital. The group works in conjunction with Mrs. M. McAllister, coordinating nurse at the hospital.

Anyone wishing to join the organization may contact Mrs. G. Orizio, 4614 W. 148th, Torrance. All volunteers are urged to be present at tonight's meeting.

Eastern Star Initiates New Members

Two new members were initiated when Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held its first initiation on 1858 Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Avenue. A large group of members and visitors were present to witness the ceremony. The worthy patron Edward Morgan called the meeting to order and Matron Dorothy Eytken, president, presided over the initiation. Margie Hodgson filled the office of Adah, and Oscar Fossom, past patron, filled the office of sentinel.

The Deputy Grand Matron Beatrice LaFrance, was escorted and presented, as were the following worthy matrons, and worthy patrons of the district: Betty and Don Meredith, of Carnation Chapter; Phyllis and Oliver Hamilton of Lomita Chapter; Isabell Benham and Fred Cain of Wilmington Chapter; Dorothy Sawyer of Point Fermin Chapter; Ella France of San Pedro Harbor Chapter; and da Chapter. A large group of past matrons and past patrons were also escorted. The many visitors on the sidelines were introduced by the Associate Patron Frank Thompson. They were from Lomita, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, Hermosa Beach, and Brea.

Out-of-state visitors came from South Dakota, Washington, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Minnesota and New Jersey.

A social hour in the banquet hall followed the business session. Tables were decorated with poinsettias and red berries, and delicious refreshments were served by Rolive Bever, chairman, and her committee composed of Myrtle Clayton and Bettina Miller.

B'nai B'rith Meet Tonight

The first regular meeting of the new year of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter will be held this evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market St. Mrs. Leonard Fink, program chairman, has an interesting as well as an entertaining program planned. There will be an audience participation program, which will consist of questions pertaining to the customs, history and religious aspects of Judaism. Prizes will be awarded.

The business session will consist of plans brought to the membership, by the ways and means committee, for future affairs, both fund raising and social. Members are urged to attend this meeting to help plan a full year of new, interesting and entertaining methods for expanding the B'nai B'rith treasury, which supports so many non-sectarian philanthropic projects.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will serve breakfast Sunday morning, Jan. 29, from 8 a.m. until noon, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 1321 Sartori Ave. The public is invited.

AUXILIARY MEETS

Torrance Letter Carriers Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the year this evening at 8 p.m. at the Stan Wilner home, 22520 Gaycrest.

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