

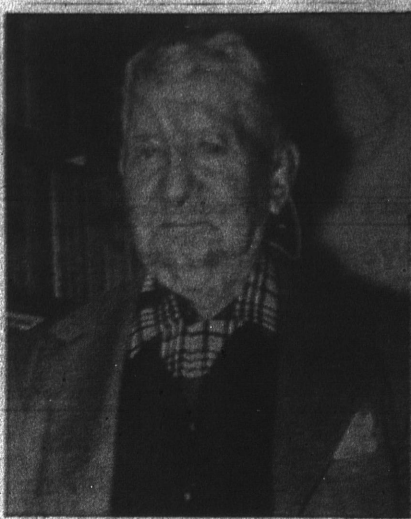
# Henry Weddel Honored At Party on His 90th Birthday

Reaching out 90 golden years, Henry L. Weddel, of Ojai, who lived in Torrance until seven years ago, was honor guest at a large party given Feb. 19 at the Torrance Hall.

For this occasion, Mr. Weddel was surrounded by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Weddel was born in New London, Ind., in 1866. He came to California in 1890. He is the father of Mrs. Floella Williams of Torrance, Floyd Weddel of Culver City, Mrs. Thelma Bell of Ojai, and Thelma Weddel of Los Angeles.

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### CHILDREN'S CLASSES START

A series of Children's classes will begin March 12 at the Torrance YWCA, 2229 Carson and continue for eight weeks. The object of the class is to prepare the mother for the physical and emotional aspects of childbirth. Written permission from the mother's physician is required for class entrance.  
Interested persons may secure more information by calling the YWCA.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening at the Women's Club, 1422 Regency. Mrs. Thomas Wozniak, grade urges all members to be present to practice for their part in the convention to be held in Gardena.

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## 186th Street

"Home to Our Center" was the theme of the recent Father's Day meeting of 186th Street PTA. A luncheon of the usual proceeds for the PTA president was conducted before the meeting.

At the meeting the past presidents were given fountain pens as gifts of appreciation.

The honorary life membership was presented to Mrs. James McMillan, past president of 186th Street PTA, and her husband, John McMillan, who was awarded by the fourth grade students.

Other guests were Mrs. Ruth McMillan, past president of 186th Street PTA, Mrs. Thomas Wozniak, past president of 186th Street PTA, and Robert Lyon, A.E. teacher. Serving the luncheon were Mrs. Miriam Bedford, Floyd Phillips, Paul Deuster and Ben Stubbins.

## Perry

Perry School PTA presented the highest honor of its membership awards to Mrs. E. E. Jackson and Mrs. Kenneth McVey at their meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, when the 10th anniversary of the Perry PTA was observed.

The honorary life membership awards were given to Mrs. E. E. Jackson and Mrs. Kenneth McVey for their years of service to the community and children. The honorary life fund is used for scholarships given to worthy students.

Mrs. Kenneth Judd, honorary life chairman, and Mrs. C. L. Thompson presented the award to Mrs. Jackson while Mrs. F. F. McVey made the presentation to Mrs. McVey.

Mrs. McVey has served a period of public relations, secretary, public relations, secretary, and is now third vice president of the Torrance council. She has also been active with the schools and is secretary treasurer of TEAC.

Mrs. Jackson, newly elected president of Perry PTA, has served as home chairman, secretary, vice president and program chairman. She has also served as committee chairman of the Cub Mothers club and secretary of the Boy Scouts Mothers club. She is a former Sunday school teacher and assists with the summer Bible school.



A COVERED AWARD... an honorary life membership was presented to Mrs. James McMillan by the 186th St. PTA. Mrs. Walter S. Stewart, life membership chairman, at the left, is shown presenting the award to Mrs. McMillan while Mrs. Herman McMillan, president, looks on. Mrs. McMillan is first vice president of the PTA. She has served in many offices and chairmanships and is a past president of 186th PTA. The presentation was made at a luncheoning ceremony.

## FERN-GREENWOOD

Dr. Maurice Schlemmer, noted writer and lecturer, kept her audience completely interested in the first lecture of a series of four, last Wednesday evening at the Fern-Greenwood Cafeteria. She is a well qualified person having worked as a parent education director and also in the field of counseling service.

The suggestion that she make any an *Adviser* to such an audience and are glad that she has taken on the leadership of Girl Scout groups, said Mrs. F. T. Underwood, president.

The subject of the evening was "Addiction and Getting Ready for Life." Dr. Schlemmer said that the parents should become concerned over substance abuse while their child is in the eight to 12 age group, since it is at this time that many of his attitudes are well as his personality are formed. One concrete suggestion that she offered was that Dads have workshops or hobbies that they could share with their boys from eight upwards in order that they might have a close relationship. The fact that girls normally develop a better relationship with their mothers since they are more of them, but for fathers and sons this should be a special project.

The second of this series will be held in the Fern-Greenwood Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 7, beginning at 7 p.m. It will deal with "Emotional Instability" at all levels and will apply not only to children, but also to adults. This series is sponsored by the Parent Education division of the Fern-Greenwood PTA and is free of charge and open to the public.

## Pilot Club of Torrance Elects 1956-57 Officers

New officers for the year 1956-57 were elected by the Pilot Club of Torrance at its regular February business meeting held on Thursday, Feb. 22.

The new officers, who will be installed in April, are: Mrs. J. A. DeLuca, president; Mrs. Harold R. Clark, first vice president; Mrs. Clara Dougherty, second vice president; Mrs. J. K. Humphrey, corresponding secretary; Miss Mae Sleep, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. F. Higgins, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Owens and Mrs. James H. Krueger were elected as new two-year directors. A special joint meeting with the Pilot Club of Long Beach will be held on March 5 to honor the retiring president, Mrs. Marshall Chamberlain.

Mrs. Chamberlain has participated in the Fern-Greenwood Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 7, beginning at 7 p.m. It will deal with "Emotional Instability" at all levels and will apply not only to children, but also to adults. This series is sponsored by the Parent Education division of the Fern-Greenwood PTA and is free of charge and open to the public.

## Group Stages Torrance Day At Hospital

Ela Kapka Chapter of English Sigma Alpha sorority sponsored "Torrance Day" at the Sister Kenny Hospital in El Monte. In recognition of the hospital's forthcoming campaign 42 clubs and organizations were invited to attend.

After a tour of the hospital, the group heard the experiences of a four year old girl from the time she contracted polio until she walked out of the hospital. Mrs. Roland Stamm, club and organization chairman from Torrance pointed out that the hospital is maintained by public contributions.

Torrance women attending were Mrs. Helen Lichtweis, Florence Pfeiffer, Helen Dorsey, Audrey Herring, Peggy La Francois, Roland Stamm, Carl Sandstrom, Louise Peterson, Ann Oley, Gerald G. R. b. b. A. Krautner, John Patrick, Jack Carter, John Gable and A. C. Chambers.

Anyone in Torrance wishing to assist with the campaign may contact any of the above women.

## Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERPHE, JR.  
**GOOD MORNING:**  
That greeting is saturated with goodwill. It is as welcome over the back fence, in the office of high finance, in the corner grocery as it is when two friends meet in a crowded bus—that reminds me of Happy Carl.

The nucleus of Bus Operators was the early 7 a.m. run. Passengers were sleepy, surly, cross and pushed, shoved, elbowed their way inside. Operators reflected their attitudes, shoved back, scolded. Complaints poured in. Men were discharged or reprimanded. Operators offered their condolences when Carl was assigned to the 7 a.m. run. As usual, as he opened the door, he said out "Good morning." Passengers smirked, then smiled. Growls changed to grins. All the way in Carl greeted his passengers as he would neighbors. Letters of commendation came in bundles; Carl left the run—to be a Supervisor. His "Good Morning" was the recommendation.

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