FOR MEMORABLE SERVICES . . . past presidents of the Torrance Woman's club were honored last Wednesday at a tea and program. Past leaders of the club in the picture at the left are Mrs. E. A. Miles, Mrs. B. W. Roberts; the current president, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Mrs. Chris Jones, Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mrs. Ray Richards and Mrs. W. I. Laughon. (Herald Photo)

OTHERS PAID TRIBUTE . . . at the right are Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, immediate past president; Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, 1956-57 president; Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, Mrs. M. J. Beale, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt. Others especially honored but not present for the picture were Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell. (Herald Photo)

Woman's Club In Lovely Tribute To Past Presidents

Amid flowers and music the past presidents of the Torrance Woman's Club were especially honored at a tea and program last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. An artistic arrangement of yellow and rust chrysanthemums bearing a satin streamer with the words "Welcome Past Presidents" decorated the tea table. Yellow corsages, made by Mrs. H. C. Sandberg were pinned on the honor guests at the door by Mrs. Ray Richards and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, hospitality chairmen and also past presidents.

Past presidents in attendance were Mmes. A. W. Johnson, J. Beale, E. A. Miles, C. B. Mitchell, Chris Jones, W. I. Laughon, Dean Sears, B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, A. F. R. Ewalt, Grover C. Van Deventer, Ray Richards and H. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, club president, greeted the honor guests. The inspiration was led by Mrs. Alan Moore and Mrs. Jack Warnock led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Laughon conducted the singing of "God Bless America" with Mrs. James Burchett, accompanist.

During the business session, it was announced that a duplicate bridge tournament will begin at the clubhouse Friday, Nov. 30.

Another interesting announcement was the formation of a garden section. The first meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 12, at the clubhouse.

The Senior and Junior clubs' fashion show to be held Dec. 1 at a Riviera restaurant was announced as well as the Marina district fashion show at the Del Mar club in Santa Monica on Nov. 29.

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt presented the guest artists for the afternoon — Lucille Carr, pianist, and Charlotte Edwards, dramatist.

The two artists who are well known in music circles in Southern California, presented a delightful program after which tea was served. Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mrs. W. C. Boswell were in charge of the tea. Pouring at the tea services were Mrs. James Burchett and Mrs. L. G. Bardull.

The club's next meeting will be a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 21. A business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. to be followed by a guest speaker, Chelsea L. Hendrix, whose topic will be "Your Christmas By You."

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New 18-30 Club on Zoo Trip Today

The newly-organized 18-30 Club, of the Nativity Catholic parish, are spending today in San Diego at the zoo. The group left by chartered bus this morning at 7 a.m. from the parish hall.

The club, which was organized Aug. 14, has as its officers, Bill Dorgan, president; Lois Cowden, vice president; Sue Gately, secretary; Sherwood Tiernan, treasurer, and Bonnie Schlosser, sergeant at arms.

Committee chairmen are Leo La Brie, religious; Catherine Angichiodo, culture; Ronnie Schlosser, athletic; Lois Cowden, social, and Marilyn Revell, publicity.

The group has chosen as its theme "And A-way We Go."

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Three Area Y-Teen Girls To Attend National Meet

Work with teen-agers in the YWCA will be 75 years old this year and in celebration of this event the National Y-Teen Conference will be held Nov. 11-17 in Washington, D.C., and New York City. The Harbor Area YWCA will be represented by three Y-teens and a member of the staff.

The girls selected are: Judy Wolf, Judi Drake, and Sandra Davies. They will fly to Washington on Nov. 10 as a part of a 12 girl delegation from Southern California. Marian Fatout, Wilmington director, will accompany them.

As a part of the conference the girls will attend the National World Fellowship service at the Washington Cathedral on Nov. 11 and tea at the Philippine Embassy the same afternoon.

The conference is set up to provide opportunities for the group to examine first hand the contribution of youth in national and world affairs. This will be accomplished by tours of the national Capitol, study groups for more intensive exploration of the various governmental departments, tours of the United Nations, attendance at briefing sessions, and meeting delegates from other countries.

In addition they will have the opportunity to meet and know girls from all over the united States.

Judy Wolf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Avenue, Torrance. She is a senior at Narbonne High School, and president of the Beta Tri-Y Club. In addition she is a Red Feather Ambassador and active in school and church affairs.

Sandra Davies is a senior at Banning High School and president of the Top Ten Y-Teen Club and a member of that group for five years. In addition she has served as a leader at Officers Training at Tahquitz Meadows. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies, 22821 Dolores, Wilmington.

Judi Drake, a San Pedro High School senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Drake, 1351 W. 27th Dr., San Pedro. She has been president of the Casualite Y-Teens and a Red Feather Ambassador. At present she is serving as assistant advisor for the Flamingos, an 8th grade Y-Teen club. All of the girls have had the experience of attending the YW Asilomar leadership conference.

One of the workshops at the conference will be on bringing the conference home. On their return the girls will speak to community groups telling of their experiences at the conference.

Local Couple Make Rome Pilgrimage

Master Sergeant and Mrs. James J. Catena, of 1322 W. 119th St., Torrance, recently had an audience with Pope Pius XII in his summer palace in Castelgrandolfo, Italy, near Rome.

The army veteran is a member of the Holy Name Society of Naples which sponsored a pilgrimage to Rome for its members and their families. In addition to the papal audience, members visited shrines and other famous landmarks in the "Eternal City."

Sergeant Catena is currently stationed at NATO's headquarters for Allied Forces, Southern Europe. He is a chief clerk in the Secretary for Administration Division and works with officer and enlisted personnel from France, Greece, Italy, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States, the countries represented in the NATO Southern European Command.

Mrs. Catena is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Chontes, Dillonvale, Ohio, and formerly of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Sgt. and Mrs. Catena have one daughter, Beth, 10, and two sons, Jimmy Joe, 6, and Robert, 4.

DINNER-DANCE

Mrs. Edna Ante, 1110 Hickory Ave., Torrance, is serving as chaplain of the San Pedro Women of the Moose, Chapter 560. The group will sponsor a dinner dance on Nov. 24 at the Moose hall in San Pedro. A steak dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing will begin at 9.

New Club Is Organized

A newly organized club, Future Engineers of America, has been organized at the Torrance High School as an outcome of a meeting between industrialists and educators at a meeting in Los Angeles on Sept. 29.

Sponsor of the new club is Alan Moore. New officers are Bill Strohm, president; Denis Brown, vice president, and Carol Brier, secretary-treasurer. There are 26 junior and senior boys and four girls in the local club.

The purpose is to increase the interest of students in choosing scientific and engineering careers.

P T A ACTIVITIES

259th Place

On Nov. 13 the 259th Place School PTA executive board will act as hostesses at a luncheon served to the Lomita-San Pedro Council. The meeting will feature a speaker on exceptional children.

The 259th Place PTA Mothersingers will provide the entertainment. Mrs. Bobbee Allan is chairman of the singing group and Helen Peters is the leader. Singers are Virginia Cole, Lea Stanton, Lillian Eggleston, L. Chaddock, Jeanette Bartlett, Lois Bowling, Ethel Hanson and Esther Ackerman.

At the regular monthly board meeting Mrs. T. E. Croskrey, child welfare chairman, discussed the possibility of Christmas treats for the students. Mrs. R. E. Christofferson reported on the items needed by the school which the PTA might purchase.

Later the same day there was an informal meeting of the room representatives. The main purpose of the meeting was to better acquaint the mothers. Duties of the room mothers were explained and questions concerning their activities were answered.

Mrs. A. C. Ackerson, council child welfare chairman, has asked everyone for scraps of material to be used by women inmates at Terminal Island to make dolls. The dolls will be distributed to the needy at Christmas time. Anyone with scraps to donate are asked to bring the material to the 259th Place School.

El Nido

"Protecting Our Investment" is the theme of the Nov. 14 meeting of the El Nido PTA which will be held in the teacher's room of the elementary school. The well-known film, "Home and School" will be shown and Mrs. Eve Binns, safety supersor of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. will be the guest speaker. Aside from the fine program prepared for the benefit of all parents and other civic minded persons, refreshments will be served by first and second grade mothers at the conclusion of the presentation on safety put on by the first and second grade students.

Much interest is expressed by all board members concerning the bazaar which will be held on Dec. 12 at the school, as well as the second hot lunch project which will be held on Nov. 20.

Elementary

Torrance Elementary PTA will meet Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the school. Lt. Cook of the local police department will speak on "Youth and Narcotics." First and second grade mothers will be hostesses.

The mammoth Halloween carnival at the school on Oct. 31 was proclaimed a huge success with the main attraction, the Penny Parker Circus.

A board meeting was held Nov. 7. D. Boone Kirk, principal, answered questions pertaining to school activities.

A hot dog sale was held at the school Friday, Nov. 9.

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