



FOR HOMEMAKERS . . . Jim Becker, manager of the Torrance office of Southern California Gas Co. chats with Miss Edith Simpelaar, supervisor of women's and girls' activities of the recreation dept. and Miss Janice Murdock, speaker on charm and personality, concerning the forum to be held Wednesday. The Recreation Dept. should be called for reservations.

Mrs. America Contest Gets Started Here

Three Centinela Valley citizens have been named judges in the 20th annual contest to select a Mrs. California, and eventually a Mrs. America—the leading homemaker in the nation.

These judges will pick the local finalists and from them will select the area's representative at the California state finals to be held April 7-9 at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel.

The local panel includes: Roger Conant, chief test pilot, El Segundo Division, Douglas Aircraft Corp.; Carl Shupp, division manager, Southern California Gas Co., and a leading home economist yet to be named.

Bruce Fisher, division contest coordinator here for the Southern California Gas Co., explained that at the regional level finalists will be judged on samples of their sewing, ironing and baking as well as results of a home visit and personal interview before the committee.

The top homemaker from communities in this region will then compete in the state finals at the Ambassador Hotel for the Mrs. California title and a long list of top prizes.

Something Different? Try 'Laham Mishway'

There's a time upon Greenwood Ave. when neighbors "start following their noses" . . . this leads them over to the back yard at the Joseph Terkmanny home, 1216 Greenwood, to find out that tempting aroma is coming from sizzling siekhs of Laham Mishway, or "Shish Kebab" to you.

The Laham Mishway is one of the most popular foods of the Syrian Lebanese people, and a special favorite with the Terkmannys. The recipe was given to Mrs. Terkmanny by her mother-in-law, who was born in Syria.

The Terkmannys, who have lived in Torrance for the past 11 years, are the parents of three daughters — Sister Regina Mary, who teaches the third grade at All Hallows School in San Fernando; Marian, in her second year at Nazareth Academy in Orange, and Lorraine, fifth grader at Nativity. Mr. Terkmanny is a production engineer at a manufacturing company in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Terkmanny is past grand regent of the Court of St. Catherine Catholic Daughters and is on the board of the Past Grand Regents' Club of Los Angeles. Besides being a good cook, Mrs. Terkmanny makes lampshades and porcelain figurines. For Torrance HERALD readers of the recipe column she contributes her recipe for "Shish Kebab."

LAHAM MISHWAY (SHISH KEBAB)
5-lb. leg of lamb. Cut in 1½-in. cubes. Marinate overnight in the following mixture:
1 egg well beaten
1 clove garlic, crushed
¼ onion, diced
1 tsp. pickling spice
½ cup vinegar
1 tsp. paprika
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. allspice
1½ tsp. sugar
1 cup tomato sauce
1 pint olive or salad oil
½ cup dry white wine
½ tsp. liquid smoke or barbecue salt
On a skewer alternate pieces of lamb with slices of green pepper and onions. Roll in oil and broil evenly on all sides.



MRS. JOSEPH TERKMANNY . . . Chops Lamb for Shish Kebab

Homemakers' Forum Will Feature Guest Speakers

Second in a series of Home-maker Forums, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept. and the Southern California Gas Co. will be held next Wednesday at the Civic Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Featured this week will be "Automatic Cooking" by Margot McClosky and "Accent on You" by Janice Murdock. A dessert will be served prior to the program. There is a small donation. Miss McClosky, home economist of the Gas Co., will demonstrate use of automatic equipment on the new gas

ranges. She will have many hints for the homemaker which will help make cooking easier and more effective. Janice Murdock's "Accent on You" is a talk and demonstration on charm and personality for the homemaker. Miss Murdock through her charm courses has helped many homemakers to achieve a more attractive self. Reservations for the Homemakers' Forum should be made by calling the Recreation Department by Tuesday.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



NEW PTA OFFICERS . . . Elected last week to direct the affairs of the North High School PTA for the coming year were the above women who are shown talking it over with the school principal, Dale Harter. The officers (from left) are Mmes. William Wells, W. H. Bailiff, J. Begando, Roy Dohner, and Bert Richardson.

Harbor City

Harbor City Elementary youth groups and the school student council were featured at the March meeting of the PTA.

Linda Whittier, Brownie Troop 1536, Takako Kimura, Troop 643, Jerry Murakami, Boy Scout Troop 743, Lee Mason, and Gene Sampson, Cub Scouts, 743C, and Terry Woodworth, Brownie Troop 315, spoke on the various activities and projects of their organizations. Some of these projects were very effectively displayed during the meeting. The student council, under the direction of Francis Rush, member of the faculty, presented a very interesting portion of the program with their explanation of the duties of the various service clubs in the school.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Those selected to serve are: President, Mrs. Michael Travers; first vice president, Mrs. James Triffon; second vice president, Mrs. John Blencowe; third vice president, Mrs. Carl Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Dallas Wallick; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Dudley; auditor, Mrs. George Johnson; and historian, Mrs. J. L. McMinn.

The meeting was then adjourned for refreshments served by the fourth grade room mothers.

Council

The new policy governing the use of the emergency milk and lunch fund was presented to the Torrance Council PTA last week at its monthly meeting held at the Meadowpark School. Mrs. B. C. Mennes, student welfare chairman, then recommended the policy be sent to the units for approval.

Mrs. Lynn Schidler, librarian for the Torrance Unified School District, spoke of the library exhibit, which was held at the Torrance Elementary School.

Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president, announced a PTA course would be held at the Carl Steel School beginning Tuesday, March 18, at 9 a.m. in the Cafeteria. The Newsette and publicity conferences which were to be held at the Fern cafeteria on March 18 and 25 have been cancelled by the 33rd District.

El Nido

Election of the following officers: Mrs. Ira Hon, president; Mrs. Elmer Ecker, first vice president; Roscoe Colclasure, second vice president; Mrs. R. E. Underwood, secretary; Mrs. William L. Newton, treasurer; Mrs. Maurice Wisdom, auditor; was held at the El Nido PTA meeting held in the teachers' room of El Nido Elementary School on March 12.

Mr. Ballas spoke on "Social Security." An interesting talk on the "Development and Growth of Your Child" was given by William Forrest with a set of charts for descriptive purposes. The ways and means chairman gave a report on the success of the February hot lunch as well as the combined rag-paper drive. The next hot lunch will be held on the first day of spring, Tuesday, March 20. Another rag-paper drive will be held on May 28.

Mrs. Ira Hon, Mrs. Elmer Ecker, Mrs. Philo Mellor and Mrs. W. A. Wright were elected as delegates to represent the El Nido PTA at the 33rd district spring convention, being held in Long Beach, April 17.

The officers elected for the coming year are president, Mrs. E. E. Conry; first vice president, Mrs. P. H. Slyth; second vice president, Mrs. Gordon Northington; third vice president, Joe Brandon; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Ackerman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. F. Albright; treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Rose; historian, Mrs. W. L. Nation; and auditor William Hambleton.

The second grade class of Mrs. Mary McKibbin presented the musical portion of the program skit depicting a parent at a conference was enacted by Mrs. B. M. Lynn and Mrs. G. Ackerman.

Founders' Day Dinner Set For April 26

Plans for their Founders Day dinner on April 26 were discussed at the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi meeting held at the Lawndale home of Mrs. Lester Mayfield. Miss Blanche Wright, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Representatives from each chapter were instructed to be prepared to submit to Mrs. Donald Heaney, committee chairman, their choice of location for the next dinner meeting.

Several changes were made in the "Girl of the Year" point system. The nominating committee for new officers was appointed. Mrs. William Swisher, chairman, Mmes. Carl Andres and Roy Fox.

Mrs. Loyd Crella, junior past president of the Southern California council, was the guest speaker discussing the directories and the contest for selling advertising. A \$50 savings bond will be given to the person selling the most advertising.

The next council meeting will be held at the Gardena Community Center tomorrow evening. Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. Crella and Miss Betty Brown, both of Xi Alpha Mu.

Members attending were Mmes. Dave Dawson, Richard Houston, Lester Mayfield, Fred Tent, William Swisher, Dean Woodward, John Timko, Ernie Frank, Don Fisher, Carl Andres, John Wise, Fran Nichols and Miss Blanche Wright.

FETE FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stadtmiller of Hollywood Riviera recently chose the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes as the setting for a cocktail and dinner party when they complimented Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoffman of Redondo on their 17th wedding anniversary. Guests included Miss Lucille Stadtmiller and her escort, Arthur Crawford of Torrance.

SCIENCE CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

Dynamic Living class of the Torrance Religious Science group will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Taylor, 5650 Lewis Ave., North Torrance. Mrs. George Speers will conduct the devotions. The time of the meeting has been moved up one hour.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Past Noble Grands of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold their month-end business and social meeting tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Sana, 1511 Annapola. Mrs. Glada Yost will preside.

Blood Donors Processed by Local Women

Volunteers of Torrance-Lomita Branch of the American National Red Cross assisted in the processing of 240 blood donors at Douglas Aircraft last week, according to Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, local blood recruitment chairman.

Volunteers assisting were Mmes. Robert L. Orsini, Don Hamilton, M. Bridges, E. White, D. Robinson, Tom Hayton, of Torrance; Mmes. Douglas Thomas and Faye Marshall of Lomita; and Mmes. Lois Kley and G. Dobson of Gardena.

North High

Officers for 1958-59 were elected at the meeting of the North High School PTA on March 18. Mrs. J. R. Sanders presided.

Elected were Mrs. Joe Begando, president; Mrs. W. Bayliff, first vice president; L. Dalton, second vice president; Mrs. R. Turner, third vice president; Mrs. W. Wells, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. Dohner, treasurer; Mrs. B. Richardson, historian; Mrs. H. Herrea, auditor.

Mrs. W. Bayliff, program chairman, introduced members of the armed services. They were Lt. Comdr. Levy, USNR; Capt. Nichols, USAA; Capt. Halander, National Guard; Sgt. Phelps, USAA; Sgt. Dolly, USMCRS; Sgt. Mason, USARA.

Company E, Torrance National Guard, presented the colors. The pledge of allegiance was led by L. Dalton, assistant principal. The school band played several numbers led by Mr. Baum.

The guest speaker for the evening was Lt. G. Yelland of the Australian army stationed with the Torrance National Guard. Sophomore parents were hosts for the evening.

Fleming

Fleming Junior High School PTA will hold a buffet luncheon, Thursday, March 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Harbor Hills Auditorium, Palos Verdes Dr. North and Western Ave. The general public is invited, this is the first ways and means project for the school and Mrs. James Triffon, chairman says that funds are needed to further the welfare of students attending Fleming.

Final plans for this luncheon will be made during the board meeting on March 21, at the school announced Mrs. Joseph B. Butler, president. A report on the health conference held at the Biltmore Hotel on March 18 will be made by Mrs. Robert E. Sease, chairman. Voters are urged to register. April 10 is the last day to register for the June 3 election.

The association was presented as a unit at the last 10th District meeting. Attending were Mmes. J. B. Butler, David Goolsby, Walter Talley, C. L. Wilson, Judson Bowers, Leland Van Buren, Dallas Wallick, Ted Hachiya, George Weeks and Ruth Ware, girls vice principal.

Attending the four weekly Parent-Teacher Information classes are Mmes. J. B. Butler, David Goolsby and James Gonderman.

Crenshaw

A large number of parents were on hand to elect new officers for 1958-59 at the Crenshaw Elementary PTA held March 5 at the school cafeteria. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Marvin Richards; first vice president, Mrs. Arthur Hanson; second vice president, Mrs. John Ramirez; recording secretary, Mrs. James Bramlett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Wells; treasurer, Mrs. Lonnie Mankier; auditor, Mr. Albert Nacciola, and historian, Mrs. Sal Marookian.

Mrs. Clint Chapman, Mrs. Marvin Richards, Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. Don Robinson and Mrs. Arthur Hanson were elected delegates to the district convention to be held April 17 at Long Beach.

Mrs. Fern Dooley's third graders presented a play to emphasize the dental health theme. Mrs. Rose Marie Sharrow, school nurse, gave a short talk on dental health. A vocal ensemble from El Camino College entertained the audience with several musical selections.

Mrs. Marvin Richards led the audience in a buzz session on A.C.T.I.O.N. (American Council to Improve Our Neighborhood). Many constructive suggestions were brought forth. Hostesses for the evening were the fifth grade room mothers with Mrs. Sonia Barnard and Mrs. Jean Prior, fifth grade teachers, pouring.

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