

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society

CLUB ACTIVITIES

New Officers Elected By DeMolay Mothers

The DeMolay Mothers Circle at their March 26 meeting elected their three top officers. Elected for the coming year were Mrs. F. Norris, president; Mrs. Frank Dominguez, first vice-president; and Mrs. T. Swigert, second vice-president.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. Bloomfield and presided over by Mrs. Rosalie Morgan, president.

Mrs. M. Hartle, delegate, gave a report on Grand Council Luncheon held in Inglewood last month. Plans were also discussed for the Grand Council Luncheon in Torrance on May 12. Mrs. Rose Schmidt was in charge of refreshments.

INSTALLATION
The next meeting of the group will be a combination installation and pot luck dinner. It will be held 7 p.m. April 17 at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Morgan, 2119 Arlington Avenue.

Cub Scouts To See Movies

The Cub Scouts of Pack 728-C, sponsored by the Fern Ave. PTA, will have their monthly Pack meeting, Friday, March 30th, in the Guild Hall of the Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia Ave.

The Guild Hall is situated to the rear between the Church and the Women's Club. Since some very worthwhile movies will be shown, it is urged that all Cubs and their parents be present.

Yearly Reports Given By P-TA Council Prexies

Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of Torrance PTA Council, was hostess to members on her board and presidents of local PTA units when she held open house at her home on Acacia street.

The hours between ten and four o'clock were spent on yearly reports.

Mrs. Turner served refreshments through the day to groups representing the following PTA units: Perry school PTA; Elementary PTA; Walteria PTA; Seaside PTA; North Torrance, Fern Avenue PTA, and the High School PTA.

Lions Fete Anniversary

The Torrance Lions Club will celebrate their Sixth Annual Anniversary at a party Saturday evening, March 31 at the Alondra Club. An evening of dancing will follow a prime ribs of beef dinner.

The Torrance Lions Club was founded Feb. 22, 1945.

Study Project Planned By P-TA Council

Of interest and importance to the harbor area will be the Three "R" Study Project conducted by the Lomita-San Pedro P-TA Council. The study of "basic skills" will be presented.

Meetings will be opened by Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Lomita-San Pedro P-TA council. Mrs. H. M. McClasky, 10th District Parent Teacher Study Manager will introduce members of the Board of Education. Assisting Mrs. Wolf will be Mrs. Myra E. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education Division, and Mrs. Armanda Bonwell, Principal advisor of the Lomita-San Pedro P-TA Council.

During the series of meetings some of the questions answered will be: "Does the California school codes meet the requirements of other schools?" "Are our schools meeting the individual needs of the child?"

The first meeting was held at Halldale School on Tuesday, March 27th, at 9:15. Speaker was Mrs. Grace Drier, Associate Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum of Elementary schools. Between the session and the question period, Halldale P-TA will serve coffee.

Four representatives from each school will attend including the school principal.

Second meeting will be April 14th at 9:15 at Cabrillo Avenue School, topic "Arithmetic." Third meeting will be April 10th at 9:15 at the Normont Terrace School. Topic will be "Reading." Fourth meeting will be April 24th at 9:15 at Leland Street School and the topic will be "Writing and Spelling." These meetings are open to the public.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Mrs. R. A. Owens (center) and her young daughter Jeannette Louise graciously pose for this photograph with Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. John D. Alvis (left) of Palos Verdes and her grandmother (right), Mrs. M. L. Gilliard. Mrs. Owens, who resides at 2043 Reynosa Drive, Torrance, is one of the publishers of the Torrance Press. Jeannette Louise was born March 13, 1951.

—Torrance Press Photo.

Royal Neighbors To Attend State Convention

On Saturday, March 31st the Royal Neighbor Lodge will journey to Glendale by bus to attend the State Convention there. Any one wishing to make reservations for the bus trip will please see Mrs. Vertie Grimm, at 1021 Cravens avenue, phone 1481-R or Mrs. Hazel Hutton, 703 Kota avenue, phone 1528-M.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be on April 3rd at the regular meeting place in the Woman's Club house on Engracia street. The Oracle, Mrs. Vertie Grimm will be in charge of the meeting.

Plans will be made at this time for the card party to be held on April 17th. Mrs. Marie Bankston will be in charge of the card party. The public is most cordially invited to attend these card parties.

Concert Program to Be Reviewed at Two Salons

As an introduction to the April 8 appearance in San Pedro high school auditorium of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, two salons reviewing the orchestra's program will be given on April 1. The youth section will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Frank G. Steele, 1327 West 35th street.

At 7:30 the philharmonic salon will meet in the home of Mrs. Lilove K. Barton, 3815 Bluff place. The speaker for both events will be Earle Voorhies. Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association.

Suzanne D'anco, Belgian soprano, will be the soloist with the orchestra in its second appearance here this season. Miss D'anco is making her American debut this spring. She is a versatile artist with an amazing repertoire and has sung with the greatest success with leading orchestras and opera companies in Europe. Among the engagements for her first American tour are appearances with the Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati symphony orchestras and in recital in the larger cities.

This will be the concluding concert subscription series. The orchestra will be directed by Alfred Wallenstein and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

As a post-season event, the association is presenting Charles Laughton on April 13th.

Returned

Mrs. Herald H. Moon of 1024 Arlington avenue, has returned from a visit of two weeks with her sister in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lions Student Speaker Contest Here April 10

The Sixth Annual Lions Student Speaker contest will be held at the Lions meeting April 10 at the Women's Clubhouse. The speakers, all Torrance High School students, will talk on the subject "American Voters Responsibility."

Winner of the local contest will compete in the one Finals to be held at Redondo Beach Lions Club, noon, April 13. The South Bay cities, Torrance, and San Pedro will be represented at the Zone Finals.

Zone finalist will speak at the Alina Island when two speakers Fox Hills Country Club April 19, from District 491 and 492 will where the region finals will be held. Winner of the region finals will compete at the finals at Ca-Diego.

Home Nursing Class Started

A new free adult class in Home Nursing started Tuesday morning, March 27 at 9:30 in the Teachers' Lounge of the Science Building at Torrance

High School. The class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning for three weeks, and is taught by Mrs. Myra Reeman.



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