



Mrs. Thomas Smiley Named President of Madrona P-TA

With 38 charter members the Madrona Avenue Elementary P-TA became the tenth unit in Torrance Council P-TA at a meeting held Wednesday evening, July 16, at Madrona School. At that time a set of by-laws, presented by Mrs. Nicholas Fedoruk was accepted and the election and installation of officers took place.

Local Mother Made 'Queen For a Day'

Mrs. Delbert Hunter, 4313 Newton St., was selected to be "Queen For a Day" by the audience of that radio show on July 19th.

Mrs. Hunter's plea for play equipment for her three sons, twins Berry and Jimmy, 10, and Jackie, 7, won for her the stellar spot on the popular daytime show, emceed by Jack Bailey.

Her boys got their play equipment, a full backyard gymnasium, and Mrs. Hunter received a refrigerator, a clothes dryer, an evening dress, and a complete Gossard foundation wardrobe.

The last gift was presented to Mrs. Hunter by the Sam Levy department store, local distributor of Gossard products.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley, who has served as temporary chairman during the process of organization, was elected and installed as president. Officers who will serve with her are: Mrs. Louis Dyer, vice president; Mrs. John D'Omelias, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Hadley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph King, treasurer; Mrs. William Crooker,



NEW P-TA—Mrs. Thos. Smiley was last week elected and installed as the president of the newly formed Madrona P-TA. The new organization is the tenth unit in the Torrance Council P-TA.

historian; Mrs. Charles Hornbeck, parliamentarian; and Chris Xanthakis, the only male officer, will serve as auditor.

Installing officer was Mrs. Elmer Soper, extension chairman of First District.

Excellent Turn-out
Herman Schick, Madrona principal, expressed his pleasure over the completion of the organization and said that he was happy to see such an excellent turn-out. Torrance Council was represented at the meeting by Mrs. Victor Benard, president; Mrs. A. C. Turner, parliamentarian; and Mrs. John Hinds, publicity. Also present was Mrs. John Patrick, president of Fern Avenue-Greenwood P-TA.

QUEEN FOR A DAY—Mrs. Delbert Hunter of 3403 Newton St. is shown accepting one of the many prizes she received when she was named Queen For a Day on that popular radio show. Mrs. Sam Levy, of Levy's Department Store, presents Mrs. Hunter with a gift of lingerie.

Mike Barrett Named State Commander

Mike R. Barrett, of 1568 W. 224th St., was recently elected and installed as state commander of the Legion of Guardsmen at the three-day convention of that group held in Pasadena.

A veteran of the First World War, Barrett served with the 23rd

Infantry of the 2nd Division. He is a member of the state guard.

Other members of Torrance Post No. 7 who attended the convention as delegates were William Peterson, Guy Hite and Joseph Winkler. The four men were accompanied by their wives.

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Avalon-Carson Gets Second Local Library

August 15 has been set as the date for the opening of another County Branch Library for the Keystone-Avalon Carson area, according to an official of the County Library Department.

The County has leased space for the new library in the Avalon Village Unit No. 2 office building at 554 E. 231st St., it was disclosed. Mrs. Dorothy I. Barker of 21924 Dolores St., is slated to head the new branch.

The library is the result of months of effort on the part of the Carson Chamber of Commerce. Floyd Desmond, representative of that group, stated that Rolf Smith served as chairman of the chamber committee which has been trying to obtain a second library for the southern portion of Keystone. The other library is located on E. Carson St.

Chairs Stolen

Two aluminum patio chairs with nylon seats and backs were last week stolen from the Allstate Trailer Court at 1925 S. Crenshaw Blvd.

They were valued at \$50, according to a police department report.

JayCettes to Have Dinner Dance Soon

Cotton dresses and blue jeans will be the order of the evening when the Torrance JayCettes sponsor a smorgasbord dinner-dance at Atteberry's Barn at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16th, it was disclosed following the regular meeting of that group last Tuesday evening.

By-laws of the new club were passed at that meeting, and the name JayCettes was officially adopted.

Mrs. Douglas Horlander was named general chairman of the preparations for the dance, to which all JayCee members and their guests are invited. Tickets for the event will be sold at the door, it was revealed.

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