

### Dedication Dance Set By Moose

A public reception and dance will follow the formal dedication of a new addition to the Torrance lodge hall of the Loyal Order of Moose, 1744 Carson Street, Saturday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m., Daniel Desmond, governor, announced today.

The lodge's new club facilities were started a year ago under the administration of Marvin MacArthur. An estimated \$2000 worth of materials and the labor necessary to construct the new addition was donated by the lodge members.

### STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

"SOUTH AMERICA" was the note that rang through the first part of the program, as the Halldale Avenue School P-TA met last Thursday at the Halldale Avenue School, with the children of Mr. D. Heath's class participating and the audience joining in.

### Businessmen Hold Annual Benefit Ball

Sol Frisina and his orchestra played at the sixth annual Thanksgiving turkey dance in the WALTERIA Recreation hall, Saturday night, November 21, under the sponsorship of the WALTERIA Business Men's club.

A good sized crowd was in attendance and enjoyed an evening of fun and dancing while at the same time adding financially to the club youth fund.

According to Chairman Pendleton the following 12 persons won free Thanksgiving turkeys as door prizes: R. Hovey, Los Angeles; C. C. Wood, WALTERIA; Paul Meacham, Lomita, C. O. Middleton, WALTERIA; G. S. Munyer, WALTERIA; J. V. Chigudano, WALTERIA; J. V. Oglesby, WALTERIA; R. S. Sleeth, Sr., Torrance; Mrs. B. Boyd, WALTERIA; R. Robertson, Torrance; Irene Goldstone, Redondo Beach, and Taylor Woods, Torrance.

The club is now drawing final plans for its annual Christmas party for the children of WALTERIA at which time entertainment will be provided, free gifts distributed, and Santa Claus will put in an appearance. The date of this Christmas party has been set for December 18 at the WALTERIA school auditorium.

### Betsy Ross Club Elects New Officers

The Betsy Ross club meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, November 17. This, the last meeting of the year, was called to order by acting president, Nellie Hasnes.

The following officers were elected and installed: Joyce Miller, president; Frances Riesert, first vice president; Amanda Law, second vice president; Dorothy Gillen, secretary and treasurer.

The new officers were installed by Myrtle Clayton.

The next regular meeting will be held January 19, 1954.

### 'Y' Christmas Festival Set For Dec. 11

Young women of the Torrance area held their regular meeting of Y-Wives Friday morning at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson street. Mrs. Floyd V. Miller, president, announced that the group devoted part of the 9:30-11:30 program to decorating invitations for the YWCA Christmas Festival, to be held December 11.

Hospital sewing is the regular project of the less athletic. Child care is available during the meeting. The dancing lessons under the leadership of Ann Duncan will be resumed on December 4. For further information, call FAirfax 8-5914.

### FIELD SCHOOL

The use of aerial photographs in forestry will be the subject of the sixth annual field school for practicing foresters to be held at the Berkeley campus of the University of California from February 1 to 6, 1954.

### 12 SQUARES REAL 'HEP'

The Tuesday night Square Dance Class sponsored by the Torrance Recreation is really swingin' along. Twelve squares (96 men and women, count 'em) of square dancers romped and stomped through three hours of class work last Tuesday night (school was never like this).

So much fun was had by all who were on hand that they are passing the word around to their friends to "get out on Tuesday night." So, if you want to learn to square dance and you've been hesitating about coming out, don't hesitate any longer. There is plenty of room for more, but the class is learning, and if you don't get in with the group soon, it will be too late this year.

Parties and special dances are being planned by the group. In fact, many of them are planning to come out to the New Year's square dance party scheduled for Wednesday night, December 30. It will be free, and it is only the beginning, folks, only the beginning!

There will be a rag and paper drive set for December 8 at 259th Place school. Sponsored by the P-TA, the school grounds will be open at 7:30 a.m., and there will be collections taken until noon. Anyone who has rags or papers, but no way to get them to the school, may call Mrs. J. O. Powers at DA. 6-1906.

There will be a ticket to a cartoon movie given to each child who brings a shopping bag of rags or 12 inches of papers securely tied. Of the money received from the sale of the papers and rags, one-half will go to the student body fund and one-half will be used by the P-TA for child welfare within the school.

### Rag, Paper Drive Set For Dec. 8

Seventy-nine YWCA members have been recruited to work on the Community Chest drive, Mrs. Paul Abrams, Community Chest chairman, reported to the board of directors of the Harbor District YWCA, a Red Feather agency. She stated further that San Pedro had reached 32.3 per cent of its goal, Wilmington 63.8 per cent while Torrance with a one day drive had 87.9 per cent of its goal. For the whole area 56.7 per cent of the goal had been obtained.

Mrs. Alonzo Hurley, personnel chairman reported that Mrs. Helen E. Alter has been employed as receptionist at the Torrance branch.

Discussion of whether or not a membership drive would be held in the spring was initiated by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, area membership chairman.

World Fellowship reports were given by Mrs. Louis Ladra, Mrs. Harold Larmer, and Mrs. Minnie Solomon.

The area Christmas program for all YW members and friends will be held on Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The following persons represented the Torrance Tri-Hi-Y: Sandy Sanders, Norma Meade, Judy Wright, and Pat Flanagan.

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Lou Zamperini, formerly of Torrance, gave the devotional talks on Saturday and Sunday morning, telling of his experiences on a life raft and Japanese prison camps and the later return to Japan to see his captives.

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### 79 Members Recruited For Drive

They sing for fun; they sing for the satisfaction of blending their voices together in a harmonious production, under capable leadership. That is the purpose of the Women's Chorus now meeting every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at North Torrance Elementary School under the sponsorship of Torrance Council P-TA, Walter Siike directing.

New members are needed, and an open invitation is given to all women who like to sing to join the chorus. At last Tuesday's meeting the group went over such songs as "Give Me Your Tired Your Poor" by Irving Berlin; "Lonesome Road" in a melodious arrangement for soprano, second soprano and alto; "The Star" by Rogers, which is going to be used by Mothersingers this year, and several other numbers. Coffee was served by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Dorothy Stoeckle.

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Brownie Troop No. 315, sponsored by the Harbor City Parent-Teachers Association, spent an afternoon on Tuesday, November 24, inspecting the Los Angeles city fire boats No. 2 and No. 3 on Terminal Island. A guided tour of the boats was arranged for by Battalion Chief Floyd J. Adams.

The girls inspecting the engine room and every other part of the boats were: Evelyn Tregarthen, Rea Lu Groover, Libby Book, Betty Lu Groves, Sharon Watson, Linda Alfred, Marlene Lillie, Diana Willoughby, Bonnie Cook, Nancy Dean, Susan Jones, Linda Howell, Sharon Stiles, Reba Hale, Loretta Miller, Anita LeFeber and Peggy Ann Triffon. Adults accompanying the girls were: Mesdames William Lillie, Wesley Willoughby, Lester Laule, Ray Groover and Martin Jones.

### Kids Attend Camp Colby Conference

Over the Thanksgiving weekend the Torrance YMCA sent 10 young people to the Los Angeles Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Training Conference at Camp Colby.

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