

LOCAL MERCHANTS ATTEND SUNBEAM DINNER AT P.V. COUNTRY CLUB



Among those attending the Palos Verdes Country Club dinner last week were (l-r): Steve Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, from Star Furniture.

Representing Liberty Home Appliance at the Sunbeam-sponsored dinner were (l-r) Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tanner from Lawson Jewelers were among the guests present.

The dinner served to acquaint local dealers with the Sunbeam controlled heat automatic frypan. Attending from Lovelady Hardware were (l-r): Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelady, Mrs. Florence Anderson, Wayne Lovelady, and Norman Lovelady.

Attending on behalf of National Home Appliances were (l-r): Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramson, Mrs. Mae Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris, and Fred Abramson.

YMCA Execs At Area Council

A. C. Turner, chairman of the Torrance YMCA board of managers and Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA attended the annual meeting of the Pacific Southwest Area Council of YMCA's at Riverside, on March 12, 13 and 14. This is the first time that the Torrance YMCA has been represented at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Frahmhofer, 1116 Hickory, announce the birth of a daughter, Melody Lee, born on March 13, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Eggers, 22431 Kathryn Ave., announce the birth of a son, Steven Richard, born on March 9, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Almeida In Korea

Army Sergeant First Class Carlos Almeida, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Almeida, 5202 West 182nd street, was recently transferred to the Seventh Infantry Division in Korea.

Almeida, who arrived on the peninsula last April, had been serving with the Forty-fifth Infantry Division which is being returned to the United States. He will finish his tour of Korean duty with the Seventh Infantry Division, now undergoing training to maintain combat efficiency.

He has been assigned to Company C of the Thirty-second Regiment. A 1950 graduate of Torrance High School, Almeida entered the Army in September, 1952.

Sgt. Burchfield Serves In Korea

Pfc. Thomas J. Burchfield, 21, whose wife, Elizabeth, lives at 1645 207th St., is serving with the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

First National Guard division to see combat since World War II, the "Thunderbird" division was federalized in 1950 and reached Korea during December 1951.

Burchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burchfield, 2030 Martina, is a fire direction center specialist in the 179th Regiment's Heavy Mortar company. He entered the Army in January, 1953, and arrived overseas last August from Fort Lewis, Wash.

Fire Talk At Normont P-TA

Los Angeles fire inspector Walter Chartrand addressed the Normont P-TA, and showed a film on fire prevention, at the March 9 meeting held at the school.

Also on the program was dental hygienist Mrs. Mary Helen Woods, who gave a talk and showed a film on dental hygiene.

Children of Mrs. Everette Lewis and Mrs. Dolores Jones' rooms provided entertainment for the day.

Chosen mother-of-the-day was Mrs. E. Caraway, who was presented with a vase of flowers. Hostesses were the third grade mothers.

Birthday Party

A party honoring Ralph Whitecotton on his 47th birthday, and Mrs. James Terry on her 60th birthday, was given by Mrs. Whitecotton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of Carson St.

The honorees were presented with gifts, and refreshments were served.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Workmaster, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Bill Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitecotton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Lehman, 2412 Gramercy, announce the birth of a daughter, Jacque Ruth, born on March 12, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces.

Perry P-TA Life Members

Perry School P-TA presented life memberships recently to Mrs. Henry Wagner, 16826 Thornburg street, and John Bush, 4223 West 179th street.

Mrs. Wagner, teacher at Perry School, has served Perry P-TA in various capacities for the past five years, and has been active in cub and girl scout work. Bush is committee chairman of pack 953C and has been active in P-TA work for the past three years.

Former life members present for the program were Robert Morton, Lester Foster, and Mesdames May Dalton, Betty O. Brient, A. B. Cowie, W. A. Wright, and G. H. Blake. Past presidents honored were Mes-

Visitor From National Staff At Local YW

The local YWCA was honored recently by a personal visit from Krista Nelson of the national staff. She praised the new building and told the group she was impressed by the community cooperation responsible for existence of the structure.

Preceding Miss Nelson's visit to Torrance, several members of the Torrance YWCA heard her address a special Harbor area meeting, in the San Pedro association building, to consider

dames Cowie, Blake, and Wright.

plans for the YWCA Centennial celebration. Miss Nelson has been assigned to help local groups for the celebration, to be held in 1955.

Torrance YWCA members who attended the meeting are: Mesdames Arthur Solomon, Walter Silence, and Charlotte Lukes.

Also meeting with Miss Nelson and the Y-Teen inter-club council were advisers of the Torrance Scottie Y-Teens: Mesdames Helen Benton and H. W. Croskey.

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