

### YWCA Sets Membership Drive Date

Tuesday, April 27, is the date set for the kick-off for the Torrance membership enrollment. The drive will be launched at a coffee hour at the Branch building, 2320 Carson at 10 a.m.

Following the distribution of kits and prospect cards, members will make calls on their friends and report back to the YW.

The membership co-chairmen for the Torrance association who are heading the enrollment are Mesdames Walter Levy and John Parks. The committee includes: Mesdames Clara Conner, Earl Eckert, Linda S. Jackson, William Kuchs, Parke Montague, Helene Scott and Mrs. Marian Veitch, R. J. Triplet, and Miss Joyce Franzen.



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## Society

### JUNIORS SLATE DINNER-DANCE

The gala annual dinner-dance sponsored by the Junior Woman's club will be held this coming Wednesday, April 28. The affair, which will be held at the clubhouse at 1422 Engracia, will start at 7 p.m., it was announced.

#### Mrs. Lobach Elected By 10th District

Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, prominent in PTA activities in the Cardena valley and harbor area, has been elected to serve as historian for Tenth district PTA during the 1954-55 year.

As Tenth district harbor regional director for the past two years, she has been actively associated with parent-teacher members of the three harbor councils of PTAs: Gardena-Wilmington, Lomita-San Pedro and Gateway.

She will assume her new post July 1.

#### 'Platter Hop' Set At Parish House

A "platter hop" will be held in the parish hall of St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church on Saturday evening, April 24, beginning at 9 p.m., it was announced today by Mrs. Kathleen Martin, press chairman.

The event, to which the public is invited, will benefit the Sisters Convent, Mrs. Martin said. The parish hall is located at 3846 Redondo Beach boulevard, Lawndale. Mrs. Ernest Kardosy is chairman of the program.

Dinner will be served in the Smorgasbord style. Fifty club members are preparing the separate dishes for the affair at which a turnout of 200 people is expected. The menu includes turkey, ham, Swedish meat balls, and Danish apple cake.

Co-chairmen for the affair are Mrs. Phillip L. Hoffman Jr. and Mrs. Robert Mowry.

An orchestra will provide dance music following the dinner.

#### Delegates To Attend Convention

Twenty delegates will be representing the Gardena-Wilmington council PTA at the fifty-fifth annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. The convention meets April 21, 22, and 23 in San Francisco, with a theme of "Progress Through Action."

Mrs. Michael Foxhoven will represent the council at the convention, while unit PTAs will be represented by the following:

Mesdames John Conshafter, Amestoy; Roy Carter, Carson Street; Daniel Squabb, Catskill Avenue; Carl Manson, Chapman Avenue; Billie Page, Del Amo; David Powell, Denker Avenue; Clifford Smart and Glen Hensley, Dolores Street; Allen Robey, Dominguez; James Munce, Fries Avenue; LeRoy Schlaegel, Gardena Elementary; Hall McEwen, Gulf Avenue; Francis Anania, Hawaiian Avenue; G. W. Olson and Frank B. Andrews, 135th Street; C. N. Peterson, 156th Street; A. B. Pond, 186th Street; Fred Bassett, 232nd Place, and Robert Elliott, Wilmington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taft, Jr., 2049 - Continental, announce the birth of a son, Patrick Michael, born on April 15, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.



ARMED WITH DICTIONARIES and cook books, members of the Junior Woman's club are busily preparing menus and dishes for the annual Smorgasbord dinner dance to be held at the club house April 28 at 7 p.m. Busily at work are (l-r) Mrs. R. L. Mowry and Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

#### Register For Annual Art, Hobby Show

Entries are pouring in for the annual Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held in the Civic Auditorium, May 21, 22 and 23, according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Gerald Cunery of the North Torrance Fuschia Society.

"We are looking forward to a bigger and better show than ever before, and urge local hobbyists to get their entries in early," Mrs. Cunery said.

The show is being sponsored jointly by three organizations, the Fuschia club, the Torrance Jaycettes and the Torrance Terrace Garden club.

Flower entries may be made by contacting Mrs. Virginia Moyan, ME. 4-2328, or Mrs. Maurice Shanahan, FA. 8-4355.

For hobby and art entries, call Mrs. Douglas Horlander, FR. 2-7231. Deadline for art and hobby exhibits is May 15.

Flower arrangements may be entered as late as noon May 21.

All residents of the South Bay area are invited to enter the competition, according to show chairman, Mesdames Victor Benstead, Joe Banks and J. R. Allison, of the garden club, fuschia society and Jaycettes, respectively.

#### Premature Baby Celebrates First Birthday Here

One glowing candle on a birthday cake marked a big step forward for tiny Margaret Helen Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers, 502 Lincoln street, Carson.

Margaret, one of twins born three months prematurely, weighed a mere two pounds at birth at Las Cadenas Hospital last year. Her twin sister died at birth, and Margaret was given a less than 50-50 chance for survival.

After a long up-hill struggle, the infant began to gain a better hold on life, and today she tips the scales at a bouncing 20 pounds, her mother said. She even downed a morsel of birthday cake at her party Tuesday.

The father is a welder for a Long Beach manufacturing firm. There are two other youngsters in the family.

#### Halldale Students Appear On Art Linkletter Show

Four children from Halldale Avenue School appeared as guests of Art Linkletter recently. "House Party" radio and TV show. Jimmy Kenyon, Tommy Schwass, Pamela Poe, from the first grade, and Audrey Weil, from kindergarten, along with Mr. John Ryland, vice-principal at Halldale, spent the day at TV City, Beverly boulevard and Fairfax avenue. The children toured the building, chatted with Linkletter, and became acquainted with the stage and program procedures before appearing before the cameras and microphones at 11:30 a.m. In addition to gifts for each child, the children received a clock radio for their school. Following the show, the group was the guests of the John Guedel Productions at lunch.

#### Harbor City Holds Social

The kindergarten mothers of Harbor City School recently gathered in the auditorium for a get-acquainted tea. Dr. Dickinson, school physician, and Mrs. Myrna Drovic, school nurse, spoke on "Your Child's Health."

### P-TA Board Meeting Set For Monday

The executive board of the Narbonne High P-TA will meet Monday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the office of Miss Elizabeth Parks, girls' vice-president, it was announced today by Mrs. A. J. Anderson, press chairman.

Open House at the high school on Wednesday evening, April 28, will take the place of the regular monthly membership meeting, Mrs. Anderson disclosed. She urged all parents to attend the event.

Two programs, including a hobby show, will highlight Open House. Visits to classrooms and talks with the various teachers will be followed by refreshments in the cafeteria, it was announced.

Mrs. Anderson also disclosed that the Gateway Council will hold its monthly meeting on May 3 at 10 a.m. at Dana Junior High School in San Pedro. John A. Smith, supervisor of vocational guidance for Los Angeles city schools will be the speaker.

### PAINTING AWARDED 1st PLACE

First prize at the City Hall Tower Show in Redondo Beach was a group painting of New Orleans entitled "Royal Street" by Dale Brent Sexton.

Mrs. Sexton, one of the most popular and versatile portrait painters resides in the Hollywood Riviera and is the recipient of many honors in the field of portraiture and groups.

The exhibition displays paintings by twenty-six members and over thirty-nine works. These will be on view at the City Hall tower through April 23.

"Royal Street," Dale Brent Sexton's first prize winner will be on exhibition at the Patio Arts Gallery located at 2623 Manhattan avenue, Hermosa Beach from Sunday April 25 through May 23.

### Auxiliary To Play Cards On Tuesday

The regular monthly card party of the American Legion auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall on Border avenue next Tuesday, April 27 at 8 p.m. it was announced by Mrs. L. W. Atwood, chairman of the event.

A door prize and high score prizes for each game will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Atwood said that the games are open to the public.

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