

Junior Woman's Club Names Mrs. Robert Mowry President



NEW JUNIOR LEADER ... Mrs. Robert Mowry was elected president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last week.

Mrs. Robert Mowry, 3rd vice-president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club in 1954-55, was named the new president of the group at the election held during last week's business meeting. The president-elect will receive the gavel from Mrs. C. Albert Smith during the installation dinner on June 8.

During the club year of 1953-54 Mrs. Mowry worked as youth chairman on the "Build A Better Community" project of the Torrance Juniors, and she was also federation director for that year.

At the time when the Torrance Scout center was organized, Mrs. Mowry represented the Junior Woman's Club. She was also 1954 residential chairman for the Red Cross.

Long-time Residents

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mowry have resided in Torrance since they were pre-schoolers, both of their families having been prominent in local affairs. Mrs. Mowry's mother, Mrs. Blandford Moyer, is also a member of the Senior Woman's Club.

The Mowrys reside at 1615 Juniper street, and have two daughters, Jody 4, and Janis 8. The family attends the Torrance Methodist church where Mrs. Mowry teaches Sunday school and is a member of the Naomi Circle.

New Officers Named

Named to fill the other offices were Mmes. John Kemp as first vice-president; George Blahnik, 2nd vice-president; Sid

Jr., Minot Rugg, Sears, H. C. Sandberg, Ralph Russell and Wilfred Stevens.

Others were Mesdames Florence Wagoner, A. C. Turner, John Almond, and J. Parks Montague.

Gans, 3rd vice-president; Richard Beecher, recording secretary; Clair Johnson, corresponding secretary; and Marvin Brain as treasurer.

Mrs. Robert D. Evans will be the new club reporter, and Mrs. Robert Waddell will fill the post of auditor for the coming year.

The four directors to be a part of the executive board appointed by the president include federation, junior-senior, parliamentary, and philanthropy.

Dental Film Shown

Shown at the meeting was a film by the Dental Health association entitled "Let's Keep Them Smiling" arranged by Mrs. Robert D. Stewart, Torrance dental health association representative for the Juniors. A sum of \$75 was voted by the members at the meeting to be donated to the dental health fund.

A total of \$20 from the "Penny-a-Year" project was also given to the Red Cross, and \$10 to the YWCA Centennial Fund.



TRIBAL CEREMONY ... Brownies of Troop 1588 at Seaside school enact the Zuni Indian rite of the "Blessing of a New House" during P.T.A. program. Starting from center front they are Cheryl Clemens, Mary Bristol, Robin

Cook, Nancy Slobor, Claudia Fitzgerald, Cathy Haley, Barbie Abernathy, Valerie Evans, Linda Haley, Dorene Breiner, Janice Abernathy, Cherie Lusian, Susan Steele, Diane Partridge, and Sharon Rowland.

Zuni Indians Portrayed By Brownies

"Blessing of a New House" was the Zuni Indian ceremony chosen by the Brownies of Troop 1588 for their skit presented for their sponsors, the Seaside P.T.A. at the unit's meeting last week.

The troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Lusian and Mrs. Arthur Haley, made the masks, dyed and tied the dresses, and built the pueblo used for scenery during the ceremony.

The authenticity of the tribal costumes and masks is the result of months of work and research on the New Mexico tribe by the Brownies who were inspired by a Zuni tribal song published in the Girl Scout song book.

Assisting the troop leaders were Mmes. Gordon Partridge

FIRST BABY WELCOMED

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert White of 468 W. 79th street, Los Angeles, welcomed their first child, a boy, last Saturday, March 12, at 9 p.m. in the California Lutheran Hospital. The parents, both 1953 graduates of Torrance high school, named their little son, William Joseph. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparent is Joseph Radutovic of 2224 Arlington avenue, who has been an employe of Columbia Steel in Torrance for the past 29 years.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Raddi of 2032 Middlebrook road, Kettler Knolls.

The father of the infant is employed by Pacific Electric.

KOFFEE KLATCH

A neighborhood koffee klatch was hosted last week by Mrs. Don Harding at her 2767 Onrado street home.

Present at the gathering were Mesdames Lester Murdock, Leon Warne, John Beahan, Al Armistead, Stewart Atherton, Paul Hardy, Don Barker, William Dickson, and William Drager.

Garden Club Members At Flower Show

Several members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club met at the Post avenue home of Mrs. Dean L. Sears on Wednesday morning preliminary for a trip to the International Flower Show at Hollywood Park.

The group enjoying luncheon at the flower show included Mesdames George A. Radford,

MORGAN PATIO SCENE OF BIRTHDAY PARTY

A potluck dinner followed by dancing were features of a birthday party for Homer Morgan, local caller for square dances, as his two dance groups the Sidewinders and the Squabblers gathered on the Morgan patio for the celebration.

Jimmy Crane presented the honoree with a birthday gift from the group, which included Jimmy and Helen Crane, Joe and Connie Silveria, Anita and Murray Ransom, Bill and Della Ewing, Jim Struberg, Rose Morgan, and Al and Ann Sibley.

Others were Russ and Betsy Hansen, Cliff and Fay Trezise, Joe and Ruth Hardin, John and Dorothy Williams, Dick and Elise Anderson, Jim and Shirley Parker, and Mike and Marge Meiklejohn.

Those contributing but unable to attend included Jack and Betty Thomas, Bill and Eva Shankin, Emil and Dorothy Siltlage, Bill and Stu Brattain, Art Witmer, and Jeannie Meiklejohn.

Katherine Drake Plans Altar Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Drake of 1009 West 227th street, Torrance, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Tommie Green, of Augusta, Georgia.

The bride-elect is a junior at Narbonne high school, and her fiancé is in the Navy stationed on the USS Mason.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

'Jealousy' Topic Of Child Film

"Jealous in the Family" will be the subject of a film and discussion of the Torrance Cooperative Parent Nursery school following a potluck supper in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Friday evening, March 18.

A special workshop for mothers is planned by the parent education class on March 21.

Families wishing to enroll children in the nursery school or register them for the fall semester should contact Mrs. Galen Trussell, membership chairman, at FA. 8-0559.

Garden Club Meets At Linney Home

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the table decorations and dessert when Mrs. Olin Linney hosted the regular meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club in her Middlebrook road home recently.

Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon won the door prize and Mrs. A. C. Turner won a plant at the meeting.

Discussed during the meeting was a series of fund-raising projects planned by the club, the first slated to be a bake sale on Saturday, March 19 in front of Levy's department store. Named on the committee were Mmes. H. P. Lisman, A. C. Turner, McCutcheon, J. Parke Montague, and Victor Benstead.

A report on the recent trip to the Brookside flower show was made, and plans were discussed for the group's attending the International Flower Show at Inglewood.

BAKE SALE

As the first of a series of fund-raising projects of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club a bake sale will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Sam Levy's Department Store on Sartori avenue. Mesdames A. C. Turner and H. P. Lisman will conduct the sale consisting of baked goods contributed by the members.

Rummage Sale

The Woman's Club of Gardena will hold a rummage sale today and tomorrow, March 17 and 18, at 16406 Vermont avenue, Gardena.

Barbara Heibert and Betty Jane Strohm, both students at Torrance high school, attended the International Flower Show at Inglewood.

PROJECTS BOOST FUND

The Torrance branch of the YWCA and its members are engaged in various activities to obtain their share of a 5 million dollar national fund-raising plan.

Mrs. Arie Blackman, a Centennial triangle organizer recently opened her home, 22944 Cabrillo ave., to some friends for a benefit card party.

The Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Tuesday, March 8, was served by the Triangle under Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom assisted by Mesdames John Parks, Cyril Latham, Perry Connert, Tom Watson, and Walter Silence and Misses Marleen Svenson, Bonnie Fletcher, Linda Lane. The proceeds from the breakfast were also to be donated to the Torrance Y. W.

A Canasta benefit party was

held by Mrs. Donald Anderson of 1611 Fern ave. recently. Mrs. Anderson was the 'Mystery Woman' of Mrs. Standstrom's triangle.

Numerous other local benefit parties also are planned.

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE SET

A bake sale will be held Saturday morning, March 19, at the Gay Shop on Sartori avenue, sponsored by the September guild of the Nativity Altar Society under the chairmanship of Mrs. Andrew Janasik. Those wishing to donate baked goods who are unable to deliver it may phone Mrs. Janasik at FA. 8-0612 for pickups.

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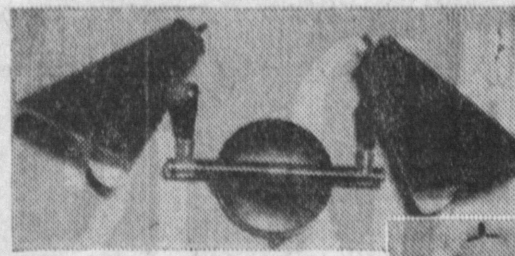
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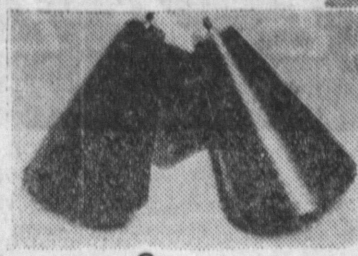
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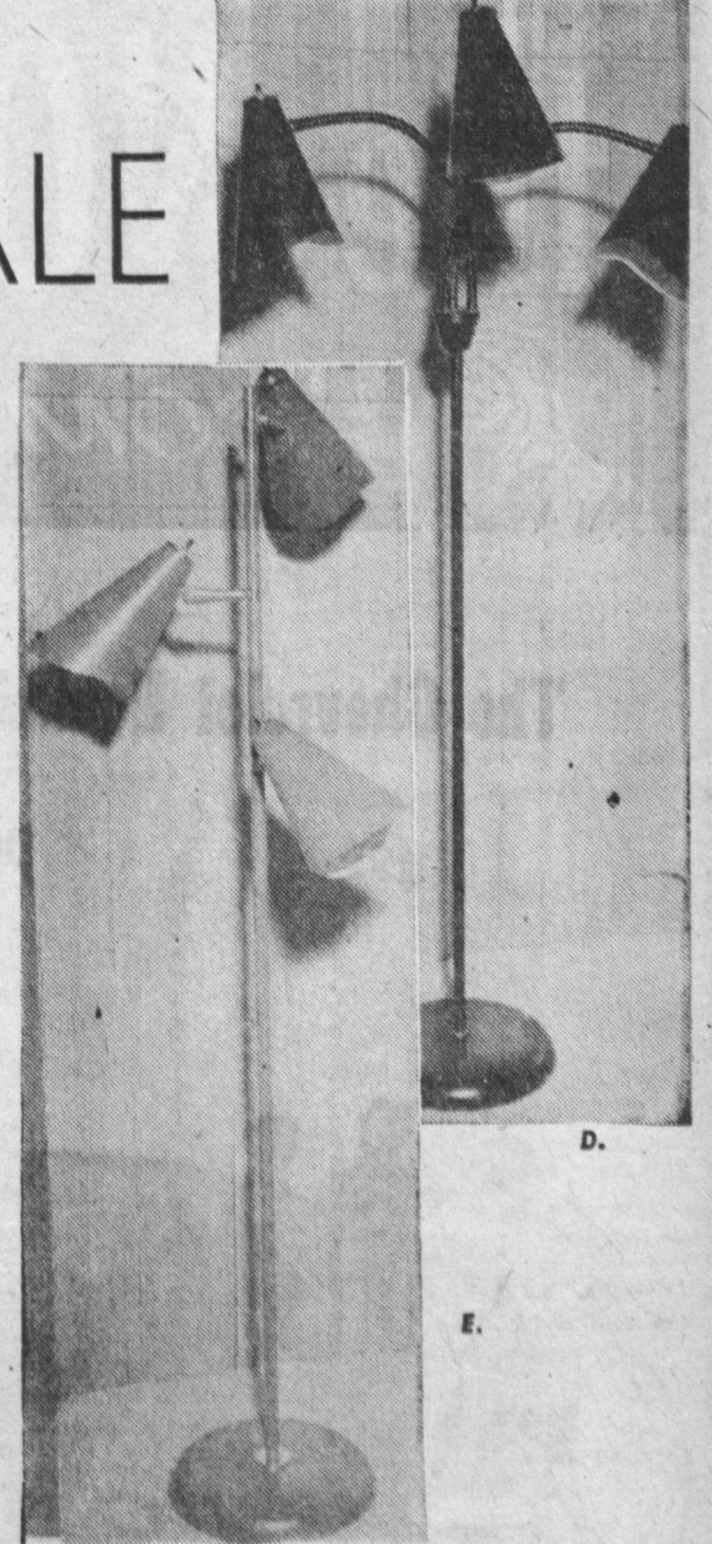
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