

Tom Ward Will Head Civitan Club

Tom Ward was elected president of the Civitan club of Torrance at the recent meeting. He will take office on July 1, assuming the duties of the immediate past president, Frank S. Selover.

Other new officers are: Captain Ernest Ashton, first vice-president; Houston D. "Tex" Oliver, second vice-president; K. L. Christofferson, secretary; and Floyd V. Miller, treasurer. Tak Kubota will be the new sergeant-at-arms, Carl Duncan will be historian, and John Judson will be chaplain.

Directors who will serve with the officers are: Julius Aronoff, Helme Helmerding, and Dr. A. L. Kline.

The club will meet tonight, May 10, 7 p.m., at the Fish Shanty to hear Dr. Courtney W. Shropshire, founder of Civitan International.

All Moce, past district governor, and local extension chairman, will greet the speaker. Because of the summer bowling league schedule, the regular director's meeting was held last night.

The board met in the office

Lioness Will Honor Mrs. H. J. Osborne

The next meeting of the Torrance Lioness club will be a dinner honoring their president, Mrs. H. J. Osborne.

The affair will be held at the Hacienda on Tuesday, May 22. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. K. Peterson, 3325 Newton street.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. William King. Mrs. King was given an extra, though unplanned welcome in the form of the door prize which she won.

During the business meeting, Mrs. R. Peterson, Mrs. A. B. McFee, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt were appointed to the nominating committee to choose a slate for next year's officers.

of Frank Selover, president, to discuss projects and the election of delegates to the district convention in Lodi, May 18 and 19.

The Civitan club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month.



Mental Health

Mrs. R. E. Pratin, president of 259th Place school PTA (l), and Mrs. T. R. Biglin PTA publicity chairman, are displaying the posters which the school is using to call attention to the need for greater attention to the Mental Health program. — Press Photo.

259th Place Sets Mental Health Topic

259th Place school PTA has invited Dr. David J. Ruja of the Mental Health Clinic in San Pedro as their speaker of the afternoon on Thursday, May 17. He will present a timely topic of interest to all parents, Mrs. T. R. Biglin said.

The meeting will start at 1 p.m. and the refreshments will be served before the meeting, 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Palmer Orseth attended the State PTA convention held in Sacramento. She will give a report of the convention at the May 17 meeting.

Miss Frances Dastarac announced that the dance festival will take place Friday, May 18, on the school grounds.

The festival will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Viskocil, of 5714 Clearside st., announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Edward, weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trumbo, of 208 Farbar ave., announce the birth of a son, Richard Henry, weighing 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

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Driftwood Will Set Scene For Y-Teen Fashion Show

"Spring Fashions" will be presented in a driftwood setting on Tuesday, May 15, at the YWCA.

The show which will begin at 8 p.m., is being sponsored by the Coquette Y-Teens. Cake and coffee or tea will be served and door prizes will be given.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or reservations may be made by calling DA. 6-1628. Clothes to be featured in the fashion show are through the courtesy of Joyce's Sport Shop. Participating in the performance will be eighteen models, nine women and nine teenagers.

Among the women models are: Mesdames Victoria Rurak, John Agapito, James Wright, Harry Drake, Walter West, Theodore Isabell, Harry Lorenza, Larry Herin, Francis Foley.

Teen-age models are: Donna Elliott, Joann Minniear, Barbara Bara, Charlene Todd, Carol Isabell, Delores Smith, Judy Hesser, Ann Freas, and Donna Mahon.

Cubs of 951C Take Bird Study Tour

Pack 951C of North Torrance went by bus to Peck's park recently to study birds and their habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windle, members of a bird watching club, met the boys and showed

them a humming bird's nest and a western tanager that had been injured that morning. Mrs. John Ruckle reported.

After the boys were told of habits of birds, looked at pictures and view a meadowlark through binoculars, they were taken on a bird walk through the park.

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