

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

Mineralogist Guest Speaker Of Pilot Club

At the dinner meeting of the Pilot club of Torrance at the Jumpin' Jack restaurant on January 23, members and guests of the club were given an informative talk on rocks and minerals by J. A. Beasley of Waleria.

Beasley, president of the Los Angeles Mineralogical society brought part of his rock collection and showed how the use of the "black light" reveals the presence of different minerals in rocks.

Following the program, members of the club measured out their contribution to the March of Dimes according to the height of their president, Mrs. Leola Cork.

Mrs. Cork and Mrs. Peg DeJaire recently attended a joint meeting of the Pilot club, Altrusa club and Soroptimist club of Santa Monica held at the Hotel Monica in Santa Monica.

Also in attendance at the meeting were members from surrounding areas and representatives from several men's service clubs of Santa Monica.

Main speaker of the evening was Raymond Morley, foreign correspondent who recently returned from one of his numerous trips to Russia.

Lomita Woman To Address the Woman's Guild

The Woman's guild of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Normandie and Lomita blvd. will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Missions will be the theme of the evening.

Mrs. A. L. Huffman, of Lomita, Harbor zone president, will be the speaker and will report on the Lutheran Women's league convention held in Minnesota. A preview of the convention to be held in Los Angeles May 24 and 25 will also be given by the speaker.

Sea Aire Dance At Field House

Next square dance of the Sea Aire Stars will be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Sea Aire Park field house.

Harbor Area YWCA Member Drive On

With the invitation, "stand by to blast off", crew members of the Harbor Area YWCA were invited to the 1958 Membership Enrollment according to Mrs. E. C. Spire, president of the Board of Directors.

The Space race to a star was launched at a luncheon at the Jumpin' Jack restaurant, 2900 Pacific Coast highway at noon, Monday.

Stan Sweeney, Sales Manager for the Harbor Division of Southern Counties Gas Company, spoke on "No Place But Up" while Florence Williams, director of the Hollywood Studio club, told of the activities of that YWCA Residence which has been the home for many now famous stars.

Don Showalter, serving as master of ceremonies introduced guests from the Harbor Area covered by this association.

Kits were distributed and details of the race charted by Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, membership director of the Harbor Area Association.

The blast off was planned by the public relations chairman of each of the three branches and carried out the theme, "Space for You, a Place for You—Join the YWCA. Mrs. John Schwartz of the Torrance Branch was in

charge of decorations while others working out details of the kickoff were Mrs. Arvilla Owens of Wilmington, and Mrs. O. R. C. Grow of San Pedro.

Serving as Honorary chairman of Wilmington were Mrs. Guy Barnett and Honorary chairman of Torrance, Mrs. Albert Isen.

Advance work in recruiting "crews" to work on the drive was carried on by Mrs. P. M. Crossman, Torrance; Mrs. J. A. Henard, Wilmington, and Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, San Pedro.

The Harbor Area YWCA serves the area of Gardena, Torrance, Wilmington, Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, the Peninsula area, and San Pedro, with branches located in Torrance, Wilmington, and San Pedro.

The drive will close at noon on Monday, February 10. Report meetings are scheduled for Thursday, January 30 at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson; Tuesday, February 4, at the Wilmington Branch, 1242 No. Avalon, and on Thursday, February 7, at the San Pedro Branch, 437 West Ninth Street, San Pedro.

"Membership in the YWCA is open to all who wish to join," Mrs. Spire, states, "Men may become associates."

Alpha Phi South Bay to Hold Meeting on Feb. 5

The South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Phi will meet February 5 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2309 Chelsea Road, Palos Verdes Estates. The co-hostess will be Mrs. A. Gail Staker and the meeting time, 7:45. Mr. and Mrs. Cook's recent nine week tour of the South Pacific will be the highlight of the conversation during the evening.

The islands of Tahiti, Pango, Alpa, Samoa and Fiji were visited before their return to Palos Verdes a week before Christmas.

The business meeting will be conducted by the President, Mrs. Donald Wilson. Also on the agenda are a guest speaker and a White Elephant Raffle.

Two new members are—Gerry Brubacher, and Liz Pugh, a recent graduate. New officers chosen this term are Marilyn Buck, Corresponding Secretary

and Joan Fyhrle, Press Chairman.

Mrs. Thomas White of Manhattan Beach will model at the luncheon of the South Bay Council of Panhellenic February 1. Her costume will reflect the fashion of 1872, the year Alpha Phi was founded.

Honor has come to two of our members who have been elected to new offices: Mrs. Donald Wilson is Secretary of the Southern California Council of Alpha Phi and Mrs. Willard Renn is Corresponding Secretary of the South Bay Council of Panhellenic.

The Alpha Phi bridge club will meet February 12 at the home of Mrs. C. William Brooks, 26535 Silver Spur, Rolling Hills. The co-hostess is David Nyberg and the meeting time is 7:45.

Any Alpha Phi alumnae in the South Bay area interested in affiliating may telephone Mrs. C. E. Cook at FR 7-2439.



MRS. WALT WEST, left, signs the charter for the new Torrance Auxiliary chapter of the City of Hope. Temporary officers are, left to right, Mrs. Dean Sears, treasurer, Mrs. Paul Roettger, president, and Mrs. Bert Lynn, secretary. The membership committee headed by Mrs. Edward Schwartz, is seeking additional charter members for approximately 30 more days. Mrs. Schwartz may be contacted at FA. 8-2452.

Auxiliary Unit for City of Hope Meet

On organizational meeting for the Torrance Auxiliary of the City of Hope was held Monday evening, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 El Dorado.

Mrs. Paul Roettger, temporary president, presided as the group appointed committee chairmen and discussed plans for the future activities of the Auxiliary. Nathan Zack, Community Director for the City of Hope, was present and acted as an advisor.

Committee chairmen appointed were: Mrs. Edward Schwartz, membership, assisted by William Boswell; Murray Rudnick, publicity; and Mrs. Walter West, Hope Sunday, assisted by Sam Levy and Bert Lynn.

Plans were discussed for the group's most important activity of the year which will be the fund raising projects on Hope Sunday.

A trip to the hospital is planned but a definite date has not been set. Interested persons are invited to tour the hospital with the group, and may contact any of the members for further information.

It was decided that an organization committee comprised of the temporary officers, Mrs. Paul Roettger, president, Mrs. Bert Lynn, secretary, Mrs. Dean Sears, treasurer, and committee chairmen, Mrs. Edward Schwartz, William Boswell, Mrs. Walter West, and Murray Rudnick, would work on the by-laws and serve as a nominating committee.

In an effort to enlarge the membership, the charter is being held open for one more meeting. All of those interested in joining the Auxiliary and becoming a charter member are urged to contact any officer or member before the next meeting, March 1.

Those who attended the meeting and signed the charter were: Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. Luzon, Mrs. C. S. Connors, Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tresize, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Zappas, and Mrs. John Beeman.

Friendship Home Head to Tell of Work With Girls

The Woman's Society of Torrance First Methodist Church will hold their next meeting February 13 at the church, Mrs. C. P. Olson, president, presiding. Business meeting will begin at ten o'clock. Mrs. Corah Jordan, Superintendent of Friendship Home, will be the speaker of the day. She will tell of her work with girls of different races in the home away from home, which is under her direction.

The worship service will be led by Mrs. John Stoneberg. Mrs. Joyce Barry will present special music. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by Deborah Circle.

Steele Story Appears In Magazine

A project developed in Carl Steele School is the subject of an article appearing in the February issue of "The Instructor," a well-known teachers' magazine.

Each month this magazine publishes an article by a different principal giving his ideas about solving a particular problem which has confronted his school.

R. K. Petrat, principal of Carl Steele School, tells how the formation of a Student Advisory Council when the school was opened three years ago has helped in many ways to get the school off to a good start. His article appears under the heading "Want to Try It?—The Carl Steele School Did and It Works."

VISITING PRESIDENT WELCOMED

In a hall decked in pink and green, Mrs. Esther Levettin, President of the Rebekah assembly of California was welcomed by members of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Levettin was presented with a gift of yellow daffodils in a white vase crowned with white doves, the symbol of her motto, "With Malice Toward None." A monetary gift formed the green foliage of the bouquet.

Mrs. Esther Levettin spoke on the increased enrollment in the Rebekah Lodges. She thanked the members for their concentrated efforts on her project for the year. The president's project is to increase the educational fund used by members of the families belonging to the order desiring to further their education.

Halldale PTA by Mrs. H. C. Clark

A bingo party honoring the room mothers and all who have helped at Halldale ave. School was held on January 22, 1958 at the Normandale playground auditorium.

The bingo theme was cleverly used in decorating. The buffet table was decorated with colorful bingo cards. An arrangement of white and red carnations by Mrs. M. H. Grossman adorned the table. Hostesses for the affair were all the board members of Halldale PTA. Mrs. B. M. Kellam was chairman. Those serving include Mesdames B. Godard, J. MeShane, D. Shiver, S. Reyes, and W. L. Harvey.

The door prize was a beautiful cake awarded Mrs. J. F. Mathews. Bingo prize winners were: H. Nowakowski, C. W. Godard, D. Reyes, A. Shafer, S. Reyes, R. Sabey, H. Smart, E. Lind, D. Shivar, M. Lawler, W. L. Harvey, G. Black, J. Reeder, A. Shilling, J. Shiever, and D. Barnhart.

Home Decorating Display Today at Civic Auditorium

Decorating experts will demonstrate what homemakers can do themselves in the way of effective interior decoration today at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado.

The Homemakers Forum of the Southern California Gas Company is sponsoring the free demonstration through the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department. Mary's Color Bar will demonstrate color and its proper place in the home, illustrating with Gelvatex bold touch colors, in conjunction with Herman Miller fabrics for draperies and upholstery.

Betsy Ross Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Bettina Miller is the new president of the Betsy Ross Club, ways and means committee of the Torrance Order of Eastern Star.

Other new officers are Ada Drake, first vice president; Jean Mosher, second vice president; and Eloise Denton, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the year include a bazaar, progressive card parties, rummage sale and gift sale.

Entertains At Barbeque

Mrs. Harry Hughes of 4730 Cadison elaborated on the coffee break and invited neighbors and their children to a barbeque in her patio. Those attending were: Mrs. Robert Lansing with John, Jim, and Jerry; Mrs. Gordon Mac Farlane with her daughter Kerrie Sue; Mrs. Gerald Traynor with Susan and Coleen; Mrs. Les Simpson with son, Bill and Mrs. Howard Thompson and Jill and Cathy Stephens.

Moose Women Hold Bake Sale

The friendship committee of the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter, will hold its annual bake sale tomorrow at 1311 Sartori Ave. starting at 10 a.m.

Proceeds will be used for charitable activities, Chairman Helen Benton said.

Last Wednesday, the chapter met at a potluck dinner with Torrance Moose Lodge and plan another joint meeting Monday at 8 p.m.

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