

## One-Man Show Slated for North High's Special Assembly Today

A one-man show by a professional actor, Jack Rank, will be presented to North High School at a special assembly today.

"The Theatre of Jack Rank," with Jack Rank portraying all the characters, is sponsored by the National School Assemblies.

Rank's mono-dramatization combines authentic costumes, special stage settings, and the ancient heritage of a Shakespearean production to give an audience a show of unusual artistry, according to advanced publicity.

"We hope this can be one of our most outstanding events. It has been a great success at other schools and

we hope North's student body will enjoy this unusual program of mono-dramatization of the Shakespearean classics," Eugene H. McCusker, student activities advisor, stated.

### ATTENTION:

News for the Women's page should be sent in several days prior to the date it is to be published. Send all items to Sheri Salmon, Torrance Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

## Dr. Sturgis Will Guest at Dental Assistants' Meet

South Bay members will attend a dinner meeting Feb. 21 by the Centinela South Bay Dental Assistants Society. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Cockatoo restaurant, 4334 Imperial Highway, Inglewood.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Dixie Sturgis, popular southland lecturer. She will speak of personality development and the fine art of balanced living. Her topic will be "Personality Portraits."

Dr. Sturgis spoke at the State Dental Assistants Convention last year and has proven to be a most dynamic and provocative speaker. A social hour will precede the dinner meeting according to Mrs. Alma Bullock, president. Dr. Sturgis will be introduced by Mrs. Maurine Bott, program chairman.

All Torrance dental assistants, doctors and friends are cordially invited to attend. For reservations call Mrs. Lorraine Babcock at PL 6-1972.

## Torrance Woman Draws Prize in National Contest

Mrs. Frank R. Kohoutek, 1532 West 203rd Street, Torrance, recently won a Country Cook Book in the National LP-Gas Council, nationwide prize drawing for \$55 gifts.

The council said more than 108,000 persons throughout the country registered for the prizes that included the latest automatic appliances operated by the clean-burning fuel from "backyard gas well" storage tanks.

The winner was among more than 12 million town, farm and suburban residents who use the versatile and portable fuel for household, farm and industrial uses. The gifts were forerunners of more to come in 1962 when the LP-gas industry celebrates its golden jubilee and the beginning of a second half century of service.

## Interpretive Dance For Young Girls

The Torrance YWCA began their winter session of activities Monday. There are classes for all age groups from 6 years and up. Co-ed activities for teenage boys and girls, and men and women are also available.

For the first time the YWCA in Torrance is lowering the age group for organized activities to include a new class for the younger girls age 5 to 11 years. This class will meet for two hours each Saturday morning in the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson St., Torrance.

The class is a new idea, using a combination of interpretive dance and story telling. The girls will learn the dance techniques using them to work out stories which they have heard or even make up in their class situation.

Purpose of the class is to teach poise and grace of movement and give an opportunity for expression through dance feelings, words and stories. It is a combination of drama and dance, using dance movements to express the drama.

YWCA is also offering for the first time activities for the "very young married girls" from the age of 15 to 20 years. There is a class in "Cooking for Two" on a limited budget.

The girls will have actual cooking experience in the kitchen and plans include occasional inviting of husbands in to sample the results. There is also a club group for the married teenagers with special activities for their special interests.

## Early Breakfast Scheduled at Parish Hall

St. Margaret Mary Holy Name Society will hold a pancake breakfast next Sunday at the parish hall, 25505 Eshelman Ave., Lomita. Breakfast will be held from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and will be seventy-five cents per person, or \$3 maximum charge per family, according to Bob Coyne, chairman.



**FITTING FASHIONS**—Mrs. Mel Heflinger, vice president of Las Vecinas Women's Club, stands patiently while Mmes. Don Malone and William D. Peterson make final fitting adjustments on a costume to be worn for the club's Goodwill Fashion Show Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

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## Women Voters Invited to Join Torrance Provisional League

Torrance's City Council Chambers will be the setting for the open pre-organizational meeting of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance, Monday, Jan. 22, at 9:30 a.m. All women of voting age who are interested in promoting political responsibility and good government on all levels are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting, according to Mrs. Albert Nadel, temporary chairman of the group.

Fundamentals of the league and the organizational processes of a provisional branch will be discussed by Mrs. David Ganssle, southern vice president of the

League of Women Voters. Mrs. Ganssle has pointed out that a member joins the League of Women Voters of the United States, but works through her local league in the field of her community government as well as upon state and national governmental issues. She stressed that the organization is a non-partisan group dealing with governmental issues through study, discussion, and action.

**OUTGROWTH** Monday's meeting is an outgrowth of planning by a group of local women, many of whom have been league members in other communities. "The League of Women Voters has been in existence since 1920—the year that women were given the right to vote," according to Mrs. R. R. Christensen, temporary membership chairman of the provisional Torrance group. "We invite all interested women in area to join our organization and help in the formation of a dynamic provisional league in Torrance," she added.

## Polio Clinic Is Scheduled by Van Deene PTA

Because of the new law, in which students are required to have proof of polio immunization before admission to a school, the Van Deene Ave. PTA has made arrangements for the March of Dimes to hold a Polio clinic in the school auditorium, 826 West Javelin, on Friday, Jan. 19.

The time will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Students and anyone else who needs the inoculations are urged to get them at this time. Fee will be \$1 per injection.

## Women's Club Literary Group Meets Monday

Literary section of the Torrance Women's Club, District 18 CPWC, will meet Monday, Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. M. J. Beale, 1728 Manuel, Torrance.

Book review will be given by Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan. The group meets the fourth Monday of each month at which time they do book reviews, discuss current events, etc. Chairman for the literary group is Mrs. Godfrey Nelson.

## Hobbies Shown At Anza School PTA Program

An unusual program has been planned by the Parent-Teacher Association of Anza School. The program called, "Top Brass" spotlights the hobby interests of fathers and sons. Included will be several collections of train and model airplanes, skin diving equipment, amateur radio, and stamps.

The stamp collection, being shown by Mr. Don Smith, is called "Science, Scientists, and Space." It is the story of Man's conquest of air to the conquest of space, beginning in Mythology with Icarus and continuing through history to Titov's orbital flight.

A short business meeting will precede the evening show. Hostesses for the evening will be the second grade mothers and primary multi-grade mothers. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 18.

## 'Period' Fashions Shown at Las Vecinas Women's Meeting

"What the Well-Dressed Pioneer Woman Will Wear—or Flapper Fashions on Display" could well be taken as the theme for Las Vecinas Women's Club members and their guests when they share in a Goodwill Period-fashion show at their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25 in the Plush Horse Restaurant at 1 p.m.

Fashions will be shown from the wagon train era to the turn of the century. All costumes are authentic, dating back to before the Civil War and including the flapper era.

In charge of the show will

be Mrs. Marvyn Stolley and members modeling the "period" fashions will be Mmes. James Barnard, D. J. Hurford, James Jordan, William Manfrass, Harold Neumann, Lester Zucker, Theodore R. Corazza, L. L. Bonnette, Edward Davis, R. M. Freeman, Robert Manning, A. C. Werdes, M. E. Webster, John R. Doyle.

Also Mmes. T. O'Malley, William K. Watson, H. W. Sutherland, Donald V. Edwards, Geoffrey R. Ward, Philip L. Ward and Robert Hunt.

Proper accessories will be worn with each costume to add a touch of authenticity

and complete a picture of the lady of the day being represented.

Commentator for the show will be Mrs. R. F. Reynolds of the Goodwill Industries. Background music to fit each era will be "swung out" by Mrs. Robert Padelford, an accomplished pianist, accompanist for the Las Vecinas Women's chorus, and an honorary member of the club.

Following the show, Mrs. John V. Woods, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. H. K. Packard, tea chairman, announces a social and tea hour will conclude the meeting.



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## Lioness' Discuss Convention at Business Meeting

The Torrance Lioness Club held their first business meeting of the new year at the residence of Mrs. Henry Burk, 1629 Crenshaw, Torrance.

Members discussed the attending of their District Convention in Anaheim, California on January 16-20. No social will be held in January, due to the convention.

Twenty couples attended the Charter Night of Lions Club of Rolling Hills Saturday, January 6, at the Cockatoo Restaurant in Inglewood.

## First Meeting of New Year Held by Harbor PTA Board

The first meeting in the new year of the Harbor City PTA board meeting was begun by Mr. Terrell Crockrey, principal, thanking everyone for their part in the Christmas parties and film for the children.

Mr. Crockrey will be leaving Jan. 26. A potluck luncheon given by the board members will honor him Jan. 25, 11:30 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Brock, hospitality, resigned from the board. Save your papers and rags, a drive is coming up Feb. 23.



MR. AND MRS. SNOOK Golden Wedding

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Torrance Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. of the couple were present for the celebration. Their son, Jay Snook, of Chico, California spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, but was unable to attend the anniversary party.

During the celebration, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb of Ft. Collins, Colo. were telephoned and congratulations extended to them. Holcomb is Mrs. Snook's brother, who was also celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary.

The Snooks were married in Ft. Collins, Colo. and moved to Long Beach in 1918. They have spent the last 12 years in Torrance. Mr. Snook is a retired automobile painter. His wife worked in the Long Beach City school system for many years.

## Friends Meet

Friends (Quaker) group will meet Sunday in the Lounge, Toberman Settlement, 131 N. Grand in San Pedro.

Unprogrammed meeting for worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. with discussion on selected topic from "Faith and Practice" at 11:15 a.m.

## Homecoming

A cocktail-dinner party at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach was given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeNunzio of Hollywood Riviera to celebrate their recent return from a trip to Europe. Fourteen guests attended their gala homecoming party.



**YOUNG DANCERS** learn dancing skills and interpretation of drama in a new class being sponsored for 5- to 11 year-old girls by the Torrance YWCA. Shown above, Lynn Perkins,

8½, and Cindy Stidham, 8, receive instruction from Mrs. Harold Bowers. Class begins Saturday and will continue for eight consecutive weeks.



**PERFECTING PLANE**—Larry Wright, student at the Anza School, makes last minute check on one of the model planes to be displayed at the

school's PTA hobby show Thursday evening in conjunction with their "Top Brass" program which will begin at 7:30 p.m.