



TOURING Educational Materials Building are members of the Provisional League of Women Voters preparatory to study units on the educational system in Torrance. The education study is the final phase of

a one-year Know Your Town study. Pictured are (l-r) Terry Sullivan, tour guide; Mrs. Albert Nadel, president; Mrs. Robert Katherman, Mrs. Kenneth Watts and Mrs. Warren Shallis, director. —PRESS Photo

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League to Study School System

The Provisional League of Women Voters will hold unit meetings Monday, Jan. 21, through Thursday, Jan. 24, to wind up their preliminary study of the Torrance city government.

Final phase of the study will concern the education system of the Torrance Unified School District. Areas under discussion will be school finance, facilities, history of the district, school administration and policy.

The Know Your Town study was begun last April as the first year's requirement for the league. Factual information compiled by the research committees are presented to the unit membership, who then have an opportunity for open discussion and questions.

The study is another way the League of Women Voters encourages citizen participation in government, according to Mrs. Howard

Foote, education chairman.

Included in the week's program will be discussion on selecting a local study item for the coming year.

Monday meetings will be at 9:45 a. m. at 415 Via Linda Vista, and at 7:45 p. m. at 2911 West 168th St.

A 7:45 p. m. meeting will be held Tuesday at 20545 Vaccaro St. and another will be held at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday at 2926 Sonoma St.

Concluding the schedule will be a study at 7:45 p. m. Thursday at 5313 Highgrove St. All meetings are in Torrance.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Frank Adair, Burton Peters, James Laird, Burton Belzer and Lelan Livingston.

Resource committee members are Mmes. Foote, Emery Reeves, Michael Long, Sidney Wiener and Irving

Club to Feature Comedy Fashions

Torrance Woman's Club, member of Marina District 18, C.F.W.C., will meet at the clubhouse at 12:30 noon today. Potluck luncheon will be followed by the business meeting and program.

Mrs. L. G. Pulliam is chairman of the comedy fashion show entitled "Jewels of Fashion."

Narrator will be Mrs. H. F. Heinlein.

Models will be: Miss Corlista Reeves and the Messrs. Ervin Moudy, J. P. Bay, Roy Apsey, Andrew Acampora, E. G. Laughney, J. G. Laird, B. W. Roberts, R. L. Rudy and L. G. Pulliam.

Officers and chairmen of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be honored guests.

SWALLOWS

Swallows yearly arrive at California's San Juan Capistrano mission on St. Joseph's Day (March 19) and leave on the death day of St. John Capistrano (Oct. 23)

Fashion Expert To Address Club

Las Damas de Lasuen will present a petite preview of Touche d'Elegance, the Feb. 5 fashion luncheon, when Miss Betty Speed, fashion coordinator for Orbach's, reveals the 1963 fashion story at the Jan. 17 meeting.

Las Damas will cordially welcome all interested women. Guests are invited to assemble in Fermin Lasuen library at 7:30 p.m. to meet Miss Speed at a social hour in her honor which will precede her talk.

Touche d'Elegance chairman Mrs. Francis J. Henry and program chairman Mrs. Andrew Svorinich announce that Miss Speed will discuss the new phases of fashion including comment on the colors, lines, and fabrics which will be seen in spring and summer apparel.

To illustrate her remarks she will show costumes from the forthcoming Las Damas event. Parisienne Mrs. William Malloy will model morning, afternoon and evening wear.

Miss Speed, who will do

the commentary for Touche d'Elegance, initiated her fashion career at Bonwit Teller in Philadelphia. She came to Southern California on vacation and was, she says, so enchanted with the West that she accepted employment here and now makes Los Angeles her home. Miss Speed has consented to share her knowledge of fashion with Las Damas members and guests in an informal question and answer period at the conclusion of her talk.

Mrs. Robert Rados, Las Damas president, noted the club's pleasure in being able to present Miss Speed and a tantalizing glimpse of Touche d'Elegance. "This is an appetizer," she said, "for the fashion banquet which we are preparing for our guests on Feb. 5 at the Pen and Quill."

Touche d'Elegance reservations may be made with Mrs. James Meagher or Mrs. Maloney either by telephone or at the Jan. 17 meeting.



PRESS MEMBERS will be honored by the Victor Women's Club at an informal buffet dinner at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Walker, president, 5203 As-

teria. Examining press clippings are (l-r) Mmes. O. M. Miller, publicity chairman; D. W. Walker, president; and Robert Saunders, society editor of the Torrance Press. —PRESS Photo

PTA News

FAITH IN OUR FATHERS

A meeting of Lincoln Elementary PTA was conducted by Mrs. Richard Anderson at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school cafeteria. Fathers were honored. Theme was "Faith in Our Fathers."

Jaguar Patrol of Boy Scout Troop 242 led "Pledge of Allegiance" and posted color.

Inspirational was delivered by William Mooney, professor at El Camino College. Ernest Thom, principal, informed the group of the necessity of school bond election on April 12 and asked for full support. Lincoln PTA approved its support to the council.

Elected to the nominating committee to select officers for the next term were: Andrew Foster and Mmes. LeRoy Eide, Zane Baughman, Heeber and Marie Rose.

Music was furnished by a quartet comprised of Andrew Foster, Charles Mashburn, Lloyd Sorenson, and John Kallok who identified themselves as "Lincoln Leftovers." A community sing followed.

Coach Stewart Kempton and eleven boys from North Torrance High School wrestling team demonstrated and

described team workouts.

TURNABOUT NIGHT

Fathers will take over PTA tomorrow night when parents at Sepulveda School note turnabout night. Robert Saunders will preside and Frederick Cohenaur will take minutes. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Following flag salute by Brownie Troop 2184, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Whitney, a program will be presented on school financing. Guest speaker will be S. W. Waldrip, assistant superintendent in charge of business for the Torrance Unified School District.

A newly-organized seventh and eighth grade glee club will present several numbers under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Allingham, accompanied by Mrs. L. G. McBride.

Featured chairman will be William Brugger, men's participation chairman who will report on plans for a father-son pancake breakfast to be held Saturday at El Retiro Park.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Richard Fairleigh, Benjamin Royce, Raymond Mosher, A. P. Simon, Charles Bennen and Glen Frame.



PLANNING FASHION SHOW for Las Damas de Lasuen are (l-r) Mmes. Harry Humm, Robert Sullivan, Alva Snider and Robert Rados, president, who will present Touche d'Elegance

fashions at a luncheon at the Pen and Quill Restaurant Tuesday, Feb. 5. Commentator will be Miss Betty Speed. Reservations chairman is Mrs. John Maloney, Torrance, FR 5-4383.

Shipton-Diemer Vows Exchanged

Miss Carol Joan Shipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipton of 1940 180th Pl., became the bride of Robert Leo Diemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diemer of 3133 Opal St., in a double-ring ceremony performed at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at Christ Lutheran Church, in Compton, by the Rev. C. C. Mees.

Decorating the sanctuary were a Christmas tree and white altar flowers. Two hundred guests were in attendance.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor-length princess gown of white peau de soie fashioned with a pearl-studded bodice, with a round neckline and chapel train. The bride's bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and stepanotis.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Tinseth, matron of honor for her sister, was dressed in a green brocade gown and carried a bouquet of red carnations with holly.

Flower girl was Kim Suhr, cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Jan Nixon. Both were attired in green brocade.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Shipton selected a green knit suit. The mother of the bridegroom chose a blue wool sheath dress.

Best man was Ray Burgs-

ma and ringbearer was Ronald Hindley. Richard Diemer and Robert Tinseth were ushers.

A church reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Stanley Alf presided at the guest book. Assisting were Mmes. Caroline Suhr, Mildred Hindley, and Carole Baumert and Miss Carol Palmquist.

Following a honeymoon trip to Crestline and Las Vegas, the couple is at home at 4261 West 182nd St.

A graduate of Compton High School, the bride is employed at the Torrance facility of Douglas Aircraft. The bridegroom, who is also a Douglas employee, is a graduate of Torrance High School.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alf and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vail of Phoenix.

INVESTURE PLANNED

Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors will hold public installation services at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Torrance Woman's Club house, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Incoming orator, will be Mrs. Bertha Sharpe. Mrs. Marie Bankston of the Gardena Royal Neighbor Camp will perform the investiture service. Pianist will be Mrs. Helen Smythe of the Inglewood Camp.



MRS. LEO DIEMER ... former Carol Joann Shipton —CROTTY Photo