

# WOMAN'S CLUB DINNER FOR HUNGRY HUSBANDS PROVES BIG SUCCESS FROM EVERY ANGLE

By WINIFRED BARNARD

From the invocation by the Rev. Francis Zeller, through the excellently prepared dinner, the speaking and the program, to the games, the success of the dinner given by the members of the Woman's Club of Torrance to their husbands Friday, Nov. 23, far exceeded the anticipations of all those who worked so hard to make it an affair worth while.

One hundred and fifty were served. The tables were decorated with ferns and flowers, small red crepe paper baskets held the after-dinner mints and salted nuts. Hostesses for the evening were Misses Young, Brooks, Parks, Nevlans, Briney, Gilbert, Hansen and Barnard.

Following the invocation, "America" was sung by all present. Miss Virginia Watson at the piano. When the hungry husbands had all been fed, Mrs. J. A. Young gave the following address of welcome: "On behalf of the Woman's Club of Torrance, it is my pleasure to welcome here this evening our husbands, the city trustees and the Business Men's association. There used to be an old time notion that the husbands of club women were neglected by their wives, abused, undernourished; so we are especially glad to have you, our husbands, here collectively that you may look yourselves over and see if this underfed condition prevails today."

**Mrs. Parks Speaks**

Mrs. F. L. Parks gave a few remarks explaining how the plans for the penny drive and the dinner were originated last spring by the Ways and Means committee, with herself as chairman, and Mrs. Steinhauser assisting. This year Mrs. Steinhauser as chairman, with her committee, successfully completed the plans. Out of twenty-two banks returned, forty-eight dollars was received toward the building fund. Other banks have not been returned yet.

At this point Mrs. Young announced: "We are giving these husbands a chance to say a word for themselves; so gentlemen, this is your opportunity to say to us collectively what you think of us individually. As is usual in Torrance, we ask Mr. Proctor to start the ball rolling."

George Proctor spoke on the subject of Torrance and its progress, not forgetting, however, to pay a glowing tribute to the club women and her

interest in civic affairs. He also made a plea for one hundred percent enrollment by Torrance citizens in the Red Cross roll call.

Accompanied by Miss Walker, Mrs. Gordon Groves delighted an appreciative audience with a group of songs, "The Slave Song" and "I'll Forgive You."

Willis Brooks was called upon to tell "how it feels to be the husband of a club woman for sixteen years." In a reminiscent mood he told of being "led" to the altar by a young, inexperienced, unsophisticated girl, of watching her through the sixteen short years develop into a very experienced, very sophisticated club woman. Mr. Brooks said that he believed club work broadened a woman's outlook, developed a power for her to think for herself, and helped her in her home life. "I am for the club woman," he concluded.

P. C. Briney's talk was inspiring. He carried his listeners back thousands of years, before the advent of Christ, down through the ages to the present day. Following woman in every step, showing how she has gradually emerged from her chrysalis, taking her part in the great scheme of things today. "In this age, women are making more rapid strides than ever before. Securing the privilege of voting is not enough, though; they should have equal rights with men in the law. The day will come when our wives and daughters, our mothers and sisters, will stand shoulder to shoulder with men in the United States," he said in closing.

**Mr. Reeve Speaks**

Harum Reeve said that woman's clubs stand for co-operation. His comparison of the "deers" and the "bears" was humorous and to the point. "I want you to know," he declared, "that I am glad Torrance has a Woman's club, and want to see it have a home right away."

Being both by nature and by profession a booster for Torrance, Harry Gadeby was asked "Would a Woman's club house boost Torrance?" "Yes," he said. "Should we wait before building?" "No, the time to start is now. Every club woman here tonight is proud of her husband and the husbands are proud of their wives. Do you think there is a man in this house who would not give or raise in some way one hundred dollars, between now and April first, for a Woman's club house?" he asked.



## First Baptist Church of Torrance

Rev. J. Whitfield Green, pastor.

There will be a special Thanksgiving sermon at 11 a. m. The evening topic will be "Father and Son."

Mr. Green preached two wonderful sermons last week. The song service in the evening was especially good. More and more people are coming to the "home church," where they find a royal welcome awaiting them. Be one of the many to come next Sunday and see and find out for yourself. Are you a stranger in town? Come and get acquainted.

Perish policy and cunning! Perish all that fears the light! Whether losing, whether winning, "Trust in God and do the right."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Come and bring the children.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Young People, 6:45 p. m. Lots of interest shown in this class.

Evening song service, 7:30. Come.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## Methodist Church

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "Faith and Fundamentalism." The talk Sunday evening will be on "Popular Delusions." The public is cordially invited.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. There are classes for all ages.

The Junior League will not hold its meeting on Thursday evening this week, on account of Thanksgiving.

The choir will meet this week on Wednesday evening, on account of quarterly conference coming on Friday evening.

The ladies of the Aid hold their dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 4, with a dinner in the evening.

Loma's Community Church

December 2.—Morning worship, 11

in describing the Tuesday Morning clubhouse in Glendale. Mr. Gadeby said that it was a beautiful building, a credit to any city. Upon entering the lobby of this building one could not help but rise in their own estimation.

Grace Thomas Shuman, charmingly entertained with these readings. On request Mrs. Gordon Groves sang again "When Fresh Eyes Were Smiling."

**And "Some" Recipes**

Husbands were given paper and pencils to write cake recipes. A prize of a small color was given to Mr. F. C. Briney for writing the best recipe.

Although Mayor Gilbert did not express his thoughts of the club woman publicly after dinner, it was not because he disapproved of them. When interviewed privately he was very enthusiastic in his praise. He said "I think the club women did wonderfully; they stand for all that is good and uplifting in the community, the civic betterment and advancement. When they obtain their club house I expect the club women of Torrance to do great things, and I will do all that I can to assist them in securing their building."

## Central Evangelical Church

The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on the subject of "Confession, Its Place in Conversion." The evening service hour is 7:30.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45. There is a nice growth from Sunday to Sunday. Prof. Barnett's Bible class is gaining in numbers rapidly. The whole school begins work next week on their Christmas entertainment.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m.

Orchestra practice Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Guild meets the first Thursday in December.

The Women's Missionary society meets the third Thursday.

Many of the Endeavorers and Sunday school workers of Central church, will attend a district rally to be held in First church, Los Angeles, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Christian Church

Bible school at 10 a. m. A class for everyone. Come and enjoy the hour of song and Bible study.

Sermons at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, W. T. Adams.

Everybody welcome to all of these services. Meetings are held in Legion hall on Border avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Miss Doris Beatty attended the Christian Endeavor county executive meeting Sunday at the United Presbyterian church in Los Angeles.

**NOTICE**

Of the Proposed Formation of Loma County Fire Protection District in Los Angeles County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, at its meeting of November 13, 1923, fixed Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the Chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, at Los Angeles, California, as the place, for a hearing on the matter of the formation of a county fire protection district, to be known as Loma County Fire Protection District, the territory proposed to be organized into such fire protection district being all that portion of the County of Los Angeles included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Lot 22, Tract No. 618, as shown on map recorded in Book 15, page 22, of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, being an angle point in the southerly boundary line of the City of Torrance as the same existed on June 22, 1882; thence in a general easterly direction along said southerly boundary line of the City of Torrance, to the westerly boundary line of the City of Los Angeles (Shoemaker Addition); thence southerly along said last mentioned boundary line to the southerly line of Tract No. 287, as shown on map recorded in Book 11, page 28 of Maps, records of said county; thence westerly along said southerly line and the southerly line of Tract No. 127, as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 5 of Maps, records of said county, to the southerly line of Tract No. 954 as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 26 of Maps, records of said county; thence southerly along said southerly line to the southerly corner of said Tract No. 954; thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned tract to the southerly corner of said tract; thence northerly along the westerly line of said tract and the most westerly line of Tract Number 17 as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 26 of Maps, records of said county, to the southerly line of Belmont and Wilmington Boulevards (formerly Newton Street) as shown on map recorded in Book 10, page 22 of Maps, records of said County; thence easterly along said last mentioned southerly line and along the southerly line of Belmont and Wilmington Boulevards (formerly Newton Street) as shown on map recorded in Book 10, page 22 of Maps, records of said county, to the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Lot 46, Tract No. 52, as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 12 of Maps, records of said County; thence northerly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

The proceedings for the formation of said district are had and taken under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and appropriate therein, within the power of such district, and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1921.

L. E. CAMPBELL, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By A. M. ROYER, Deputy.

**KEYSTONE PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daldorf of Keystone gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the birth anniversary of Mr. Daldorf's brother, W. C. Daldorf, and the affair also served as a farewell dinner to Lloyd Daldorf, another brother, who leaves next week for South America.  
Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daldorf and family, Huntington Park; Lloyd Daldorf, Santa Fe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sapp and family, and the host and hostess.

**FROM NEBRASKA**  
Rev. Throckmorton of Lincoln, Neb., was a guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Morria. Mr. Throckmorton was one of Mr. Morris' pastors when the latter was district superintendent in Nebraska.

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**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Torrance Auditorium Co. Will be held in the office of the Neill Realty Co., Torrance, Calif., on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1923, at 7:30 p. m.

**Louis F. Bennett**  
Secretary

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