

# SOCIETY

## Women's Club Opens Year With Delightful Luncheon

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, Torrance womanhood put on her best bib and tucker and fared forth to usher in another year for the Women's Club of Torrance.

Friendships were renewed, plans for the coming year enthusiastically discussed, vacations reminisced, and altogether, as the old time society reporter used to say, a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Sammons presided in her usual charming and efficient manner. The committee headed by Mrs. Neelands and Mrs. Biney served a very delicious luncheon, but the meeting was much more than a gastronomic feast.

"Better American Speech," by Miss Mills of the Torrance high school faculty, furnished food for thought. This reporter particularly appreciated the tribute to Mrs. Sammons' exquisite diction.

The talk by Mrs. Duffy of Redondo Beach on International Relations was particularly timely in view of the fact that the British prime minister is even now on his way to our national capital to discuss with our president the possibility of a workable disarmament agreement.

The music arranged by Mrs. Guy K. Claire was a charming interlude. Mrs. A. J. Mankrey sang "Absent," by Mittenf, and "Thank God for a Garden." Reports by those who had attended the last president's council were very interesting, and it is believed that future councils will be well attended by the women of Torrance.

The clubhouse has had a thorough housecleaning and looked fresh and cheerful with the new drapes at the windows and evidence everywhere of the efficient care of the new, house matron.

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a farewell compliment to her mother, Mrs. Rosa Crouse, who left Sunday morning for her home in Ottawa, Kansas, after spending the summer at the Bodley home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Junior of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener, Clyde Bodley, Mrs. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley.

**ATTEND BRIDGE-LUNCHEON**  
Mrs. Dick Schumert and Mrs. F. B. Dilley attended a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rex Schumert on 106th street, Los Angeles on Monday.

The hostess is a former Torrance resident.

**MARJORIE PAGE HOSTESS TO PLAYMATES**  
Miss Marjorie Page, petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Page, was hostess Saturday evening when she entertained several of her playmates at dinner.

Those present were Eileen and Virginia Wood, Georgiana Tiffany, Gertrude Mowry and the hostess.

**AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS**  
American Legion Auxiliary held election of officers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening with the following elected: Mrs. Phyllis Sawyer, first vice president; Mrs. Nancy Hunt, second vice president; Mrs. Alma Smith, secretary; Mrs. Nora Deisinger, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Schumacher, chaplain; Mrs. Jessie Reeve, historian; and Mrs. Lucille Lewellen, sergeant-at-arms.

On the executive board are Mrs. Nellie S. Crossland, honorary member; Mrs. Helen Leslie, Mrs. Elodia Barkdull, Mrs. Roxie Sleeth and Mrs. Annie Greiner.

Public installation of these officers will be held at the next meeting of the Auxiliary Tuesday evening, October 15. Mrs. Margaret Gading, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary will be the installing officer.

At this time the new banner will be dedicated by Mrs. Carol Marks, the newly elected Grand Chaplain National of 8 and 40.

**SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. DEAN**  
Friends of Mrs. Dale Dean tendered her a surprise party and shower Sunday evening to celebrate her birthday. The party was given at the Dean home on Elm avenue.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burmeister Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bowers, Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean.

**EASTERN STARS VISIT COMPTON**  
The Pearl Chapter of the Compton Eastern Star entertained with "Gift Night" Tuesday evening. On this occasion each officer invites some officer of another lodge to take her place.

Mrs. Juliette Johnson was invited to fill the chair of associate conductress. The guests from Torrance were Mrs. Ruth Arzilli, Persia Fess, Edith Raspe, May Sidebotham, Myrtle Givens, Reva Hodge, May Tompkins and Juliette Johnson.

**ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT**  
Mrs. Melvin Beckwith, 1322 Englewood avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Beckwith, to Mr. George J. Morgan. Mr. Morgan is a member of the firm of Two Macks Electric.

**HOUSE PARTY AT BIG BEAR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colburn entertained friends over the weekend at the Big Bear cabin at Mrs. Colburn's uncle, Dr. Comstock.

To the surprise of all, Miss Ruth Beckwith announced her engagement to George J. Morgan.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, Mr. and Mrs. Burmal Reisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan, Stewart Holland, Miss Ruth Beckwith, George Morgan of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. McClintic of Los Angeles.

**ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER ANNOUNCED AT DINNER**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Prorson C. Buxton, on Arlington avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Famous, to Mr. Eugene Schaffer.

During the course of the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Buxton announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. James H. Scott.

The invited guests were Miss Marion Famous, Mr. Eugene Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satchell, Miss Helen Kyle, Mr. Clifford Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Quincy and Mr. James H. Scott.

**SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS AT MRS. TOLSON'S**  
Sunshine Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tolson on Arlington avenue last Thursday for luncheon and all day sewing.

Mrs. George Woodward Sr. will entertain the club at her home at 2107 Arlington avenue next Thursday and at that time there will be election of officers and several new members added to the club.

**JIM SCOTT HOST TO PENNSYLVANIA FRIENDS**  
James H. Scott was host Friday evening when he entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satchell on Sartori avenue honoring Miss Marion Famous who arrived Thursday from Pennsylvania and will become the bride of Mr. Eugene Schaffer of Torrance, soon.

Mr. Scott Mr. Schaffer and Miss Famous were all from the same town in Pennsylvania and it was there that the Famous-Schaffer

## Those You Know Who Come And Go, in Torrance

Mrs. Eva Rees, of Los Angeles, arrived here this week to take over the supervision of the Reams apartments, 1006 Sartori avenue. Mrs. Rees is a sister of the owner and manager, Mrs. F. S. Reams.

Mrs. George Dalton, 2929 Arlington avenue, has been called to Tulsa where she has gone to settle up the estate of a brother.

Mrs. F. S. Reams of Long Beach spent a few days attending to business matters in Torrance. Mrs. Reams is the proprietor of the Reams apartments, 1006 Sartori avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Street, formerly of Torrance, announces that she will be calling upon her Christmas card customers during the next few weeks as usual—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Carson avenue were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Patterson. Mr. Patterson was formerly chief of police in Torrance and is now living in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Juliette Johnson, Mrs. May Tompkins and Mrs. Reva Hodge were guests of the Eastern Star Saturday night, when the four U. D. chapters of that district entertained their grand matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post spent several days last week vacationing at Arrowhead Springs.

Ladies, don't cook dinner, Oct. 11. Eat a baked ham dinner with the Lutheran ladies, then go to the Women's Club dance. Dinner, 50 cents—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of California, Missouri, are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott.

Mr. Dan Ensign returned to Torrance Monday after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Ogden, Utah, his old home town. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Ensign, who will remain in Ogden a week or two longer, visiting with her sisters.

Mrs. Laura Post is expected home Saturday from New York, where she has been visiting a month.

Mrs. Edward Lynch of Los Angeles, formerly a resident of Torrance, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Sexton of Manhattan Beach was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young. The young family and their houseguests attended the Orpheum Saturday and drove on Sunday to Glendale to visit Mr. Young's father, Mr. J. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Westbrook, from Fletcher, Okla-

homa, enjoyed a sumptuous chicken dinner at the Cliff Dwellers Cafe, on Beverly boulevard last Thursday evening.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson of Madrid avenue, for the past week were Mrs. Tolson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook from Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Westbrook from Fletcher, Arizona and Mrs. Rose Hunter with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nickell of Long Beach, aunt and uncle of Mrs. J. F. Cook, visited at the Cook home on Arlington avenue the latter part of last week while their son was in the north on a vacation.

C. O. Wise of Montana visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. O. Gay. Mr. Wise is planning to locate in Alhambra.

Mrs. S. E. Cravey of Long Beach visited with Mrs. G. S. Kelley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert spent the weekend in Los Angeles with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Turner and Mrs. J. Cravey of Wilmington, relatives

of Mrs. G. S. Kelley of the Ideal apartments, will leave Saturday on the City of Los Angeles on a two months' tour to South America.

F. B. Dilley and George Fritta left on the Santa Fe Chief Sunday night for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will attend the Oil and Gas convention. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde and daughter Laura May, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Page Thursday evening.

Residents of Torrance and Lomita will be interested in the announcement that a Christian Science lecture entitled "Some Stepping Stones in Christian Science" is to be delivered Monday, October 7, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium at El Segundo, by Prof. Hermann S. Herling, C.S.B., of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. This lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist of El Segundo.

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