

# SOCIETY PAGE

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## TORRANCE PARTY VISITS FOREST LAWN

Twenty Sunday school teachers and other members of the Torrance Methodist church visited Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale yesterday to view the famous Moretti re-creation in stained glass of Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper." The hour from 11 a. m. to noon was reserved for the group in Memorial Court of Honor of the Forest Lawn Mausoleum, where the art treasure is enshrined. Rev. Kemp J. Winkler, 1620 Manuel avenue, Torrance, was in charge of the trip. While at Forest Lawn, the delegation also planned to see the renowned Forest Lawn staturary collection and visit the Little Church of the Flowers and the Wee Kirk of the Heather.

## BETSY ROSS STAR CLUB LUNCHEON

Betsy Ross Star Club will hold their regular luncheon meeting in the Masonic temple, Monday, May 20, at 12:30 p. m. May Sidebotham is general chairman.

## SCHOOL OPERETTA PRESENTED FRIDAY

The Fern avenue school children will present an operetta Friday evening, May 17, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. The affair will be entertaining and colorful. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be divided between local school funds and the P. T. A. for welfare work among the children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## FORMER TORRANCE FOLKS WED

Torrance folks will no doubt be interested to know that Mrs. Bessie Stranahan and William Douglas, both former residents of this city, were married in Yuma, Arizona, May 4.

## Mr. Douglas was an employe of the Union Tool Company for a number of years. Announcement of the marriage was made to Torrance friends at a recent party given by the couple at their home in Whittier.

## ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. R. Hayes, 1229 Beech avenue, entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. C. E. Cars, Mrs. C. Woodcock. Others included were Mesdames R. E. Cooper and C. Beadleson, of Inglewood; A. W. Bever, R. S. Carr, E. H. Calvert, P. L. Hoffman and R. E. Olsen, of Torrance.

## Joins Films



Sybil Jason, 6-year-old globetrotter who came from England to Hollywood to accept a film contract, looks it over approvingly. Sybil's parents live in South Africa, but she has been living in England.

## O. E. S. NEWS

Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will honor their past matron, Mrs. Edith Kasper, at their meeting Thursday evening, May 23. Mrs. Kasper, deputy grand matron of the 53rd district California Order of Eastern Star, will pay her official visit to this chapter. Mrs. Lorraine Ulrich will have charge of the evening entertainment.

## GARDEN PARTY FRIDAY

The lovely gardens at the home of Mrs. George Koehler, Keystone, will form the setting for the first of a series of card parties to be given by ladies of the Keystone Woman's Club, Friday, May 17, at 12:30 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded for high scores in bridge, pinochle and 500 at each party. One of the grand prizes will be a silk quilt made by club members.

## American Legion Auxiliary News

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in Legion hall, Monday evening, May 20. The auxiliary will vote to change the meeting from the first and third Monday in the month to the first and third Tuesday.

Saturday, May 25, the auxiliary will hold a cotton and cord dance in the Legion hall. Save the date. Good music and a good time for all.

Junior Auxiliary meeting, Monday, May 20, at 8:30 p. m. Maxine Smith, junior chairman.

## RELIEF CORPS MEETING TONIGHT

Stephen A. Phillips, Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting in Torrance Social hall this evening. Mrs. Florence Buck, delegate to the state convention in Modesto, will give a report.

## SNOWS TO VISIT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow, 1522 Beach avenue, left Saturday to visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. The Snows traveled east by way of the Southern Pacific. They will purchase a car in the east and drive home. They expect to be gone six weeks.

## GRUBBS LEAVE FOR EASTERN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb, 1605 Acacia avenue, will leave Saturday for a visit of six weeks with relatives and friends in Chicago, Detroit, Ohio, North Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. The Grubbs plan to purchase a new car in Detroit and drive home.

## VISIT FORMER TORRANCE FAMILY

Mesdames A. P. Stevenson, E. M. Johnson, Marley Haynes and Scott Ludlow visited Wednesday with Mrs. Luther Pierce at Ocean side.

## PENNSYLVANIANS ATTEND STATE PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale, Torrance boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1440 Engracia avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reid and daughter, Emma, 14th and Broadway avenues, attended the Pennsylvania picnic at Sycamore Grove park, Sunday.

## Coin to Commemorate Fair



Margaret Bacon, left, and Marilyn Stone hold the San Diego World's Fair souvenir plaque. The plaque design has been suggested for a commemorative coin, should such an issue be approved by Congress.

## MASONS' DANCE AND CARD PARTY

Masons, Eastern Star members and their families are invited to be given by local Masons in their party, Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Secure tickets from E. H. Barlow or Mrs. W. W. West.

## REV. ELDER WILL SPEAK OVER RADIO

Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Torrance Christian church, has been invited by the superintendent council of California, an inter-church organization, to speak over KFAC at the Chimes of Christendom hour, 8 to 8:30, next Friday morning. He will be assisted by a choir of 80 voices.

## CARD PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

The May Guild of the Altar Society, Catholic Church of the Nativity, will give a public card party at the Social hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola, next Saturday evening, May 18. Play will start at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. V. Murray is the chairman in charge and invites all who like to play cards to attend.

## Notice of Intention

Notice of intention to marry was filed with the county clerk in Los Angeles last week by Jack D. Wilson, 22 of San Pedro, and Eleanor A. Michalak, 18, of 1845 25th street, Lomita.

## MASONS TO ATTEND CHURCH

E. H. Barlow, worshipful master of the Masonic lodge, requests all members, their wives and all sojourning Masons of the National Supply Company, Columbia Steel Corporation, Pacific Electric Company, Hughes Mitchell, C. C. M. O. and of the vicinity to attend the Masonic services, Sunday, May 19, at the Christian church at 10:45 a. m. sharp. Brother Elder has a very fine message to deliver that no Mason should miss.

## BIBLE CLASS WILL HAVE STAG PARTY

The May stag of the Torrance Men's Bible class will be held in their new classroom on El Dorado at Arlington avenue, Thursday evening, this week. Dinner at a very nominal price per plate will be served by Herb Allen of Allen's Chili Parlor, beginning at 6:30. The evening will be given over to games, contests, stunts, etc. All men are cordially invited to attend.

## LAURA MAE HYDE IN PIANO RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hyde, 1605 Hickory street, have invited some 50 friends to their home Friday evening, May 17. They will present their daughter, Laura Mae Hyde, in piano recital.

## CLUB DANCE SATURDAY

Torrance Woman's Club will sponsor another of their delightful dancing parties at the Hollywood Riviera, Saturday evening, May 18. Everyone is welcome.

## Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS  
United Press Staff, Correspondent

PARIS, (U.P.)—All sorts of flora and fauna adorn the late spring prints... sheaves of wheat in pastel shades, brightly colored butterflies and showers of pale blue leaves. It would seem that as the mercury rises in the thermometer, the blossoms bloom bigger and bigger on printed materials. We started off with little buds or modest clusters of tiny flowers, but there's nothing timid or retiring about the big fat chrysanthemums or the colorful sprays of wistaria that you see on the latest models.

We always thought that the secrets of the houses of Haute Couture were guarded as carefully as the Romanoff jewels, but someone must have told tales this year for several of the Big Houses have come out with the same surprise—that of cutting out the flowers that form the pattern of the print and appliqueing these on to the border of the sleeves, neckline and hem.

Chanel shows this on several printed silks. Patou makes an afternoon dress of white chrysanthemums on a navy background. A high cowl forms the neck and the puffy elbow length sleeves are entirely made of the cut out flowers, attached one after another by the centers, with the separate petals standing out.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

New prints have bigger blossoms than earlier in the season and are made into dresses trimmed by an application of the cut out flowers and petals.

## INSTALLATION NEXT TUESDAY

Installation of the new officers of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance will be held at a dinner meeting at La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes Estates, next Tuesday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock. For the benefit of those who have no transportation the members will meet at the Nurses Home, 1418 Cota avenue, at 6:45 p. m., where those who have no cars will be taken care of.

## TORRANCE GIRL TO WED REDONDO MAN

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Maise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith, to William Hawker, of Redondo Beach, has just been made. Mr. Hawker is employed at a Redondo Beach market. The couple plan to marry in August.

## FORMER TORRANCE GIRL IS MOTHER

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butcher (Miss Robinette See, a former Torrance girl now living in Marathon, Wisconsin) announces the arrival of a son. The child was born April 27, weighs eight pounds and has red hair.

## CHARITY AND BENEFIT SMOKER

Redondo Beach lodge, B. P. O. E., which has many members in Torrance, will stage a charity and benefit smoker Saturday evening, May 18. The floor show will be staged by Johnny Beck. Proceeds will go to charity.

## DENVER VISITOR FETED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olsen, 1923 21st street, entertained with a dinner party at their home Friday evening. The affair was arranged as a courtesy to Mr. R. P. Barnes, of Denver, Colorado. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barnes, Mrs. Robt. Bergren, of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, of Inglewood.

## Torrance Is Host

### To Garden Section of District Federation Woman's Clubs

Two hundred ladies attended the meeting of the garden section of Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs, which met in the Torrance theatre, Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Lucy Myers, district garden chairman, presided at the meeting. Mrs. May Sidebotham, first vice president of the Torrance Woman's Club, greeted the women for the club and introduced Mayor Scott R. Ludlow, who welcomed all to the city. Mrs. Lottie Merriam, garden chairman of Torrance club, and Mrs. George Koehler, garden chairman of the Keystone Woman's Club, and a member of the district board, arranged the program of the day.

Howard Norwood, nurseryman from Long Beach, gave the morning address, "Back Yard Gardening." Mr. Norwood urged all women to have a garden. "Do not let the other fellow's idea be said, get one of your own. Let your garden be an expression of your individuality. Members of the district board garden section presented Mrs. Lucy with a lovely gift.

A luncheon was served to the ladies at the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse at noon. Tobias for the luncheon were an array of spring loveliness. The speakers' table had bowls of yellow roses at each end and a huge basket of golden fruit and cala lilies, which were dyed blue and yellow, in the center of the table. Place cards for all garden chairmen were painted by the club art class.

The luncheon was served by 35 members of Torrance club, all wearing bright colored dresses. Mrs. Lillian Shirner was in charge of the kitchen committee; Mrs. Thelma Higgins, general chairman, and Mrs. Gertrude Ralston in charge of decorating the speakers' table.

During the luncheon Mrs. Ed. Hakte, of C. C. M. O., sang a group of three numbers. She sang "Glennia Mia," "Will You Remember?" and "Thank God for a Garden." Mrs. Lucy introduced the garden chairman of the district, and Mrs. Sidebotham spoke briefly.

The group then journeyed to the Koehler gardens in Keystone and from there they visited the Berry begonia gardens.

## PATRICIA CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

A charming hostess was Patricia Janice Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doan, who celebrated her twelfth birthday with a dinner party at the Doan home, 3203 Torrance boulevard, Friday.

Bettie Cox, whose birthday was last week and who was also 12 years old, was an honored guest at the party. A cake for Patricia and one for Betty were placed on ends of the dinner table, whose covers were placed for Jeannette Burchett, Hazel Burchett, Edna Lukes, Edna Lukes, Vera May Weber, Virginia Zamperini, Westa Poljar, Leola Newman, Sally Ann Hoyild, Lena Anne Thomas, Bettie Cox and Patricia.

## POTLUCK LUNCHEON

T. S. Murray, Amargosa avenue, welcomed 16 ladies of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, at her home Wednesday for a potluck luncheon and all-day sewing.

## JACK CHRISTENSEN MASTER OF DE MOLAY

Public installation of officers of Wilmington Chapter, De Molay, will be held Wednesday evening, May 22, at the Masonic hall in Wilmington. Jack Christensen, of Torrance, will be installed as master. After the installation a dance will be held which will be free to all attending the installation. Those who are not present at the installation will be charged a small fee to dance. During the evening the chapter will be presented with a special medal in honor of the showing made at the recent initiation held at Mount Rubidoux where Wilmington had more candidates than any other chapter of the Southern California District.

## BETTY NEELANDS TO BE JUNE BRIDE

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, 1333 Engracia avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Harold Woodman, of San Pedro. The wedding will be performed in the Central Evangelical church, Wednesday, June 5, at 8:00 p. m.

## DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Chas. A. Morrow, 1740 Andross avenue, had as her dinner guest Friday, Miss Selma Barber. Miss Barber conducts the Full Gospel program over radio station KGER.

## ATTEND LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

Postmaster and Mrs. C. Earl Conner were visitors in San Fernando Saturday afternoon, where they attended the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of a new postoffice.

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