

# SOCIETY PAGE

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## EASTERN STAR CARD PARTY

One hundred persons attended the card party in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, sponsored by Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Prizes in bridge play were awarded to Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Pierce, Messrs. F. C. Winkler and Webb. Pinch prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anna McFarland, L. C. Doan and a consolation to Bob Lessing. Committee in charge: Mesdames Rose Arnold Winters, Matilda Winters, Myrtle Givens and Sally West.

## TOLEDO LADY GUEST OF ABRAMSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramson have as their house guest for a time, Mrs. B. Brown of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Abramson is the manager of Star Furniture Company.

## CELEBRATE 12th BIRTHDAY

The 12th birthday of Mary Intermill furnished the incentive for a jolly afternoon party at the Intermill home, 1224 Acacia avenue, Saturday. Dinner games and prizes on the terrace furnished diversion with prizes in game play awarded to Anna Watson, Virginia Rhind and Vonnie Mosher. In the party were Betty Hatton, Margie Rhind, Virginia Rhind, Norma Warden, Anna Watson, Magda, Ima Semenez, Leon Mathews, Marcella Paul, Shirley Halve, Doris Robinson, Vonnie Mosher, Dorothy Intermill and Mary.

## FRESNO VISITOR

Mrs. J. E. Haggard, 1400 Cravens avenue, had as her house guest over the week-end, Mrs. Walter Drummond, of Fresno, California.

## VISIT ZION NATIONAL PARK

Mrs. J. C. Murphy, 1008 Amapola avenue, with F. P. Neiser of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Lake Vegas, were recent visitors at Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon in Utah.

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## Seeks Damages



Grace Durkin, above, is suing Jackie Coogan, former juvenile star, in Hollywood courts for \$250,000 damages for the death of her brother, Junior Durkin, 19-year-old screen star. Durkin was killed in an automobile accident which also took the life of Coogan's father.

## ATTEND RECEPTION FOR STATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Juliette Johnson and Mrs. Aida Hudson attended a reception in honor of Mrs. Will Lee Austin, state president California Federation of Woman's Clubs, at Casa Adobe, Los Angeles, Tuesday afternoon. The affair was attended by incoming and outgoing presidents of Los Angeles County Federation of Woman's Clubs.

## HIGGINS-GILBERT WEDDING JULY 4

Mrs. Rose Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Higgins, 1329 Portland avenue, has chosen July 4 for her wedding to Merton Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, 2567 Sonoma avenue. The wedding will be performed in the First Christian church at 11:00 a. m. with only the immediate families in attendance.

## MANAGER TAKES VACATION

Mrs. Ordie Patzko, manager of the Torrance office for the Southern California Telephone Company, is taking her vacation this week and next. She and her daughter Doris are spending a few days at a mountain resort and will later attend the San Diego exposition.

## American Legion Auxiliary News

Regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Legion hall Tuesday evening, July 2, at 7:45 o'clock. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the state convention in Fresno will be the main order of business.

## Our Juniors

Members of the Junior group will meet with Mrs. Maxine Smith at the American Legion hall, Tuesday, July 2, at 1:00 p. m. The group will then party at the beach.

## STUDY GROUP

The class in lip-reading, meeting in the Torrance Methodist church parlors, conducted by Mrs. Owek Nichols, of Hawthorne, held its last pre- vacation meeting Thursday noon.

A gay luncheon was spread to mark the event and was partaken of by the following members and friends: Mrs. Symington and Mrs. Gerig, of Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Violena, Mrs. Morocco, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Jamieson, Clyde Baskett, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Paige; and the teacher, Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Morocco were awarded "rewards of merit" and were promptly dubbed "teacher's pets."

Mrs. Nichols is most warmly praised by the members for her untiring unselfish devotion to this class; her patience, tact and ability to encourage those who find the studies difficult, is amazing. Torrance is most fortunate to be able to secure the services of such a teacher and all are hoping for her return in the fall.

## PHILATHEA CLASS DINNER MEETING

Philathea class of the Methodist church school held their potluck dinner and monthly meeting at the home of Miss Hazel Lewis, Maribel avenue, Tuesday evening. Covers were placed for Mesdames Lela, Mae Tomkins, Elsie DeBra, Helen Burgess, Frances Sidor, Helen Faganist, Marie Morgan, Mary Curley, Alice Beck, Ethel Snyder, Mabel Ella Sweet, Alice Totten, Evalyn Cheadle, Lee Hall, Rose King, Lewis, Miss Doris Spoon and Miss Hazel Lewis.

## RETURNS FROM ARIZONA

Mrs. William Pina, 116-B Acapola avenue, returned Tuesday from six months' visit with relatives and friends in Douglas, Arizona.

## MADAME BILLINI announces opening of SUMMER SEASON

Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist and teacher of piano, announces the opening of the summer season beginning July 1.

Before coming to California, Madame Billini was well known in the east as an unusually fine pianist and teacher. She brings to her students 20 years of experience as a teacher which together with the artistry and understanding, which her concert work has developed, enables her to give her students exceptionally fine training. The playing of her students is characterized by excellent musicianship, artistic finish and the thoroughness of training for which she is noted.

Madame Billini has conducted master classes both here and in the east. She was on the faculty of St. Mary's Academy, seasons of 1925-1929, and on the faculty of one of the well known music schools in the east from 1918 to 1922. She keeps up with all practical modern ideas and her students are trained in theory, harmony, music appreciation, etc.

She will present several of her pupils in recital Sunday evenings, June 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the music room at the Mayan Hotel, corner of Eighth and New Hampshire, Los Angeles. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Walteria Pupils Enter Narbonne

Pupils graduating from the A.E. grade of the Walteria school last week will enter junior high classes at Narbonne high school, Lomita, next fall. In mentioning the graduation of the elementary school classes in Torrance last week the impression was given that the Walteria pupils would enter Torrance high school. Walteria pupils are in the Narbonne high school district and will attend there.

## Telephone Users Will Save Money

Telephone subscribers in Lomita will save approximately \$1,000 a year on their phone bills as a result of a decision recently handed down by the state railroad commission which authorizes the extension of the base rate of the Lomita exchange. The decision will affect about 162 subscribers.

## BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS MEN

Charles Purcell, Irish statesman, was born June 27, 1846.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. Sylvia Nelson captured first prize in bridge at the card party given Wednesday afternoon by ladies of the Altar Society of Catholic Church of the Nativity in the parish house, Engracia avenue. Mrs. Ann McDonald captured the prize for second high score in bridge. A prize for high score in bistro was won by Mrs. James Carlin.

## VACATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. G. Helda and daughter, Emma Jean, of Andreo avenue, left Monday for Leeburg, Pennsylvania, to visit for two months with relatives and friends.

## Calendar

FRIDAY, JUNE 28  
9:00 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center.  
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n, L. D. S.  
7:30 p. m.—Double header, baseball park.  
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30  
Services in all the churches.  
MONDAY, JULY 1  
8:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at American Legion Hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Scout Mothers Auxiliary to Troop No. 4.  
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W.  
TUESDAY, JULY 2  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.  
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.  
7:45 p. m.—Women's Benefit Ass'n.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3.  
THURSDAY, JULY 4  
Independence Day.

## MRS. PARKS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Carrie Parks, 2010 Arlington avenue, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when some 18 friends gathered at her home and presented her with a lovely breakfast set of pottery. After a social evening refreshments were served.

## 50-50 CLUB MEET AT DYE HOME

Members of the Eastern Star 50-50 Club met for a potluck luncheon and afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Dye, Cota avenue, Wednesday. Fifteen were present.

## ATTENDS PARTY IN HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Aida Hodgson, 1753 Andreo avenue, recently attended a gathering of Oxford Alumnae at the home of Mrs. H. Spillard in Hollywood.

## N. B. P. W. MEETING

National Business and Professional Women will hold their regular business meeting in the nurses home, 1416 Cota avenue, Monday evening, July 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Main order of business will be corrections to constitution and by-laws of the organization. Plans for the July social meeting will be completed.

## COURTESY NIGHT AT O. E. S.

Mesdames Cleora Stanger and Lillian Dye will head the committee at the Eastern Star this evening. Courtesy night will be observed. Visiting officers will fill the stations. Two new members, Mrs. Leslie Prince and Mrs. Rosa Tyra, will be initiated.

## VISITS WITH MOTHER SUNDAY

Albert DuMont, who recently enlisted in the navy training school, San Diego, visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Camille DuMont, 2791 Arlington avenue. Alfred was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '33.

## Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (U.P.)—Parisienne have been very busy dressing up their hair to correspond with the increased formality of summer clothes. Of course, women can't expect to swim, play tennis, golf or ride horseback and still keep every single lock in place, but all hairdressers are stressing the importance of wearing an evening coiffure ornate enough to be in keeping with an elaborate gown.

The famous Antoine, whose word is law on two continents, has decreed that women must give up the standardization of the American style of hairdressing and find individual styles which will suit them. He studies a woman's face carefully, analyzes her good points and her defects, then brings out the former and masks the latter.

Antoine still favors a lacquered hair dress for evening, and if a woman's face is suitable, frequently creates a lacquered coiffure patterned after ancient Greek and Roman styles. Few women have classic enough features to support this, however, and for the rest he arranges clusters of curls. If the face is long and slender, the curls are clustered at the nape of the neck, at either side of the head or both. The shorter, wider face can stand lengthening with a row of curls on the top of the head.

Several important dressmakers have decreed that flowers be worn in the hair for evening, and violets, roses, lilacs, gardenias and the like are woven in the curls. The same flower is naturally repeated as trimming on the gown.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Increased formality of clothes has brought about a corresponding formality, and elaborateness of hairdressing.

## LUNCHEON, HANDEKERCHEF SHOWER FETES TWO

A delightful luncheon and handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. May Sidebotham, first vice president of Torrance Woman's Club, Lomita, Thursday, honored Mrs. Aida Hodgson, retired president of the club, and Mrs. Juliette Johnson, club president.

Covers were placed at the luncheon table for all past presidents of the club and members of this year's club executive board. Bridge furnished diversion after the luncheon. A prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Edna Stone, a second prize to Mrs. Julia Neelds and a consolation prize to Mrs. Esther Lowent.

## JUNIOR A. L. A. CARD PARTY

An air of the old Southland echoed through the American Legion hall Tuesday afternoon when junior members in colonial costume entertained with a dessert bridge and delightful program. The program included the ensemble dancing the minute, piano solos by Lillian Prince, Ramona DeBra, Patricia Ganice Doan and Jeannette Barkdull. Song and dance solo numbers by Magdalene Semenez and Neva June Lowent.

Prizes in contract bridge were won by Mrs. Mackay, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Raymond Shafer. Prizes in auction bridge were won by Mrs. Adie Modglin and Mrs. Margaret Carson. Prizes in 500 by Mrs. Mabel Webb and Mrs. H. Nelson.

Members of the senior auxiliary, who assisted Mrs. Maxine Smith, Junior Auxiliary chairman, with the party were Mesdames Elola Barkdull, Velora Murphy, Blanche Allen and Adie Modglin.

## BOB LESSING TO MARRY LOMITA GIRL

Robert F. Lessing, judge of Torrance police court, and Margery Carrick, of Lomita, will marry early in August. Announcement of the forthcoming wedding was recently made by Miss Carrick's parents. Plans for the wedding are not completed.

## LEAVE FOR EASTERN VACATION

Mrs. Mabel Andrus, 1750 Martina avenue, entertained with a handkerchief shower at her home Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Guy Mowry, who with Mr. Mowry, their family, and Miss Etta Mowry will leave Saturday on a motor trip to visit for two months with folks in Indiana and Michigan.

## Seeks Female Juror



Bernadine Lewis King, the world's champion woman upside down flier, is seeking to overthrow the all-male jury custom in her trial on charges of conspiracy to misuse the mails. Mrs. King will demand an all-woman jury when she goes on trial in a Los Angeles federal court.

## MRS. DYE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Member of the Thursday Afternoon Club were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bert Dye, Cota avenue. Prizes were won by Mesdames F. C. Winkler, J. O. Moor and A. P. Stevenson. Others included were Mesdames Ralph Hatton, F. C. Shields, Ana McFarland, O. E. Fossum, Fred Knudsen, J. E. Haggard, Myrtle Moore, J. B. Shaw and J. O. Moore.

## ST. CECILIA GUILD MEETING

Ten members were present at the meeting of St. Cecilia Guild at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bishop, 1027 Acacia avenue, Tuesday. A social hour followed the business session. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MOTHERS' CENTER MEETS FRIDAY

Mothers' Educational Center meeting will be held Friday, June 28, in the Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. The clubhouse will be open at 9:00 a. m. All mothers are welcome to bring their children. Mrs. H. C. Barrington, chairman.

## DINE AND DANCE AT WILSHIRE BOWL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch, Los Angeles, entertained with a dinner and dance party at Wilshire Bowl Thursday evening for Otto Koch, of Torrance, and Miss Elsie Meister, of Los Angeles.

## ATTEND O. E. S. IN GARDENA

Gardena chapter, Order of Eastern Star, observed past matron and past patron night at their meeting Thursday evening. Past deputy grand matrons of the district filled other chairs at the meeting. Mrs. Persia Fess, past district deputy grand matron, served. Other Torrance folks present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis, Mrs. Lillian Shiner and Mrs. Estelle Graham.

## VACATION IN YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1423 Amapola avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, 1614 Amapola avenue, will leave this evening for Yosemite to vacation for one week.

## KEYSTONE CLUB CARD PARTY

The fourth of the series of dessert bridge parties will be held in the garden at the home of Mrs. George Koehler, Keystone, Friday, July 5. The card parties sponsored by Keystone Woman's Club have proved most successful. Prizes are awarded at each party and a grand prize will be awarded at the close of the series.

## RUBY AVOIAN BRIDE OF L. A. MAN

Observing true Armenian marriage customs, Ruby Avolian became the bride of Richard Mannasian in ceremony prepared by the groom's father, Alex Mannasian, Saturday evening. The wedding party started with a dinner for the 200 guests at the Avolian home, Amapola avenue, at 4:30 p. m. Thirty automobiles headed by police escort carried the guests to the Armenian Holy Cross church in Los Angeles where the wedding ceremony was performed by the priest of the Armenian church.

Candle bearers preceded the bride and groom to the altar. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin and lace. Her bridal veil was carried by two small children. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden hair fern. A banquet and reception for the couple was held at 3704 Brooklynn avenue, Los Angeles, immediately after the wedding.

Torrance folks attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry, Miss Gertrude Mowry, Miss Etta Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Miss Ellen Young. Ruby is a graduate of Torrance high school, has taken a post graduate course and has for years taken an active part in the Sunday school department of First Methodist church. Her friends join in wishing her much happiness in her new home, 1734 Bridgeway street, Los Angeles.

## D. PHIPPS IS HONORARY GUEST

Friends of D. Phipps honored him with a birthday party held at the home of T. Dillard of the Shell Oil Company last Thursday evening. A musical entertainment was followed by delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Guests present included Rev. and Mrs. George G. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam, Mrs. Cavat and Mrs. Darrow.

## OREGON VISITOR HERE

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