



# SOCIAL DIRECTORY

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### WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE ONE WEEK LATE

Torrance Woman's Club will hold their monthly dance party at Hollywood Riviera Saturday evening, October 26. The dance was advanced one week at the request of club members and folks in the community who wish to attend.

These dances are open to the public and all who attend are assured a good time. Good music always.

### VISIT SON AT PALM SPRINGS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and family in Palm Springs over the week-end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Allen Ide, of 1811 Gramercy avenue.

### MERSON PLANS SURPRISE PROGRAM

A surprise program under the supervision of George N. Mershon, local merchant, is planned for the Torrance Men's Bible class next Sunday, October 20. All members are urged to be on hand promptly, prepared to hear something different. Bring your friends too.

### RECEPTION TO PRINCIPAL TUESDAY

Next Tuesday night, Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock, the faculty and pupils of the high school are anticipating a pleasant evening as the patrons of the school gather in the school library to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elson. Members of the social arts class will assist at the punch bowls, while members of the Madrigals and of the boys' double quartet will provide the program. The public is cordially invited to the informal reception.

### STAMP CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR ADULTS

Growing out of interest in the S. E. R. A. Stamp Club an adult stamp club has been formed. This group met Monday evening and elected the following officers: D. Smith, president; L. E. Cosby, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. Townsend, secretary.

This group will welcome all persons over 18 years of age, interested in stamps, at their meeting Monday evening, October 21, at 335 Post avenue.

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### TORRANCE GIRL WEBS MODESTO MAN

Andree C. Rocque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque, was married Tuesday to Elwyn Allen Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jarrett of Van Nuys, in the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale. Rev. Swift of Wilmington First Christian church officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess style gown of white satin with lace yoke and circular train. Her long veil of tulle was held in place with cap of duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia. Blossom Rocque, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a gown of rust chiffon velvet, flowers in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of rust dahlias and pompons. The bridesmaids, Misses Ruth Nahmans and Catherine Casbaker wore gowns of royal blue chiffon velvet, flowers in their hair and carried arm bouquets of pink dahlias and pompons. Frederick Marsteller served as best man. John Gates and Charles Gates were ushers. Dr. Roland Diggle played the wedding march and accompaniment for Mrs. Ray Schureman, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "All For You." One hundred persons attended the wedding and reception which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Both young people were graduated from Torrance high school. The groom is also a graduate of Modesto junior college. After a short honeymoon the couple will live in Modesto, where the groom is employed.

### NEW SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

"The Idlers" is the name chosen by a newly organized club of Torrance ladies, who held their first meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Mosher, C. C. M. O. In the group are Mesdames Mosher, Lulu Geraghty, Oma Allen, Eleanor Bayes, Helen Collins, Monta Mann, Amanda Law, Lillian Foster, Virginia Shaw, Lillian Sana and Anna Sandstrum.

### ATTEND OPENING GRAND OPERA

Seen at the opening of Los Angeles Grand Opera Festival in Philharmonic auditorium, Los Angeles, Monday evening were Madame Teala Billini, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mrs. Lydia Buffington, Frank Buffington and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth.

### Torrance folks had a personal interest in the opera since Mae Murray, who has endeared herself to members of the National Business and Professional Woman's Club, directed the ballet and danced in the fourth act of the opera.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAZAAR IN DECEMBER

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Torrance, announce their second annual bazaar and dinner to be held in the Woman's clubhouse on the evening of December 11. Mr. Frank Buffington is to be master of ceremonies and chairman again this year. Full announcement will be made at an early date.

### BROTHERS VISIT AT KRESSE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1448 El Prado, had as their house guests over the week-end, Mrs. Kresse's brothers, George and Fred Minarier, of Porterville, California.

### RETURN FROM NORTHERN TRIP

L. J. Acree, 1747 Gramercy avenue, with his father-in-law, Mr. Bell, of Missouri, returned Tuesday evening from several days' visit with Mr. Acree's sisters, Mrs. Zella Roll, of San Francisco, and Mrs. C. S. Doyle, of Sacramento. On their return Tuesday Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, 1811 Gramercy, another sister, arranged a dinner party at the Tomkins home. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree, Lucille and Chester Acree, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Edna Stone and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins.

### MOTHER FETES DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Percy Phoenix, 1504 Acacia avenue, entertained a group of boys and girls at a party in the City park, Saturday afternoon. The affair celebrated the seventh birthday of her daughter, Shirley Ann. Games furnished plenty of fun and delicious eats with birthday cake were served to Norma Jean Harrell, Mary Cassidy, Jeanette Probert, Margaret Sutcliffe, Sally Whittington, Lyle Ingold and Donald Phoenix.

### Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS  
United Press Staff  
Correspondent

PARIS. (U.P.)—"For the comfort and convenience of other patrons, ladies in the audience are requested to remove their hats during the performance." Remember the days when this notice was printed at the end of every theatre program? This dates back to the days when women's clothes not only adorned but actually obstructed. Attending the theatre meant straining one's neck to get a glimpse of the hero through a complicated maze of feathers, bouquets of flowers, bundles of fruit and massive brims.

Then came the era of streamline headgear with small, close-fitting turbans, toques, berets and tiny brimmed hats. One could attend the theatre in comfort, sink into the seat, rustle one's program or candy bag and actually see the performance without twisting the neck like a corkscrew to peer around an umbrella-like hat.

But the matinee hat shows every sign of returning to favor. Not the hat-pin variety, of course, but the big halo hat with much broader brim and a heightening crown. And if the new hat isn't some variation of the halo, it is likely to be an adaptation of the coal scuttle or Salvation Army bonnet. Fruit and vegetables fortunately are absent, but there is hardly a hat without either a generous trimming of feathers or a large bow placed high above the forehead.

### TODAY'S FASHION TIP

The "matinee hat" with broad halo brim and heightening crown is returning to favor.

### ENTERTAINERS PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRMEN

Mrs. J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson street, hospitality chairman for Lomita-San Pedro council Parent Teachers entertained all presidents in the council and hospitality chairmen at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. L. A. Stump, of Lomita, president of the council; Mrs. Hattie Schroeder and Mrs. A. H. McCormick, of Harbor City; Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Mrs. K. J. Cobb, of Point Fermin; Mrs. P. Boyle and Mrs. G. A. Carvill, Lomita Elementary; Mrs. C. K. Isaacson and Mrs. Martha Elze, of Bandoni school, San Pedro; Mrs. Vera Murray and Mrs. Dale Roy, of Walteria; Mrs. Charles Arzilli and Mrs. Lloyd Waltham, of Torrance Fern avenue school; Mrs. Irvin Rous, of Torrance Elementary; Mrs. William G. Kuhlman, 15th street school, San Pedro; Mrs. Edward L. Gibson and Mrs. W. H. Peightal, of Orange street school, Lomita.

### W. B. A. MEETS AT WEISS HOME

Mrs. Frank X. Weiss, 716 Border avenue, was hostess when she entertained 15 members of Woman's Benefit Association at her home Tuesday evening. Necessary business matters were discussed and a social hour enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

### LEGION BENEFIT DANCE WORTHY AFFAIR

Friday evening in the Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, local Legionnaires will hold a benefit dance. Good music and a good time for all who care to attend. Secure tickets at the door.

### MISS ALT RECOVERING

Miss Ida Alt, telephone operator at Columbia Steel Company, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Wednesday. She is doing nicely.

### ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, had as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Doss and daughter, Miss Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Bowen, of Los Angeles; Frank Gayne, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Hermine Clement, of Abilene, Texas.

### WORCESTER CALLED EAST

George B. Worcester, 1517 El Prado, left Saturday for Coldwater, Michigan, to attend the funeral of a cousin, who passed away suddenly last week.

### Carnival Spirit

### Reigns at American Legion Auxiliary Hallowe'en Party

Japanese lanterns, corn stalks, huge baskets of bright colored autumn flowers blended with the conventional Hallowe'en colors created a cheery atmosphere for the carnival and party given Tuesday evening by ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

### Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18  
7:30 p.m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n. L. D. S.  
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
8:30 p.m.—Job's Daughters' Hallowe'en Ball.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20  
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21  
12:30 p.m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.  
6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at American Legion Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3.  
8:00 p.m.—N.E.P.W. Bosses' Night.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22  
2:00 p.m.—Parent Teachers Meetings.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Troop No. 5.  
7:45 p.m.—R. N. A.  
7:45 p.m.—City Council.  
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.  
8:00 p.m.—American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23  
2:00 p.m.—St. Cecelia Guild.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Troop No. 4.  
8:00 p.m.—A. O. U. W.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24  
6:15 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Troop No. 4.  
7:30 p.m.—O. E. S.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

### N. E. P. W. CLUB TO FETE BOSSES

National Business and Professional Women will entertain their bosses with a Hallowe'en party in their clubhouse, 1324 El Prado, Monday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock. Reservations will be taken by Edna Mullin, chairman of the committee, phone 320-J. Other members of the committee are Lalia Bowen and Olive Lee.

### TO VISIT MOTHER IN YORK, NEBRASKA

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, 1503 Post avenue, left on a motor trip Wednesday to visit for a short time with Dr. Lancaster's mother, who is ill in York, Nebraska.

### ATTEND DANCE IN REDONDO

A happy time was had by those Torrance girls, who accompanied by their parents, attended the dance at the Mandarin ballroom, Redondo Beach, Friday evening. In the group were Dorothy Ernst, Beatrice Ernst, Elizabeth Bucker and Elaine Wilts.

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### JOB'S DAUGHTERS' HALLOWE'EN BALL

The spirit of Hallowe'en will have full sway at the annual costume ball which Job's Daughters will hold Saturday evening, October 19, in the Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

A fine orchestra has been secured. Booths have been built in the hall where refreshments will be sold to the dancers, and last but not least, there will be several fortune tellers and perhaps a crystal gazer. Many more happy surprises for those who attend. A prize will be offered for dancing and for the best costumes. Joy Fossum, honored queen, and her committee request all to attend.

### EMPLOYEES FETE 18th ANNIVERSARY

Employees of the Torrance Laundry surprised their employer, William Rojo, by presenting him with a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums Tuesday, in observance of the 13th anniversary of the establishment of the business in Torrance. On October 15, 1922, the Torrance Laundry opened for business with five employees. Today the payroll contains the names of about 75 people, indicating the substantial growth and expansion of this Torrance industry.

### Local women present at the affair were Mrs. Chas. Arzilli, Mrs. Irvin Rous and Mrs. J. O. Bishop.

### JO ANN CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

Horns, funny faces, black cats and witches on brooms furnished many thrills to the little folks who joined in the birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, 1808 Beech avenue, Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Snodgrass gave the party to celebrate the third birthday of her little daughter, JoAnn. Those present were Wayne Snyder, of South Gate; Barbara and Aline Beck, of Compton; Joanne Stall, Ruth Jones, Harold Burgener, Monte Winkler Vee and Wesley Peterson, Jimmy Bartlett and Ivan Summers.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES HONOR MRS. SNOGRASS

The birthday of Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, 1808 Beech avenue, furnished the incentive for a party at the Snodgrass home Tuesday evening. Members of the young married woman's class of the First Christian church with their husbands gave the party and furnished all essentials. Those included were Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Babcock, Ed Corder, Marcus Edwards, Ralph Grant, A. R. Jones, W. F. Burgener, Scott Ludlow, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Gruntemeyer and the class teacher, Miss Van Diver.

### TOWNSEND CLUB DOINGS

A special meeting of Townsend Club No. 1, Torrance, has been called for this evening. Vernon Childen was elected a delegate to the Townsend Club convention to be held in Chicago from October 24 to 27 inclusive.

### The regular meeting of the club will be held in the First Christian church, Thursday evening, October 24. The public is invited to come out and hear a speaker from Townsend headquarters.

### TENTH DISTRICT P. T. A. PRESS LUNCHEON

Tenth District Parent Teachers Association honored their press chairmen and newspaper representatives at luncheon in the Ambassador Hotel Fiesta room Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Leslie Davis, district publicity chairman, presented Mrs. L. S. Rounsaville, member of the Los Angeles school board and past president of the district, who welcomed the guests and praised the newspapers for co-operation with their organization. Mrs. C. H. Turner, state president, was introduced and added her praises. Carolyn Walker, Los Angeles club editor, was the principal speaker and explained to press chairmen what makes headlines, when news is news, and what club editors wish press chairmen to send to the papers. Mrs. Davis then conducted a question and answer course.

Mrs. John Stiegel, Lomita-San Pedro council press chairman, introduced the council president, Mrs. L. A. Stump, of Lomita, and newspaper representatives at the council table, namely Miss Lona Gilbert, of San Pedro News Pilot; Mrs. E. M. Mosher, of Lomita Progress, and Mrs. Roxie E. Sleeth, Torrance Herald.

### HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Using a color scheme of yellow and white with little ladies in yellow frocks for place-cards, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins entertained a luncheon in her home, 1811 Gramercy avenue, Tuesday. Covers were placed for Rev. and Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler, Mrs. Dave Turner, Mrs. George King, of Fillmore; Mrs. J. M. Kinsey, of Redondo Beach; E. N. Tomkins and the hostess.

### BIRTHDAYS ARE HONORED

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the Burmeister home Saturday evening when a group of relatives and friends dropped in to help celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Fred Burmeister and Mrs. Fred W. Burmeister.

The evening was spent in playing games after which the honorees were presented with some lovely birthday gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Schupp, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kinannon, Mrs. Lulu Oden, Miss Doris Oden, Mrs. Marie Bensen, Mrs. Jane Briney, Mr. Norman Koobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Burmeister and Miss Irene Burmeister.

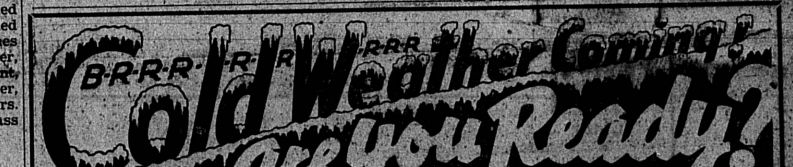
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