

# News of Society

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# Activities of Women

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## Principal's Club Is Entertained

Principal Alex VerHusen and the teachers of the Torrance elementary school had the honor of entertaining the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles Elementary Principal's Club Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. Twenty-three principals were present who used the time before dinner was served to inspect the grounds and building. They were unanimous in declaring that the school is a model building as well as a beautiful one. Other items of interest and envy to the visitors were the well-equipped cafeteria, lunch rooms, and extra rooms for harmonic bands and glee clubs.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Smythe, cafeteria manager, and served by five girls from the special school under the direction of Mrs. Dalton. The rooms and halls were decorated by Mrs. Boehme, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Bradford. The very amusing favors were made by Mrs. Hilda Powell who received a big hand when introduced to the guests.

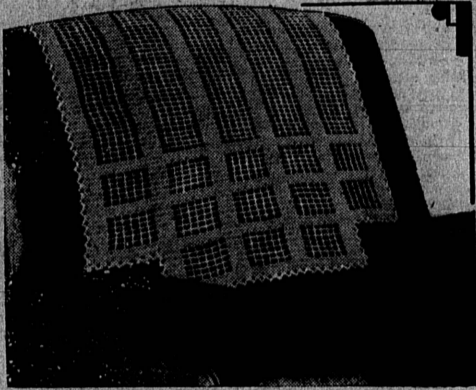
## P.T.A. Luncheon In Wilshire Bowl

From all present indications the Tenth District annual courtesy luncheon for the press to be held on Tuesday noon, Oct. 27, at the Wilshire Bowl, 5665 Wilshire boulevard, will pass all previous records of attendance. It is apparent that parent-teacher associations are well aware of the services rendered them by the press which so conscientiously brings the cause of child welfare to the public.

An interesting program of music will be presented featuring the district string trio and quartet who will render several selections. There will be questions and answers which should prove most interesting and helpful to all present. Mr. John B. Long, manager of the California Newspapers Association, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. G. Leslie Davis, manager of the publicity bureau of Los Angeles Tenth District, will preside, assisted by Mrs. Vernon Holden, Mrs. Lester Moreland and Mrs. H. R. Williams, chairman of the bureau. Mrs. A. C. Bergquist, district hospitality chairman, will have charge of the arrangements.

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## Post Nuptial Shower Honors Larsens

A profusion of autumn flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grace, 2567 Sonoma avenue, Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Otis Putman, 812 Cota avenue, entertained at a post-nuptial shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Larsen (Naomi Gerry) who were secretly married in Santa Ana, Aug. 4.

The couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts. A buffet supper was served at 10:30 p. m. to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold and Mrs. Louis McClure, all of Torrance; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen, Miss Louise Larsen, Messrs. Gordon and Weldon Larsen and Mrs. McGugh, of Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, of North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Vendell Mason, Bert Card, Miss Ruth Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterling, of Ontario, Calif.

## Mr. and Mrs. Putman Hosts At Party

Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 2368 Torrance boulevard, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Otis Putman, 812 Cota avenue, entertained at a birthday party in her honor.

Pinochle furnished diversion with prizes for high scores captured by Mrs. Ed Osborn, of Downey, and Jack Quigley, Mrs. Raymond Rogers won the travel prize and also the consolation for ladies. Mr. Ed Osborn, of Downey, won the travel and consolation prize for men. In the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Jack Quigley, Norman Daugherty and Ed Schwartz, of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborn, of Downey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Betz, of Long Beach.

A midnight supper was served by the hosts at which time Mrs. Barrington was presented with a lovely gift and learned the whole affair had been planned for her.

## ELEMENTARY P.T.A. NEWS OF THE WEEK

Torrance Elementary Parent Teachers Association have completed plans for their autumn carnival to be held at the school Friday, Oct. 30, afternoon and evening.

School children under the direction of Alma Bliss and Helen Berry will present the program at the meeting of Elementary Parent Teachers Association, which will be held in the auditorium of the school, Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m.

A class in consumer education started at the school Wednesday with Miss Orpha Miller as teacher, is still open for enrollments. The course runs for 12 weeks and any one interested in the subject is urged to enroll at the next meeting which will be held in the school auditorium, Wednesday, Oct. 28.

## MONTANA FOLKS VISIT HERE

Mrs. George Wellcome and grandson, George Wellcome III, with Miss Mary Evans, of Anaconda, Mont., arrived in Torrance Saturday evening to visit for a time with their sister, Mrs. Rachel Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoffman, 1612 Post avenue.

## Wedded Fifty Years

### Couple Renew Marriage Vows In Simple Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ostrander celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday in the Moose hall, 1951 Carson street, by renewing their marriage vows, which were spoken October, 1886, in Wellsville, N. Y. L. S. Babcock officiated at the golden wedding ceremony. H. E. Curlier served as best man and Mrs. Grace Yale as matron of honor.

## Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS, United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS. (U.P.)—Winter coats will be plain and tailored this year. For sports or street wear, they will be of simple cut with little or no fur trimming.

Many of the coats, always full length rather than three-quarter, are finished with small shoulder capes of the same material.

One, two and even three of the graduated shoulder length capes are shown on black and brown winter coats, while the high necks are usually finished with small turn-over collars. These strictly tailored coats are fitted at the waist and often belted in leather or suede, while the skirts are cut with a definite flare.

For afternoon or informal evening wear, there are many broadcloth coats shown with a trimming of shaved lamb, astrakhan or silver fox. These coats follow the 1936 silhouette by moulding the body closely to the knees, then flaring to the hem.

Fur collars can be of almost any shape. High round collars are shown on most of the new coats although great bow knots of fur trim the necks of many coats. Some of the dressier coats are without fur collars and cuffs but have wide bands of fur a few inches above the hem line.

Rich velvets and broadcloths are used for evening wear and these coats are lavishly trimmed with furs and the most expensive furs are smartest. Many evening coats are entirely of fur with ermine, mink, sable and silver fox most popular. Ermine dyed black is also shown a great deal.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Winter coats are plain and tailored.

## WOMAN'S CLUB DESSERT BRIDGE

Torrance Woman's Club will hold a dessert bridge party in their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Friday, Oct. 30, at 1 p. m., to which the public is invited. Immediately after the dessert, Miss Sara Cooley will give a 10-minute talk on the art of make-up. Prizes will be awarded for high scores in contract and auction bridge. Tallies may be secured from club members.

## ENTERTAINS CLUB AT HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA

Mrs. Ernest Butt, of Redondo Beach, entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon in the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse Thursday. Included were Mrs. M. Lockwood, Robt. Ashley, Baker Smith, L. H. Delinger, Gilbert Wegner, Herman Bishop, Jack Snow and the hostess.

Contract bridge furnished diversion after the luncheon with prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Snow and Bishop.

## Burns Club Surprised WINDSOR, Ont. (U.P.)—An essay contest on the life of Robert Burns, great Scottish bard, conducted by the Border Cities Bobbie Burns Club, was won by Miss Milenka Matuska, a 12-year-old Yugoslavian girl.

All of the 12 regions into which the Girl Scouts divide the United States reported a good camping season, according to Mrs. Hoover. The 28 camps in the Big Tree region (Pacific coast) were filled to capacity, and Camp Chaparral in the California redwoods was overflowing. In the Covered Wagon region, which includes Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado, a rise in the demand for camping overtaxed the organization's facilities.

Despite drought, disease and heat waves, the Dixie region, which includes Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana, had 1,200 girls in the established camps, 1,000 in day camps and more than 1,000 in troop camps. More than 1,000 camps, of which 146 were new, were in operation thruout the country, the campers numbering more than 100,000.

All the camps maintain standards set by national headquarters," Mrs. Hoover said, "and each region has its own system of inspection. In the Rocky Mountain region, which includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, the chairman of the regional camp committee traveled more than 5,000 miles to visit seven camps, all of which were between five and eight thousand feet above sea level."

## Townsend Club Meets Tonight

Many visitors were noted among the large crowd which turned out to the meeting of the Townsend Club held last Thursday evening at the Torrance elementary school auditorium. Pep songs added a lively note, and this feature is regularly included in the meetings.

Mrs. Glidden set a fine example by presenting a gift which created much excitement. A new social and program chairman has been appointed who will have some interesting announcements, with a surprise coming up.

All members are asked to keep in mind the mass meeting to be held Monday evening, Oct. 26, in every city and town.

The Torrance Townsend Club meets as usual tonight at the elementary school auditorium where a radio is to be installed which will bring matters of importance direct from headquarters.

## Club Women Study Issues On Ballot

National Business and Professional Women will exercise their privilege to vote in the November election, and it is the aim of every club president to see that the measures on the ballot appear in their true light to club members.

Torrance club held their dinner meeting in Daniel's Cafe Monday evening. As their after-dinner speaker, Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, prominent woman attorney and active club worker, took each measure as it appears on the ballot, giving the favorable side of the question and then pointing out any disadvantages. Of special interest to the Torrance ladies was article 24 dealing with city charters. Should a city want a charter they may vote for it and for the free holders to draw up the charter at the first election. Thus saving the cost of the second.

## Four Members

Four new members added to the club roll at Monday's meeting were Miss Margy Huber, Miss Florence Perovich, Miss Thelma Dooley and Mrs. Cora M. Ellwood. Twenty-five attended the dinner and joined in singing songs of long ago. They were led by Madame Teala Billini, who also played the accompaniment.

## METHODIST LADIES PLAN BAKE SALE

Ladies of the First Methodist church will hold a bake sale at the entrance of the Safeway store on Carson street, Saturday, Oct. 24. Dec. 1 has been chosen by these ladies as the date of their annual bazaar.

## Activities of Girl Scouts Are Told At Convention Last Week

CINCINNATI. (UP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, re-elected national president of the Girl Scouts at the 22nd annual convention, last Friday reviewed progress made by the organization during the year.

She announced that the membership had increased 15,310. The greatest percentage of growth, 12.3, was in the Pacific coast states.

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Mrs. Hoover told how the Girl Scout program is penetrating to the more remote sections of the country, and what means the organization takes to keep in touch with isolated or "lone" troops.

Penetrate Kentucky Mountains "In the Kenowwa region, for example, which includes Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, troop consultants are planning to visit regularly the 18 troops scattered thru the Kentucky mountains and others in the coal fields," Mrs. Hoover said. "The Great Lakes region, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, gives continuous help to its seven hundred lone troops by a system of special advisors, who visit, advise and help the troops and find leaders."

In the Cactus region, which includes Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, scouting for Indian girls has made great progress in 1936, according to Mrs. Hoover. Two new camps, specially for Indian girls, are being planned at Tahlihin, Okla., and in the Apache Indian reservation in Arizona, while the Girl Scout program is being used at Crowpoint Indian school on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico, to teach the girls home economics, Mrs. Hoover said.

Community service, in the opinion of the Girl Scout president, is one of the most valuable activities in the program, not only for the community benefited but also for the Girl Scout herself.

"Last spring," Mrs. Hoover said, "the Girl Scouts were able, because of their training, to give prompt and practical assistance during the floods. In Region III, which includes Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, the girls helped to prepare and serve 784 meals in one town alone.

"In other towns affected they washed dishes, cared for babies and assisted in the improvised hospital wards for refugees. In the New England states they shared the relief burden by sorting and collecting garments, serving hot meals and distributing supplies to refugees."

In New York and New Jersey, which makes up the Hendrik Hudson region, community service took the form in some towns of helping during National Safety Week, National Hospital Day and National Garden Week, Mrs. Hoover reported. In New York City the Girl Scouts cooperated with the board of education and the park department

## FERN AVENUE P.T.A. EVENING MEETING

Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association will hold their meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, in the meeting room of the school at 7:30 o'clock. They invite the public to attend and get acquainted with members of the school faculty.

The program will be presented by pupils of the sixth grade under the direction of Miss Thomas.

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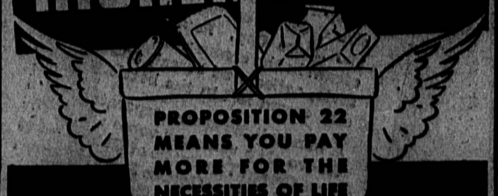
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