

# SOCIETY PAGE

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## Twentieth Year Of Teaching For Madame Billini

In another column in this issue Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist and teacher, announces the beginning of her 1934-35 season of work, marking the 20th year of teaching for this artist. From the beginning Madame Billini has had the finest training obtainable. She has had 23 years of study in all branches of music, including five years of teacher training, theory and harmony with Ernest Bloch.

She has consistently kept up with the best of new and practical ideas in teaching. As a result she brings to her pupils the finest of training plus her many years of concert work. She was on the faculty of a well-known eastern school of music for five years. She made her New York debut in 1920. Since coming to California Madame Billini has conducted master classes and during the seasons of 1928-29 had artist classes at Saint Mary's Academy. Her work has been endorsed by leading educators and musicians throughout the Southland. She is fully capable of carrying pupils from the beginning to the concert stage and has several pupils who are doing professional work.

Whenever and wherever the pupils of Madame Billini appear their work is acclaimed by the most critical as being marked by artistic interpretative finish and clean-cut technique.

Madame Billini has many pupils in Torrance and also has maintained a studio in Los Angeles for the past four and a half years.

**WITH FRIENDS  
AT FOREST HOME**  
Miss Gloria Zahradnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zahradnik, 1426 Arlington avenue, is camping with friends near Forest Home.

**SISTER IS  
LUNCHEON GUEST**  
Mrs. L. C. Doan, Torrance boulevard, had as her luncheon guest Friday, her sister, Mrs. Hazel Looman, of Burlingame.

**BENZELS AND GUESTS  
SPEND PLEASANT WEEK-END**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel and their guests, Mrs. H. M. Schuch and daughter, Florence, of St. Louis, were week-end visitors to San Diego and Old Mexico.

They returned home by way of the inland route stopping at Lake Bishop and visiting the mission at San Juan Capistrano.

**TROOP NO. 3 SCOUT  
MOTHERS MEET**  
Scout Mothers of Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of America, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Bay, Gramercy avenue, Monday evening. Ten ladies attended and Mrs. Persia Fess conducted the business session. Games furnished diversion and prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Trester and Mrs. Mary Schroeder. Dainty refreshments were served.

**TAYLORS ENTERTAIN  
AT DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, 903 Cota avenue, entertained with a dinner party at their home Sunday. The affair celebrated the birthday of Miss Elizabeth Miller of Long Beach.

Pink and white formed the decorative scheme and a huge birthday cake graced the center of the table. Covers were placed for Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Henry, of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bader of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their daughters, Misses Alice and Ruth.

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## Seeks Widow's Share of Estate



Claim to a common law widow's share of the \$15,000.000 estate of the late Bertrand L. Taylor ar, Beverly Hills sportsman and father of the Countess Dorothy Di Frasso, has been filed in a New York court by Geraldine Louise Ott, Beverly Hills socialite.

## Calendar

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**  
9:00 a.m.—Torrance Relief.  
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.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
7:30 p.m.—Moose. Millers Auxiliary to Troop No. 1.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at Earl's Cafe.  
7:30 p.m.—N. B. P. W. business meeting.  
7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

7:45 p.m.—Judy's Daughters.  
7:45 p.m.—R. N. A.  
7:45 p.m.—Woman's Benefit Ass'n.  
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troops 1, 3 and 4.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
12:10 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.  
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.  
2:30 p.m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.  
7:45 p.m.—Relief Corps at Torrance Social Hall.

## Paris Styles

By MARY KNIGHT  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS (U.P.)—Georgette Renal makes most of her coats full-length and contrasts them with the dress worn beneath.

A bright Malachite green flannel dress with a draped neckline and kimono sleeves, for instance, is contrasted with the new coats from Christian Mouly-Roussel that look like a thick wool alpaca. The coat has sleeves which widen at the elbow and neckline is finished off with a large bow. The belt of supple suede is the same color as the coat and is worn on the dress when the coat is removed. The coat is in Madame Renal's new "Black Iris."

For evening, one of the most striking ensembles from this house is a dress of large check lame in black and white squares. The facings of the short jacket are of shiny patent leather, as well as the belt of the dress. The skirt is silk to the knee in front and has a triple row of small ruffles over one hip. A small ruffle is also used as a border at the hem.

Trains, when they appear, are only used for very informal evening gowns, and are long enough to be carried over the arm or looped over the wrist. One clever train divides in half, is brought up over the shoulders and knotted loosely in front with the effect of a graceful cape.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP.**  
Renal coats are full-length and contrast with dress beneath.

**MRS. KASPER  
LUNCHEON HOSTESS**  
Mrs. Paul Kasper, 1736 Gramercy avenue, entertained with a regally appointed luncheon at her home Saturday. The luncheon was given as a birthday courtesy to Mrs. Effie Koppl of Huntington Beach.

Following the luncheon, bridge furnished diversion. Prizes for high scores in bridge were awarded to Mrs. Elsie DeLany of Montebello and Mrs. Eunice Osman of Huntington Beach. Others in the party were Mesdames Mary Rampton of Huntington Beach, Florence Davis of Santa Ana, Rose Tyra of Whittier and June Kinnison of Torrance.

**HOME FROM  
NEW YORK**  
Miss Wanda Stachowicz, who left several months ago for New York City, arrived home last week, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Carolina Stachowicz, 1137 Post avenue.

**BUSINESS MEETING  
TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Members of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance will meet at the Nurses home on Cota avenue Tuesday evening, September 4, instead of on Monday on account of the legal holiday, Labor Day. All members who have not already paid their dues are reminded that tomorrow is the deadline to escape the 25-cent penalty imposed by the national federation.

The principal business for the next meeting will be a discussion of the program and plans for the district meeting on September 22, and the general program for the coming year.

**MOTHERS'  
CENTER MEETING**  
Fifteen babies were registered at the Mothers' Educational Center meeting in Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse Friday morning. Mrs. H. Harrington, chairman, reports 12 return visits and three new enrollments.

**LYLE BAIN WEDS  
MONTANA GIRL**  
Lyle Bain, son of Mrs. Nellie Bain, former owner of the National Hotel property in Torrance, was married August 6 to Miss Ruby Hill, of Great Falls, Montana. The wedding took place at the Catholic church in Compton. Mr. Bain is an employee of the National Supply Company.

## Tenth District Membership Drive Starts Sept. 15

Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers are making elaborate plans for their big membership drive parade to be held Saturday, September 15, 1934.

This parade will be held by the different councils throughout the city school system, with each council holding its parade in its own respective community.

Saturday, September 15, 1934, is set as the official start of the membership drive for 1934-35 with one goal set at 70,000 members.

Tenth district officers, chairman and members are asked to reserve Tuesday, September 18, as the date of the annual publicity luncheon to be held at the Biltmore Hotel at noon.

**PICNIC AT  
BANNING PARK**  
Members and friends of the Torrance Christian church and church school will meet at Banning Park, Wilmington, tomorrow evening, August 31, for their annual picnic. The festivities will begin with a basket dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Boys and girls who have no means of transportation may go over on the large truck provided for that purpose. The truck will leave the church grounds at 4:30 p. m. sharp. The various events for the little folks will be run off before the dinner. Contests and stunts for the adults will take place after the meal with prizes for the winners.

**WILL ATTEND  
CONVENTION**  
Mrs. Ruth Haggard, proprietor of the Poppy-Flower Shop, will attend the National Teachers' International convention and school to be held at Denver, Colorado. Following the convention Mrs. Haggard will go on to Kansas City, Missouri, to visit relatives in that section.

**HOME FROM  
COLORADO VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breese, 1338 Engracia avenue, are at home after a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Denver, Colorado.

## GARDEN PARTY AT YOUNG HOME

Forty members and friends of the Methodist Woman's Aid Society attended the garden party given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Young, 1691 Gramercy avenue, with Mrs. Guy Mowry as assisting hostess.

The garden, sheltered by vines and trees, was most suitable for such an affair. A splendid program was given by Miss Gertrude Mowry, who played a group of piano numbers. Mrs. L. C. Burger gave several readings in Negro dialect. Laura Jean Frantz of Westover, California, gave several readings. Laurella Lancaster played a group of numbers on the accordion.

Dainty refreshments and games completed the program.

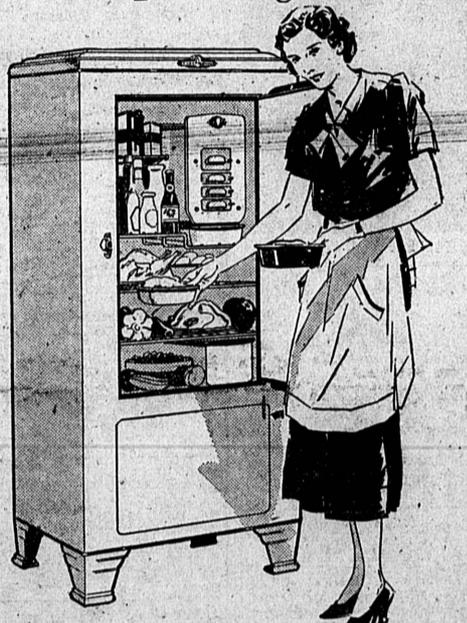
## S. K. SHOP TEA MILLINERY SHOWING

Miss Mary Scallen and Mrs. Cora King, proprietors of the S. K. Shop, 1621 Cabrillo avenue, invite the ladies of Torrance to visit their shop Saturday, September 1, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Tea will be served to all who visit the shop and an exclusive line of advance fall millinery will be modeled.

**BERNARDS RETURN  
FROM VACATION TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bernard, 2112 South Western avenue, have returned from several days' vacation. The Bernards camped at Camp Bonita, San Gabriel Canyon, about 15 miles from Azusa. Mr. Bernard is manager of Stuart & Pinal Wholesale store on Carson street.

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