Attend Federation Birthday Party

Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs will hold their presidents' council Friday (tomorrow) in the Royce hall at Westwood where they will combine it with the federation birthday party.

Torrance ladies who plan to attend include Mrs. M. J. Beale, club president; Mmes. E. M. Johnston, J. C. Merriam, O. W. Hudson, J. E. Shaw, Harley Haynes, Scott R. Ludlow, Ralph Hatton, W. H. Neelands, Jack Riley, Raymond Rogers, C. D. Lowen, J. E. Hitchcock, J. O. Boyd, Hugh Herring, E. A. Miles and H. C. Barrington.

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Pink Slips Warn Pupils

REDWOOD CITY, Cal. (U.P.)—City schools have adopted pink as a sign of danger. Pink slips are sent in advance to every pupil who is on the danger line in his studies.

DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY IN BROWNLEE HOME

A delightful affair of Thursday afternoon was the dessert bridge party given by Mrs. L. W. Brownlee in her home at 1605 Beech avenue. Covers were placed for Mmes. Paggy Hank, Talea Hall, Charlotte Raper, Jean Khlar, Edna Brown, Evalyn Platt, all of Los Angeles, and Enid Miles, of Torrance. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mmes. Brown and Platt.

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MRS. BABBITT HOSTESS AT DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, 2321 Maricopa street, entertained at a dessert bridge party in her home Friday. Guests included Mmes. Micheal Straszer, R. P. Schaeffer, B. Whittington, L. M. Fernley, C. L. Ingold, Fred Fischer, C. D. Lowen and Al Strom.

Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mmes. Ingold and Straszer and low to Mrs. Fischer.

Job's Daughters Install Officers

LUNCHEON SET IN MODERN STYLE

A tiny snowflake design is the motif for this formal luncheon set, crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton. Its openwork design is especially attractive over a dark polished table. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Snow Crystal #7051.

Impressive Ceremony

In Masonic Temple Followed by Dancing Party

Mary Ann Taylor was seated as honored queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, in an impressive ceremony in the Masonic temple Saturday evening. Olive Belle Huber, retiring queen, acted as installing officer. Other officers inducted at the meeting were:

Jane Johnston, senior princess; Shirley Johnson, junior princess; Doris Kresse, guide; Betty Elliot, marshal; Euphrasia Taylor, chaplain; Vivian Knudsen, recorder; Marion Speheger, treasurer; Georgina Tiffany, librarian; Patty Post, pianist; Lucille Acree, junior custodian; Marion Sears, senior custodian; Virginia Crandall, inner guard; Barbara Hall, outer guard; Virginia Traller, first messenger; Carl Lindeman second messenger; Marjorie Paige, third messenger; Barbara McCune, fourth messenger; ger; Muriel Alverson, fifth messenger.

Lorene Ulrich as installing soloist sang "Shepherd Show Me The Way". Margaret Kibbe sang a solo at the close of the ceremony.

Guardian Council

Mrs. Luise Johnson and Frank Steinhilber will again serve as guardian and associate of the council. Other members of the council are: Gwendolyn Knudsen, guardian secretary; Maude Aresse, guardian treasurer; Alice Speheger, guardian sociability; Mrs. R. A. Huber, guardian of paraphernalia; Janet Johnston, guardian of finances and Maxine Smith, director of music.

A dance at the woman's clubhouse following the ceremony was attended by more than 150 persons.

Noted Woman Pianist with Philharmonic

With the superb Guiomar Novaes, Brazilian pianist whose continued triumphs have brought her international renown, as featured soloist, the fourth pair of Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra concerts, Jan. 21-22, with Otto Klemperer conducting, promises to be a rare treat for concert-goers thruout the Southland.

A mature artist at the age of 16, Mme. Novaes, following her debut with the leading orchestras of Europe, gave unusually successful performances in England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and other countries. Still in her teens when she made her debut in New York in 1916, American critics immediately bowed to her talent and overnight proclaimed her the successor to Teresa Carreno, acclaimed as the greatest woman pianist the world has ever known. On the fourth pair of Los Angeles concerts this great musician will be heard playing Chopin's beautiful Concerto in F minor.

In keeping with his record this season for innovations and first performances, Otto Klemperer will conduct the world premier of Ernest Bloch's new symphonic poem, "Voice In the Wilderness." This presentation should delight those who follow modern tendencies in music, for Bloch has been said to have preserved a striking individuality among his many modern contemporaries.

Other numbers which Klemperer has included in the Jan. 21-22 program are Mozart's Overture "Entfuhrung aus dem Serail" and Richard Strauss' "Till Euhlenspiegel's Merry Pranks, op. 28."

HUMERS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Humer, 1313 Portola avenue, entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday evening for the Misses Aurelia Gay and Kathryn Smith, of Chicago, Ill. Others attending the affair were Frank Suwalski, bandmaster from the U. S. S. Concord, stationed at San Diego; Miss Julia Suwalski, of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Deatherage, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. William Sealinger, of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes.

Neil Whitney to Wed San Pedro Girl

Announcement of the betrothal of Helen Veelik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Veelik, 1047 West 17th street, San Pedro, to Neil Whitney, of Torrance was made at a holiday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Kovacevich in Los Angeles. At the same party announcement of the engagement of Edward Veelik to Harriet Ennis, of Hollywood, was also made known.

Mr. Whitney has a host of friends in Torrance and vicinity, having been graduated from Narbonne high school and later attending Compton Junior College.

Flipping The Herald Files Backward . . . . .

Thirteen, Ten, Five and One Year Ago

1924—Thirteen Years Ago

Chief aims of Chamber of Commerce as expressed at annual dinner: Pave Western avenue, put the Torrance school system under the control of Torrance; extend the Torrance city limits westward; and get the P. E. to pave its right-of-way on Cabrillo avenue.

Ira Young joins police department.

Check of traffic passing Arlington avenue and Carson street shows 1,469 cars in hour.

Mothers' Educational center booms—15 babies examined and scored by Dr. Maude Wilde and Zada Higgins.

1927—Ten Years Ago

Columbia Steel speeds plans for erection of two-million-dollar sheet mill.

Frank Sharps elected consul of Modern Woodmen.

Thirteen members of Mrs. G. E. Bryant's Sunday school class see "Ben Hur" at Long Beach.

Frank Merriam, former Speaker of the Legislature, addresses Kiwanis club on public affairs.

Launching a $50,000 building program here, a prominent form of Long Beach contractors starts construction of six homes on Cypress avenue.

1932—Five Years Ago

W. Rufus Page installed as president of Harbor District Chambers.

Rain total now 8.81 inches as compared to 3.22 this time in 1931.

Frank Higgins and Harold V. Miller take over control of Torrance theatre—the current bill featuring the play-by-play movies of the U.S.C.-Tulane New Year's game.

Mrs. Caroline Collins chosen president of Torrance Relief Society.

Dry agents from district attorney's office arrest four in Lomita on possession and sale charges.

Mother of Constable Charles R. Taber passes away in her 88th year.

Mrs. Jessie Reeve installed as president of W.B.A. at Women's clubhouse.

For third successive year, T.-H.S. Citrus judging team wins Silver trophy.

1936—One Year Ago

Council changes mind about parking law as petition of business men along Marcelina avenue asks and gets angle parking on north side of street.

Financial returns from sale of water to Torrance consumers showed neat profit for July, August and September.

Miss Melvin Lockhart weds Donald Hyde at St. Andrew's church.

Coach Mike Pecarovich of Gonzaga speaker at annual Tartar football banquet.

Yacht club being organized at high school for model boat competition.

Dr. Ingold Rushes Spring, Improves Office Quarters

Dr. C. L. Ingold, optometrist at 1409 Marcelina avenue, does not believe in waiting for spring to do his housecleaning—or perhaps he wanted to hurry spring along a bit.

Anyway, he has remodeled the interior of his quarters, added a sky-light and re-decorated his office. Dr. Ingold has also added some new furniture and optometry equipment and is continuing his professional work at the same location instead of moving to his new building a few doors south on Marcelina.

ASK FOR THESE BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Autobigraphy of John Hays Hammond: This covers 80 years of an adventurous life on four continents and is recounted by one of the foremost living engineers. An intimate of the world's great leaders, pioneer in opening America's gold mines and associate of Cecil Rhodes in Africa, he helped extend the frontiers of civilization throughout the world. In the first volume Hammond relates his early years in the West, his entry into South African affairs; his association with Cecil Rhodes; account of the so-called Jameson Raid and his participation makes thrilling reading. The second volume filled with glimpses of Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, etc., follows the uprising and development of American industry from 1900 on.

This cannot be too highly recommended as most interesting record, a shrewd commentary on the past. Those readers interested in the story of African development and Hammond's vivid account of his participation in the Boer struggle will find another fine account by an equally remarkable man—Major Frederick Burnham.

"Scouting on Two Continents" by Major Burnham, who saw the west in its beginning and was trained by the Apache Indians in scouting. One of the bravest and most thrilling events in all the South African struggle was staged and executed by Major Burnham single handed. A brave man, explorer, and intrepid fighter, Major Burnham presents a different viewpoint from that of Hammond but one equally, if not more absorbing.

GUEST AT BURGER HOME

Miss Jean Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, had as her house guest over the week-end, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Long Beach. The two girls are students of the Chicago College of Beauty in Long Beach and will be graduated in March.

Your rent money will buy a home.