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**MRS. HASTIE HONORED ON 88TH BIRTHDAY**  
Honoring her mother, Mrs. Zada Hastie on the occasion of her 88th birthday, Mrs. Carrie Parks, 1003 Portola avenue, held open house Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Hastie has been very ill since last June, but was able to visit with her friends. She received many lovely gifts, cut flowers and potted plants.

**BUFFET SUPPER AT MYERS HOME**  
Mrs. Charles Myers, 1230 Cravens avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening, when she entertained at a buffet supper and bridge party in her home.

Those included in the party were Mesdames Lucille Lewellen, Fan Wilkes, Alice Thompson, Ella Robinson, Dolly Hoxie, Audie Modglin, Mable Williams, Gertrude Ralston, Alma Smith, Eloda Barkdull, Corlita Reeve, Ethel Sears, Velora Murphy, Maxine Smith, Hallie Doan and Agnes Babbitt.

Prizes in auction bridge were captured by Mable Williams and Gertrude Ralston and in contract by Audie Modglin and Velora Murphy.

## Stanger Addresses Business and Professional Group

"Our City's Business" is the theme chosen by National Federation of Business and Professional Women for their year's program. In keeping with the theme the Torrance club had as their speaker at their first meeting of the Autumn W. H. Stanger, superintendent of the Torrance water department. The meeting held Monday evening at the Old Home Inn, Redondo Beach, was attended by some 25 members.

Mr. Stanger gave an interesting and detailed account of the water system since it was purchased by the city of Torrance and invited club members to visit the pumping station and see for themselves where they get their water supply.

Card board owls done in black ink and colors served as place cards, each bore some well known maxim. Open books, standards filled with pens and pencils and bottles of ink placed in groups on the tables completed the decorations for which credit is given Miss Bee Hughes and Miss Ada Chase.

Club members wishing to attend the Bay Section dinner meeting at the Redondo Beach Methodist church Monday evening at 6:30 p. m. are asked to make reservations at once by phoning Mrs. Addie Parks at 60.

**ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY**

Torrance Elementary Parent Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the year in the school auditorium Tuesday, Sept. 28. Alex Verhusen, principal of the school faculty will be the speaker. A reception will honor the school faculty to be introduced at this meeting.

Meeting starts promptly at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. M. Edwards presiding. A cordial welcome is extended to parents and friends of the school, who care to attend.

**SENIORS AT WHITTIER COLLEGE**

The 38th annual enrollment at Whittier college started this week with Joy Fossum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, 1621 Cola avenue, and Margaret B. Brewster, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Brewster, 1620 Manuel avenue, registering as seniors.

Miss Fossum is majoring in education, while Miss Brewster is majoring in English.

**PLAYGROUND EXHIBITS AT FERN AVENUE SCHOOL**  
Fern Avenue school is holding an exhibit of work done at the playgrounds during the summer months. The exhibit is between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. today.

**MRS. DOBRICK IS HONOR GUEST**  
Mrs. Margaret Dobrick, 1904 Martina, was the honored guest at a birthday luncheon and handkerchief shower given last Friday at the home of Mrs. Leil Kerber, 1726 Cabrillo avenue. Others present were Mesdames Minnie Gensler, C. Erickson, Anna Carlson, Helen Miller, Clara Conner, Gussie Slye, Theresa Murray and Edna Korff.



Paris Styles by ... MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—A draw curtain veil reminiscent of the motion picture "Quality Street" is used by Patou on the brim of a chic black felt cone-shaped hat, one of the most outstanding novelty designs shown in the Paris winter collections. The veil is arranged so that it slides back to either side of the face and is of chin-length.

Lelong introduces a touch of the unusual in his collection also showing a hat of the '90s complete with plume and typical veil of that era. The hat is worn with a black crepe dinner dress of the same period with red and green flounces of a silk petticoat showing beneath the black skirt, pleated and draped to give the effect of a slit.

A version of the scoop-halo of the Empire period, rising from the forehead, and tilting to the back is seen in the Lanvin collection, and in contrast the same house presents a white fur pill-box hat with lacings of white kid.

Marcel Fochas shows a smart little felt with a braided pigtail hanging down the back, the end tied with velvet ribbon to match the dress of the ensemble, and Heim's outstanding presentation is his capulet hoods of fur and fabric to match daytime coats.

Besides her inverted shoe hat, Schiaparelli shows a type of artist beret of velvet, tilted forward over the eyebrow. Dashing upturned hats are Molyneux's choice for evening.

A fox tail rising high on the front of a little hat at Callot Soeurs matches fox-head pockets and silver fox trim which circles the shoulders of a black wool afternoon suit.

**P. E. CARD PARTY SATURDAY EVENING**  
The Pacific Electric Auxiliary will hold their card party in their hall on Dominguez street, Saturday, Sept. 25, at 8:00 p. m. Prizes for bridge, pinocle and 500. Members' families and friends are invited.

## Calendar

**TONIGHT, SEPT. 23**  
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

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7:30 p. m.—Townsend club.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 24**  
9:00 a. m.—Mothers Educational Center.  
8:00 p. m.—Musical Comedy at Civic Auditorium.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 26**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 27**  
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 28**  
2:00 p. m.—Elementary P.T.A.  
2:00 p. m.—Fern Avenue P.T.A.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:45 p. m.—City Council.  
7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29**  
1:30 p. m.—Cooking School at Civic Auditorium.  
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.  
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.  
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 30**  
1:30 p. m.—Relief Corps.  
1:30 p. m.—Cooking School at Civic Auditorium.

## CHURCH CARD PARTY SET FOR OCTOBER 1

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold its first card party of the season in the American Legion Hall, Oct. 1, at 8 p. m. Good prizes are promised by those in charge of the affair. The card party is for the benefit of the summer deficit.

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## Mexican Luncheon Serves As Farewell To Mrs. McKinley

Using the Mexican motif of decoration and serving an all Mexican luncheon Mrs. Doss entertained at her Los Angeles home Thursday, honoring her sister, Mrs. May McKinley, who leaves early next week for New Mexico. Guests were members and past members of the Thursday Afternoon club of Torrance. Mrs. McKinley, a member of this group for 21 years, resigns to make her home with her son, Forest, who is principal of a school in New Mexico.

The group presented Mrs. McKinley with a pen and pencil set, her name engraved on each. Those attending the party were Mesdames Clemma Watson, Alda Hudson, Juliette Johnson, Mary Lewis, Harry McManus, F. H. Clark, Ralph Hatton, F. H. Shields, J. B. Shaw, Fred Knudsen, Bert Dye, F. C. Winkler, Tom Kendrick and J. O. Moore.

After the luncheon, bridge furnished diversion with score prizes awarded to Mesdames Winkler, Kendrick and Johnson.

**ACCORDION BAND ON O. E. S. PROGRAM**

Thursday evening was advanced night at Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star and officers advanced to higher stations. Jean Mosher served as worthy matron and Fred Bever as worthy patron.

Entertainment after the meeting was furnished by Mr. Chris of the Southern California Music company and his 12-piece accordion band.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
Animal heads make pockets to match fur trim on coats for autumn and winter.

## Mrs. Kerber Feted At Birthday Party In City Park

Mrs. Leil Kerber, 1726 Cabrillo avenue, was the guest of honor at a birthday luncheon and shower on Wednesday. The charming affair, arranged by Mrs. Clara Conner, was held in the pergola at the city park where the long tables were attractively bedecked with flowers and clever favors.

A large birthday cake iced in pink and topped with candles, which had been baked by the hostess, was the crowning feature of a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Kerber received a great number of beautiful towels and linen pieces. Guests who honored Mrs. Kerber were Mesdames Minnie Gensler, Ella Leitner, H. P. Nelson, Bortem, J. Woodington, Helen Miller, Minnie Sorbel, Ella Sloan, Norma Swanson, Bess Hosking, Edna Korff, Mary Goettsche, F. D. Meehling, Lillian Dye, Margaret Dobrick, Vivian York, C. Erickson, Anna Bay, Ruth Letz, Anna Carlson, Wilson, Ed Schwartz, and Lizzie Benzel.

**A. L. A. EDUCATION MEETING TUESDAY**

Bess Myers, Alma Smith, Dolly Hoxie, Mary Harder and Pauline Grubb comprise the committee for the social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, with education as the theme. Alice Thompson will report on membership.

**WOMEN OF MOOSE MEET FRIDAY**

Women of the Moose will hold their regular social meeting in their hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, Friday evening at 8:00 p. m.

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