IN SOCIETY

COUSIN WILL BE HONORED SATURDAY

A linen shower to which some 40 persons have been invited will be held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 Andreo avenue, Saturday.

The affair will honor a cousin, Miss Lillian Wilkeson of Arcadia, whose wedding to Frank Miller of Beverly Hills will be an event of July 9.

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SECOND PRACTICE HOUR DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Madame Teala Billini presented older students of music in a piano recital at her Los Angeles studio last Friday evening.

An appreciative audience filled the studio and enjoyed light refreshments served at the close.

Students presented during the practice hour were Arthur Kelly, Jeynone Barkdull, Phon Propst, Dorothy Woodruff, Dorothy Mott and Kiyoko Hasegawa.

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CALL 444 FOR AD SERVICE

ATTEND INGLEWOOD R. N. A. MEETING

Helen Smith and Marie Benson of Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors were guest officers at the meeting of Inglewood camp Tuesday evening, when that order held their annual visitation night.

Other local women attending were Louise Walker, Ada McCune and Mary Schreeder.

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ALUMNI DANCE SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Torrance high school alumni will hold their first annual dance in the Civic Auditorium Saturday, June 10.

Good music and entertainment for those who do not care to dance.

Secure tickets from members of Alumni association or at the entrance.

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BARBARA TO CELEBRATE THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

The 13th birthday of Barbara Woodcock, 1218 Amapola avenue, will furnish the incentive for a picnic and trip to Venice fun house Saturday.

Those who will be included are Barbara Carstens, Marion Waunberg, Helen Sceda and Doris Armitage. Mrs. Chas. Woodcock will chaperone the group.

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT SEARS HOME

Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 1428 El Prado, was hostess when she entertained at luncheon and bridge in her home Thursday. Covers were placed for Mmes. Venita Burns, Florence Peckham, Pluma Whyte, Velma Schultz, Ruth Rippy, Marguerite Kelsey, Nora Deininger, Viola McGuire, Iola Young, May Scotton, Emma Warner, Dorothy Post and the hostess.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Rippy and Whyte.

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IDECO ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

Ideco Company will hold their annual basket picnic at Banning Park, Wilmington, Sunday, June 5. All employees, their families and friends are invited to be present.

Features of the day will be races for young and old and a ball game in which married men will be pitted against the single men.

Lower Prices Fails to Cut Tomato Crop

Fall tomatoes still are being set out in the Palos Verdes area and despite lower cannery prices, preliminary estimates make it appear that acreage there and in the San Fernando Valley will equal that of last year, according to the monthly report of the monthly report of the county agricultural commissioner. Earliest maturing tomatoes will be ready about June 15.

Ask for These Books at the Library

SOUTH BY THUNDERBIRD by Hudson Strode:

"When the Indians of South America first saw an airplane, they called it 'the thunder bird' and pursued it to find its eggs."

Traveling by air gave Author Strode an initial perspective and afforded a longer visit on land. His books on Bermuda and Cuba are still unexcelled and he has written in this volume a comprehensive story of the South American republics; their political economy; agriculture and industrial promise and their distinctive character. Fact and impression are always well balanced in his reporting and wherever he went he took his good humor with him, thereby adding his own bit to the promise which he feels that the continents may cooperate for peace and prosperity of the Western Hemisphere.

THE MOON IS MAKING by Storm Jameson:

"You know what they say the moon is making, queer people behave more queerly." Most of the action centers about the Wikker family, full of tremendous courage, living in the little Yorkshire fishing town of Wik. Handel Wikker, in some ways the greatest of all, dominates the novel. Loathing all injustice he attempts to practice literally the teaching of Christ and becomes the victim of the community. The author writes a powerful story with an appeal broad and difficult to define.

YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE by Gilbert Seldes:

"It is not good for a nation," says Author Seldes, "to have a great deal of its thinking done by the victims of economic disaster when the rest of the thinking is being done by those who are deliberately out to take advantage of the system under which we live. At present 80 percent of the thinking is against 90 percent of the American people.

"The author states flatly that only the liberal who can tolerate every extreme without adopting any extreme, is the true defender of democratic freedom. This book is distinguished from almost all other books directed toward this purpose by combining ardor with temperance. Its temperance consists not merely in rejection of both of the familiar extremes Fascism and Communism, but in its recognition of the pitfalls that beset even the middle course which the author advocates.

"Liberalism, which is the core of American life is coming back." We do not have to choose either Fascism or Communism, says Seldes and there are many who say the same thing.

I SPEAK FOR THE CHINESE by Carl Crowe: The author whose delightful "400 Million Customers" has entertained so many readers has turned his attention to the Sino Japanese conflict, words familiar to most of us but understood by few. In his preface, Crow states that "Japan's long policy of infringement upon China is not well known. She has always timed her moves when the eyes of the world were turned elsewhere. Some incidents have been remembered, some forgotten, but they all fit together in logical sequence and tell one consistent story of militant aggression which has hesitated at nothing. This is the story which this little volume tells very briefly." Its 82 pages are well worth the reading for a clear, concise statement in which all historical facts have been authenticated from many sources.

Three Thefts Reported to Local Police

Thefts-of-the-week as reported to local police:

$15 in currency taken from a purse in a bedroom clothes closet of Mrs. Susie Renn's home at 1434 Post avenue last Friday. Mrs. Renn described a suspect to officers as a red-headed man of about 33, five-foot, 10 inches tall, weight about 165 pounds, wearing a cap, tan shirt, light trousers and no coat.

21-jeweled watch and chain from Joe Brissinger, watchman at Torrance high school, between 11:45 and 2 p. m., last Saturday. Brissinger accuses a newspaper delivery boy of purloining the time-piece, according to police reports.

A fancy gearshift knob and rear view mirror from Edward M. Brunner's car last Saturday while it was parked in front of his home at 2024 Arlington.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH

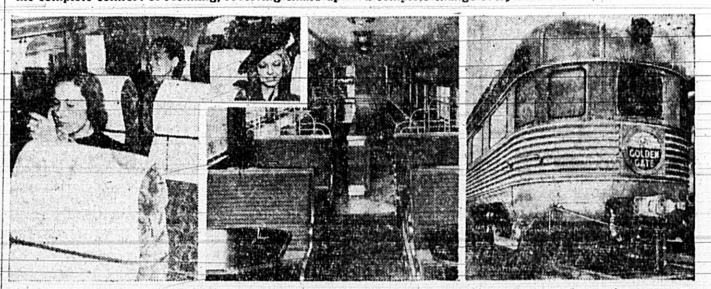
Le Moyne L. Wheeler of Torrance is listed as a director of the newly-incorporated Church of Christ, for which new articles of incorporation have just been issued by the secretary of state.

MODERN "COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION"

San Francisco and Los Angeles via "rail and trail"—and Santa Fe all the way! A thrilling anticipation for California travellers—to be realized beginning June 17th. Luxury Santa Fe Railway Streamliners between San Francisco and Bakersfield; the latest modern air-conditioned, streamlined Santa Fe Trailways Parlor Coaches between Bakersfield and Los Angeles via the scenic Ridge Route. Schedules anticipate two round trips daily with a one and a half cent mileage rate.

Santa Fe Trailways new streamlined Parlor Coaches—the latest development in modern bus transportation—offer an unexcelled degree of travel comfort. Smooth-riding, cool, quiet and absolutely dust proof, they are presented as the fulfillment of Santa Fe's promise to the people of California to complete its program of "Coordinated Transportation." At the left, Santa Fe's new streamlined San Francisco passenger terminal.

A refreshing pause at Bakersfield, on the coordinated San Francisco-Los Angeles run as the change is made from the racing Santa Fe Streamliner to the Santa Fe Trailways Parlor Coach. On the train, passengers enjoy the complete comfort of reclining, revolving chairs upholstered in soft sponge rubber and deeply cushioned. On the buses all seats are wide, soft individual chairs adjusted to four positions. Newest air-conditioning equipment cools, cleans and dehumidifies the air, giving a complete change every three minutes.



Santa Fe Buses and Streamliners vie with each other in making "Coordinated Transportation" on the San Francisco-Los Angeles via Bakersfield route a new travel delight. The restful relaxation of the modern buses is again carried on by the Streamliner's Lunch Counter-Diner. Snacks and lunches come fast here. The Chair-Observation is the Streamliner's last car, proudly bearing the name "Golden Gate."

People and what they are doing

Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Higgins, 1903 Arlington avenue, had as their holiday house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ridle and daughters Peg and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carsons of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington and children **J. A.** and **Frances**, 2368 Torrance boulevard, visited over the week-end in San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster returned late Tuesday night from an extensive motor trip through the East and Northwest.

Mrs. M. L. Lynch leaves Saturday for Seattle, Washington, to visit for a time with relatives and friends.

Don Mitchell, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell**, 1104 Amapola avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of scarlet fever.

Harriett Leech and sons, **Weston, Dick** and **Bobby**, returned Monday evening from several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. Garvey at Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Charlotte Rous of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alta Van Winkler of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rous**, 1326 Engracia.

E. M. Barber, general superintendent of the Columbia Steel plant in Torrance, returned Tuesday from a month's business trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen of Santa Cruz, recently came to this city and are residing at 1609 Hickory street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miles of Sheridan, Wyoming, who for the past two weeks have been the house guests of **E. A. Miles** and **family**, 2303 Andreo, left for their home Wednesday.

Lute Fraser, Fern Shafstall and **Esther Maxwell** motored to Santa Barbara Sunday for the closing session of the California Federation National Business and Professional Women's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith were in Yosemite last week-end.

Mrs. Vincent Viellenave, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Marcus Edwards, Mrs. Charles Woodcock and **Mrs. W. J. Bowers** are representing local Parent Teachers Associations at Tenth District meeting in Los Angeles today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw of Riverside, were Sunday visitors at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears**, 1428 El Prado.

Miss Jeanne Sears, who is attending Riverside Junior College visited at home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, with the former's mother, **Mrs. Lily Hudson** spent the week-end at Crestline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, 1230 Cravens avenue, left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where they will visit for several weeks with the former's parents and join with other members of the family in helping them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Visiting at Palm Springs last Thursday were **Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rous** and daughter **Betty Jane**, 1326 Engracia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley and children, **Karimee and Happy**, with **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields** visited Shields' son, Gerald, and family at Dinuba over the Memorial holidays.

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