LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. BUFFINGTON

Local friends of two former residents of Torrance, were bidden to a luncheon Thursday, May 18, when Mrs. George Worcester, 2360 Paloma Drive, Pasadena, was hostess and Mrs. Frank Buffington, of Monrovia, was the honored guest. Mrs. Buffington is leaving soon to make her home in Redding. Decorations were artistically unique, with character dolls as center pieces at each table, spring flowers and tall candles. Place cards, similar to the dolls, were hand-painted miniatures of the guests, who found their places by means of the pictures. Favors were tiny crystal vases of Cecil Bruner roses.

Prizes at contract were awarded to Mrs. H. A. Shoemaker, first; Mrs. L. B. Kelsey, second, and Mrs. George W. Neill, consolation. Mrs. Buffington was also presented with a beautiful gift.

Those invited to join in this farewell compliment to Mrs. Buffington were Mrs. Byron Whipple, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. T. E. Talford, Mrs. Carrie Anderson, Mrs. H. P. Dutton, all of Pasadena; Mrs. Shoemaker of Glendale; Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, Mrs. Mina Shidler, Mrs. Charles Schultz, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. Dave Roberts, Mrs. R. J. Deininger and Mrs. Florence Welch, all of Torrance.

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JUNE BRIDE IS FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Lyle C. Doan, 2203-A Torrance boulevard and Miss Mildred Lukes complimented Miss Betty Zuver, whose marriage will occur in June, last Friday night with a miscellaneous shower. The evening passed pleasantly in the opening of intriguing parcels, and with games in which Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and Miss Patty Jean Doan were prize winners. Guests present were Mrs. I. Crowther, Mrs. H. Crowther, Mrs. G. Davies of Long Beach; Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Derouin, Mrs. L. Lisoni, Mrs. Walter Zuver, Mrs. Nellie Zuver, Mrs. J. R. Sach, Mrs. I. E. Allen, Mrs. Elmer Riley, Mrs. Joseph Lukes, Mrs. John Keefer, Mrs. E. Branscomb, Miss Agnes Peet, Miss Jean Burger, Miss Eleanor Lukes, Miss Edna Lukes, Miss Patty Jean Doan, all of Torrance; Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Verne Zuver, Miss Ruby Zuver, of Lomita; Mrs. Nelson Zuver and Miss Ruth Zuver of Fullerton.

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FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN WALTERIA AUTHOR

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slonecker of 24439 Neece avenue, Walteria, were hosts at a farewell party Saturday night given Harold Turner, author of several books and plays who was leaving for South America. The guests included members of the cast of a play given Friday night in Walteria and others. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. John Minor and daughter Winona, Mr. and Mrs. "Chic" Crowther and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Anne Breitfeld, George Hansen, Miss Delores Huston, Ralph Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. James Loughridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hagberg and Chelsea Hamilton.

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GUILD DANCE IS SOCIAL SUCCESS

The May dance given Saturday evening by St. Cecelia Guild at the Rolling Hills clubhouse was a distinct social success. Seventy-five couples attended the invitational affair.

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB . . .

ACTIVITIES are no easy task to plan, according to Mrs. Helen Silligo who is shown above completing her program which she will propose for the calendar of the organization. Mrs. Silligo will preside at her first meeting of the club June 7. The new president, altho she claims no experience in group leadership, has given a great deal of attention to her duties and is expected to enjoy a most successful term. With her husband, A. H. Silligo, she lives in an attractive new home at 1412 Engracia.

— Torrance Herald Photo.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN FORM NEW GROUP

The Reporters club, an organization of Democratic women, held its first Torrance meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Phillips, 2309 Carson street.

Mrs. Nellie Mansfield of Los Angeles gave an interesting talk, stating: "It is up to us women to take more active part in politics. It is certain that we cannot, as far as graft and such things are concerned, do any worse than the men have done."

Mrs. Mansfield is vice-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. According to Mrs. Harry S. Minor, local organizer, this preliminary meeting is to be followed by another on June 20 for election of officers, and discussion of a slum clearance project for Torrance.

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WALTERIA P.T.A. PLANS CARNIVAL

As the first major activity by the new officers of the Walteria elementary school P.T.A., a carnival will be held June 8 at the school grounds, Mrs. Ethel Martin, press chairman, said this week.

Details for the afternoon and evening event at the school were mapped Friday at a special board meeting, she said. Booths for games, food, a wishing well and other events are planned and the evening feature will be a play to be given by P.T.A. members.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ella Robinson was honored guest at a birthday luncheon last Friday, arranged for her by Mrs. Fan Wilkes, 2463 Carson street. Contract furnished the afternoon's entertainment, with prizes going to Mrs. Lyle Robinson and Mrs. Grant Barkdull. Other guests were Mrs. Bessie Myers, Mrs. Baker Smith, Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen, and Mrs. Leonard Young.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

With Mable Williams and Alice Thompson in charge as hostesses, the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for their regular monthly social meeting. Guessing games provided entertainment with Alma Smith as prize winner. Light refreshments were served.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TODAY, May 25

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Relief Corps.
3:00 p. m.—Troop 2, Girl Scouts.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary club, Legion hall.
8:30 p. m.—Opening Grand theatre.
7:30 p. m.—Troop 219, Boy Scouts.
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, May 26

9:00 a. m.—Mothers Educational Center.
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.
9:00 p. m.—Student dance at auditorium.

SUNDAY, May 28

Service in all churches.

MONDAY, May 29

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Troop 217, Boy Scouts.

TUESDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, May 30

7:30 p. m.—Troop 211, Boy Scouts.

WEDNESDAY, May 31

7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Troop 218, Boy Scouts.

CLUB ATTENDS HOLLYWOOD PLAY

Members of the S.Q.S. club spent an enjoyable evening last Saturday, May 20, dining at Adolph's Cafe in Los Angeles and later attending the play "Of Mice and Men" at the El Capitan in Hollywood. Those in the party were Rosemary Pryor, Dorothy Pierce, Kay Shelton, Jackie Coburn and Martha Coburn.

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PUBLIC CARD PARTY AT MOOSE HALL

Women of the Moose invite the public to the fifth in their series of card parties at Moose hall on Carson street tomorrow night, May 26. Bridge, pinochle, 500 and bunco will be played, and there will be prizes and refreshments.

Two of Mme. Bellini's Pupils Present Recitals

In this past week Mme. Teala Bellini, concert pianist and teacher of piano, has presented two of her pupils in formal recitals. They were Miss Dorothy Woodruff of San Pedro, and Miss Phon Propst of Monrovia.

Miss Woodruff's recital was held in the San Pedro Woman's club, Friday evening, May 19. Miss Dorothy, who is just 14 years of age, played to a capacity audience. Many musicians were present and were most enthusiastic in their praise of this young pianist's musical development, artistry and clean technique.

Her program had pieces by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, MacDowell, Albeniz, Palmgren and Friedman-Gartner. Miss Dorothy has studied with Mme. Bellini two years.

Miss Marilyn Woodruff, ten-year-old violinist-pupil of Mrs. Lacey Wells; played two groups of solos and was enthusiastically received.

17-Year-Old Artist

Miss Phon Propst's recital was held at the Methodist church in Monrovia Tuesday evening. Miss Phon has studied with Mme. Bellini for three and a half years. Her appreciative audience praised her lovely tone, rhythmic brilliance, and interpretive ability.

Miss Propst who is 17, played pieces by Bach, Couperin, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Lecuona, Debussy and Rheinhold.

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CROCHET CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Mrs. W. F. Burgener, 1630 Beech avenue, was hostess Tuesday at a regular meeting of the Crochet club.

TORRANCE GIRL RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Millicent Lincoln, who is attending the Santa Barbara State Teachers college will graduate June 10 when she will be presented with her degree of Bachelor of Arts. Miss Lincoln has received word that she has been elected to the position of first grade teacher in the Beardsley school at Bakersfield.

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CATHOLIC CARD PARTY FRIDAY

The regular weekly card party, sponsored by the ladies of the Church of the Nativity, will be given at the parish hall on Cota avenue tomorrow night. Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Mrs. Chris Flynn, Mrs. W. J. Neff, Mrs. Otis Putman, Mrs. Emma Allgood and Miss Conley will be hostesses.

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