

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. MEETING

The Torrance Elementary Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday at the school auditorium, and enjoyed a full afternoon's program of business and entertainment. Mrs. G. Rhine's class of Spanish children displayed their art work and explained the drawings. Mrs. Hillman R. Lee reported on the state convention proceedings at Santa Barbara last week. Mrs. Phoebe J. Milburn brought a press clipping book containing items dating from Sept. 24, 1925, which was of great interest.

Raymond E. Pollich, Gardena high school principal and manager of the Tenth District Fathers' Forum spoke on "Nations Living Together in Democracy," a continuation of the Tenth District theme for the year, "Democracy as a Way of Life." A demonstration of the new loud speaker equipment and a motion picture completed the session. On June 13 a luncheon for the local board and teachers will be given in the school auditorium.

SUB-DEB CLUB SURPRISES SPONSOR

Margaret A. Allen, sponsor of the Sub-Deb club, organization for young girls, was happily surprised recently when the girls presented her with a corsage of Cecil Bruner roses and orange blossoms on the occasion of her initiation into the Sigma chapter of Chi Lambda Theta sorority at U. S. C.

"Some think that young people are only interested in fun for themselves, but though the Sub-Debs have future recreation plans they spent their funds, expecting no praise, for the pleasure of their sponsor. I am truly grateful," Miss Allen said, "for this opportunity to express my gratitude and joy." Girls in the club are Marcia Rous, Connie Fernley, Betty Follis, Irene Findley, Marcella Smith, Barbara Evans, Peggy Neff, Elaine Foster, Edna Lukes and Georgia Billingsley.

TENTH DISTRICT P.T.A. MEETING

Tenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will meet June 1, at the Jefferson high school, Los Angeles. Mrs. Rollin Brown, who has just returned from attending the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, will preside and report on doings of the eastern conclave. Mrs. James K. Lytle, president of the California Congress, will install the district's new officers and the presidents of the 21 councils which comprise the Tenth District. Dean W. Ballentine Henley, U.S.C. faculty member, will be the principal speaker.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD FOOD SALE

Woman's Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church met Thursday, May 18, with Mrs. Marie Benson and Mrs. Anna Quigley as hostesses. A baked goods sale was planned for Saturday, June 10, from 9 to 11:30 a. m., in front of Sam Levy's Department Store on Sartori avenue. The next regular meeting of the society will be held Tuesday, June 6, from 2 to 5 o'clock at Guild Hall.

Poppy? . . . Please buy a poppy! . . . Thank you! . . . The poppies which the Torrance American Legion Auxiliary will offer for sale here Friday and Saturday don't matter—just a bit of crepe paper and a twist of wire . . . but they are reminders of the bits of life and twisted bodies that War buys and sells. They're reminders that Peace is still something to be desired. They're symbols of the millions of flame colored poppies that cover graves out there in Flanders Field . . .

The author of the following poem which The Herald publishes by special permission knows what the poppies mean. She is a former Kansas City resident who is now living at 917-B Portola avenue. Her



sister-in-law is Mrs. Lora Wise of this city. Mrs. Tillery, the author, had two sons in the World War, both seeing active service in France and one of whom recently succumbed to injuries received in that conflict.

YOUR POPPY

By N. Edna Wise Tillery

When you wear your poppy, my friend, today,
Is it just a decoration gay?
Do you know the things, that it would say,
Could it speak to you, in its own sweet way?
Would it tell you a tale, of love and truth,
Of the sacrifice of life, and youth,
Of a father's pride, and a mother's love,
Of the heavens all studded with stars above,
Or the sun shining down, on a field so gay,
Of blood red poppies, that bend and sway,
In a field in Flanders, far away?

Ah, yes! And we kneel, and we drop a tear,
The poppies stir, and we seem to hear,
"What are you doing, why loiter here,
Carry on! carry on! There's no place to stop,
Go over the top! Go over the top!
Look on our Comrades, maimed and blind,
And find it in your hearts to be kind,
Go over the top that wars may cease,
Go, bearing the lighted torch of peace,
And wipe away the crimson stain,
And tell us not, we have died in vain!"

STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. PAGE

Mrs. Margaret Johnson entertained recently with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Betty Page, 1601 Carson street, who was the recipient of many lovely gifts from friends who were unable to be present, as well as from those who attended. Those present were Mrs. T. C. Farman, Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. S. Rowell, Mrs. R. Howe, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Slack, Mrs. Bertha Schwenk, Mrs. Iris Combs, Mrs. Ellen Causley, Mrs. Pat Schmidt and Mrs. Cleola Warrington.

FELLOW EMPLOYEE IS SHOWERED

Honoring their co-worker, Miss Charlotte Gotts, whose marriage to John Ritchie will occur in June, women employees of the Torrance Laundry gave her a miscellaneous shower last night. Mrs. Elies Cook, 1006-Sartori, opened her home to the group. Mrs. Isabelle Shaw and Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes assisting as co-hostesses. The affair was given as a surprise to Miss Gotts who was showered with a collection of beautiful and practical gifts and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

H. S. FACULTY HOLDS DINNER PARTY

Members of the high school faculty enjoyed a gala dinner party Tuesday evening in North Hollywood. Special guests were Miss Helen Hall and her fiancé, William M. Bennett. They received a gift from the teachers as their wedding has been set for June.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR NEW RESIDENT

Mrs. Emma Allgood entertained at a lovely bridal shower and luncheon for her sister Marie, whose marriage to Ted Bunch occurred in Reno, Nevada, Jan. 10. The young people recently came to make their home in Torrance where Bunch is employed. Mrs. Bunch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockholm, of Naper, Nebraska, where she graduated from high school and later attended Wayne Teachers college.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscences of Nebraska where Mrs. Bunch, Mrs. Allgood and several of the guests were formerly teachers. Others present were Reba Blakkalb of Glendale, Mildred and Amy Smith of Pasadena, Wilma Rockholm, of Naper, Neb., Ruby Dierlan of Bakersfield, Etta Nelson, of Los Angeles, Charlotte Gotts, Gladys Brownlee, Rosa and Katie Ortmann, Katie Flynn, Lois Clark, Winifred Smith and Irene Gibson.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MUSICAL TEA

A novelty in entertainment, to which the public is cordially invited, will be a musical tea presented by the music division of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, chairman, Wednesday afternoon, May 31, at 2 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. The program will be brief in scope but will be maximum in character. Walter Hanson, lyric tenor, will sing two groups of songs. Mrs. W. W. Horst, of Wilmington, will present dramatic readings.

Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Marie Morgan chairman in charge of hospitality.

BUSY VACATION PLANS AHEAD

Mrs. Orda Peitzke, office manager for the Southern California Telephone company here, expects a busy season during her vacation period which starts soon. Mrs. Peitzke's daughter Doris is graduating from U.S.C. with an A. B. degree, June 10, and numerous activities are scheduled for the intervening days. For the occasion Mrs. Peitzke expects her brother-in-law Lieut. Col. Lester A. Sprinkle, his wife and daughter, who are stationed at the Presidio in Monterey. They will come by way of Rosewell, New Mexico, where the son of the family is graduating from military school.

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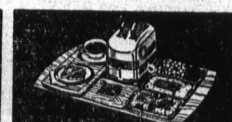
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MOOSE LADIES AT HUNTINGTON PARK

Women of the Moose members will attend a meeting at Huntington Park tonight, where the senior regents escort will assist in the initiation of a class of candidates in honor of Mrs. Bessie Lovett, dean of the Academy of Friendship, according to Zoe Dethiers, ritualistic chairman.

Those who plan to go are Mrs. Dethiers, Opal Williams, Vertie Grimm, Ruth Kidd, Anna Wilken, Bertha Stevenson, Auguste Barnett, Ruby Rinker, Katherine Gossiaux and Marie Benson.

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RALPH MILLER HOST AT CHILDREN'S PARTY

Ralph Miller, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, 2356 Maricopa place, celebrated his first birthday yesterday, May 24, when he played host to ten little boys and girls, with his mother and proud grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Miller, of Miami, Florida, assisting. The party was held outdoors, with gay decorations and favors of the kind to delight childish hearts.

To capture permanently the memories of this happy day, Mrs. Miller took motion pictures in color of the little guests arriving and during their hours of play. Refreshments of cake, candies and ice cream were served. Those who attended were Dick Mayfield of Los Angeles, Jimmy Cramer of San Bernardino, David Keeley, Perry Berryhill, David Siler, Gary Robinson, Frank Beville, Russell Beville, Joan Kirehen, Kathryn Kirehen and John Morton, all of Torrance.

FIFTY ATTEND R.N.A. CARD PARTY

Twelve tables were in play at a delightful card party Tuesday evening given by the Royal Neighbors of America in their hall at Portola avenue and Torrance boulevard. Honors were awarded as follows: at bridge, Mrs. Anna McFarland and Mrs. Margaret Jones; at 500, Mrs. Martha Cooper and Mrs. Mary Schroeder; at pinochle, T. Robinson and Mrs. Mary Conner; at buncie, Mary Jones and Mrs. N. Myerscough; and special prizes to Mrs. Mary Schroeder and Mrs. Vida Johnson of Redondo Beach.

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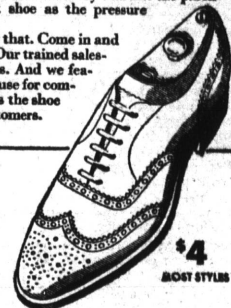
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