

# Torrance Woman's Club Opens New Season With Luncheon on October 4

## Mrs. Silligo to Preside First Time

Launching a new season of social and program activities, the Torrance Woman's club, will hold its first meeting of the year next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4. The clubhouse at 1422 Engracia avenue will provide an attractive setting for the early autumn gathering and the hour will be 12:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served.

A membership of about 120 has already been reached this year, and plans are being formulated to increase the roster this coming season under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Barrington, membership chairman.

### To Give Summer Reports

Mrs. A. H. Silligo, who will wield the gavel for the first time as president, and her capable program chairman, Mrs. W. J. Neelands, have many interesting and cultural subjects in mind for the entertainment and advancement of the club.

The first meeting of the year is open to all members of the club and their friends, and they are not only cordially invited but urged to attend. After a short business meeting, in which Mrs. Barrington will outline the accomplishments of the summer, there will be a round table discussion, and one-minute talks by members of the club on their summer activities. The club is very fortunate in having as their vocalist, Bunola Kay of Los Angeles.

### FRIDAY MORNING CLUB AT MUSICAL TEA

Mrs. Jas. H. Crumrine entertained the Friday Morning club with a musical tea at her home, 304 West 223rd street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leila Hatter delighted her audience with four vocal selections, with Mrs. A. W. Johnson at the piano.

Mrs. O. E. Fossum gave a splendid description of her recent trip to the ghost town of Bodie.

Mrs. Loton Buckley and Mrs. Alfred Kerber served at the tea table.

Mrs. E. M. Mosher will entertain the club at their first regular meeting of the new club year in October.

Members enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Hugh Herring, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Knudsen, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Edwin Morang, Mrs. Ray Hoover, Mrs. Loton Buckley, Mrs. Alfred Kerber, and Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

### IT CERTAINLY WAS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

In celebration of his fourteenth birthday, T. A. Barrington was given the privilege of doing what he would enjoy most. With his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, and sister Frances, he chose Los Angeles. They spent the day there, with dinner and a show before returning home.

### P.T.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS

The annual membership drive of the Torrance Elementary Parent Teachers Association begins Oct. 2. Membership in the P.T.A. offers to parents a way to share their children's school life; a place among the parents and teachers who share the same school interests and experiences; a way to understand and realize the relation of their homes to the school and the community. A hearty invitation to join is extended to all parents.

## Nuptial Mass at S. Pedro Unites Oswald-Bauer

Holy Trinity church at San Pedro was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday morning, Sept. 17, when nuptial mass was said for Mary Alice Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bauer, of San Pedro, and Harry A. Oswald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Oswald of the Fullerton Oil lease, Torrance.

Miss Bauer was attired in a white satin gown adapted from the styles of the '90s, with bustle effect, short puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and draped train. A three-tiered fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara-shaped wreath of orange blossoms. She wore long kid gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of bride's roses and bouvardia.

Josephine Oswald Miller, matron of honor, wore a smoke blue net gown with matching veil and flower crown, and carried a colonial bouquet. Anna Mary Richards, bridesmaid, wore an orchid blue net gown, cap of white carnations and carried a colonial bouquet.

### Reception at Home

William Bauer, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Helen Bauer and Loreta Mae Miller were flower girls, charming in hoopskirt dresses and shepherdess hats. Philip Oswald, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Emmett Rochefort, Arthur Truxler, Donald Coughlin and Francis Kellom.

Madame Grunier played the wedding music, and the church choir assisted by Albert G. Oswald, father of the groom as soloist, sang several numbers.

The bridal party, Father Berry of Loma who performed the rites, and immediate relatives of the bride and groom, were served a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, 447 West 40th street, San Pedro.

The bride is a graduate of San Pedro high school and attended Woodbury College in Los Angeles. The groom is a graduate of Torrance high school, where he was a member of the football squad, graduate of Woodbury College, and is now employed as an accountant for the Morrell Meat Packing Co., in Los Angeles. They will reside at 1316 West Fifth street, Los Angeles.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LARKIN

A young addition to Torrance society was a baby girl weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz., born last Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larkin (Marie Kanner) at Stixby Knoll Maternity Hospital in Long Beach. The Larkins live at the Norman Arms, and Mr. Larkin is employed at the Douglas Airport in Inglewood. Mrs. Larkin has been quite active in the Baptist church young people's association for about three years.

### P.T.A. WILL HAVE PONY RIDES

The Torrance high school Parent Teachers association will have pony rides for the children during the Factory Frolic. Their headquarters will be located on the east side of El Prado north of the Torrance Hardware store.

Other activities of the P.T.A. included a school of instruction held last week which was attended by seven members. On Wednesday, Oct. 4, a student aud. call will be held at the high school for the benefit of the P.T.A.



"T. P.'S" TAKE TO HIGHWAYS . . . Several mornings a week, this group of smiling local women gather to make cycle tours of the city. They call themselves the "T. P.'s" which can either mean "Torrance Pedlers" or "Tireless Pedlers." During the past week they have been arranging for a surprise entry in the Factory Frolic parade Saturday afternoon. Starting with only three or four, the "T. P.'s" have gained followers until recent

mornings have seen as many as 15 or 20 cycling and chatting thru the streets. Left to right in the above photo are: Margaret Gutfenfelder, Nora Deininger, Velora Murphy, Marguerite Kelsey, Helene Moore, Bess Paour, Ethel Sears, Dulcie Brooks, Irene Hopkins, Emma Quaggin, Mary Lou Kelley, Lucille Thompson.

## Fashion Show by Spinsters Free to Public

With 14 models—including eight children—wearing the latest in fall and winter fashions for misses, sub-debs and youngsters, the "Around the Clock" Fashion Show to be presented by the Spinsters club at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Civic Auditorium promises to be a stellar attraction.

The Spinsters are staging the show as a feature of the Factory Frolic. No admission will be charged. Miss Jean Sears is directing the presentation and the Spinsters have received the fullest cooperation from the J. C. Penney Company, J. J. Newberry and Adams Dress shop in securing all types of clothing for the show.

By adopting an "Around the Clock" idea, the young women's group has arranged to exhibit a large variety of gowns, suits, coats and children's wear. Each costume will be introduced by little Beverly Jean Hopkins. The Spinster club-members who will appear are:

The Misses Mary Peckham, Jeanette Mikelson, Betty Jean Rous, Shirley Johnson, Merle McHenry and Phyllis Sears. Children-models will be: Dolores Ulbright, Jane Scottton, Beverly and Peggy Crook, Melissa Anne Strasser, Nancy Ann Whyte, Donnie Mitchell and Jimmy Gene Murphy.

### CLUB LUNCHEON AT RIPPY HOME

Mrs. Charles Rippy was luncheon hostess to her bridge group Friday afternoon at her home, 144 El Prado. Guests were Mesdames Robert Deininger, Wallace Post, J. S. Lancaster, Henry Ulbright, Richard Smith, Robert Burns, and Grover Whyte.

## CALENDAR of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

**TONIGHT, SEPT. 28**  
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Troop 219 Boy Scouts.

7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias at Redondo Beach.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 29**  
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.

8:00 p. m.—Masons.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Services in all the churches.

### MONDAY, OCT. 2

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club at Daniels cafe.  
7:30 p. m.—N.B.P.W. at 1951 Carson.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 3

7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters at Masonic Temple.  
7:30 p. m.—Troop 211, Boy Scouts.

7:45 p. m.—Special city council meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—American Legion at Legion hall.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

12:30 p. m.—Woman's club luncheon, 1422 Engracia.  
7:30 p. m.—20-30 club at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p. m.—Troop 218, Boy Scouts.  
7:45 p. m.—V.F.W. at Gardena.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 5

11:00 a. m.—Christian Church Missionary and Council.  
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies Council.

2:00 p. m.—Central Evangelical Missionary.  
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.

3:00 p. m.—Troop 2, Girl Scouts.

## 'Bon Voyage' Party Given Mrs. Beeman at Riviera Clubhouse

Four corsages of red gladioli, with tiny bridge scores in fall flowers arranged in the center of each table marked the place for each guest at a lovely dessert bridge given by Mrs. George Moore, Tuesday afternoon at the Hollywood Riviera club rooms in honor of Mrs. John Beeman, who left this week with Dr. Beeman for a five weeks' trip to Chicago and other points east.

Mrs. Moore's invitation list for the farewell fete included Mesdames C. E. Easley, Dean Sears, C. T. Rippey, Fred Quaggin, George Probert, Edward Rhone, J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, J. B. Scottton, R. F. Bishop, F. A. Harder, Ray Brooks, D. A. Murphy, Robert Lessing, Gilbert Derouin, N. H. Cucci, Leonard Young, Grover C. Whyte, Tom McGuire, Robert Deininger, Gaston Arco and E. Robert Burns.

Honors in bridge were won by Mrs. Rhone and Mrs. Sears. A guest prize adorned with corsage of gardenias was given the honoree.

### MATRON HONORED AT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Lon Ralston of 1661 Gramercy avenue was given a birthday surprise party Monday night at her home. The crowd arrived with a beautiful birthday cake decorated in white with yellow candles, the traditional ice cream and many lovely gifts. A number of games were played during the evening. The guests were Messrs. and Mmes. D. A. Murphy, Robert Lewellen, Leonard Young, John McDonald, Carl Marsteller, Fred Ralston, Harry Dolley, James O'Toole, William H. Stanger, M. E. Interhill and Mrs. Harriett Leech.

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