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WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL SERVE TEA

Mrs. Richard Hogue and Mrs. Kenneth Fasnacht will be hostesses Tuesday, Oct. 17 at a tea, given at the Fasnacht home, 808 Anapola, from 2 to 4 o'clock, by the Women's Council of the Methodist church. Friends of the Council will be hospitably received.

On Nov. 10, the Council is planning to serve a luncheon in the church parlors, with Mrs. L. C. Burger as chairman in charge of arrangements.

CASEY'S ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey, 3345 Stocker avenue, Los Angeles, entertained 12 couples Saturday night at the Deauville club, Santa Monica, for dinner and dancing. Among those invited from Torrance were Messrs. and Mrs. Harold Appenzeller, Richard Smith, Sam Levy, John McMillan, and Grover C. Whyte.

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16 HELP RICHARD CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sixteen young girls and boys had a marvelous time last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, 1517 El Prado, entertained at a desert luncheon and theatre party for her young son, Richard. The occasion was his ninth birthday. A Halloween motif prevailed in plates, napkins and cakes. Each guest received an individual miniature cake with a candle burning and ice cream. At 2 o'clock they all left for the matinee.

Those present were: Carol Ann Venable, Beverly Jean Hopkins, Nancy Ann Whyte, Marilyn Lee, Bonnie Jean Edson, Marvin Tetric, Richard Honrath, Dean Wickham, Fred Carstens, Billy Carstens, Louis Kelsey, Jack McQuaid, Donald Johnson, Jerry Johnson, James Burchett, and the honoree, Richard.

MRS. HATTON HOSTESS AT DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Hatton, 99th street in Los Angeles, entertained at a dessert bridge last Friday. Guests were: Mrs. M. J. Beale, May McKinley, John Hooper, Harley Haynes, Scott Ludlow, Paul Watson and Boyd Thompson. The afternoon was spent playing contract bridge with honors going to Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Ludlow.

SUBDEBS START NEW SEASON HERE

At a party held in the home of Marcella Smith of 1607 Cota avenue, Monday night, the Troublesome-Teens or Sub-Debs, as they are better known, honored Georgia Billingsly's 16th birthday and elected new officers. Dancing, games and refreshments were important items of the evening.

New leaders of the group, which was formed last February and meets every Wednesday under the sponsorship of Mrs. Margaret Allan, are: Connie Fernley, president; Marcella Smith, vice-president; Elaine Foster, recording secretary; Jean Yoder, corresponding secretary; Edna Lukes, treasurer; Marcia Rous, historian; Irene Findley and Barbara Evans, social chairman; Beverly Rocklands, Betty Pollis, Peggy Noff and Georgia Billingsly, hostesses.

CARD PARTIES AND LUNCHEON

The Alumni committee of the Women of the Moose will sponsor a card party to be held Friday night, Oct. 13 at Moose hall, Bridge, 500, pinocle and bunco will be played. Opal Williams is chairman.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 12 noon a luncheon and card party will be held in the home of Auguste Barnett, 2007 Andrea, sponsored by the Publicity committee. Bridge, 500, and bunco will be played. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Elanche Tower has been elected chairman of the Mooseheart hospital fund.

MONTHLY MEETING BINGO PARTY

The Woman's Benefit association will have its monthly bingo party at the McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17. The public is cordially invited. A small admission fee is charged and refreshments will be served.

BRIDGE GROUP GATHERS AT WHYTE HOME

Mrs. Grover C. Whyte entertained two tables of contract bridge at her home, 1620 Post avenue Friday afternoon. Guests were: Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Wallace Post, George Peckham, Sam Levy, Charles Rippey, Charles Schultz, Robert Deiminger, and the hostess.

DISTRICT MEETING AT EAGLE ROCK

Local ladies who attended the first district meeting of the year which was held last Thursday at Eagle Rock high school were, Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, president of the Torrance elementary school P.T.A., and Mesdames H. Smith, M. J. Edwards, V. Vielleneve and E. W. Lock.

Mrs. Rollin Brown, president of the Tenth district, presided and introduced Miss Helen Babson, principal of Eagle Rock high school, who welcomed the ladies in a very pleasing way.

Edwin Tretheway, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles schools, was the speaker. He spoke on "Education for Democracy." Mrs. Lawrence Hallock gave a brief resume of the work done by the Community Chest, after which was shown a moving picture of some of its activities, which was most interesting. Mrs. Franklyn Cook gave a short talk on the membership drive now in progress, and urged all parents to join the P.T.A.

FRIENDS SURPRISE NELSON ON BIRTHDAY

Hans P. Nelson, 1675 Gramercy avenue, was pleasantly surprised this week when a party of his friends in the Lutheran church dropped in at the invitation of Mrs. Nelson, to celebrate his birthday. Games filled the evening, with refreshments, of which a big birthday cake was the feature, at the close. Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Meehling, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Harry York, Mr. Broomall, Mrs. Al Kerber, Mrs. Joe Hosking, Mrs. Ericson, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Woodington, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. J. T. Watson.

NAMED ON S.C.'S SENIOR COUNCIL

Miss Laurella Lancaster, of 1503 Post avenue, has been named to the senior council at the University of Southern California by Phil Gaspar, president of the class of 1940.

Miss Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. Mildred P. Lancaster, is a senior in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at S. C. and president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the Amazons organization on the Trojan campus. She is a graduate of Torrance high school.

High School P.T.A. Greets Teachers, Discuss 30-Thursdays

The High School P.T.A. honored the teachers with a delightful reception held in the library of the school, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, Monday evening. Following a pleasant chat between teachers and parents the guests were entertained by the Madrigal Singers, led by Mrs. Marjorie Cooke. Refreshments were served by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. A. C. Golden, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Bishop and other officers of the P. T. A. board.

Preceding the reception the P.T.A. held its opening meeting for the fall semester in the assembly hall. Principal Thomas H. Elson spoke on the California Retirement Life Payments Act, explaining reasons for the stand which the P.T.A. has taken against this act and what its effect would be on our schools. Elson's talk was followed by an open discussion conducted by Mr. Don Graves, representative from the Citizens' League of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock, president of the association, announced the membership drive now in progress and spoke of the help received by the high school last year from Tenth District.

Board Meeting Held
The monthly board meeting of the High School P.T.A. was held Monday afternoon. Budget planning for the coming year was discussed and a number of motions pertaining to the financing of the work were passed upon.

HOSKINS-WILLIAMS WEDDING HELD HERE

The marriage of Miss Wanda Williams of 1423 Acacia avenue and Dorden Hoskins of San Pedro was attended by a small group of relatives and friends at the Methodist church last Saturday. Rev. Harry G. Banks officiated. The bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parsons, served as matron of honor and best man.

A reception at the Parsons' home, where the bride has resided for some time, followed the ceremony. Miss Williams attended Torrance high school, graduating with the class of 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins will reside in San Pedro where he is employed.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT SEARS' RESIDENCE

Mrs. Dean Sears, 1428 El Prado, entertained her bridge club last Thursday for brunch. Contract bridge was the afternoon's diversion. Guests were Mrs. James R. Wilkes, Michael Strasser, Robert Lowellen, Robert Sleeth, Grover C. Whyte, Herman Mitchell, D. S. Murphy and the hostess. High scores were won by Mrs. Lewellen and Mrs. Sleeth.



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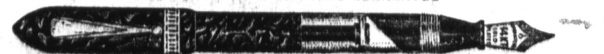
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LECTURER DELIGHTS GUILD GROUP HERE

Before about 50 women in the St. Cecilia Guild hall Tuesday morning Florence Lee Olsen gave a most interesting and enlightening lecture on world affairs and current events.

Her review of international and national affairs proved exceptionally interesting because she covered a wide field in an intimate yet authoritative manner. Books briefly commented upon included Gunther's "Inside Asia," Sheehan's "No Peace But a Sword," "Wind, Sand and Stars," a beautifully written account of Antoine de Saint Exupery's flying experiences; Carey McWilliams' contender with "Grapes of Wrath" for a story of "dust bowl migrants" into California—"Factories in the Fields," and William Lyons Phelps' rambling, all-inclusive "Autobiography With Letters."

Mrs. Olsen also reviewed "The Orchid Hunters" by Norman Macdonald and Frank Mackay, Thomas Wolfe's "The Web and the Rock," Clyde Brion Davis' "Nebraska Coast," Flannery Lewis' "Abel Davidson" and the amusing "With Malice Toward All" by Irving Tressler.

Mrs. Olsen will present the second of eight lectures here next month, following her return from New York and Washington, D. C.

FERN P.T.A. GROUP ATTENDS DIST. MEET

Five members of the Fern Avenue school P.T.A. attended the 10th District P.T.A. meeting in Eagle Rock high school last Thursday when E. Tretheway, an assistant supervisor of the Los Angeles city schools, spoke on "Education and Democracy."

The Fern school representatives were Mesdames William Jolley, John Garner, A. C. Turner, Irene Davis and J. J. Millard. Tretheway reviewed a study based on the title of his address made by a group of educators at Columbia University this summer. He was a member of the group.

Two motion pictures, an educational subject and a comedy, were screened. The same films are to be shown at the next meeting of the Fern P.T.A. group here, it was learned.

WALTERIAN SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY FETE

A surprise birthday party that was just that to the honoree was given Joel Hagberg Saturday night at his home, 24241 Neece avenue, WALTERIA. The party was arranged by Mrs. Hagberg and the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Crowther, Gene Andrews, Paul Slonecker, Ed Hansen, Ed Hagberg of Wilmington and Mrs. Josephine Hagberg of Los Angeles, mother of the honoree. Hagberg received a number of gifts and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

KIWANIS PLAN DINNER-DANCE

A ladies' night dinner-dance, and program has been arranged by members of the Kiwanis club for Oct. 30 at the Lake-wood Country club in North Long Beach. The committee in charge of the festivities includes Gaston Areq, William Rojo, Harwood Clark and Frank Paour.

Group Going to S. P. to Hear Valley Lecture

More than 20 Torrance women are planning to attend the meeting of the Assistance League of San Pedro to hear Lorita Baker Valley (Mrs. Jack Valley) in the first lecture of her fourth series sponsored by the league, Tuesday morning, Oct. 17, at 10:45 o'clock. Six lectures will be included in the course, to be held monthly, except December, on the third Tuesday morning of each month at the Fort MacArthur Service club.

Mrs. Valley will devote the first 45 minutes of each lecture to a resume of world affairs. Recognized as one of the foremost commentators of the Southland, Mrs. Valley is well equipped to speak on the many ramifications of the European situation. The final 30 minutes of each lecture is given over to reviews of late books and plays.

Proceeds from the lecture series, as is the case with all Assistance League projects, will be used for charity work in the harbor area.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS DANCE ON OCT. 28

Wednesday, Oct. 18, there will be a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the Woman's clubhouse, 1442 Engracia avenue. Members and their friends are invited to be present. The afternoon will be spent in sewing.

The Woman's club will hold its first dance in several years Saturday night, Oct. 28, at the clubhouse. The committee in charge feels quite fortunate in securing a good orchestra for that night, having obtained Flo Kendrick and her orchestra. She was formerly with Graff's orchestra, and is well known in Torrance.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

As a compliment to Frank Frohnoefer on his birthday, Oct. 8, Torrance friends arranged a progressive dinner party, which began with the serving of four courses at as many homes in this city and ended with dessert at the Frohnoefer home in Long Beach. Those who shared in the novel celebration were Norma Warthan, Marcella Crook, Phyllis Schultz, Marjorie Warthan, Everett Myers, Paul Smith, Bert Lamb, Reggie Treloar, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. K. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumont, the honoree and his recent bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frohnoefer.

P. E. AUXILIARY ELECT OFFICERS

A regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary was held Friday, Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. May Howe, 1308 Anapola avenue. Mrs. Mary Hopkins was co-hostess. Election of officers was held, those chosen being: Mrs. May Howe, president; Mrs. Lillian Kitto, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Vielleneve, secretary, and Mrs. Olea Davis, treasurer.

The bazaar on Nov. 15 and 16, at the Mother club in the Pacific Electric building, Los Angeles, was the main topic of discussion and planning, since the Auxiliary is to be in charge of the fancy work booth.

T.T.T.'S RESUMING DANCE PARTY SERIES

The T.T.T. Dancing club will resume its monthly dances tonight at the Palos Verdes Golf clubhouse. This is the first party since May when the dances were suspended for the summer. A formal dinner dance is planned for November.

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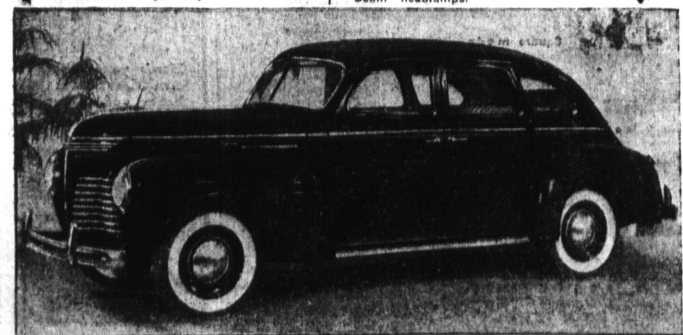
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