

Spinsters Invite Public to Gay 90's Dance; Proceeds to Relief Association

NOTED AIR AND SCREEN BAND BOOKED

Old-fashioned bustles, sweeping hoop skirts, jaunty derby hats, flaming red neckties, checkered business suits, shining button shoes, leg-o-mutton sleeves, dainty parasols and the famed "Bicycle Built For Two" will all vie for honors with "Darling Nellie Gray" and "Sweet Adeline" at the first annual holiday benefit costume dance of the Spinsters, Torrance's debutante group, Saturday night, Nov. 25, in the Civic Auditorium. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Torrance Community Service Association to augment the association's holiday assistance fund, according to Miss Jean Sears, Spinsters president. Costumes are not obligatory.

Of special interest will be the appearance of the "Beverly Hill Billies," long known for their typically characteristic performances both as stars of the airways of Radio station K.M.P.C. and for their many motion picture engagements. They will be featured in old-time and modern dance tunes.

The entire auditorium will be decorated in keeping with the season, and refreshments will be served. Tickets for the event may be obtained at the door, according to Miss Jean Sears, dance chairman, or from any member of the Spinsters.

Informality Marks 46th Wedding Fete of Woodbournes

Charming hospitality and informality marked the observance Tuesday afternoon of the 46th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woodbourne, when Mrs. Woodbourne entertained for a small group of intimate friends at a combined anniversary luncheon and bingo fete.

The table, laid with gleaming linen, expressed the beauty of simplicity with a graceful centerpiece of Mrs. Woodbourne's favorite blooms being the only appointment.

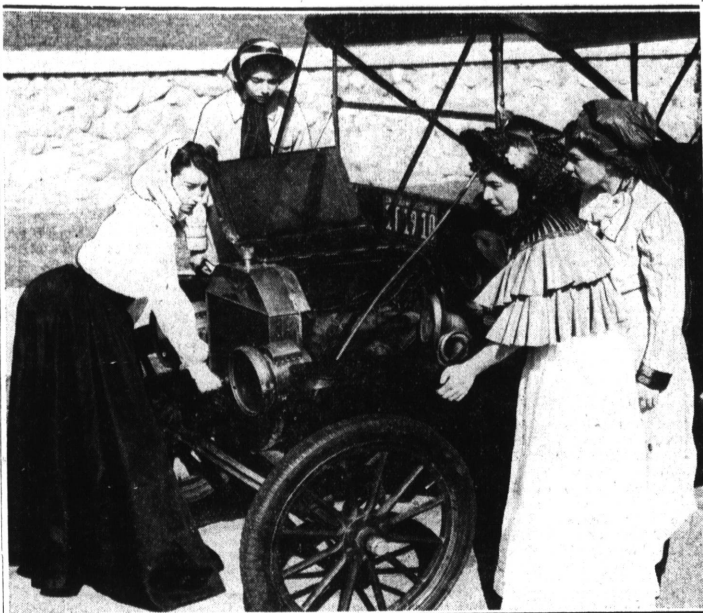
Those enjoying the event, in addition to Mrs. A. Stevenson, to whom high score prize was awarded, included Mesdames Amour Dethiers, Gus Gossiaux, W. A. Barnett, Adeline Smith and Evelyn Warning.

GUILD HEARS TIMELY BOOK REVIEW TUESDAY
Predicting that "Children of God" by Vardie Fisher, a history of the Mormon religion, will be another "best seller" for 1939, and naming "Escape" by Vance, as one of the most authentic views of Germany's concentration camps as they are operated today, Florence Lee Ohlsen, of Beverly Hills, authority on world affairs and current literature, conducted the second in a series of eight book reviews at the Nov. 14 meeting of the St. Cecilia Guild at the guild hall.

Other recent books Miss Ohlsen commented on included "Let The Record Speak" by Dorothy Thompson, "The Revolution of Nihilism" by Hermann Rauschning, "I Believe" by Clifton Fadiman, "The Country Lawyer" by Ballamy Partridge, "Imperial Twilight" by Bertita Harding, "Autobiography" by A. A. Milne, "Hudson Rejoins The Herd" by Claude Houghton, and "Watch for the Dawn" by Stuart Cloete. Next meeting of the guild will be a holiday social.

Of 14,000,000 aliens in the United States, more than 6,000,000 had not applied for citizenship up to the time European hostilities started.

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LIZZIE FLOPS ON SPINSTERS . . . Disaster, in the form of motor trouble, plagued these modishly garbed (in real Gay 90's style) members of the Spinsters club when they started out this week to round up as many old-time Torrance residents as they can to attend their benefit dance in the Civic Auditorium, Nov. 25. But they

cranked up their tin Lizzie and were soon off again. Counterbalanced by her bustle, Mary Peckham is winding up their Model T while Jean Smith oversees the motor, Jean Sears pushes on the fender and Dorothy McMillan, at the extreme right, hopes for the best. The Spinsters' dance will benefit the Torrance Relief Society.

—Torrance Herald Photo.

Parent Teacher Activities

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY

An open invitation has been issued by Mrs. H. R. Lee, president of Torrance Elementary P. T. A., to all interested in attending the first general session of a special lecture course on parliamentary law being held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the auditorium of the Seventh Street school at San Pedro. In addition to Mrs. Lee, reservations have been booked for Mesdames Harold Smith, William Tolson, Grover Whyte, E. C. Prime and Al Isen.

"Recognizing Contagious Diseases" will be the theme of next Tuesday's home nursing class from 9:30 to 11 o'clock in Room 6 of the Torrance Elementary school. The class is open, without charge, to all.

FERN AVENUE . . . Persons interested in learning how to scientifically judge, buy, grade and prepare turkeys for the approaching holiday season are urged to attend the class in Consumer Education now in session at Fern Avenue Elementary school. Classes will be held as usual from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, but will be omitted next week because of the intervening Thanksgiving holiday.

Plans are also under way for the regular monthly field trip of the Fern Avenue association, according to Mrs. J. J. Millard, president, in December to the Los Angeles plant of Proctor and Gamble Co.

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL . . . Something of the romance, history and manifold opportunities of vocational cooking were explained in detail to approx-

mately 125 members of Torrance High School P. T. A., Monday afternoon when Mrs. Madeline Urquhart, home economics instructor and high school cafeteria head, spoke on "Education With a Purpose."

Miss Ruth Locke, science and mathematics instructor, added a note of unusual interest when she spoke on her experiences in Bali and Japan and showed colored motion pictures of the two countries. Mrs. Thomas Cooke, music director, presented the school's Junior Choir in a short musical interlude.

In keeping with the association's plan toward a prize to the homeroom having the highest parent membership in P. T. A. for the year, Mrs. Margaret Allen, homeroom teacher for the A-10, Section 1 class, was introduced and presented with the 1939 trophy. Miss Marcia Rous

exhibited the attractive rectangular pottery dish and corresponding statuette representative of the prize. Miss Sara Vaubel, Miss Clara Shearer and Miss Katherine Millard were then introduced as homeroom teachers having the highest parent attendance percentage in the association for the year.

Mrs. I. C. Rous, life membership chairman, presented Miss Eleanor Smith, graduate of Torrance high, in an informal chat on the advantages of student loans.

T.T.T. DINE DANCE FRIDAY

Reservations have been made for 58 persons to attend the annual T. T. T. formal dinner dance tomorrow night in the Blossom Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. Special music by

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT NOV. 16
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts, Troop 219.
7:30 p. m.—Order of Eastern Star.
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge, at Redondo Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Alondra Park mass meeting at Civic Auditorium.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18
8:00 p. m.—American Legion Turkey dance in Civic Auditorium.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19
Services in all churches.

MONDAY, NOV. 20
12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club, at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—National Business and Professional Women at Scully's.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts, Troop 211.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22
1:30 p. m.—St. Cecilia Guild.
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club, at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts, Troop 218.

7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W., at Lomita.
8:00 p. m.—Marine League good sportsmanship dance in Civic Auditorium.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23
10:00 a. m.—Union Thanks service in Civic Auditorium.
1:30 p. m.—Woman's Relief Corp.
3:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts, Troop 2, at Scout Hall.

Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiian orchestra has been planned, according to members of the arrangements committee.

READ OUR WANT ADS



GOOD NEIGHBORS

And on the evening of Nov. 24 they'll be more than that—they'll be man and wife. Joseph W. Buffalo is now a resident of Lomita, while his bride-to-be, Helen L. Holmes lives in Harbor City.

He is the son of Mrs. N. G. Buffalo of 2221 Lomita boulevard. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Smolar of 1641 255th street, Harbor City. Their wedding will be solemnized in the beautiful Smolar Garden.

Helen attended San Pedro and Narbonne high schools. Joe graduated from Narbonne with the class of 1936 and is now employed by the Los Angeles Park department in Wilmington, where they intend to live. He also attended California Polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo, where he studied agriculture.

Miss Holmes' sister, Cathryn, will be maid-of-honor at the wedding and Levi M. Savage of Lomita will be best man.

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