

Club Women Hold Birthday Dinner

Gay, lively hilarity exhilarated by pleasant and, in several instances, laugh provoking retrospection, marked the tenth anniversary dinner meeting of the Torrance unit, National Business and Professional Women's Club, held Monday night in the Legion Hall. The event, arranged by Miss Esther Maxwell, especially honored past presidents of the group. Members of the Legion Auxiliary were in charge of the dinner service.

Miss Lute Fraser, only president to serve the local club for two years, recalled amusing incidents in the club's career when, during her term of office, members realized their ambition of acquiring a "clubhouse." However, at that point, they found themselves with a tin structure on their hands, which was badly in need of repairs at the time of acquisition. Hence, an enthusiastic interior decorating program was immediately launched by club members and, in time, completed.

However, due to lack of funds with which to purchase new materials, the finished product boasted a newly-painted floor in two shades of red, tinted gray walls, unique wall hangings ranging from festive paper furnished by Miss Maxwell to Chinese prints, Colonial-patterned coverings and unusual bits of odds and ends contributed by other members of the club.

Review Club History
All in all, taking into consideration the "white elephant" furnishings, Torrance's Business and Professional Women's club-

house at that time was probably the most fanciful and bizarre on record, but one which lent itself to many happy moments and highlight events in the group's history.

With the exception of Juliet M. Young, second president of the club, all past presidents were present and were introduced by Miss Maxwell. Each reviewed outstanding work accomplished during her term of office and successful social events of that year. Addie Parks, the club's sixth president, spoke briefly on the purposes of the group stressing the fact that the Business and Professional Women's Club is now the largest national business women's organization in the world.

Other guests of honor included, Margaret Dobrick, Laila Bowen, Beatrice Trickey and Bettina Miller.

Continue Active Service
Mrs. Lola Hoover, present president, brought the meeting to a close with a few words of appreciation addressed to the past presidents and signifying that the present administration is following in their footsteps in keeping the club one of Torrance's most active and progres-



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PLAN FIRST LEAP YEAR PARTY... Here are the Teeners, high school sub-deb group which is claiming the honor of being the first Torrance social organization to plan a Leap Year party. Back row, left to right: Margie Rusk, Jenoyne Bark-

...ive social groups. The large, attractively decorated anniversary cake was then cut. Table appointments for the event were carried out in the purple and white color scheme. Burning tapers and mounds of pansies completed the motif. Addie Parks led informal group singing. Madam Teala Bellini accompanied at the piano.

The Torrance Herald will be represented at the 51st annual convention of California Newspaper Publishers held this week Friday and Saturday at Coronado by Grover C. Whyte, publisher, and Michael Strasser, city editor.

SUB-DEBS ENJOY DINNER IN L. A.

Monday a group of the Teeners enjoyed an afternoon in Los Angeles where they ate dinner at a popular restaurant. Those present were Ruth Pankey, Marian Robinson, Anne McAnally, Virginia Zamperini, Margie Rusk, Ruby Benner, Reba Matthews, Vera Weber and Elizabeth Fish.

COMMENTATION TALKS ON POLITICS, BOOKS

Just back from her annual trek to Washington, D. C. and Valley presented the third in a series of six monthly lectures Tuesday morning at the Port MacArthur Service club of San Pedro before an audience interested in hearing what she had to say on world affairs, the political frontier, current books and plays. She is heard each month in this series under the auspices of the Assistance League of that city.

As is her custom, Mrs. Valley devoted the early part of her lecture to comments on world affairs and national politics, saying, among other things, "Not even President Roosevelt knows if he's going to run again. Therefore, why be worried? Politics is like a kind of spiral. Things just happen whether we want them to or not." She did say, however, that according to political reasoning based on past experience, the New Deal should go on for at least eight years more.

FRIDAY CLUB PLANS THEATRE PARTY

A large group of Friday Morning Club members met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ray Hoover, to hear Mrs. Bertha Martin of Los Angeles, world traveler and lecturer, speak on her travels in China and Japan. Monthly business session of the group was also held with Mrs. James H. Crumrine, president, presiding. Plans were made for the club to attend a theatre party in Los Angeles the night of Jan. 26.

Following business of the hour, Mrs. Hoover served refreshments from a buffet table laden festive with crystal service and arrangements of pink and white sweet peas.

Members present, in addition to Mrs. Crumrine and the hostess of the evening, were Mesdames Fred C. Knudsen, F. C. Winkler, Edward Morang, Hugh Herring, Paul Weis, E. M. Mosher, A. W. Johnson, Alfred Kerber, Loton Buckley and O. E. Fossum.

LUCKY CLUB GETS NEW MEMBER

At the recent meeting of the Lucky Club, held at 1222 Amalia with Mrs. Merton Gilbert as hostess of the day, Mrs. Gene Trousdale of Los Angeles was received into the club as the newest member.

Sewing and cards were the major diversions of the afternoon. Mrs. Gilbert was awarded high score prize. Present were Mesdames Allan Hale, Russell King, Stanley Sach, Charles Clayton, Stanley Gilbert and Gene Trousdale.

Jack Miller Named Breakfast Club Head For New Year

A jolly group of folk who probably enjoy breakfast more than any other group in Torrance, are the members of the Torrance Breakfast Club who met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner, 2124 Arlington, for their monthly get-together and luncheon.

Following breakfast, the group enjoyed a belated holiday party with exchange of gifts. Master of ceremonies for the event was Jack Miller. Petite little Joyce Bever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, acted as mascot. Fred Bever, 1939 president, then requested that the meeting take on a "serious" aspect as he opened what he termed the "annual business session of the club." However, there being no minutes or reports to present to the members, he promptly proceeded to surrender the gavel (a biscuit rolling pin in keeping with the purpose of the club) to 1940 President Jack Miller. Other new year officers who were then officially elected included R. Bever, vice-president; Lillian Shriner, secretary-treasurer; Archer Lewis, publicity and Joyce Bever, club mascot.

Special guest at the event was Kenneth Fess who left last week for Berkeley to resume his studies at University of California. Mr. and Mrs. Bever will be hosts at the club's February breakfast.

MRS. O'TOOLE FETES SISTER ON NATAL DAY

Mrs. James J. O'Toole was a birthday luncheon hostess this week when she entertained at her home, 1225 Madrid, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. George Webb of Long Beach. Table effects for the event expressed an attractive early spring motif of pink and white. Places were laid at the table for Mesdames Harry Minor, Robert Lowellen, Monroe Interhill and Joseph MacDonald of Torrance; Mrs. Carle LaPoint of Long Beach, Mrs. David Shrader of Gardena, and the honoree and hostess.

KEYSTONE CLUB OPENS FUND FETES

Mrs. Ollie Stamps, 20706 Shearer street, was hostess to members of the Keystone Woman's club Saturday night when they held the first in a series of monthly card parties, proceeds from which are to be used to augment their general building fund. Mrs. George Koehler of 243 East 220th street, was hostess last night to the group for the Arts and Crafts section's monthly session.

Last Wednesday the club honored its past presidents on the occasion of the club's 11th anniversary. Mrs. Z. W. Jennings was hostess for that event. Feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter with a donation enclosed for the building fund, from Mrs. C. H. Poole, the club's first president. Mrs. S. C. Sault also reported that the club distributed nine Yule baskets and spent \$25 in other Christmas welfare work.

COMET BROOKS HOME SUNDAY

Comet Brooks, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, arrived home Sunday morning from a prolonged stay in New York where he went to study art. Returning with him from the east was William Alexander

of Washington Square, N. Y., young architectural designer who first established himself in the southland when he completed "Hangover House," in Laguna Beach for the late adventure-loving author, Richard Halliburton. Alexander is here to complete an assignment for a home

in the beach city following which he will go immediately to Connecticut and begin architectural work on a home there. He plans to divide his time during his month's stay in this section, between Laguna Beach and Torrance.

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