

THURSDAY BRUNCH CLUB MEETS

Members of the Thursday Brunch Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. Dean Sears when she entertained at her home, 1428 El Prado last week. The Valentine motif was used throughout and covers were placed for Mesdames R. S. Sleeth, Herman Mitchell, J. B. Scott, J. E. Wilkes, R. L. Lowellen, D. A. Murphy, H. E. Ulbright and the hostess. An award for high score was received by Mrs. Mitchell.

LUCKY CLUB HONORS MRS. SACH

Mrs. Stanley Sach was the honoree at a surprise stork shower given by members of the Lucky Club at the Sach home, 2321 Eldorado street, Wednesday. Mrs. Sach was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Included were Mesdames C. M. Clayton, Allan Hale, Gene Trousdale, Russell King, Morton Gilbert, Stanley Gilbert and Al Elkins.

W. R. C. RECEPTION AT LONG BEACH

Mrs. C. L. Kelton and Mrs. F. X. Weiss attended a reception held at Long Beach last Friday for department officers of Department of California, W. R. C. The Torrance ladies are associated with General Adams Corps No. 135, Hawthorne.

MOTHERS EDUCATIONAL CENTER MEETS FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Mother's Educational Center will be held at Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, at 9 a. m. tomorrow, Feb. 23.

MRS. SILLIGO AT LONG BEACH LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. H. Silligo represented Torrance Woman's club at Long Beach Friday when she attended at reciprocity luncheon at Long Beach City Club.

CRAFT CLASS FOR BLIND AT SAN PEDRO

Do you know that a monthly craft class for the blind is being conducted by the Assistance League at San Pedro? Under the direct supervision of the state blind teacher and her assistant this class is held at League headquarters, 2311 South Pacific avenue, San Pedro on the fourth Monday of each month. Members of the class are taught rug making, basket weaving, and to make trays, belts and other articles. The Assistance League helps by providing a meeting place for the class and transporting members to and from class. A hot free lunch is served at noon. Anyone interested in furthering this work may contact Mrs. Lillian Weir, Torrance, 577J.

TORRANCE BREAKFAST GROUP MEETING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 1512 Acacia street, provided the setting for a delightful morning party when the members of the Torrance Breakfast club met Sunday. Following breakfast a business meeting was held at which a humorous secretary report of the annual meeting was the highlight.

Plans for resumption of outdoor meetings at the park, beginning in May, were discussed and a resolution to attend the Eastern Star Easter breakfast en masse was read. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of 1217 Cota avenue will be hosts at the next meeting.

MRS. BISHOP IS FETED AT LUNCHEON

The birthday of Mrs. J. O. Bishop provided the incentive for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kingly at Los Angeles Wednesday. Those from Torrance who attended were the honoree, Mrs. O. E. Hall and Mrs. Max Shaw.

Treloar's Bride-To-Be Honored at L. B. Party

Tiny scrolls knotted in the ends of white satin streamers attached to a gardenia corsage presented to Miss Marjorie Elois Warthan last Friday evening revealed hiding places of gifts when relatives and friends from nearby cities gathered at the home of the bride-elect's aunts, Mrs. Frances Nelson and Miss Anna L. Cooley, in Long Beach for a miscellaneous bridal shower. The wedding of Miss Warthan to Ernest Reginald Treloar of this city will be solemnized March 15.

Pink and white snapdragons and white sweet peas used in profusion enhanced the setting for the buffet supper table at the Long Beach party. The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames John Cooley and Leon Miller of Long Beach and Miss Norma Warthan, sister of the honoree. Gifts and messages from New York and Oklahoma were received by Miss Warthan during the evening.

Feting the bride elect were her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Warthan, and Treloar's mother, Mrs. A. E. Treloar; Miss Norma Warthan and Miss Dorothy Treloar and Mrs. Joe Leitner, all of Torrance; Mesdames Lorna Treloar, Frank Little, Gertrude Licht, John Cooley, George Cooley, Leon Miller and the hostesses of Long Beach, Mesdames George Horton, C. S. Cooley, Eleanor Glenn and Miss Barbara Horton of Los Angeles, Mrs. Leonard Fisher of Pasadena and Mrs. Robert Bradley of Santa Ana.

BRIDGE DINNER AT BARKDULL HOME

The home of Mrs. Eloda Barkdull at 1521 Beech street provided a festive setting for an elaborately planned party when she entertained members of her bridge club at dinner Thursday evening. A Valentine fashioned of red carnations centered the dinner table and was banked with red satin sachets used as favors and fastened to the place cards and tallies of each guest. Covers were marked for Mesdames Maxine Smith, Bessie V. Myers, Julia Cucci, Grace Harvey, Juanita Thomson, Alma Smith, Lillian Snow and the hostess. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Thomson were award winners at bridge.

EPISCOPAL GUILD TEA WEDNESDAY

"Ecclesiastical Embroideries" will be the topic for discussion by Miss Josephine Christie of the Royal School of Embroidery when she speaks at the silver tea in the Episcopal Guild Hall Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p. m. An unusually interesting display of Ecclesiastical embroidery will be shown. Mesdames Theodore Cheesman, George Moore and Dean Sears will be hostesses for the afternoon.

TEENERS CLUB EVENING PARTY

Ruby Bence was hostess when she entertained members of the Teeners Club at her home, 1728 Andros avenue, Monday evening. A bowling party was the evening's diversion and a supper was later served to Mesdames Marian Robinson, Jonoyne Barkdull, Elizabeth Fish, Marjorie Rusk, Roba Matthews, Vera Weber, Virginia Zamperini, Hazel Burchett, Shirley Gutfenfelder, Margaret Moon, Anne McAnally, Ruth Pankey, and a hostess.



Everyone, whether a stay-at-home or traveler, needs an all-around coat for every season. A suggestion by the February Good Housekeeping is this oatmeal tweed in soft beige. The back is loose and flared and the sleeves full length. Completing its charm is a flattering sailor collar of lily-dyed fox.

LUTHERAN TEA AT MANHATTAN BEACH

More than 60 members and friends of the Mission Society of Evangelical Lutheran church of Torrance attended a silver tea and food sale held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Petrina Fritz in Manhattan Beach. Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. A. E. Kerber.

Carrying out a Valentine motif, heart shaped cards were placed for the guests and spring flowers were used in profusion. Delicious refreshments were served and the stock of baked goods was entirely sold to the large attendance. Proceeds from this affair will go towards the liquidation of the church debt. Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Meckling were among those from Torrance who attended.

TOWNSEND CLUB TOWNES MEMBERS

Following the regular business session Thursday evening, members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 enjoyed a birthday party honoring those whose birthdays occurred in January and February. A program presenting Mrs. Conkle's grandchildren, Betsy Ruth and Billy Morgan, in piano numbers followed by "Black Magic" and "Barberettes" playlets presented by the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Johnny King, occasioned much laughter. Birthday cake and coffee were then served and "Bingo" was enjoyed until a late hour.

A group from the Torrance club visited the Redondo club last Friday evening and enjoyed another splendid program.

BETSY ROSS CLUB LUNCHEON

More than 30 members of the Betsy Ross Star club were present at the regular luncheon held at Masonic Hall Monday. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers. Miss Jean Guyan was a luncheon chairman. Following luncheon a business session ensued.

Club's Dessert Bridge Follows Washington Motif

A Washington's Birthday theme was carried out in table appointments, refreshments and prizes at one of the season's most successful parties when the Ways and Means committee of Torrance Woman's Club headed by Mrs. H. E. Massie entertained at a dessert bridge yesterday. Following dessert 30 tables of contract, auction, 500, pinocle and Chinese checkers were in play. Proceeds from this party will be used in redecorating the interior of the building. Contract winners were Mesdames L. D. Mahannah of Long Beach, W. A. Beecher and J. T. Oursler. Auction: O. W. Hudson, V. Villenave and Faust. Pinocle: Katherine Dummeyer, Elma Quigley, and Mary Lewis while Mesdames Murf, Byrne and F. X. Weiss received awards for 500 and Mmes. Rous and Hugh Schultz for Chinese checkers. Mrs. Massie wishes to thank her committee consisting of Mesdames Johnston, Silligo, Beall, Ralston, Owen, Wertalla, Geer, Ellington and Eisenbrandt for their untiring efforts in making this occasion such an outstanding success.

FOUNDERS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED

The regular meeting of the Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. at the school auditorium. Founders' Day Chairman, Mrs. W. R. Page announced that there will be an especially fine program on this date and Mrs. C. L. Turner of Redondo Beach, national vice-president, will be the speaker. The school program will be presented by Mrs. Rhone. Tea and cake will be served at the close of the session. A special invitation has been extended to past presidents of the organizations. Hostesses for the afternoon include Mesdames Schreiber, Kirshman, Fetherolf, R. J. Rogers and Page.

TORRANCE GROUP AT LONG BEACH

Members of the Methodist Sunday School class were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson at Long Beach last week at an evening party. Mrs. William Vensel, as entertainment chairman, had charge of the games that furnished diversion and refreshments were served. Included were Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Elsie DeBra, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. William Vensel, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Roy Myers and the host and hostess.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY THIS EVENING

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and her committee in charge of tonight's weekly card party to be held at Nativity Hall at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society. Prizes and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Fifteen tables were in play at last week's party when hostesses were Mrs. W. O. Putman and Mrs. C. J. Flynn.

MEETING FEB. 29

Members of Life Payments of U. S. A. will hold a meeting at Torrance Elementary school next Thursday evening, Feb. 29, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the community and especially to union men to attend. Speakers for the evening will include Capt. Charles Hawks, Dr. S. Bair of San Francisco and Roy Jenkins of the Labor Council.

Dorothy McMillan Honored By Jean Smith at Shower

Immigration Problems Told Clubwomen

Out of his years of experience in the service, Carol P. Johnson, immigration counsel of San Pedro, imparted a great deal of information in a short time in his informal talk before the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance Monday night.

Johnson sketched the problems in both international and national aspects, told of the schemes used in evading entry laws, some of the ways by which the plans of alien-smugglers are thwarted and entered a plea for more help in the examining branch of the service, which he says is swamped with applications, due to the enactment of social benefit laws which apply to United States citizens only.

Due to the enormous number of applicants since the adoption of such laws, examiners in this district, of which there are only seven, operate on a daily schedule of 15 minutes, and are months behind in the job of making American citizens of aliens who have resided in this country for years, but who through negligence or indifference failed to take out papers.

Souvenirs Distributed
A rapid fire of questions which followed Johnson's talk, showed that the subject had aroused the keen interest of the club members, and many puzzling points were cleared.

Owing to a sudden attack of flu, the soloist of the evening was unable to appear, but the program was rounded out with community singing, aided by Mrs. Maxine Smith as pianist. The American Legion Auxiliary served the dinner.

Souvenirs, in pottery and china nut cups, were supplied through the generosity of the chairman of the evening, Mrs. Bea Hughes. The table decorations were both unique and in keeping with the theme: international relations.

W.O.T.M. RITUAL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Zoe Dethiers, ritual chairman of W.O.T.M., announced that her committee will hold its chapter night program at Moose Hall tomorrow evening, Feb. 23. The W.O.T.M. operates through its departments of publicity, home-making, child care and training, social service, library, membership, Moosecraft and Moosehaven, alumni and ritual activities to accomplish a far reaching contribution to community life.

Two new members, Mrs. Freda Kealey and Mrs. Esclime Daitley, were initiated into Torrance chapter at the last meeting and refreshments were served by members of the ritual committee at the party which followed.

The birthdays of Mrs. Ruby Barker and Mrs. Anna Wilkin will be observed when a handkerchief shower will be given for them at the close of the meeting tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Dethiers and her committee sponsored one of the most successful and enjoyable card parties of the season when more than 150 were entertained at Moose Hall last Friday evening. Prize winners included: Mesdames E. Allen, R. Steenbock, Robert Lessing, Henry Bartat, Berne Wallace, M. Heiselman, W. J. Anaster, Helen Heinzman, Mable Webb, M. Chalton, Eleanor Taylor, Mary Baker, M. Lanthorn, Bea and Dorothy Ernst and Messrs. C. C. Shaner, H. G. Connelly, J. M. Cooper, F. Meister, A. Kealey and Gus Bray.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS TWO

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. M. N. Shinn of Los Angeles and Charles A. Curtis were celebrated when an intimate dinner party at the Curtis home on Engracia avenue Sunday. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Jessie M. Casmire of Los Angeles, Mrs. Anna Burmaster and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

A. L. A. SOCIAL MEETING TUESDAY

The regular social meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Legion Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Mrs. Alice Thompson and her committee will be in charge of arrangements.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL SILVER TEA TOMORROW

The Woman's Council of the Methodist church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Louella Stanley, 1962 Carson street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Stanley will be assisted by Mrs. Marie Morgan.

Kitchen Motif Used at Delightful Party Honoring Bride-to-Be

Miss Dorothy McMillan was honoree at one of the month's loveliest prenuptial showers when Miss Jean Smith entertained with a kitchen shower at her Carson street home Wednesday evening.

As the guests arrived each was given a tea towel upon which she was requested to embroider her name and these were later presented to the bride elect. Games pertaining to the kitchen and kitchen utensils were the diversion of the evening and prize winners were Mesdames Helen Smith and Janey Bischoff.

Miss McMillan was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts for her kitchen which she found suspended from a clothesline hung in the kitchen.

Another Party March 2

A large red Valentine, lace edged, and flanked with red candles in matching holders formed the centerpiece for the attractive buffet table at which refreshments of ice cream, artistically molded in bride and groom shapes, angel cake and ice cream were served.

Miss McMillan will again be complimented with a shower when Mrs. Ella Vey Harris issues invitations for March 2 at her Leimert Park home.

Present were the honoree, and Mesdames Joan Klink, Mary Peckham, Helen Smith, Janey Bischoff, Muriel Hannan, Marguerite Melville, Jean and Marian Sears, Laurella Lanester, Joan Kresse, Betty Jane Rous, Korena Carlin, Dorothy Jensen, Patty Post, Shirley Johnson, Jeanette Mikelson, Mrs. Ella Harris and the hostess.

As springlike as the daffodils are long coats worn over print dresses. This year February Good Housekeeping suggests a gray wool coat that buttons down the front and has a flattering swinging skirt. The dress is of grey-and-white rayon with white revers. The same outfit comes in black and white or in navy blue and rose.

MRS. MERTZ HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Evelyn Mertz was honored when a stork shower was given by her sister, Mrs. Ina Mae Maupin, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Williams, 2372 Torrance boulevard, Wednesday evening. Included were the honoree and Mesdames Evelyn Boggs and Louella Clemens of Hollywood, Edna Sullivan and Ona Sullivan of Laguna Beach, Ardis Taylor of Westwood, Otto Mertz and Virginia Heston of Lomita, John Long and Anabel Dunn of Glendale, Lloyd Maupin, Ina Mae Maupin and C. W. Williams of Torrance and Mesdames Janet Maurer of Westwood, Betty Lou Powers of Lomita, Muriel Maurer and Zella Long of Monrovia, Jean Burger of Torrance and the hostess.

FEELINGS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lew M. Fernley entertained at an attractively appointed dinner party at their home, 1552 Post avenue, Saturday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gallner of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer and the hosts. Card games furnished diversion following the dinner.

TROUBESOME TEENS ARE ENTERTAINED

Miss Anna Kinnison was hostess to members of the Troublesome Teens Subclub when they enjoyed a Valentine party at her home, 2004 Andros avenue, last week. Upon arrival each girl received a Valentine which was drawn from a hat passed by the hostess. Games and dancing furnished entertainment and a prize was won by Miss Edna Lukes.

MRS. CRUMRINE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Mrs. J. H. Crumrine, program chairman for the Baylor College Alumni Association, presented Miss Inez Hanley, pianist at the meeting held at Pasadena Wednesday with Mrs. Beryl Roulac presiding.

LUNCHEON AND THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Delbert J. Thomsen, 1609 Acacia street, and Mrs. C. G. Holmes, 1630 Cedar street, accompanied by Mrs. Claudia Shell of Wilmington were Los Angeles visitors Wednesday where they enjoyed luncheon and later attended a matinee.

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD SALE

Members of the Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a food sale Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10:30 a. m. at the entrance to Levy's store, 1311 Sartori avenue.

MRS. MARSHALL CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall entertained members of her bridge club this afternoon at her home, 1412 Cota avenue. Included were Mesdames Robert Lessing, Fred Harder, Fred Quaglin, Merle Hinshaw, J. W. Beeman, Max Feller and Edward Rhone.

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