

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 TO HOLD BUSINESS MEET

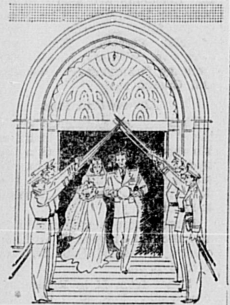
Members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a business meeting tonight at the Men's Bible Class bldg. A speaker will discuss post-war conditions of interest to everyone. There will be refreshments and dancing afterward and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH GUILD MEETS FRIDAY

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold their regular monthly social tomorrow (Friday) evening. Mrs. J. E. Miller will preside and hostesses will be Meses. Paul M. Wheeler, Carl Stewart and Chris Jones.

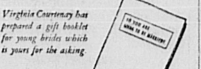
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HAS SESSION

Members of Torrance Junior Woman's club attended a business meeting held last Wednesday evening at Woman's club-house, when Mrs. Ralph Ruzrafi presided. Plans were completed for a howling party to be held here Wednesday, Feb. 24.



After the WEDDING

IN THESE fast moving times Wedding Invitations and Announcements are increasingly important, be sure that your friends and relatives are informed of the happy event. See our large variety of styles... smartly modern... they have that certain touch... that spells refinement and good taste.



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High School P.T.A. To Honor Principal At Tea March 17

Wednesday afternoon, March 17, has been set aside for a reception and tea to welcome Torrance high school's new principal, Harold Perry, to the community.

Mrs. J. W. Post will serve as chairman for the tea for which a St. Patrick's day motif has been planned.

The regular monthly high school P. T. A. meeting was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Rojo, Jr., presiding. Those who will serve on a nominating committee, appointed that day were Meses. W. H. Tolson, Grover C. Whyte, Frank Paour and M. J. Edwards.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this week's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. Dan Mott and her committee, Meses. Babbitt, Strasser, Hunt, Murray, J. N. Anderson and Melville. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served. Contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played.

GUARDSMEN GIVEN EDIBLE VALENTINES

Members of Girl Scouts Junior Patrol No. 4, St. Andrew's Episcopal church, observed the Valentine holiday by preparing boxes containing cookies and candy they made for the State Guard unit at Torrance City Park last Saturday morning. The work was conducted under the direction of their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gursler.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST PARTY ENJOYED

The home of Mrs. E. M. Johnston on Encarnacion ave. was the setting for a benefit breakfast Tuesday morning when more than 25 guild members and guests were served. Arrangements of acacia blossoms suggested a spring theme. Assisting as hostesses were Meses. Lloyd Warthan, Ernest Lock and Joseph Zelinka. Proceeds were donated to the Central Evangelical church building fund.

MRS. SHIELDS HAS PARTY FOR CLUB

Mrs. Frank Shields was hostess to Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club members when she entertained at her home on Gramercy ave. last week. Luncheon covers were placed for eight and prize winners were Meses. May McKinley, Gwendolyn Knudsen and Nellie Stevenson.

MRS. LANCASTER IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster was hostess to members of her bridge club when she entertained at luncheon last Friday afternoon. Contract awards were presented to Mrs. R. J. Deminger and Mrs. J. W. Post. Mrs. John W. Beeman was a club guest.

SANAS ARE DINNER HOSTS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sana were dinner hosts Saturday evening at their home on Anapola ave. Their guests were Messrs. and Meses. Russell Lunstrum and daughter, Betty, of Inglewood, Bill Tarbitt of Gardena, and Eugene Butler of Long Beach. Games and music were the evening diversion.

BEREANS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly social meeting of the Berean Society of the First Christian church will be held at the church parlors Friday evening. Members are requested to attend and invite guests. Mrs. T. R. Yoder will conduct a business meeting and Mrs. L. D. Babcock will have charge of the program. Refreshments will be served.

CLUB GROUP MEETS AT COOPER HOME

Mrs. Fred E. Cooper was hostess when she entertained club members Thursday afternoon. Red hibiscus decorated the luncheon table and Valentine motif was used for tallies and menu. Prizes were presented to Meses. J. J. MacDonald and Fred Fuster.

DANCE PARTY HELD FOR JIMMY MILLER

Honoring Jimmy Miller, a private serving in Army Air Forces who left Tuesday for Marfa, Texas, a dancing party was enjoyed at Long Beach Saturday evening. In the group were Mrs. Miller (Jane Johnston), Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard.

BRADFORDS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. John Weiland of Whittier and formerly of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bair of Torrance and Dee Brazie of Colton. The dinner party followed a meeting of V. F. W. and its auxiliary.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS LUNCHEON AFFAIR

Mrs. J. J. MacDonald was luncheon and bridge hostess when she entertained club members Tuesday afternoon. Garden flowers were used to decorate the table where places were set for eight. Contract awards were received by Meses. John Stewart Miller and Chris Jones. Mrs. H. E. Massie and Mrs. N. H. Cucci were club guests.

MRS. TAYLOR TO VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. Golda Taylor of 1611 22nd st., left yesterday evening for Tulsa, Okla., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. B. Hunter, for a few weeks before her departure for Honolulu where she will join her husband, E. H. Taylor, who is employed in naval construction work.

P. T. A. POSTPONES MEETING HERE

Because of rationing to be held at the schools next week, the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. meeting scheduled for Feb. 23 will be postponed until the following Tuesday, March 2.

LODGE BENEFIT HELD AT HOME

Mrs. Alice Mort was hostess at a benefit party for Redondo Court of Amaranth when she entertained at her home Tuesday evening. The Valentine motif was effectively used for appointments and menu. Contract prizes were presented to Meses. C. B. Mitchell and L. Ahrens. This party was the first of a series of ten to be held in homes of officers and members.

SERVICE SHORTS

ROBERT GENE RIDER... a seaman 2/c, has been assigned by the Navy to Hemphill Institute of Technology in Los Angeles to study the servicing and repairing of Diesel engines. He is a son of Mrs. R. E. Curtis of 1647 216th st.

DAVID DELANO... has started premeteorology training for service in the Army Air Forces at Reed College, Portland, Ore. The studies to qualify him for a weather observer's post will last 21 months. His sister, Caroline, is in training with a WAAC unit at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

RAYMOND MCINTIER... an army staff sergeant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntier of 1735 Gramercy ave., last weekend. His brother, Private Joseph McIntier, who was graduated from Torrance high school with the Winter class of 1942, is stationed at an air field in Arizona.

CHARLES WARREN EDWARDS... recently advanced to seaman 2/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of 2208 Andro ave., this week during an 11-day leave. He will return to Farragut, Idaho to await further orders.

CHARLES A. RUPPEL... has recovered from a recent operation and is now working in the Warehouse storeroom at Camp Beall, Marysville.

ROBERT L. MOWRY... is a hospital apprentice, 1/c, is stationed at a New Caledonia base, according to word received this week.

ROBERT W. CARLSON... a student at Air Corps Technical school at Keeler Field, Miss., recently enjoyed a visit with Corp. Bill Andersen of Lomita, also serving in the Air Corps, who is stationed at Mobile, Ala.

RONALD STONEBRAKER... a corporal stationed at Carmel, enjoyed a weekend furlough at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stonebraker, 1527 213th st.

FORREST HUNT... a private stationed at Fresno air field, enjoyed a weekend visit from his wife of this city.

EARL W. CONDLAY... a lieutenant, J. G., stationed at San Diego visited his parents and other relatives here last weekend.

HARRY MILLER LEWIS... a radioman, 3/c, is well and getting along fine in his work, according to a letter from a land radio station in the South Pacific Islands, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis of 1830 Martina ave., this week.

RUSSEL D. PANKEY... son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pankey, 1629 Acacia ave., has reported for duty and training at the huge U. S. naval training station located in the mountains of Northern Idaho at Farragut.

CHARLES MC CONVILLE... a machinist's mate 1/c, spent last week at his home here enroute to his new station at Point Huenehine where he will serve as an instructor in mechanics.

GLENWOOD TOMKINS... pharmacist's mate 3/c, returned last weekend from Camp Elliott to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richhart here. En route he spent some time with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Tomkins at Palm Springs.

DAVID RICHARDS... who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, has passed the tests that qualified him to attend officers' training, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Richards of 1732 Gramercy ave.

CLIFFORD E. RUPPEL... is now a private 1/c stationed at Camp Beall, Marysville.

RAYMOND F. SPEHGER... a private stationed at San Bernardino, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Fred Spehger and his sister, Mrs. Gerald Grubb.

LOUIS HOLLANDSWORTH... a private serving in the Army Air Corps ground crew, was graduated Jan. 23 with a top rating as a member of a large class and is now stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. He is a brother of Mrs. Kenneth C. Beight of 2027 Andro ave.

HARRY E. HOLLANDSWORTH... a corporal serving in the Alaskan area is well known here, having been a frequent visitor at the K. C. Beight home.

STORKATORIALS

Following are the new arrivals... week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

JAN LEA PLANZ... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Planz, 2122 Gramercy ave., Feb. 9, weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. Her father is a machinist's mate, 1/c, in the Navy and her mother is the former Ruth Young. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Young, 2213 California ave., and Mrs. G. Planz of St. Lawrence, Kan.

WAYNE LLOYD RICHARDSON... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson of Lomita, Feb. 11, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. His father is a trainee at the U. S. Maritime Training Station at Avon and his mother is the former Martha L. Lovitto. The grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Dupont, Wilmington, and Lloyd Richardson, Memphis, Tenn.

MERCER RAY FERCH... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferch, 292 1/2 Gramercy ave., Feb. 13, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. He has two brothers, Larry Eugene, 6, and Kenneth Lavern, 5. His father is a machinist's helper and his mother is the former Hazel Irene Heimbecker. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heimbecker, Langdon, N. D., and Mrs. Maye Ferch, Hamilton, N. D.

MARCIA JANE MADDY... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Maddy of Los Angeles, Feb. 13, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces. She has a brother, Forrest Lynn, 2. Her father is a service station operator. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maddy of Stockton, Kan.

EDGAR KENNETH SIRI... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Siri of Lomita, Feb. 12, weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces. His father is a welder's helper and his mother is the former Pauline Josephine Tozani. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Siri and Mrs. Lena Tozani of Eureka, Nev.

RICARDO FERNANDEZ... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Fernandez of Hermosa Beach, Feb. 13, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. He has a brother, Francisco, Jr., 3 1/2, and two sisters, Carmen, 6, and Eleanor, 1 1/2. His father is a shipyard worker and his mother is the former Carmen Morales. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Fernandez, North Redondo Beach, and Mrs. M. J. Starnes, Hermosa Beach.

ST. LOUIS GUEST Mrs. J. C. Koch, 1028 Anapola ave., is entertaining as her house guest her aunt, Mrs. Edith Campbell, who arrived Sunday from St. Louis.

AT BLUEJAY Weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Mitchell at Bluejay were Mrs. Harwood Clark of Torrance and Mrs. William Parsons (Hazel Clark) of Los Angeles.

NEW POSITION Miss Eileen Carlin has accepted a position at Northrop Aircraft Co. where she began her duties this week.

CORPORAL HONORED AT PARTIES

Honoring John Derouin, a corporal stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Derouin entertained recently. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Gil J. Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergson and Mrs. Louis Derouin. The party also served as a welcome home affair for the host, recently returned from Alaska, where he was engaged in naval construction work.

Another enjoyable party given for Corporal Derouin was held at Elks Club, Redondo Beach, Saturday evening where a Valentine dance was featured. The affair followed a cocktail party at the Gil Derouin home. In the group were the guest of honor and Messrs. and Meses. Leo Gagner, Lawrence Derouin, Von Bergen and Mrs. Louis Derouin.

NADY MOTHERS MEET SUNDAY Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157, met at the home of Mrs. Anna Long, Lucille ave. Lomita, last Monday evening. The next meeting of the group will be at Recreation Center bldg., on Arlington ave., at 2 o'clock, Sunday, Feb. 28. New officers will be installed.

VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY ATTENDED

Outstanding among Valentine parties was that held Saturday evening when members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and their guests were entertained. Bridge players met at Guild hall and pinochle was enjoyed at the rumpus room of the J. E. Miller home. Prize winners at bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, while high scores at pinochle were held by Margaret Fordice and H. A. Lewis, Anna MacFarland and L. Mort.

REDLANDS FRESHMEN ELECT LOCAL GIRL

New secretary of the freshman class at the University of Redlands is Warden Rippey of Torrance, who was graduated from Redondo Union high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Rippey of 3935 Torrance blvd. She is affiliated with Tawasi Social Club at Redlands, is active in campus organizations and has appeared before student body meetings in vocal solos.

WAVE and SPAR Recruiting Begins At San Pedro

The San Pedro Naval Recruiting office in the Federal building between Eighth and Ninth sts., on Beacon st., is now enlisting women for the WAVES and SPARS. The WAVES are women who will be trained as chief gunner's mate, is recruiter in charge of the station.

Women desiring to join the Navy service—WAVES—must be between 20 and 35 inclusive for enlisted personnel or 20 and 49 inclusive for officer candidates. They must have a high school education or its equivalent and not have children under 18 or be married to men now in the Navy. The same ages pertain to the SPARS which is the feminine branch of the Coast Guard service.

Complete information on these two services is available now at San Pedro where the preliminary screening or aptitude tests are given. Physical examination is done by the applicant's own personal physician and are not conducted by Navy medics, it is announced.

DINNER HOSTS Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moyer entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hopley and daughter, Beverly, of Glendale.

Marjorie Livermore Becomes Bride of Ernest Venema of Lomita



Application for a marriage license has been made by Anthony B. Bufano, 42, and Frances M. Denning, 36, both of Torrance; and by John Robert Muir, 22, Los Angeles, and Elizabeth Hardie MacDougall, 21, of Torrance.

CHURCH CIRCLE TO MEET MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burgen Monday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Grover C. Pullham will be hostess to Circle No. 1 Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23 at her home, 2008 Gramercy ave.

JOBS DAUGHTERS SPONSOR DANCE

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, will be hostesses at a dancing party to be held at Torrance Woman's clubhouse tomorrow (Friday) evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARRANGE BENEFIT

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain at a benefit card party next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at Mrs. B. B. Class bldg. Bridge, pinochle, 500 and luno will be played. Everyone is cordially invited and there will be prizes and refreshments.

NADY-EVANSON WEDDING HELD

In a ceremony performed at Long Beach Saturday, Jan. 23, Anthony Martin Nady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Nady of 710 Madrid ave., was united in marriage with Miss Helen Evansson of Vancouver, Wash. The bridegroom, a machinist male 1/c, was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '37, where he was outstanding in athletics. His bride was graduated from Lincoln high school in Portland, Ore. The couple is at home at 740 Lime ave., Long Beach.

DINNER PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

One of the most enjoyable of children's parties this week was the dinner Monday evening honoring Melissa Ann Strasser on her tenth birthday when her mother, Mrs. Michael Strasser, entertained at their home, 1094 Acacia ave.

Tiny white pottery bowls and pussywillows were used to carry out a spring decorative theme. Covers were placed for the honoree and Donna Sutton, Joan Thoma, Anna Jane Kelley, Beverly Lee, Beverly Browning, Florence Thoma, Dorothy Breaty, Margaret Anne Vonderhag, Janet Lowell and Nancy Lee Strasser.

Games followed with the Misses Donna Sutton, Anna Jane Kelley, Janet Lowell and Beverly Lee winning prizes.

BREAKFAST PARTY HELD BY CLUB

Highlighting the week's social affairs was a breakfast last Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gursler. Mrs. H. E. Massie assisted as co-hostess. About 35 members and friends of Torrance Woman's Club attended the benefit affair and proceeds were used to complete the purchase of a handsome teapot for the club's new silver service. Acacia blossoms accented the yellow color scheme used throughout. Next Wednesday, Feb. 24, will be potluck luncheon day at the clubhouse.

ENROLL NOW FOR HOME NURSING

Ladies interested in enrolling in Home Nursing course sponsored by American Red Cross, are requested to register now at headquarters, corner Craven and Post ave. or call Torrance 1524 from 10 until 4 p. m. Classes will be conducted by Miss Levine of Los Angeles according to Mrs. Elizabeth Clemmer, Home Nursing chairman.

CHURCH WOMEN TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

Each Monday is Catholic Ladies' Red Cross sewing day at headquarters, from 10 until 4 p. m. Those interested in assisting, if only for an hour or so, are requested to do so.

Miss Marjorie Adeline Livermore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Livermore of 1716 Watson ave., became the bride of Mr. Ernest Venema, a Navy petty officer, at a ceremony performed in St. Andrew's Episcopal church last Saturday evening. Rev. Paul M. Wheeler officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white lace and chiffon gown with finger tip veil held in place by a pearl beaded coronet.

Her shower bouquet was of roses and gardenias. Miss Debrae Livermore in blue lace and chiffon, was her sister's maid of honor. She carried pink roses and pale blue iris. The bridesmaids, gowned alike in taffeta satin were the Misses Alene Lamb in yellow, Emma Brusasco of Hollywood in pale green, Nadine Paour in shell pink, Virginia Thompson in peach, Sonja Denman of Redondo Beach in dainty pink crepe gown was flower girl.

Paul Ridenour of Lomita was the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Joe Venema of Lomita, brother of the bridegroom; Kenneth Leatherman of Alhambra, Joe Miles and David Wilkes of this city.

A reception followed at Torrance Woman's clubhouse where Mrs. Livermore received her guests dressed in gold crepe with black accessories, complemented with a corsage of white gardenias and talisman roses, while Mrs. Venema wore a black and white ensemble, gardenias and red roses.

A four-tiered cake, topped with an appropriate diminutive service man and his bride was cut by Mrs. E. A. Miles. Assisting were Meses. T. J. Wilkes, Sam Humer and A. A. Lamb. The bride, a graduate of Torrance high school, class of Winter '41, is employed at the Pacific Electric Railway Co., of Los Angeles as a stenographer, while her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venema of 1928 Lomita blvd., was a Narbonne graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Venema left immediately for a honeymoon at Lake Elsinore and Lake Arrowhead. The bride will make her home with her parents for the duration.

WOMEN OF MOOSE PLAN LUNCHEON

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will sponsor a luncheon and card party next Wednesday, Feb. 24, at noon at Moose hall, Mrs. Lottie Phillips, as chairman, will be assisted by Meses. Katherine Gossiaux, Anna Carlson, Zoe Dethiers and Lela Heglin.

A sale of cooked food and baked goods will be conducted by Mrs. Anna Wilken, according to Lela Heglin publicity chairman.

LUNCHEON PARTY HELD AT MILES' HOME

The home of Mrs. E. A. Miles on Andro ave., was the attractive setting for a luncheon party last Thursday afternoon. An arrangement of hyacinths was used for the luncheon table where covers were placed for eight. Mrs. H. E. Massie was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

Mrs. Miles also entertained at an informal bridge party Friday evening when prize winners were Meses. W. I. Laughon and A. H. Silligo.

METHODISTS INVITED TO GET-TOGETHER

Members of First Methodist church are cordially invited to attend an informal get-together at the church parlors Friday evening, Feb. 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Games and community singing will be featured. Refreshments will be served. Church members and newcomers are cordially invited.

Advertisement for National Home Appliance Co. featuring Drop Side Cribs and Hardwood Highchairs. Includes prices like \$1195, \$1495-\$1795, \$1995, \$595, \$745, \$895, \$1095, and \$745-\$795. Also includes a hint to parents and contact information for Harry M. Abramson at 1328 Sartori Ave.

Advertisement for Beacon Drug Co. featuring 'JUDGEMENT That Comes From Research'. Includes text about medical expertise and contact information for Leslie L. Prince, Prop. at 3900 Gramercy-Torrance, Phone 180.

Advertisement for First Church of Christ, Scientist. Features a free lecture on Christian Science by John Randall Dunn, C.S.B. on Sunday Afternoon, February 21, 1943, at 2:30 O'Clock. Includes address at 400 South Broadway, Redondo Beach, California.

Advertisement for Drew's Flower Shop. Features 'Drew's Flower Shop YOUR NEAREST FLORIST' and 'WE NOW HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF BEAUTIFUL SPRING FLOWERS'. Includes contact information for Flowerphone Wilmington 0651 at 732 Avalon Blvd.