

### SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MR. AND MRS. STEVENS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens (Freda Johns) were honored at a shower arranged Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ora Singer in Redondo Beach. Games, with prizes for winners, were followed by the presentation of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served. Guests were from Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Compton, Los Angeles, Torrance, Redondo Beach and Montebello.

### WOMEN OF THE MOOSE PLAN HALLOWEEN DANCE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, announce that a \$25.00 war bond will be one of the door prizes to be given away at the Halloween dance which the lodge will sponsor at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. Other door prizes and prizes for costumes will also be awarded. The committee states that it will not be necessary to come costumed. Tickets are now on sale. Everyone is invited. Signed: Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity chairman.

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### Major J. T. Benbow Takes Lovely Bride At Church Rites

Home from a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead are Major and Mrs. John T. Benbow, who exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening at Methodist church. Rev. Harry Branton officiated in the presence of an intimate group of friends of the principals.

The bride, the former Miss Betty Henderson, lovely in a beige crepe gown with green accessories and an orchid corsage, was given in marriage by Henry Grubb. Mrs. Robert Peck of this city, wearing black with contrasting accessories and a gardenia corsage, was the bride's attendant. Capt. J. A. Atkins attended the bridegroom.

Major Benbow, who has been stationed at Torrance L.A.P.E. hospital for the past year, and his bride formerly lived at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

### MRS. BRUCE WHITE IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Bruce White, the former Virginia Rector of Gardena, was honored at a post-nuptial shower arranged recently at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. White, when Mmes. Alta Farn, Muriel Briney and Russell Albright entertained. Games, with prizes for winners, were the diversion followed by the presentation of many lovely gifts. Refreshments, following the bridal motif, were served to the honoree and Mmes. Charles Rector, Ray Tweedy, C. A. Bush, Laure Eckles, Otis Weddie, A. L. Gregory, Lloyd White, Carolyn White, Ray White, Allen Stewart, all of Gardena; Sam Boice, Tom J. Wilkes, Margaret Lynn, Minnie Smith and Hansel Elide, all of this city.



MARRIED... Lieut. and Mrs. Calvin Pentecost, whose wedding rites were read at Florence, S. C., Friday, Oct. 6. The bride, the former Ernest Mauk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauk of 2317 Mariposa ave., and her husband, whose former home was in Chicago, will live in Florence awaiting his further orders. She was graduated from Torrance high with the class of summer '41.

### BIRTHDAYS ARE NOTED AT HUTCHERSON HOME

The first birthday of Jean Marie Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutcherson of 1924 Andree ave., was the occasion for a gala family gathering Sunday afternoon. A decorated, candlelight cake and other party refreshments were served followed by the presentation of lovely gifts for Jean Marie. Those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, Mrs. Robert D. Adams, Mrs. Della Miles, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son Roger of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hutcherson entertained at an attractively appointed dinner at her home Thursday evening of last week on the birthday anniversary of her husband and of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Miles. Covers were also placed for Mrs. Della Moon, Mrs. R. D. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles. Gifts were presented and cards were the evening diversion.

### JUNIOR CLUB WOMEN HEAR FINE SPEAKER

The rumpus room at the J. E. Miller home on Cota ave. was a setting for an interesting meeting of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, held Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Mary Eggleston, extension director of the Council of Social Agencies, as guest speaker, explained the benefits to be derived from Torrance Social Center.

At the business meeting at which Mrs. Glenn Maupin presided, plans were outlined for a membership tea to be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5.

The group will hold a business meeting next Wednesday evening.

### MRS. E. W. DELANO HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. Nelson W. Taylor of Santa Monica and Miss Caroline Delano, Mrs. E. W. Delano entertained at a bridge party Friday at her home, 2567 Sonoma ave. Others present were Mmes. Jane Holliday, Mary Day, Olive Belle Schroeder, Dony V. Ablard, Mary Dunn and Miss Marge Huber. Prize winners at contract were Miss Huber and Mrs. Day.

### PHYLLIS McVICAR AT COMPTON J. C.

Phyllis McVicar, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McVicar of 2120 Gramercy ave., was recently enrolled at Compton Junior College, where she is majoring in music. She was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '44.

### NAVY MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 20, at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita. Mothers of boys in Navy, Marine or U.S.C.G. are cordially invited to attend and become interested in the group's activities.



### BAPTIST GROUPS REPORT ACTIVITIES

About 16 members of the Young People's Club of First Baptist church enjoyed a riding party Saturday evening at Clearwater.

Each Friday evening is "Recreation Night" at the church for church members and their families. Between 50 and 75 enjoy games of badminton, volleyball, table tennis and shuffle board. Refreshments are served. Mrs. Margaret McOsker serves as recreation director for the group.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROUP PLANS BAZAAR, DINNER

Tuesday, Oct. 24, has been set as the date for First Christian church annual dinner and bazaar. Members of the Loyal Bible Class will sponsor the bazaar, which will begin at 1 o'clock, and Berean Sunday School Class will have charge of the dinner, to be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

### AMARANTHS TO HAVE JOINT MEETING HERE

Lomita Court of Amaranth, No. 61, will be hostess at a joint meeting with Redondo Court, No. 44, to be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at Torrance Masonic Temple.

The occasion will be the official visit of Honored Lady Jo E. Raymond and Sir Knight D. Lewis McCrory.

Jewel Frederick of Lomita Court and Della Pinkerton of Redondo will have charge of arrangements.

### CORNELIA CLUB MEETS AT R. R. SMITH HOME

Mrs. R. R. Smith was a gracious hostess to members of the Cornelia Club who met at her home, 2004 Carson st., last Tuesday afternoon for luncheon and bridge. A beautiful arrangement of hibiscus and bougainvillea centered the table set for eight guests. Prizes for contract were presented to Mrs. M. N. Felker and Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

### SHAMROCK CLUB ENJOYS HALLOWEEN MEETING

Mrs. George Shelton was hostess to members of the Shamrock Club when they met recently at her home, 2207 Gramercy ave. A Halloween motif was followed in games, with Martha Coburn and Rosemary Pryor as prize winners, and for decorations and refreshments. Others present were Jean Mendenhall, Jackie Coburn, Marguerite McLean, Kay Shelton and Mary Ellen DeVore.

### JEAN LANCASTER WILL ENTER U.S.C.

Jean Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster of 1438 Engracia ave., will enter U.S.C. Nov. 1. She plans to live in one of the women's residence halls near the campus. Jean was graduated with many awards and high honors from Torrance High school with the class of summer '44.

### Club Activities Are Arranged At Meetings

Torrance Woman's Club members held their usual potluck luncheon at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon with a large attendance present. During the meeting the ladies sewed for the fall bazaar, scheduled for Nov. 3-4.

The club year was officially opened with a silver tea held at the clubhouse, when Mrs. R. R. Smith conducted her first meeting as president. Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, presented her son, Lloyd G. Jones of Hollywood, a lyric tenor, in a request program and Miss Connie Marley of San Pedro, who joined him in a group of duets.

At the tea table, lovely with an arrangement of colorful cosmos, Mrs. George Morgan, past president, and Mrs. R. R. Smith poured. Mrs. T. J. Adams served as chairman of the tea committee.

New members introduced at this meeting were Mmes. Frank J. Farrell, Frances B. Clark, W. A. Felker, C. M. Crook, George E. Sutton, Lillian B. Weir, Paul Findley, John Ericson, Gordon M. Smith, R. C. Mackenzie, W. C. Silencio, Michael F. Nackerman, Frederick Foster and Miss Esther Z. Maxwell.

### Plan, Sew for Bazaar

The home of Mrs. Minnie S. Brooks at 1323 Portola ave. was the meeting place for about 20 club members Wednesday evening of last week who gathered to plan and sew for the bazaar, to be held in the beautiful new patio of Mrs. W. I. Laughon's home, 1452 El Prado. Each club member has been asked to contribute at least one article.

Any of the following will be very acceptable: aprons, pot holders, clothes pin bags, clothes basket covers and children's clothes. Potted plants, home-made jellies and jams and home-canned fruits are suggestions for those who do not sew.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Brooks and her co-hostesses, Mmes. Frank J. Farrell, G. S. Evans and Wilda McKenna.

### BAPTIST LADIES AT EVENING MEET

The home of Mrs. Evelyn Carr, 1544 Marcella ave., was a recent setting for a meeting of the Victory Sewing Circle of First Baptist church. The group meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Eleanor Ruffell, president, conducted a business meeting and devotions and an interesting book report followed. Later 16 kits for Russians were packed with food, wool sox, cloth gloves, towels, knitting needles, soap, sewing kits and gift packages of candy.

Those attending were Mmes. Betty Sackman, Ethel Long, Evelyn Carr, Eleanor Ruffell, Betty Sain, Lena Pisel, Thelma Newkirk, Rose Phipps, Margaretha Clayton, Dolores Mitchell, Dolores Isaacs, Una gates, Kathryn Wicker and Adel Cox. "Secret Pal" gifts were distributed and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. R. E. McOsker of 1630 Crenshaw blvd. will entertain the group at the next meeting.

### GIRL SCOUT CLASSES ARE ANNOUNCED HERE

Announcement of two Girl Scout training classes has been made by Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, area chairman. A four weeks class began Wednesday at Los Angeles for junior high school age groups and was attended by Mmes. George Baer and H. H. McWaid; a three weeks class began the same day in San Pedro, with Mmes. W. J. Vernon, L. E. Snodgrass, Mary Wright and Harry Branton as representatives.

### NEW BRIDE



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fields of 1620 West 219th st. have announced the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Leatrice Waters, to Robert W. Johnston of 1915 Andree ave.

Beautifully attired in a navy blue suit with black and white accessories, complemented by an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by Mrs. Reba M. Belcher of this city, who wore a powder blue dressmaker suit with matching and black accessories and a corsage of mystery gardenias. George A. Williams was the bridegroom's attendant. Dr. Deaiva M. Rowland officiated. An informal dinner party at a Long Beach hotel followed the rites.

The bride was graduated from high school in Paris, Ark., and her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Johnston of Erie, Pa., received his education in Erie schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home at 1728 Abalone ave.

### NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, held an interesting business meeting at headquarters, 1951 Carson st., Wednesday evening, Oct. 11. James W. Barker, a member of Loyal Order of Moose, gave a timely talk on "Cooperation."

At this meeting a committee was chosen to serve on the Halloween dance committee, as follows: Ila Mae Ambach, chairman; Fay Palmatier, Martha Evans and Eva Mae MacArthur. The chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, according to Eva Mae MacArthur.

### DINNER PARTY HONORS OFFICER, WIFE

Entertaining at dinner at their home, 2019 Cabrillo ave., Monday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pukoff, Sr. The occasion was the return of Captain and Mrs. Jerome Torres, on their first visit home from his base in the Canal Zone, for more than two years. Covers were also placed for Messrs. and Mmes. Victor Torres of San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pukoff, Jr., and their son; Mrs. Mary Margaret Gresham and Tony Torres, all of this city.

### MRS. SCHROEDER RECEIVES GUESTS

The home of Mrs. John Schroeder (Olive Belle Huber), at 1444 Post ave., was an attractive setting for a tea Saturday afternoon when she entertained for Mrs. Nelson W. Taylor of Santa Monica and for Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, recently returned from a visit in Oregon.

### HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PLANS BOARD MEETING

Torrance High school P.T.A. will hold an executive board meeting Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock, Oct. 25, in the conference room at the high school.

### Keystone Club's Country Fair Will be Saturday

Members of Keystone Woman's Club will hold a Country Fair at their clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st., Saturday, Oct. 21, from 1 until 8 p.m. There will be displays of household needlework, art handicraft, pastry, cakes, preserves, victory garden vegetables, flowers and potted plants. Members and friends are urged to enter specimens of the season's work. Those able to do so may communicate with the club president, Mrs. Charles Christianson, 540 E. 220th st., or call Wilmington 8723-R1 and arrange for pickup. All articles loaned for the exhibit will receive special care—but must be labeled.

In response to the War Department's request for electric fans for use in equatorial hospitals, the executive board is guaranteeing delivery to the proper depot for shipment of all fans from this district. Please notify Mrs. Christianson, or better still, bring them to the fair Saturday. The clubhouse will be open to the public from 1 to 8 p.m. and refreshments will be available.

### METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Sarah Hague of 2115 Gramercy ave. will entertain members of Circle No. 1 Wednesday, Oct. 25. The ladies will meet to sew at 10:00. A covered dish luncheon at 12:00 will be followed by a business meeting, with Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins presiding.

Thursday, Oct. 26, will be National Day of Prayer for all members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The service will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Branton and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

### V.F.W. AUXILIARY PLANS CARD PARTY

V.F.W. Auxiliary will enter tain at a benefit card party to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of bridge, pinochle, 500 and buncie will begin immediately. Hostesses for the party are Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and her committee, Mmes. McConlogue, Flynn, Anna Carlson and Elder. Refreshments will be served.

### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. Woods and her committee, Mmes. McConlogue, Arnold, Vincent, Scallan, Margaret Ralston, Felton and Colton. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

### AT ICE FOLLIES

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Foster and his sister, Mrs. Ellwood Strong of Los Angeles, attended the Ice Follies recently.

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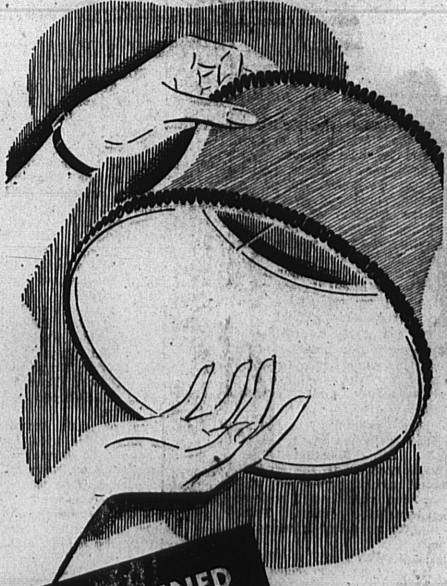
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