

RETURNS TO BUSINESS

Mrs. Mary Pague, of National Paint and Wall Paper Company, resumed her duties at the paint store Monday following five weeks convalescence from a major surgical operation at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

ON FRESNO VISIT

Mrs. Clara B. Tyson and her grand niece, Sandra Grow, left Monday for Fresno where Sandra will join her mother and Mrs. Tyson will visit with her nieces, Mrs. Margot Grow and Mrs. Virginia Scott and family.

BREAKFAST CLUB AT ANNIVERSARY FETE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller was a setting for an enjoyable pot luck dinner party Sunday when members of the Torrance Breakfast Club celebrated the anniversary of the club's organization.

Colorful spring flowers centered the dining table where covers were arranged for Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum and Messrs. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, A. Shriner, H. Archer Lewis, Frank Brown, Fred Bever, J. H. Fess and the hosts. Games were the evening diversion.

Club members will attend the Ice Capades at Pan Pacific Auditorium on Saturday, May 26.

V. F. W. GROUPS TO MEET TONIGHT

A joint meeting of V. F. W. Post No. 3251 and its Auxiliary will be held at Civic Auditorium this evening. Members and families will attend a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock which will immediately precede the meeting.

Representing Torrance Post and Auxiliary at the Fourth District meeting held Sunday at Inglewood were C. Earl Conner, commander, and Mrs. Clara Conner, Auxiliary president, accompanied by Mrs. Hilma Malin, Loella Elder and Zola McKnight.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose will be hostesses at a benefit card party to be held Wednesday evening, May 16 at Moose hall, 1951 Carson st. A door prize will be given away at 8:00 o'clock and games of bridge, pinocle and 500, will immediately follow. Refreshments will be served. Ionia Steele and her committee will have charge of arrangements. Everyone is invited.

Royal Neighbors Plan Reception On Anniversary

Torrance Camp, No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will celebrate its golden anniversary and the 24th anniversary of its inception in this city with a reception to be held at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 15.

A program of music has been arranged and invitations have been extended to Torrance city officials, representative groups from Torrance Women's and Men's organizations, as well as to Royal Neighbors South Bay District officers and members. Among the Royal Neighbors of America planning to attend is Mrs. Mamie Kirschner, of Culver City, R.N.A. district deputy. Mrs. Marie Bankston, oracle, extends a cordial invitation to former members of this camp and to those visiting from other states and communities.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. PLANS LUNCHEON

A committee consisting of Mrs. Sam Neely, chairman, Mrs. George Leech, Mrs. H. St. Martin and Mrs. I. O. Kasten will meet Thursday morning, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Neely. The ladies will complete plans for the Teachers' Luncheon to be given the following week by the Fern ave. P.T.A. executive board.

TORRANCE OFFICERS AT VAN NUYS MEETING

Representing Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at Van Nuys O.E.S. Chapter Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown. The occasion was the official visit of Lillian Podesta, worthy grand matron and Logan E. Cotton, worthy grand patron.

LEATHERMAN-BACKSTROM BETROTHAL IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Walter Backstrom of 811 Cota ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Everett Lyle Leatherman, U. S. Marine Corps, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leatherman of 912 Cota ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughter, Connie, of 1604 Hickory ave., have returned from Berkeley where they visited Burt Smith, a student at University of California. Smith is a recent pledge of Sigma Phi, it is reported.

Miss Emma Harsch from Milwaukee, Wis., spent this week at the Dolton home here.

MOTHERS' DAUGHTER BANQUET PLANNED

Mothers and daughters of Central Evangelical church are invited to attend a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet to be held at C. E. Guild hall, at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, May 17. Tickets for adults will be 25 cents and school age children, 15 cents. Phone reservations to Mrs. H. W. Roloff, at Torrance 151.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET TUESDAY, MAY 15

Rev. C. M. Northrup will give the devotion at the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. in the Baptist church Tuesday, May 15. Music will be furnished by members of the congregation. The business meeting following will be in charge of Mrs. Opal Penner, president.

MOOSE LODGE PLANS MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM

Members of Torrance Chapter, No. 785, Loyal Order of Moose, will observe Mothers Day with a special program to be held from 2 to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Moose hall, 1951 Carson st. Everyone is invited.

O. D. Butterfield of Walleria, will give the Mothers Day address and vocal selections by a ladies' quartet will augment the program.

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Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

MISS BARKDULL VISITS HER FIANCE'S PARENTS

Miss Jenoyne Barkdull left Sunday for several weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown of Cedar Falls, Iowa, parents of her fiancé Lieut. Richard K. Brown, A. A. F. He is attached to the Eighth Air Force, and was recently declared a German prisoner-of-war.

Before her departure Miss Barkdull and her mother, Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, entertained at a dinner party at home for her co-workers at Bullock's downtown store, where she is assistant to the buyer of her department. Tallismans roses were used at the dining table and throughout the rooms and covers were placed for Mrs. Edna Shaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Miss Lorraine Hubbard and her mother, and Miss Marie Christiansen, all of Los Angeles.

People

and what they are doing

RETURN TO TORRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boice and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens have returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where they were called by the death of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mary Bonine.

TO LINCOLN, NEBR.

Mrs. Jane Miller and daughter, Sharonne Jane, left yesterday for Lincoln, Neb., where they will join Lieut. James F. Miller, a tactical officer for an indefinite visit.

TRONA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Denney of Trona, and former Torrance residents, visited here last week.

IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. N. H. Cucci is convalescing from a foot injury which she suffered Monday at Harbor City school where she has been teaching.

AT BERKELEY

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GRAND REGENT . . . Mrs. Claire Farrell, who was installed with her staff of officers to serve the newly instituted Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

In a beautifully impressive ceremony held recently at Torrance Civic Auditorium, Court St. Catherine, No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was instituted and its officers installed.

Fifty-three Torrance, Gardena and Long Beach chapters and transfer members were received into the court. With its inception, a long felt need for a Catholic women's social organization has been realized.

Inspirational talks were given by Rev. Father James Dolan, state chaplain, Rev. Fathers P. J. McGuinness, pastor of Nativity Church, and Richard Sprague, S. J., of Loyola High school.

In addition to Father Dolan, other state officers present were Mrs. Wilma Lewis of Los Angeles, state regent; Mrs. Emma McIntosh of San Diego, vice-regent; Mrs. Catherine Walters of South Gate, extension chairman; Mrs. Lucy Greaves of Redondo Beach, district deputy, and others.

The color guard included Mary Boynton, Jane McLaughlin and Loreta Cotten of Court Our Lady of Victory, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Claire Farrell of this city, was installed as grand regent, and will be assisted by the following officers: who will serve during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Mary Koch, vice-regent; Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, chaplain; Ethel Collingsworth, prophetess; Collett E. Ames, lecturer; Mary Jane Casey, historian; Laura Felker, financial secretary; Nancy Eisenbrandt, treasurer; Virginia Zamperini, monitor; Opal Yorker, sentinel; Gertrude Pival, organist; Marge Lillenthal, Loella Elder, Alice Clayton, Mary Donish, Cecil Pennington and Rosa Ortmann, trustees.

The court's colors, purple, yellow and white, were used for the beautiful floral decorations which enhanced the stage setting and also for the tables where delectable buffet refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of decorations and refreshments were Mary Jane Casey, Nancy Eisenbrandt, Marge Lillenthal, Gertrude Pival and Virginia Zamperini.

Mrs. Farrell presided at her first meeting of the court, Monday evening, at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. The court will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Mrs. Agnes Babbitt will serve as hostess at the social meeting Monday evening, May 28.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN LUNCHEON, CARDS

Little Hills Navy Mothers' Club No. 157 will serve a noon luncheon at Men's Bible Class bldg., 1317 Cravens ave., Wednesday, May 16 from 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. The menu will include a meat entree, salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Everyone is invited. A nominal charge will be made. Business men and women and others who regularly eat downtown will be welcomed.

For those who play cards an enjoyable afternoon has been planned with the presentation of a 1:30 o'clock door prize to be immediately followed by games of 500, bridge and pinocle. Tickets for luncheon and card play are 45 cents. Those who wish to play cards only will be admitted after lunch for 35 cents each.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET AT 7:30 THIS EVENING

Scout Mothers of Troop 217, sponsored by the First Christian Church, will hold a semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Veda Crawford, 1515 W. 218th st., at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Romilda Schell will preside.

BUSINESS WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sabina Abramson, 1603 Post ave., officers to serve the National Business and Professional Women for the new club year were elected.

Mrs. Arvilla Owens, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following: Mrs. Lillian Faulkner, president; Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, vice-president; Miss Esther Maxwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Julia McManus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cora Ellwood, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Clark, auditor. The slate was adopted by unanimous vote, and the officers declared elected. Installation will be held May 21.

Business matters included reports of the district convention, reports by club chairmen on the year's work, a donation of \$10 to the Pueblo recreation center fund, and at the close the members stood for a minute of silent prayer for the success of the peace conference, the safety of servicemen overseas, and gratitude for the victory over Germany and cessation of hostilities on that war front.

After the meeting, the hostess served refreshments, and a white elephant sale netted the club treasury a good sum.

Club Card Party Friday Evening; Programs Planned

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse 1422 Engracia ave., will be the setting for a gala evening card party at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, May 11.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, ways and means chairman, extends a cordial invitation to everyone and announces that a carton of cigarettes will be given away as a door prize. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served. Tallies may be secured from members or purchased at the door.

"The Three Bears," a puppet show presented at the clubhouse Friday evening by professional puppeteers, was an outstanding success. Another show, "Cinderella" will be given Friday evening, May 18, by the same puppeteers. Everyone is invited. Children's and adult's tickets may be purchased at the door.

10% of the proceeds from all money making affairs will be added to the club's Sealing Eye Dog fund.

Mrs. Jennie Crawford, whose floral paintings will be featured at an art exhibit at the clubhouse Sunday afternoon, May 20, was signally honored this week by the award for first place for her still life entry in the recent Women Painters of the West exhibit at Ebell Club galleries. In addition to her affiliation with Women Painters of the West, the artist is a director of Laguna Beach Art Association and a member of San Gabriel Art Guild.

FRED BOICE WEBS LOU ANN LEWIS

In a simple ceremony performed recently at Bell, Fred Boice of this city exchanged wedding vows with Mrs. Lou Ann Lewis of La Crescenta, Elder O. F. Dearing of the Primitive Baptist Church of Los Angeles, read the rites. Following a brief honeymoon at Balboa Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Boice will make their home in Long Beach. A pioneer resident of Torrance, he is a machinist at National Supply Company.

ART CRAFT CLUB AT DEROUIN HOME

Members of the Art-Craft Club were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. J. Derouin and Mrs. C. E. Ward. Mrs. Ward presided and presented Mrs. Hazel Rook, a club guest. Following an evening spent sewing and working on scrap books for L.A.E.H. hospital, refreshments were served.

O.E.S. Matrons, Patrons Are Honored Here

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night was observed Thursday evening at Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star.

Stations were filed by the following past matrons and past patrons:

Lola Hoover, worthy matron; Ray Hoover, worthy patron; Billie Kerber, associate matron; J. G. Wilson, associate patron; Frances Buckley, conductress; May Sidebotham, associate conductress; Lillian Dye, chaplain; Earl Babcock, marshal; Cleora Stanger, treasurer; Helen Miller, secretary; Fred Bever, warder; E. N. Tomkins, sentinel; Jean Mosher, Teresa Hill, Gwendolyn Knudsen, Lola Mae Tomkins and Estelle Graham, star points; Sallie West, Lillian Shriner, Jean Guyan, Kate Sidebotham and Persia K. Fess, hostesses; Hillman R. Lee, Roy Winters, H. Archer Lewis, hosts.

The order of business included the initiation of four candidates and the installation of Edna Babcock as associate conductress to complete the unexpired term left vacant by the resignation of Nelle Phillips.

Visitors were welcomed from Hawthorne, Inglewood, Wilmington, Los Angeles and surrounding cities.

Pastel blossoms were used to decorate tables set in the banquet room where Hazel Fossum and her chairmen were in charge of arrangements. Diminutive crocheted flower-filled baskets were the ladies' favors while packages of cigarettes in appropriate containers were provided for the gentlemen.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO MEET MAY 15

The monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held at Masonic Temple Tuesday, May 15. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 with Mrs. Helen Miller, as chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Nelle Phillips, president, will conduct a business meeting at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Miller asks that reservations be made not later than 6:00 p. m., Monday by calling her at 1076 or Mrs. J. O. Moore, at 1094-M.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's card party will be Mesdames Woods, McConlogue, Arnold, Vincent, Ralston, Felton, Colton and Miss Mary Scallen. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

SCOUT MOTHERS REPORT ACTIVITIES

Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241 were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Fischer, 1318 Beech ave. Mrs. C. W. Jenkins will open her home at 917 Acacia ave., Wednesday evening, May 16. The occasion will mark the group's first anniversary and Troop fathers will be guests.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO MEET MAY 14

"Home Plans for Summer" will be the topic for a panel discussion to be featured at the regular monthly meeting of Torrance High School P.T.A. in the school library at 2 o'clock Monday, May 14.

Mrs. L. F. Watson, president, will preside and will present Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, city librarian, in a program of reviews of current literature. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting program.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. executive board will be held at the school on Wednesday, May 16. All members are urged to attend.

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