

## Junior Clubwomen Arrange Series of Puppet Shows

"The Three Little Pigs" a puppet show, will be presented at Torrance Woman's clubhouse Friday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m., with the Torrance Junior Clubwomen as sponsors. Mrs. G. J. Derouin has been named chairman and plans for the affair were discussed at a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Justice, ways and means chairman. Mrs. Derouin revealed that a second puppet show, "The Sleeping Princess" will be given on October 26.

Present at the meeting were Meses. H. L. Wagner, Jr., R. M. Rogers, H. E. Massie, G. J. Derouin, William Baker, John Ritchie, Burton Lamb and Miss Marian Lincoln.

Members who were initiated into the organization on September 12, met last night at the home of Mrs. Massie to plan their share of a program to be given at the first business meeting in October. Mrs. Wagner, club president, also was present.

## CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Meses. Collingsworth, Morin, Forester, Killo, Basile, Emery, Elder, Fredericks, Spangler, Sexton, Peterson and Dorigan. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

## FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford, of Simi, arrived Friday for a brief visit with relatives and friends. En route home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Bair, at Paradise, Calif. Both families formerly lived here.

## SERVICEMAN'S PARENTS FETED AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gonner of Torrance were complimented at a surprise victory party in honor of their son, Jack, now on his second mission in the Pacific. The serviceman had just received a silver star and had participated in five invasion actions.

At the conclusion of a steak barbecue supper, dancing, badminton, cards and other games were enjoyed. Those present were the honored guests and Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Volkman and son, Charles Hollister, Harold Wright, Jack Manning and daughter, Glen E. Meskimer, K. E. Patrick, George Wright, Fred Volkman and sons, William C. Sessions, Clifford Lentz, William McCracken, Mmes. F. Volkman, Sr., M. May, Jessie Manning, A. Lefleur and son, Bill.

## ENJOY REUNION AT HOLLYWOOD HOME

The Hollywood home of Mrs. Maude Kendrick, formerly of Torrance, was a setting for a delightful bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon when members of the Thursday Afternoon Club were entertained.

Among Mrs. Kendrick's guests was Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, the former Mrs. Ruth Haggard, of this city, whose marriage was solemnized this summer. Prizewinners at contract were Meses. Fred Knudson, of Lomita and J. O. Moore, of Torrance.

## NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Women of the Moose will hold a regular social evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Wilken at 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Sept. 19. All members are urged to attend. An exchange of "secret pal" gifts will be featured. Signed: Golda Beight, publicity chairman.

## Royal Neighbors Are Hostesses At District Meet.

Tuesday evening was a gala occasion for Torrance Camp No. 8903, Royal Neighbors of America, when more than 150 members of district camps were entertained at Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Honor guests were Mamie Kirshner of Culver City, and guests representing camps in Culver City, Ocean Park, Inglewood, San Pedro, Redondo and Lomita.

On this occasion, Mrs. Kirshner launched a novel campaign, embracing a transcontinental tour with Torrance Camp as its first stop.

Representing the city of Albuquerque, the clubhouse was attractively decorated following a Spanish motif. The clubhouse foyer converted into a replica of a Santa Fe depot was complete with ticket office, check room, magazine rack and porters. On the stage, a Spanish fiesta, typical of an Albuquerque street scene, was high lighted with tango and castanet dance numbers featuring David Baker and Betty Scholl, Pacific Talent Academy students. Spanish vocal selections by Alicia Orsco and accordion solos by Bobby Puer completed the program.

A Spanish enchilada supper was then served by members of Torrance Camp attractively attired in Spanish costume. The committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Vera Lillenthal of Gardena, included Stella Norris, Marian Crum, Virginia Austin, Ethel Fols and Mildred Crowther.

## Mrs. Lancaster Is New President of Philanthropic Group

At the monthly meeting of Cornelia Club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl A. Miles, 2303 Andree ave., Mrs. J. S. Lancaster was elected as president and Mrs. L. C. Burger as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing term.

Multi-colored dahlias were used throughout the rooms and enhanced the dining table where a dessert course was served. Prizewinners at contract were Meses. W. I. Laughon and M. N. Felker. Mrs. R. J. Rogers was a club guest.

## FRATERNITY PLANS JUBILEE OBSERVANCE

Kappa Kappa Gammas of Southern California will observe their Diamond Jubilee Anniversary with a Founders Day Banquet, Saturday, October 13, 7 p. m., in the Friday Morning Club, 940 S. Figueroa st., Los Angeles. During the 75 years of its existence, the fraternity has contributed much toward scholastic leadership in educational, philanthropic and war time accomplishments.

The active chapter at U. C. L. A. will join the nine alumnae associations in this area in sponsoring the event. Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson, vice president of the fraternity, will discuss "The Philanthropic and Academic Values of the Fraternity Movement."

Mrs. C. E. Wright, 300 Conway Ave., Los Angeles 24, is in charge of all reservations.

## WOMEN OF MOOSE PLAN PARTY SERIES

Members of Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, are completing arrangements for a six-months' series of monthly card parties to be held at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., and to begin Wednesday evening, Oct. 3. Cash prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 for final first and second places will be awarded to winners of the series of bridge, pinocle, 500 and buncle. Everyone is cordially invited.

Signed: Golda Beight, publicity chairman.



WHY NOT MAKE  
EVERY DAY  
AN  
ANNIVERSARY?

JOE'S DAUGHTERS  
TO DANCE FRIDAY  
Torrance Bethel, No. 50, Joe's Daughters, will sponsor a "Back to School" dance to be held Friday evening, Sept. 21 at Civic Auditorium. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Riewer and his orchestra.



EXCHANGE VOWS... Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, whose recent wedding was attended by a capacity gathering of Torrance and out-of-town friends. The bridegroom, a veteran of World War II, had just returned following seven years' service. Stationed at Pearl Harbor at the outbreak of hostilities, he was attached to an infantry unit at Fort Armstrong. He later underwent surgery and following about a year's hospitalization in Honolulu and in El Paso, Tex., he received a medical discharge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Pierce is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence of 1631 Crenshaw Blvd.

Catholic Church of the Nativity was the setting for the impressive wedding of Miss Ann Lawrence and John Pierce who were married at nuptial high mass Sunday, Sept. 9. Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness officiated in the presence of a host of friends and relatives of the principals.

Accompanied to the altar by her father, the bride was beautiful in white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a pearl beaded tiara and she carried an orchid and white roses.

Mrs. J. M. Rubco, a sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, wore white marquisette over satin and carried Talisman roses. The other bridal attendants were Meses. Rose Moniz, of Gardena and Mary Lewis, of Los Angeles, sisters of the bride and Martha Stephan and Marguerite Hoskins, of this city. All wore gowns fashioned alike of white net over satin and their bouquets were yellow roses. Floral tiaras matching their bouquets complemented their costumes.

Little Rosalia Lawrence, a niece of the bride and Rosemary Rocha, were flower girls. J. M. Rubco attended his brother-in-law and ushered were Bob Fulton, Joseph Moniz, Jim Lewis and Leonard Beal.

A wedding breakfast, prepared by Mrs. M. Baucherio of Los Angeles, was enjoyed by the wedding party and family members. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and Mrs. Marie Keiswetter, of Torrance.

A reception for about 200 was held that evening at 1951 Carson st. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for a honeymoon at Big Bear. They will be at home at 1408 Annapolis ave. Among the pre-nuptial court-esties, arranged for the bride was a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rubco, 1613 Acadia ave., when about 25 Torrance and out-of-town guests were bidden. Shower games were the evening diversion with Meses. Elvira Dono and Roba Noble as winners. Refreshments were served following the presentation of many beautiful gifts.

LIUT. R. G. RUSSELL  
WEDS BRITISH GIRL  
Lieut. Richard G. Russell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Russell, of 2103 Arlington ave., recently disclosed news of his marriage last June to Miss Monica Gosgrove at Southampton, England. Their honeymoon was spent on the Isle of Wight, he reported.

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TO CRESTLENE  
Mrs. Rosalie Myers returned today to resume her vacation at her Crestlene cabin. She will be joined by out-of-town friends.

## St. Cecilia's Guild At First Fall Meet, Outlines Bazaar Plans

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, held its first meeting of the fall Wednesday evening in the new parish house, conducted by its president, Mrs. Gracemary Rhone. Reports were given by the committee members in charge of the annual bazaar to be held Monday evening, Oct. 29, in the parish house. Booths will feature handmade baby articles, children's pinafores and aprons, fancy work, scare-crow grab bag and others. The theme will be that of Halloween. Mrs. Mildred Dudley is the bazaar's general chairman.

The rector, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, gave a resume of church activities for the fall quarter. Hostesses for the September 26 social will be Meses. Gertrude Finch, Billie Bishop, and Ruth Golden. Bridge will be played and non-card players will meet in the small assembly hall to work on bazaar articles.

## Bible College First Annual Banquet Here

The first annual banquet of the Baptist Bible College of Torrance was given Monday evening at First Baptist Church when the board of trustees entertained for the student body. A delicious chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Millie Andrews and her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Tolier.

The address of welcome was given by Paul Pierson. Rev. Britton Ross gave the blessing. Rev. C. M. Northrup, as master of ceremonies, presented Lola Gibson Deason, of Long Beach, in a group of readings. An interesting talk by Rev. Philpott, guest speaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hermosa Beach, dealt with the future of the Bible College. The enrollment has doubled, he pointed out, with 40 students attending tri-weekly meetings. On Monday and Thursday evenings the group meets at Rev. Ross' home and on Wednesday evening at the church.

## GATEWAY P. T. A. REPORTS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

376 local and 47 Tenth District officers and chairmen convened Tuesday morning in the First Methodist Church, San Pedro to report on their school of instruction in their duties for the ensuing year. Mrs. Edward W. Raith, president of the district, called the general assembly to order and introduced the presidents of the sponsoring councils, Meses. Charles Compton, Gardena-Wilmington; V. E. Hopkins, Gateway and J. R. Garner, Lomita-San Pedro. Local district board members attending were Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Millard and Mrs. Herbert Johnston of Gateway Council and Mrs. M. C. Isaacson.

Departments represented were: organization, extension, public welfare, education, home service, health, health centers, hospital, finance and community youth service.

Local presidential representation was, Gateway Council, Mrs. V. E. Hopkins; Banning, Mrs. E. Harp; Dana, Junior, Mrs. L. C. Stephens; Gardena, Mrs. E. Cox; Narbonne, Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz; San Pedro, Mrs. William Hall; and Torrance, Mrs. L. F. Watson.

Immediately following the luncheon for district and council members, Gateway council resumed its regular monthly presidents. The resignation of Mrs. R. L. Dutton was accepted with regret and Mrs. J. S. Dresser of Narbonne P. T. A. was chosen for the office of first vice president. New chairmen ratified were Mrs. Robert S. P. and Mrs. L. F. Watson.

Loen Bierlein, clippings, both of Gardena High P. T. A. and Mrs. E. J. Rowan of Banning, international relations.

Lomita-San Pedro local presidents included Meses. Herbert Markham, Fern Avenue; Don Wolf, Torrance Elementary; George P. Thatch represented Walteria unit. Meses. Katherine Mowry, E. R. Walker and Wray Nansel were from Lomita-Elementary, Harbor City and Orange Street, respectively.

## JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN ARRANGE CAFE PARTY

Next Wednesday, Sept. 26 will be a gala occasion for members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club for that is the date of their benefit card party. The affair will begin at 8:00 p. m. at Torrance Woman's clubhouse and games of contract, pinocle, 500 and rummy will be played. Mrs. R. M. Rogers, chairman, announces that the party will be open to the public and extends a special invitation to the men to join the card games. Refreshments will be served.

CHICAGO GUESTS  
Mrs. and Mrs. P. R. DeVore, of 1829 Arlington ave., entertained recently for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walgren, of Chicago.

## Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

## RED CROSS PACIFIC PROGRAM EXPANDS

Temporary Red Cross beach clubs in the Pacific are being replaced by permanent installations, and hastily-constructed "crossroads" canteens have been transformed into full-time recreation centers.

In all World War II theatres there are 910 Red Cross clubs in operation for U.S. servicemen, with demands for these centers growing daily — particularly in the Pacific where occupied islands offer little in the way of amusement.

In cooperation with the Army, Red Cross clubs today are being opened in Japan proper. The first contingent of American Red Cross girls arrived in Japan on September 3 aboard the hospital ship, Marigold.

Changes in the Red Cross overseas program will be made in line with the needs of our troops in the occupied areas. With cessation of actual warfare, Red Cross units will continue to move with the troops, increasing its facilities as the demands arise, according to Basil O'Connor, of Washington, national chairman.

Meanwhile, recreational installations in Manila are being expanded as fast as buildings can be erected or repaired. On Guam, in the Marianas and on many "pinpoint" islands in the Pacific, Red Cross facilities are operating on an increasing scale. The 100 Red Cross field men who landed on Okinawa with the assault forces are being supplemented by additional staff.

Programs of similar character are being expanded throughout Europe, in the Caribbean, the Panama Canal Zone and elsewhere.

## BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS MEETING

The home of Mrs. Gladys Evans, 1024 Cota avenue, was the meeting place for members of the Betsy Ross Star Club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ellen Sach entertained at a potluck luncheon for twenty-six.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips presided at the business meeting and plans were discussed for the monthly card party to be held Saturday evening, Sept. 29, at Masonic Temple, 1514 Midway. Mrs. Phillips will serve as chairman. The customary games will be played and a door prize will be given away at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Rolve Bever will serve as chairman for the October Betsy Ross Star Club meeting. Plans for a rummage sale, to be held downtown in the near future, were briefly outlined.

## EASTERN FRIENDS ENJOY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Schott, 1407 Crenshaw Blvd., was the setting for a recent enjoyable reunion of friends. Their dinner guests were Meses. Mrs. Carroll Korstad of San Diego, and James Carlson of Manhattan Beach. They were later joined by Meses. Sid Mitchell and David Matthews, Jr. and Meses. Jos Redlinger and Alfred Matthews, all of Long Beach. Meses. and Mmes. M. P. Caspers and E. B. Rademaker and Mrs. Tom Neely, all of this city. All of this group were former Breckenridge, Minn. residents.

## Marriage Licenses

Boyd C. Hawley, 311 W. School, Compton; Naldo Parker, 1208 El Prado, Torrance.

Neville R. Baumgardner, 435 Neptune, Wilmington; Katherine Mullin, 1228 Cota, Torrance.

Ted H. Bryan, US Army, Torrance; Bessie J. Thomas, Torrance, WAC.

Harrison I. Dare, USN; Melba M. Baxter, 20422 N. Elliott, Torrance.

Isaac B. White, U. S. Marine Corps; Georgia J. Johnson, 1688 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

James W. Scarborough, USA; Cora A. Gray, 1622 213th, Torrance.

Raymond J. Morisseau, 550 A.P. Long Beach; Alice M. Lamoreaux, 2529 Oak st., Lomita.

## Baumgarden-Mullin Vows Are Exchanged Sunday Afternoon

In simple rites, performed Sunday afternoon at Nativity Catholic Church, Miss Katherine Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin, of 1323 Cota ave., became the bride of Mr. Neville R. Baumgardner, of Wilmington. Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor, officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Beautifully attired in a gray tailored suit with dark brown accessories, complemented by an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Milo Reed, who wore a blue suit with contrasting accessories and gardenias. Rupert Larson, of Los Angeles, was the bridegroom's attendant.

A reception followed at Palos Verdes Country Club. Upon their return from a Santa Barbara honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner will make their home in Torrance where they will open a shop to be known as The Petite Card and Flower Shop, at 1524 Cravens ave.

Mrs. Baumgardner was graduated from Torrance high school and from Frank Higgins Trade School where she completed a beauty culture course. She has operated her shop, known as Katherine's, for several years in Torrance. Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Baumgardner, of Chatsworth, was graduated from Manual Arts high school and from University of Arizona where he was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

## TALENT ACADEMY PRESENTS SHOW

Among numbers presented on Pacific Show Case given by pupils of the Pacific Talent Academy Saturday, Sept. 19 at Torrance Woman's clubhouse were: Bill Robinson Tap Routine with Marilyn Walker, Rosemary Crockett, Janice Desmond; Song "In the Land of Yum-Yum-Yum" and Bathing Beauty Parade featuring six little tots, Sandra Lee Richardson, Judith Dee Rathburn, Kathleen Sanders, Flora Watson, Mary Elizabeth Selover and Sharon Hutton; Rhythm Tap routine by Lana Tanner; Soft shoe by Dorothy Taylor; Scotch tap routine, Doris Popovich; Collegiate routine featuring Dwight Hastings, Norma Lynn Strauss, Constance Walton, Beverly Ann Baker, Clair and Hallie Hutton, Shirley Servier, Della Sue Phillips; song and dance by Aramis and Esther Dando; Waltz interpretation by Joy Pearman; Tap routine by Antonette Starlick, Shirley Irvin and Barbara Ann Maddox; two Spanish dances by Betty Scholl; tap routine and flashy rhumba by David Baker; and Irish dance by Carol Hamilton.

## MRS. MASSIE RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Among the enjoyable parties of the week was a luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Massie, 1318 Engracia ave.

Arrangements of colorful hibiscus decorated the rooms and the luncheon table, set for eight guests. Prizewinners at contract were Meses. A. H. Silligo and R. J. Rogers.

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