

Woman's Club Plans Program, Tea For Wednesday Afternoon

Members of Torrance Woman's Club will gather at the clubhouse for a brief business meeting and program at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the program. Please note that tea will be served instead of the luncheon originally planned.

Clubwomen and their guests have in store for them a delightfully different program to be presented by Charisie Evans, who will discuss, "You—and Your Better Self." The speaker, to be introduced by Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss, program chairman, will demonstrate how every woman can develop her own best assets both in appearance and personality.

Magician's Show Set Last week's rummage sale was a decided success, according to Mrs. Gordon Smith, ways and means chairman. Mrs. Smith wishes to stress the forthcoming razing and entertaining program to be presented by Geraldine Larsen, assisted by her husband and two young sons. The show will afford a fine opportunity for entertainment for the entire family. Mrs. Smith states.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will sponsor a rummage party to be held in Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. Vera Stokoe, publicity chairman.

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Keystone Clubwomen Plan Valentine Fete; Report Anniversary

On Wednesday Feb. 5 at 12:30 p.m., members and friends of Woman's Club of Keystone will attend a luncheon and Valentine party in the clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st.

Anniversary Noted The 17th anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Club of Keystone was observed recently with an attractively appointed luncheon at Vurp's restaurant. Mrs. A. L. Hudson, current and past president, conducted the meeting, which was attended by 35 members and guests.

Distinguished guests presented by the president were Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, past president of county, district and state Federation of Women's clubs, who currently is chairman of the Los Angeles area campaign for the Cancer Memorial hospital and previous chairman for the western division of the General Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Frank M. Ward, vice president of Los Angeles County Federation; Mrs. Frank V. Lindsay, regional supervisor of the Los Angeles County Federation; Mrs. A. M. Linder, regional chairman, District No. 6, Los Angeles County Federation; Mrs. Harry V. Stearns, past president of Redondo Beach Woman's club and Mrs. W. Courtney, vice president of Redondo Beach Woman's club. In addition, five of the club's past presidents including Mrs. E. G. Rowell, Mrs. Pauline Tourtelot, Mrs. John E. Sullivan, Mrs. Edward T. Sexton and Mrs. A. L. Hudson were honored.

NAOMI JEWEL QUINN IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Naomi Jewel Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Quinn, 1438 W. 218th st., celebrated her sixtieth anniversary Saturday at her home. Her little guests were Valerie Clemens, Shirley and Charles Lewis, Linda Perce, Doris and Violet Popovich, Sandra and Tommy Richardson, Jack Simmerly, Antoinette Strellich, Lyle Thornton and Robert Lyn Walker.

Games were arranged for the group and refreshments were served by Naomi's mother, who used a pink and white color theme for party appointments.

Royal Neighbors Install Officers In Colorful Rites

Torrance Woman's clubhouse was the setting for the annual formal installation of officers of Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America on Tuesday evening.

Past Oracle Nora Kinzer and her corps of officers from Redondo Beach camp inducted the following officers.

Margaret Stavens, oracle; Verdie Grimm, past oracle; Bertha Alcorn, vice oracle; Katherine Gossiaux, chancellor; Mary Baker, recorder; Mary Conner, receiver; Mary West, marshal; Maude Moore, assistant marshal; Cora Hill, outer sentinel; Rosie Shepherd, inner sentinel. The following graces will represent the Order: Zoe Dethlers, faith; Belva Brace, courage; Cordia White, modesty; Stella Norris, unselfishness; Margaret Nicholas, endurance; Lucille Meyers, musician; Martha Cooper will be flag bearer and Louise Walker will serve as captain of the degree staff. Students of the Three Arts Studio presented a well received program preceding the installation rites. Appearing were Connie Ericson in a tap dance, Marjorie Lovell, Balu dance; Patsy Trotter, monologue, accompanied by Mrs. Hogue. Two piano numbers were beautifully played by Donna Pat Wolf, granddaughter of Verdie Grimm, past oracle. A piano solo by little Norma Jean LeClercq concluded the program. Refreshments were served.

Out of town guests included those from Lomita, Redondo Beach, San Pedro and Culver City.

The new officers will be hostesses at a district meeting at the clubhouse on Saturday Feb. 4. District Deputy Mayne Kirschner, of Culver City, will preside. Torrance officers will meet tomorrow Friday at 1:30 p.m. to practice for this affair.

SECOND CHILD BORN TO J. W. DOWELLS

Lt. J. W. Dowell, USN and Mrs. Dowell are receiving felicitations upon the birth of their second child, Karen Joyce, a daughter born Jan. 10 at Key West, Fla. The baby's mother is the former Miss Betty Turner of this city and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell, 915 Cota ave., and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turner, 1749 Arlington ave.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



EXCHANGE ALTAR VOWS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Ring, whose marriage took place Saturday evening in First Lutheran Church, Torrance, in presence of 100 wedding guests. Mrs. Ring is the former Miss Thelma S. Hauck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hauck, 2358 Sonoma ave.

NBPW Clubwomen At Dinner Party In Palos Verdes Club

Palos Verdes Country club was the setting for the dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Woman's club of Torrance Monday evening.

At tables effectively decorated with blossoms and tall tapers carrying out the club's color theme, places were set for 33 members and guests.

Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, president, conducted the business meeting and presented Mrs. Joyce Prime, of the Torrance Child Care Center. The speaker urged the support of the group in aiding passage of the bill now before the House for continuance of this branch of welfare work.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. L. Parks, Miss Phyllis McVicar sang two selections. Mrs. Jean Davis, as chairman of arrangements, was assisted by Miss Muriel Clements and Mrs. Arvilla Owen were responsible for the beautiful table appointments.

BIG TEN CLUB REPORTS ORGANIZATION MEETING

At the organization meeting of the Big Ten club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Le Clercq, 1658 Carson st., on Jan. 20, the following officers were elected: Arnie Le Clercq, president; Donald V. Johnson, vice president; Dick Seward, secretary; Wayne A. Morse, treasurer; I. G. Root, business and sales manager; Mrs. Dick Seward, reporter and editor; Mrs. I. G. Root, sales and goodwill manager; Mrs. Arnie Le Clercq, cooking captain; Mrs. Donald V. Johnson, sewing captain; Mrs. Wayne A. Morse, feminine fun captain.

Weekly meetings are being planned by the group, it is reported. Refreshments were served. Sue Seward, reporter.

FAMILY REUNION AT J. B. ADAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Adams and Mrs. A. C. Thum, of Vista, former residents of this city, visited here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, where they celebrated the birthdays of three of their four sons, Tom Jr., Lester and Leroy. The second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams also was noted on this occasion.

AT TIDWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tidwell of 1600 W. 216th st., are entertaining as their house guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tidwell, of Ector, Texas.

METHODIST CIRCLE MEETINGS ARE SET

Circle No. 1 will meet Friday Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Bolls, 1507 Hickory ave. Circle No. 2 will meet for luncheon on Thursday Feb. 6 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Selma Keefer, 2259 Torrance Blvd. Circle No. 3 will meet at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 4 at Mrs. Vita Paxton's home, 1301 Crenshaw Blvd. All members are urged to be present for this initial meeting of the newly reorganized groups.

Baskets of white gladiolus and stock created an effective background for the beautiful double-ring, candlelight wedding ceremony, performed Saturday evening in First Lutheran Church when Miss Thelma S. Hauck became the bride of Mr. Wilson E. Ring of Inglewood. Rev. F. D. Mechlning officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired in white satin and marquisette with full train. Her fingertip veil was draped from a sweetheart halo and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. Mrs. Kathryn R. Ellermeier in green taffeta and carrying yellow rosebuds, was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids, Gertrude Rittmiller of Gardena, Lenie Spencer of Culver City and Betty Lou Dolaba of Torrance wore identical gowns of yellow taffeta and their flower girls were Talsman roses. Mary Beth Mullah, daughter of Mrs. Ada Briggs Lanagan, Torrance, and Jerry Lee Robertson, Inglewood, three-year-old niece of the bridegroom, wore flower girls. Henry Ellermeier attended the bridegroom and ushers were Bud Rittmiller, Buddy Loebor Jr. and Lloyd Spencer of Culver City.

Preceding the ceremony Glen Hall, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Schwartz, sang "Because" and "Always." The reception which followed in Parish Hall was attended by about 100 guests, including the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. Hauck, her great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goetz, all of Los Angeles; and her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Molenaar, Inglewood.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hauck, 2358 Sonoma ave., the bride has many friends who wish her happiness. For several years she had been employed with Baker Smith, jeweler, and more recently with Allen Jewelers here. She was graduated from Torrance High School.

Following a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ring will make their home in Inglewood.

Davis, Johnson Wed January 20 In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Davis are at home at 2216 Andree ave. following their marriage Jan. 20 in Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Davis, the former Miss Arabella D. Johnson of this city, chose as her wedding ensemble a beautiful black suit with gold accessories and a smart black hat.

A daughter of Mrs. Arabella D. Johnson, of the Andree ave. address, Mrs. Davis, until her marriage, had been employed at Doak Aircraft Co. here. Her husband, a long-time Lomita resident, is employed at Richfield Oil Co.

Luncheon Party On Tuesday Marks Reunion Of Friends

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Guests included Mmes. R. J. Deinger, Mina Shidler, N. F. Jamieson and C. C. Schuitz. The party marked the second reunion of the ladies since their club was disbanded at the beginning of the war. The previous occasion was a pre-holiday luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, when Mrs. Mina Shidler assisted as co-hostess. Guests that day included the above mentioned group and the other members of the club, Mrs. Herbert J. Bishop of Los Angeles and Mrs. David L. Roberts of Palos Verdes.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS CONTRACT CARD PARTY

Members and friends of Torrance Woman's club will gather at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock Monday evening for contract bridge. Refreshments will be served and game prizes awarded. Mrs. Ershel Ellingsworth, assisted by Mrs. Wilda McKenna, were in charge of this week's successful party.

ALA Observes Legislation Month; New Members Named

With January as Legislation month for American Legion Auxiliary, Gertrude Boyle, legislative chairman, entertained members of the Auxiliary and their husbands Monday evening at a very enjoyable social. She was assisted by Mable Williams. History, charades and cards provided diversion. At the table, decorated in red, white and blue, in keeping with the legislation motif, delicious refreshments were served.

At the brief business meeting Mrs. Velora Murphy, president, announced that a letter of honor from 19th district, American Legion Auxiliary, had been received by Mrs. Roxie Steeth, membership chairman, in recognition for her success in the recently completed membership contest. Mrs. Steeth graciously shares her honor with Mrs. Nettie Babecek, captain of the winning team and Mrs. Mable Williams, her opponent.

A dinner honoring Contest Winner Nettie Babecek and new members will be held Feb. 24 in St. Andrew's Parish hall. The following new members names have been added to the roster: Maymie B. Atwood, Madeline Wayt, Florence Hill, Agnes Barnett, Laddie Johnson, Willie W. Arnold, Merle E. Dury, Katherine Curtis, Joseph Cota, Mary S. Crawford, Josephine Hopkins, Edwina Pippel, Anna Phoenix, Florence Hedgecock, Mrs. Sidney M. Maestri, Lena Forde, Gladys Wardrop, Louise Casey, Violet Vera Brooks, Maude Deinger, Mary J. Arnold, Jean D. Langum, Ann Fox and little Peggy Ann Williams, who is Bert S. Crossland Post's first "tiny tot." This new branch of the American Legion Auxiliary includes children of members from birth to six years. They then become Juniors until 18 years of age, when they become senior members.

The next 19th District meeting will be held in Garden. Those wishing to attend please call 999-W.

Noted Speaker To Appear At Meeting Of Catholic Ladies

Taking as his subject "The Higher Things of Life," Rev. P. Knox Roche, D. Ph., will be the guest speaker at the annual luncheon of Nativity Altar Society at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday Feb. 4.

Mrs. Gilbert A. Reeves will present the annual report of the society which last year realized over \$4,000. Funds were used to make improvements on the interior of the church and the society.

Seated at the speakers' table will be Mr. Michael Cunningham, acting president, Mrs. Frank Forester, toastmistress and the 12 guild chairladies, Mesdames Noel Morin, Nell J. McConlogue, Louis J. Smith, Dominic McNeil, John J. McIntier, F. B. Clayton, Howard Owen, Clara Goodson, C. E. Felton, Frank Marcoux, Otis W. Putman, Al Stavens, James A. Moller.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected following the luncheon. Miss Rosa Otzman, president of the society for the past two years, will be the recipient of a special gift for her outstanding achievements during her term of office.

The retiring president and her sister, Miss Katie Ortman, very prominent workers for the interest of the society, are vacationing in the east.

The lady is asked to provide a dish for the luncheon. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish.

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CDA's Enjoy Social Evening; Plan Food Sale

Members and guests of Court St. Catherine No. 372 C.D.A., met for a social evening on Monday Jan. 27, and enjoyed an educational film entitled "Curious and physical therapy in the treatment of poliomyelitis." Showing of this film was arranged with the cooperation of Dr. H. C. Smiley, of the Torrance Health center.

Two splendid readings were then presented by Howard Lane Harper, pupil of the Three Arts Studio, "Getting Ready for School" and "The Strap Hanger," were exceptionally well performed by him.

The musical program which followed included selections by Ruth Alford and violin solos by Frances Forester. Both were accompanied by Theresa Murray at the piano.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table centered with arrangement of carnations and narcissi. Cecilia Young and Frances Forester poured. Mrs. Alice Clayton was in charge of arrangements for the evening.

Announcement was made of the Food Sale to be held Saturday Feb. 1 at the entrance of the Levy Department store, and all members of Court St. Catherine urged to bring their articles of food to the store at 10 a.m. Saturday. Cakes, pies, cookies, nut bread rolls, preserves, etc., will be offered for sale at that time.

The rummage sale previously scheduled has been postponed for a few weeks. The officers of the Court will meet on Monday Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Murray, 1912 Andree st., at 8 p.m.

Mrs. C. F. Fiesel Is Complimented At Los Angeles Party

The 75th birthday of Mrs. C. F. Fiesel of 1442 Carson st., was the incentive for a delightful party Monday afternoon when her daughter, Dr. Esther Fiesel Townsend, entertained about 20 family members at her Los Angeles home.

A decorated candlelight cake inscribed "To Our Mom" was a gift of the honoree's daughter, Mrs. Martha Sporelich, of this city.

Beautiful flowers and gifts were presented by guests from Wilmington, Los Angeles and Torrance. A special birthday gift from Mrs. Fiesel's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klumfuss of New York City, was opened at the party.

MRS. RITCHIE IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. A. C. Ritchie was honored on the occasion of her birthday Tuesday, when friends arrived at her home, 2805 W. Carson st., bearing a decorated cake and other delectable foods for luncheon.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Ritchie's sister, Mrs. Frank Vessels, of Long Beach; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Ritchie and Mmes. Forest Cato, Dave Thompson, Eddy Welton, Leroy Snodgrass, Jack Pryor, O. K. Litzker, Paul Bischoff, Hershel Hill, Lev Savant and the Misses Eleanor Hof and Mary Sawyer, all of this city.

SON IS BORN TO STEWART FAMILY

Their first child, a son, Ronald Dean was born Jan. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Stewart of Yakima, Wash. The baby's mother is the former Miss Shirley Nair of this city, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Nair, of 1627 W. 215th st.

TO NEW ORLEANS

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller leave Saturday for a month's motor trip. They plan to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.



RECENT BRIDE . . . Mrs. John Earl McGuire, who before her marriage was Miss Mildred Jean Straub of Lomita. The bridegroom is a veteran of 26 months' Pacific duty with the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire are living at the Plaza Hotel.

In a simple ceremony performed in Long Beach Miss Mildred Jean Straub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Straub, 2265 241st st., Lomita, became the bride of Mr. John Earl McGuire of Lomita.

Lovely in a blue suit with brown accessories, complemented by a corsage of orchids, the bride was attended by Miss Barbara Davis of Long Beach, who wore a blue suit with black accessories. W. W. McGuire of Lomita was his son's attendant.

Following their wedding the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding cake and other refreshments were served to an intimate group.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire are living temporarily at Plaza Hotel, Torrance. Mrs. McGuire was graduated from Narbonne High School with the class of 1944 and until recently had been employed in the offices of National Supply Co. Her husband, a veteran of 26 months' Navy duty in the South Pacific, is a welder at Navy Drydocks, Terminal Island.

Job's Daughters Await Visit Of Deputy Guardian

At the business meeting of Torrance Job's Daughters, held Tuesday evening plans were completed for the official visit of Deputy Grand Guardian Mrs. Frances Quackenbush on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, in Masonic Temple.

Initiation will be featured and a program of music will be presented by Jane Scotten, accompanied by Pat Clero, pianist, and Joan Mumford, soloist. Refreshments will be served.

Advertisement for R. E. McNEES WATCHMAKER. Features a pocket watch image and text: "GUARANTEED Watch & Clock REPAIRING FAST SERVICE R. E. McNEES WATCHMAKER - in National Home Appliances Co. 1317 SARTORI AVE. Torrance Phone 78"

Large advertisement for "First Flowers of Spring" silk dresses. Includes a drawing of a woman in a patterned dress and text: "SINCE BEFORE THE WAR" "First Flowers of Spring" "In PURE SILK" "Silk prints blossom forth . . . to peep enchantingly from beneath your coat, to give your winter-heavy spirits a lift, to put life in your wardrobe. What's more, you'll wear these forward-looking, beautifully-cut silk crepes all spring!" "By MARBERT OF CALIFORNIA" "An exciting value, too \$29.95" "Use Gay's Budget Plan" "Lund CO. INSURANCE 1309 Sartori Avenue Torrance" "The Gay Shop" "1319 Sartori - Torrance"

Advertisement for Lund CO. INSURANCE. Text: "Lund CO. INSURANCE 1309 Sartori Avenue Torrance Telephone 136"

Advertisement for a "FREE LECTURE" titled "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE RELIGION OF LOVE WHICH HEALS" by Elisabeth F. Norwood, C.S.B. Text: "Member of the Board of Lecturship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts" "Church Edifice, Tenth and Cabrillo San Pedro, California" "SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1947 at 3:00 P.M. - Doors open at 2:00 P.M. Auspices of Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles at San Pedro"