

# Women's Activities

## 'OPEN HOUSE' PLANS FOR RED CROSS

Torrance Branch of the American National Red Cross announces that a formal "open house" of their new headquarters is being planned. The new address is 1754 Torrance boulevard. The telephone number, 3447.

This building was recently painted and the ground leveled by the City of Torrance, who donated the building for Red Cross and Civilian Defense use.

First Red Cross meeting in the new quarters has been set for 1 p.m. tomorrow.

### ON MEMORIAL DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamps and daughter Susan and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stamps attended Memorial Day services at Loma Vista cemetery near Brea. Later they gathered at La Habra park for a family picnic.

## RETIRING PRESIDENT HONORED

Final board meeting of the year for Torrance High School PTA was held recently at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer.

Following a suggestion made by Dan Desmond, Torrance High dramatics teacher, the board arranged to provide a perpetual trophy to be given to the best all-around participant in activities of the Theater Guild. A special moneymaking project has been planned to purchase the trophy.

At the close of the session, coffee and rolls were served by the executive board and gifts of appreciation for her splendid leadership were presented to Mrs. VanDeventer.

## Mrs. Neff Addresses Clubwomen

The dinner meeting of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club has been postponed until June 13, and will be held in the home of Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher in Lomita, at which time installation of officers will be held. Mrs. Jessie Graham of the Department of Education, Los Angeles City Schools, will serve as installing officer.

At last week's meeting Mrs. Winona Ellis of Torrance reported on the recommendations of the nominating commission. Program feature was a talk by Margaret Neff of 904 Cota avenue, industrial nurse at Columbia Steel Corporation's Torrance branch. Mrs. Neff, a member of the Soroptimist Club, disclosed that arrangements could be made for a tour of the Torrance plant by club members.

## Methodist Meetings Calendared

WSCS Circle meetings have been calendared as follows:

Circle 1, Tuesday, June 5, at 12:30, a dessert luncheon at the church, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. R. E. Berkshire will share hostess honors.

Circle 2, Thursday, June 7, a dessert luncheon at 12:30 at the church, Mrs. Russell Paxton and Mrs. Eva Paxton, hostesses.

Circle 3, Thursday, June 7 at 12:30 a pot luck luncheon at Torrance City Park.

Circle 4, Tuesday, June 5, 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wesley Dobrick, 2416 Cabrillo avenue.

Chairmen were chosen at a special meeting as follows: Mrs. R. F. Berkshire, Circle 1; Mrs. John Parks, 3; and Miss Sarah Hague, 4.

## Baby Shower Compliments Mrs. Schultz

Complimenting Mrs. C. C. Schultz Jr., Mrs. J. Parke Montague opened her new home at 1328 Beech avenue for a prettily appointed stork shower. Her co-hostess was Mrs. Lee A. McCoy.

An attractive corsage of yellow Cecile Brunner roses to which were affixed several diminutive baby figurines was presented to the honoree upon her arrival, and later beautiful gifts for the baby-to-be were presented in a decorated bassinet.

Games preceded serving of buffet refreshments from a table decorated with blossoms from Mrs. Montague's beautiful rose garden. Mrs. C. C. Schultz Jr. was asked to pour.

Prizewinners included Mrs. C. T. Rippey Sr., R. D. Bolen, R. Dexter.

Guests included Mesdames C. C. Schultz Sr., Berton Lamb, Joseph Piazza, C. T. Rippey Sr., James Woodburn, S. V. Rauss, C. W. Bartholomew, R. D. Bolen, G. A. Bradford Jr., W. O. Clausen, R. R. Dexter, Carl O. Forcum, Gerald G. Grubb, J. E. Klink Jr., E. G. Cole, R. M. Norris, Albert Posner, C. Albert Smith, and William Stiers.

## Year's Final Board Meet This Morning

Halldale PTA board members will attend their last meeting at 11:45 a.m. today at the Vermont Avenue home of Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president. Mrs. Bernardin will serve luncheon to the group and plans for the regular meeting will be completed.

## Y-Teenagers To Attend Conferences

Seven Torrance and Lomita teen-agers have been honored by their Y-Teen club-mates by being elected to represent their clubs at Y-Teen summer conferences. The Debonaires chose Shirley York; the Sophisticates, Mary Jo Burns; the Torrids, Sandy Sanders; the Optimists, Ann Steinbaugh; and the Beta Misses, Yolanda Goldsmith and Tri-Y-Teens, Patti Swenson and Bette Hartley.

Yolanda and Carole will attend the junior high conferences June 25-July 2, at Camp Tahquitz Meadows. The other girls will attend the senior high conference at Asilomar, June 20-27. Girls come to Asilomar from all the south-western states and Hawaii.

Expenses of these delegates are being raised half by the clubs and half by the YWCA committee. All of the delegates are committed to return to leadership positions in their clubs in the fall, so the clubs and the YWCA can receive full advantage of the new ideas and enthusiasm conference delegates in the YWCA, always acquire.

## Woman's Club to Install Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Staff

Torrance Woman's Club will honor its past presidents at the installation meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 at 12:30.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president, will greet the honor guests and hear the annual reports of her chairmen. Mrs. S. V. Rauss, past president, who has been invited to serve as installing officer, will induct Mrs. B. W. Roberts, president-elect, and her staff in a colorful ceremony.

As concluding special events project of the year, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy have completed arrangements for the annual Council PTA Breakfast to be served to 150 persons Friday in the clubhouse.

Proceeds will be the club's donation to the YWCA.

## Perry Grads To Be Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. Irving E. Winter, graduation committee chairman, and Mrs. W. A. Wright, Perry PTA president, combined their efforts with those of the parents of the eighth grade students to complete plans for the gala luncheon party to be given on June 7 to the graduates.

Board members will prepare the luncheon and seventh grade students will hostess the affair and serve the luncheon to the class. After the graduation exercises the Perry PTA will serve coffee, cake and punch to parents and graduates.



MRS. ZADA RAMSEY

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## Professional Women Induct 1951-1952 Staff

Mrs. Zada Ramsey, office manager of Reno Steel Company, was installed as president of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance in a beautiful ceremony conducted by Miss Kathleen Head, State Chairman of Redistricting, at a recent dinner meeting held in Palos Verdes Country Club.

Miss Head chose the rainbow and "pot of gold" as her theme, the colors symbolizing the many attributes requisite for a successful year and the "pot of gold" the reward for achievements attained. Seventy more to greet Mrs. Ramsey and the following officers: First Vice-president Miss Lucille Stroh; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Maude Deininger; Recording secretary, Mrs. Jean Davis; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margery King; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Conner and Auditor, Mrs. Helen Parrish.

Miss Pat Clark entertained the group with several piano selections. Another feature of the evening was revealing the identity of "Whozits".

The regular business meeting will be held June 4, at which time announcement will be made of committee chairmen to serve during 1951-1952. All members are requested to be present.

The following members attended the installation ceremony of the officers of Bay Section, Sunday when Mrs. Catherine Henry of Gardena was installed as Section Chairman: Mesdames Zada Ramsey, Maude Deininger, Jean Davis, Margery King, Clara Conner, Helen Parrish, Helen Williams, Helen Mitchell, Billie Dunning, Miss Verna Porter and Miss Lucille Stroh.

Submitted by Helen Williams, News Service Chairman

## Miss Dunham Becomes Bride in Nevada Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunham of 21617 Halldale avenue have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. William H. Coons Jr., of Glendale. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coons Sr., of Kenneth Road, Glendale.

The couple recited their nuptial vows in a simple ceremony performed May 24 in Little Chapel Around the Corner, Las Vegas, Nev.

Rev. D. A. Daly, Lutheran pastor, officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in a navy blue tailored suit with pink accessories complemented by a corsage of bronze orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Coons were guests at Rancho Vegas and visited Lake Mead and Lake Arrowhead during their honeymoon trip. They will receive their friends in their Redondo Beach home.

Mrs. Coons was graduated from Torrance High School and attended Long Beach City College. Her bridegroom is a veteran of five years Army service, including one year with the occupational force in Korea. A native of Los Angeles, he completed a two year course

at Washington State College. He is presently associated with his father in the Lomita Oil Well Service which he serves as a director, and is vice president of Imperial Gypsum Oil Corporation.

## Housewarming Party Honors Montagues

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parke Montague of 1328 Beech avenue were the surprise honorees at a most enjoyable housewarming party arranged at the El Dorado avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks. Assisting with party arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chamberlain (Ladene Hamman).

Approximately 50 friends of the popular Torrance couple were entertained. Guests arrived from Lomita, San Fernando, Glendale, Los Angeles, and Torrance.

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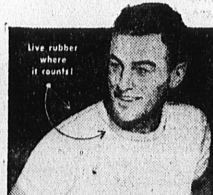
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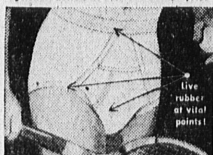
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