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## CDAs ARRANGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY BENEFIT

The date was set for the annual garden party benefit at the M. N. Folker residence at 1010 Beech avenue at a meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening. One of the court's major benefits, the garden party, this year will be Wednesday, September 26. Dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon spent playing cards.

Presiding at the business meeting was the grand regent, Mrs. Bernard Harwood, who called on committee chairmen for reports: Mesdames T. C. Turner, M. N. Folker, Lyle J. O'Hora and Frank H. Forester. Mrs. T. T. Beal, acting as social welfare chairman during August, had the assistance of Mrs. Clara Gledson in visiting Harbor General Hospital.

An interesting report on Camp Teresita Pines, a CDA-sponsored camp for girls, was given by Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, who was business manager of the camp this year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Folker, assisted by Mesdames Anna McInister, Regina Cunningham, Albert Elder and Donald Richards.

Mrs. Joseph Rubco was a recent hostess at her new home at 920 Kornblum in Torrance Gardens, to the other officers of the court.

The court's August activities included a social evening at the parish hall, with Mrs. Babbitt as hostess. Assisting were Mes-

dames Frank A. Gately, Donald Pennington, Noel G. Hayward and R. T. Allred.

## Betsy Ross Bazaar Plans; Picnic 18th

Monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club will be a picnic luncheon at 12:30 Tuesday, September 18 in Torrance City Park. Mrs. Florence Viellenave will preside and Mrs. Irma Harrington will serve as hostess.

Plans are progressing for the group's annual bazaar set for September 22 in Masonic Temple. A steak dinner will be served and featured will be booths displaying fancy work, cooked foods, white elephant packages, and other typical bazaar attractions.

## New Yorkers Incentive For Party

The E. R. Dawson residence on Plaza Del Amo, was the scene of a dinner party Sunday, given to honor Mr. Dawson's nephew, Paul A. Goodwin, Jr., and family, who have moved here from New York and expect to make Torrance their home.

The afternoon and evening were spent renewing acquaintances and enjoying music.

Guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Paul A. Goodwin, Sr. and Sally, of Port Hueneme; Paul A. Goodwin, Jr., and son and daughter of New York; Al Dubon of Torrance; Dick and Anne Scarlett and Brian of Hollywood; Slim Lambrigger of Lomita; Peggy Wilson and Mrs. Ford of Norwalk.

## WILLIAM SALES HOST PTA PARTY

Mrs. William Sale, parliamentarian of North Torrance Elementary PTA, was hostess to a PTA benefit card party, recently. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Nelson, J. Sale, and M. Basch and W. Sale.

## Rush Breakfast Launches Season for Junior Club

The lovely new Fern avenue home of Mrs. Robert Morton was the setting Sunday morning for a beautifully appointed rush breakfast honoring new members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. R. R. Dexter, second vice president, completed the arrangements for the delightful affair. Coffee, sweet rolls, and colorful dried fruits were served.

Mrs. H. M. Huizing was complimented on the cleverly designed cornucopia centering the table from which mounds of colorful fruit cascaded. Arrangements of dahlias completed the decor.

Honorees were Mesdames, Donald Robinson, Donald Hitchcock, Marvin Brain, John Cooper, Gerald Witt, Robert Stewart, T. R. Eagen, Gordon Grable, William Christian, Edward Karlow, R. C. Ball, and Miss Julie Mennl.

Other guests included Mrs. B. W. Roberts, president Torrance Senior Woman's Club, and past and present advisers.

Mrs. C. E. Wallace, president of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. R. R. Dexter, her second vice president, greeted the approximately 100 members and guests.

## Townsend Reveal Nuptials of Miss Shirley M. Kissel

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Townsend of 23038 Huber avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Mae Kissel, to Mr. Acie Ben Dawson, son of Mr. Benjamin Dawson of this city and the late Mrs. Dawson. The bridegroom was a resident of Harbor City, where he lived with his sister, Mrs. Alta Shalton.

The ceremony was performed in Yuma, Arizona where the bride couple were accompanied by their attendants, Mr. Archie

Stewart of Torrance and Miss Susan Shalton of Harbor City, niece of the bridegroom. The former Miss Kissel chose as her wedding attire a pastel blue suit with navy accessories and her attendant wore gray with contrasting accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will live on Chestnut avenue, in Long Beach. He was educated in eastern schools and now is employed with Great Lakes Carbon Corp. Mrs. Dawson is a sophomore at Torrance High School.

## Neighbors Plan Card Party, Dance

When Torrance Royal Neighbors met Tuesday evening of last week for a business session, plans were outlined for a monthly card party to be held in the Woman's Clubhouse, September 18, at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be members of the district team, who state that customary games will be played and prizes awarded high score holders.

Plans also were discussed for a dance in the clubhouse on October 30 with Mrs. Sophia Duncan as chairman of arrangements.

In the absence of the oracle, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, who has been ill, Mrs. Belva Brase, vice-oracle, presided.

Mrs. Lottie Phillips of 2023 Andree avenue is much improved and Mrs. Vertie Grimm, of 1021 Cravens avenue also is convalescing. Both would appreciate visitors and cards, it was announced.

## WSCS to Hold Monthly Meet

Mrs. William Speck, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, will preside at a monthly meeting of the organization at 11 a.m. today.

Following luncheon, the featured speaker will be Mrs. Lyle Larkey, supply secretary of the local church activities. A full attendance is requested.

## PTA-ERS HOLD CARD PARTY

A benefit card party sponsored by the North Torrance Elementary PTA was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sherwood. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Collins, Dyer, Richter, and Sherwood and Mrs. Babb.

## Gold Stars Set Meeting

Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, in American Legion clubhouse, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Edith Erbe, president, will conduct the session and asks a full attendance, according to Jeannette E. King, publicity chairman.

## Nurses Plan Waffle Breakfast

Harbor Area Nurses Association, District 21, opened fall activities with a meeting last night at San Pedro Community Hospital.

A business session was held at which final plans for another waffle breakfast were discussed. The results of the July waffle breakfast were so gratifying that a grant of \$250.00 has been set aside by District 21 for the educational advancement of its members for the coming school year.

The program for the evening consisted of a travelogue about Ireland presented by Lillian Neeley.

Any nurse who is interested in the educational grant may obtain further information from Mrs. Margaret Feuille, president of the district or Mrs. Frances Scott, chairman of the education department.

## PTAers Urged To Attend Observance

Featured speaker at a recent meeting of Torrance Council PTA, W. T. Faulkner urged attendance at Constitution Day observance ceremonies at Civic Auditorium, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Faulkner is executive director of the Americanism Education League.

## Professional Women Plan Dinner Meeting Sept. 17

Next dinner meeting of National Business and Professional Women will be held Monday, September 17, at 7 o'clock at Scribner's Drive-Inn, 3425 Manchester boulevard, Inglewood. Reservations are to be made by September 14 by phoning Mr. Maude Denninger, chairman, 1582 J, or Mrs. Laddie Johnson, 1582 J. Assisting hostesses are Miss Lucille Stroh and Mrs. Mildred Brady, according to Helen Williams, news service chairman.

Belva S. Brase was elected to membership at the recent business meeting held in the home of Mrs. Helen Mitchell.

A request was made by the president, Zada Ramsey, that each member write her congressman urging that house bill HJ-52 be passed without amendments; this being the so-called "Equal Rights" bill.

An invitation was extended by First Lutheran Church to attend church in a body at a special Thanksgiving service to be held October 7.

A meeting of the Bay Section will be held Sunday, September 23 at 9 o'clock in Palos Verdes Country Club, with the San Pedro Club acting as hostess. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Zada Ramsey prior to September 21.

Announcement was made of a style show to be held September 27, sponsored by the Hawthorne Business and Professional Women's Club and anyone wishing to attend is asked to phone Mrs. Ramsey for reservations.

In connection with National Business Women's Week, September 23-29, it has been pointed out by Mrs. Zella Stone, California State public affairs chairman, that promotion of a program in the field of public affairs will be directed toward and concerned with effective citizenship of the individual member and with club work to improve our democratic community life. "It becomes increasingly important that we meet the challenge to our American ideals," explained Mrs. Stone and in line with this idea clubs are urged to start a campaign of truth to help combat this threat to our freedom heritage.

## PTA Member Drive Set For October

Primary objective of the membership committee is to promote and procure active, continuing, participating memberships in parent teacher associations. To the local units, functioning throughout the community of Torrance, is delegated the task of bringing the parent-teacher program to thousands of men and women who have not yet joined a PTA.

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Membership enrollment month for Torrance Council PTA will be October. For further information each parent may contact the unit PTA president at his local school.

Give a little love to a child and you get a great deal back. —John Ruskin

## College of Regents Activities

College of Regents members Ruth Kidd, Ann Wilken and Ila Mae Ambush attended the College of Regents breakfast and business meeting held Sunday in Los Angeles.

Next breakfast is calendared for November 4, also in Los Angeles.

Lee Erickson, newly elected deputy grand regent of Southern California, gave a splendid report on the convention held last month in Buffalo, N. Y.

Sponsored by the College of Regents, Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, a daytime card party is being planned for 12:30 Wednesday, Sept. 19, in Moose Hall, 1744 Carson street. Everyone is invited. Especially nice prizes have been selected by the committee.

Submitted: Ann Wilken, College of Regents chairman.

## Seaside PTA Formulates Year's Plans

Many and varied plans for a full year of interesting and educational Parent Teacher activity at Seaside Elementary School were formulated last Wednesday, when the executive board met at the school for the first meeting of the year. With the announced opening of school as September 17, it was urged by Mr. Earl Eckert, principal, that all new parents in the area register their children afternoons during the week of Sept. 10-14.

Two new chairmen were then ratified: Mrs. W. S. Shockey, 23033 Doris Way, Seaside Ranch, library; and Mrs. Lynn Moss, 225 Via Alameda, Hollywood Riviera, parent education.

It was decided that members of the board would act as hostesses at a luncheon they will provide for the Seaside Elementary School teachers on September 14. It is hoped also that parents who visit the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona will visit the Parent Teacher booth where Mrs. Byron Johnson, president, and Mrs. O. R. Hopkin, hospitality chairman, will be hostesses, on September 20.

The ways and means committee announced that the only money raising activity this year will be a series of kidnap breakfasts and the school lunch program to consist of a hot dog sandwich and milk for 20 cents a serving.

## President Welcomes Mothers

More than 200 members of Nativity Mothers' Club were present at the meeting Tuesday evening in parish hall presided over by Mrs. Louise Cook.

Plans were outlined for a paper, rag, and grease drive set for late this month.

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