

# Women's Activities

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Thirteen



MISS ELIZABETH ANN SMITH

## June Wedding to Unite Smith, Maslak Names

Mrs. Evelyn P. Coles of 1738 1/2 Manuel avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Smith, to Stanley C. Maslak, formerly of Chicopee Fall, Mass.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of 1950. Her fiancé is a civil engineering student in the senior class at the University of Southern California.

Wedding plans are being made for the latter part of June, 1952.

## C. E. Guild Sets Meeting

C. E. Guild will meet in Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcelina avenue, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 10. Mrs. N. D. Smith, president, asks a full attendance.

Hostesses for the social hour following are Mesdames J. F. Cook and John Spiller.



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## F. W. Sandstroms Reveal Miss Joann's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sandstrom of 2322 El Dorado avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joann Marie, to Mr. Frank M. Ainsworth Jr., whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ainsworth of 1304 Crenshaw boulevard.

Both were graduated from Torrance High School with the class of winter '48 and continued their education at El Camino College where she specialized in business administration and he studied engineering. The bridegroom-to-be is presently employed in Standard Oil Company's El Segundo plant.

The popular young couple have not set a date for their wedding.



MISS JOANN SANDSTROM

## Professional Women Plan Five Club Meeting 15th

National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will attend a joint dinner meeting on October 15, at which representatives from Compton, Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale, and Torrance Clubs will be present. Mrs. Zada Ramsey, president of the local club, urges all members to make reservations. Guests are welcome. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Ivy

A. Grace, former Torranceite, who is first vice-president of the California State Federation. Reservations are to be made by October 12, after which no cancellations will be accepted, by phoning Mesdames Ellen Blackshere, Aylene Moore, or Frances Clark. The dinner is to be held at the Pathfinder Restaurant, 440 Santa Fe avenue, Compton, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace is a forceful speaker, well grounded in Federation procedure, and it is especially important that the newer members avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

Members are requested to make report of tickets unsold to Mrs. Ruth Robinson, finance chairman, according to Helen Williams, news service chairman.

## Mrs. Wolf To Appear on Television

Mrs. Don Wolf, of 21804 Halldale avenue, membership chairman for Tenth District PTA, will be a guest speaker on the Billie Burke television show at 4 o'clock this afternoon on KTTV, Channel 11. Her topic will be, "The Desirability of PTA Membership."

This year's goal for the district is 250,000 members, Mrs. Wolf reports.

## 100% Goal Set by Seaside

One hundred per cent participation in the Seaside Elementary School PTA is the goal of the membership drive of that organization, which will begin October 8 and continue through October 19.

It is hoped that the Hollywood Riviera parents of children attending the Seaside School, who expect to have their own school before the end of the current school year, will support the Seaside PTA as long as their children attend.

## Month's Trip Interesting

Arriving Friday from a month's vacation, during which they traveled 7500 miles, were Mrs. Minnie S. Brooks of 1323 Portola avenue and Mrs. Minnie Solomon of 1451 Post avenue.

Their destination was Fulford Weaving School, near Quebec, Canada.

They also visited friends in Allentown, Pa., and Boston, Mass., and in Harrisburg they were guests of Mrs. Helen Waring, a sister of Fred Waring.

A highlight of the trip for Mrs. Brooks was her visit in Harmony, Pa., where she enjoyed a reunion with seven uncles and aunts and reviewed the history of her Mennonite family, who, with three other family units, founded the town.

At Salem, Ohio, the ladies were guests of honor at a dinner party and by ten of Mrs. Brooks' school day friends.

Santa Fe, N. M., also was included in their itinerary, the ladies reported.

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## Club Fetes Initiates At Year's First Meet

On Wednesday evening of last week Torrance Junior Woman's Club entertained at a colorful initiation dinner, honoring new members. The members were installed in a candlelight ceremony by Mrs. C. E. Wallace, club president, who was assisted by Mrs. R. R. Dexter, second vice president.

New members initiated were Mesdames Donald Robison, 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 Menni.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell, first vice president, in an impressive introductory speech, presented the evening's guest, Mrs. Fannie MacEnroe, humorist and book reviewer. Mrs. MacEnroe's witty comments on new books were thoroughly enjoyed by the club.

The tables were beautifully decorated to follow a "Back to School" theme. Pencils, crayons, water colors, paint, and brushes were used as a centerpiece. Dunces caps were place cards and a red brick schoolhouse was flanked by world globes. Mrs. Huizing was complimented on the unusual and original decorations. Assisting her were Mesdames R. Welch, J. A. Barrington, K. O. Lockman, Joseph Helphand, and J. F. Morehead.

The president introduced as guests of the evening Mrs. B. W. Roberts, president of the Seniors; Mrs. D. L. Sears, past president, past advisor; Mrs. W. I. Laughon, past president, past advisor; Mrs. B. T. Whitney, past president, past advisor; Mrs. S. V. Russ, past president, past advisor; Mrs. John Oursler, past advisor; Mrs. G. C. VanDeventer, past advisor, and Mrs. Carl Steele, junior advisor.

## Gold Star Food Sale Saturday

Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will sponsor a food sale Saturday, October 6, at the entrance to the Gay Shop on Sartori.

Baked goods and cooked foods will be sold beginning at 9:30. It was announced.

## Catholics Resume Card Parties

The combined organizations of Nativity Catholic Church are sponsoring a card party to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Parish Hall, Cota at Manuel avenue.

Games of canasta, contract, and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 have been planned. Customary prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

## Paper, Rag Drive Set By Fern PTA

Fern Avenue PTA announced the first paper and rag drive of the year, scheduled for tomorrow, from 8 until 3 p.m. All students of Fern and Greenwood Avenue schools are urged to participate.

Collections of paper and rags are to be left at Greenwood School, it was announced. The room making the largest collection will receive a prize, it was learned.

## Betsy Ross Club Meets October 10

Because of Grand Chapter, Betsy Ross Club will meet for luncheon Tuesday, October 10, in Masonic Temple, instead of the customary meeting date, the third Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Viellenave, the president, will conduct a business meeting following luncheon.

## OES Meets Tonight

Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting tonight in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Nellie Haynes, as chairman, has planned a very fine program.

As this is the last meeting before Grand Chapter Session in Long Beach, a good attendance is requested to near the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

## Lutheran Women Meet This Evening

Regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Lutheran Church will be held at 7:30 this evening. Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames Manuel Johnson and Clara Conner, and Miss Viola Olin.

Several members of the Missionary Society will attend the biennial convention of the California District of the Women's Missionary Federation to be held in Stockton October 9 and 10. Mrs. Floyd Lane, secretary-treasurer of the Southern group, will attend, and Mrs. Julius Meier will be the delegate from the Torrance society.

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## PTA Council Undertakes Dental Health Program

Last spring, after a thorough survey of the community's dental health needs, Torrance Council PTA and its local units voted to undertake a dental health program. Keeping in mind the words of Alice McClellan Birney, founder of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, "To cure is the voice of the past, to prevent, the divine whisper of today," Torrance Council has been continuing planning of the dental health improvement program during the summer months. The program will have quite a kickoff at the October 17 meeting of Torrance Council to be held at the Christian Church, 1415 Engracia avenue, at 10 a.m.

Theme for the meeting will be, "Good health equals good community living," and a symposium with the following speakers will present the program. Dr. Arthur Berke, Torrance dentist, whose subject will be, "Change to Good Community Living;" Mrs. W. G. Conners, honorary life membership chairman of First District, C.C.P.T., who will speak on, "Organization of the Dental Program;" Mrs. G. H. Lindsey, student welfare chairman of the health department of First District, C.C.P.T., speaks on "What First District Can Do for the Dental Program," and Mrs. M. B. Millar Jr., past president of Torrance Elementary PTA, will discuss "Our Chances With the

County."

Everyone who is interested in the dental health program being set up for the children and youth is invited to attend this meeting.

## High School PTA Opens Year Tuesday

A panel discussion on a controversial subject has been calendared by Torrance High School PTA for the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 9, at the school.

"The Revised Progress Reporting System" will be the meeting topic for a six-member panel of parents and teachers. Questions and audience participation will be invited.

The meeting will open with a potluck supper to be served in the cafeteria at 6:29 and the meeting will be called to order in the library at 8 o'clock, according to the president, Elmer S. Moon.

## Plan PTA Council Meeting

The October open meeting of Torrance Council PTA was thoroughly discussed and plans for that day were completed by Mesdames A. B. Cowie, Carl Cramer, Barton Davidson, V. Benard and W. A. Wright, on September 25, when the committee met at the Engracia avenue home of Mrs. V. Benard.

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