

## Miss Janet L. Lewellen Is Incentive for Gift Shower

Miss Janet Lewellen, charming November bride-elect was the center of attraction at a beautifully appointed miscellaneous shower given Thursday evening by Mrs. Leonard J. Young, who entertained in her El Dorado avenue home.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums created a pretty party setting, and a clever gift presentation featured a treasure hunt with large white balloons suspended from the chandelier, containing clues for the gift hiding places.

Bridal shower games occupied the ladies with Mrs. Dean L. Sears and the honoree as recipients of prizes.

Buffet style refreshments were enjoyed by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen Sr., Mesdames Chas. J. Watters, San Pedro; Robert L. Lewellen Jr., M. A. Chamberlin, A. K. Hill, J. J.

## RED CROSS CHAIRMAN APPOINTS

Appointment of two local residents to fill chairmanship vacancies on her board were announced this week by Mrs. Don H. Hyde, chairman Torrance branch American Red Cross.

Named to serve were Mr. George Powell, first aid chairman, who succeeds Mrs. William Mahon, resigned and Mrs. Bert (Phyllis) Lamb, who has accepted the production chairmanship following resignation of Mrs. W. G. (Ruth) Rutan.

The monthly meeting of the local Red Cross branch will be held on Friday November 16 at 2 p.m., 1754 Torrance boulevard. All representatives of local PTA groups and various other organizations are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## LIBRARY SPEAKER

Seaside Elementary PTA will have as guest speaker this evening a representative of the Department of Education from University of Southern California. Books and their relationship to children will be the subject for discussion.

MacDonald, P. B. Clayton, C. B. Mitchell, Myron Houdashelt, D. A. Murphy, B. J. Scott, Dean L. Sears, Walter Gillard, Vernon Pierce, all of Torrance; Baker Smith, Hermosa Beach; and John Jorgensen of Long Beach.

## Panel Will Discuss 'Democracy'

"Freedom for Our Children" will be the topic for discussion at the High School PTA meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, in the school library.

Jo Ann Benard, Alicia Lorange, David Schell, and Jack O'Call will form a panel to discuss the topic, "Definition of Democracy," "Its Obligations," "Its Responsibilities," and "Its Opportunities." The parent speaker will be Mrs. Phillip Shaw, who will speak on "Democracy in the Home," and representing the teachers, Mr. Ivan Main, on "Democracy in the School." He also will tell how the Student Council functions.

Mrs. Don Hyde, representing Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, and George Powell, Civilian Defense, will speak on problems of the respective organizations.

The program will feature a popular Torrance Barber Shop Quartet.

National Education Week will be observed beginning the 12th and Torrance High School extends an invitation to parents to visit any day during the week except Monday, which is Armistice Day and holiday.

## Calendar Breakfast

Members of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society will be hostesses at a breakfast planned for Tuesday, November 13 in Nativity Parish hall, Cota at Manuel avenue.

Everyone is invited. A silver offering will be accepted, according to Mrs. Albert Martin, chairman, who states that the serving hours are to be between 9 and 11 a.m.

# Women's Activities

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## Luauna Johnson Becomes Bride of R. L. Hibbard

White pompom chrysanthemums and pastel gladiolus adorned the chancel of First Methodist Church Sunday evening for the double ring, candlelight wedding of Miss Luauna Johnson and Robert Lyle Hibbard, USN. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson Sr., of 2409 W. Carson street and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Almida Hibbard of Harbor City.

The bride's gown, which she designed, and which was made by Miss Zola Bellwood, was fashioned of ivory satin and nylon lace, with a fitted bodice, bouffant skirt and slight train. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations and bouvardia centered with a detachable corsage of white orchids.

Miss Pat Munger of Welteria was maid of honor in a gown of wine-colored satin and Mrs. William R. Johnson Jr., served her sister-in-law as bridesmaid wearing a satin gown of forest green. Both attendants carried white carnations and purple orchids, tied with satin ribbons to complement their gowns.

Raymond Lowe attended the bridegroom as best man and ushering were Don Nicholi and Bill Shepard.

Preceding the ceremony, William R. Johnson Jr., brother of the bride, sang, "Because," and "Always," and later, as the couple knelt for benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

At the reception at the church which followed the ceremony, Mrs. Johnson received in navy with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses and Mrs. Hibbard's costume was of black faille, worn with matching accessories and yellow roses.

Jackie Johnson, cousin of the bride, registered the guests and the Misses Beverly Murdoch, and Elsie Booth received the bridal gifts.

The four tiered wedding cake was encircled with gardenias and topped with a ceramic bride and groom, made by Mrs. Gar Johnson, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Verne Funk, assisted by Miss Pupils Will Demonstrate Class Work

A wide variety of classroom demonstrations will be the center of interest when the Fern Avenue-Greenwood PTA convenes this evening. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria and is scheduled to open at 7:30. Students in Mr. Howard Huizing's fourth grade and Miss Margaret Lawrence's third grade will participate in the demonstration.

Mothers of children attending Mrs. Wright's kindergarten class have planned a home-baked food sale for this meeting. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase child-size living room furniture for the kindergarten.

A nursery will be available in the kindergarten for children who accompany their parents.

## WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS FANNY MacENROE REVIEW

Fanny MacEnroe, distinctive in the platform world for her delightfully different book reviews, Monday evening presented the first in a series of programs before Torrance Woman's Club members and guests. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. G. J. Derouin, program chairman.

Chosen as being universally enjoyable, her diversified selection included a collection of humorous reminiscences, "My Home on the Range" by Marguerite Kennedy of Long Beach; a biography, "Mother and Queen," Marian Crawford; a historical novel, "With All My Heart," Margaret Barnes, and "How to Live a Richer and Fuller Life" by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, a book on basic psychology and basic religion.

Her informal, honey presentation and her dramatization of portions of each book added immeasurably to the enjoyment of her program.

At the conclusion of the review refreshments were served by Mrs. R. A. Bingham and her committee. Yellow chrysanthemums and candles added a pretty seasonal note to the decorative theme.

OES Group Compliments Mrs. Cook

Vivian Cook, worthy Patron of Torrance Chapter, OES, was completely surprised Friday when her appointive officers arranged a delightful luncheon in her honor at Welch's, Long Beach.

Transported to the restaurant by Mrs. Rose Schmidt, the honoree entered the foyer to the accompaniment of birthday greetings from her hostesses.

Seated at a special table reserved for the party, Mrs. Cook opened a handsome personal gift from the group.

Included were Mesdames, Rose Schmidt, Helen Carpenter, Lois Lougee, Letha Wells, Jeanne Delsigne, Margie Hodgson, Ruth Hardin and the honored guest, Vivian Cook.

The Azusa, California postmaster, Thomas Barely Thompson, has published more than 100 short stories and novels.

## War Mothers To Meet 14th

Torrance Chapter 71, American War Mothers, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, in the library of First Christian Church.

Plans for Christmas activities with emphasis on hospital work will be on the agenda. Scuff material will be distributed as the monthly quota for these popular articles must be met according to the president, Jeanette E. King.

## C. E. Guild Plans Meet

Central Evangelical Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, for a monthly session.

Mrs. N. D. Smith, president, will conduct the meeting.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LYLE HIBBARD

## AUXILIARY TO SERVE BREAKFAST

The Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 will serve breakfast in their clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue on Sunday, November 11, from 8 a.m. until noon.

The committee suggests that friends of the organization plan to enjoy breakfast before attending church.

Everyone is invited. Tickets at 85 cents may be procured at the door.

## Emergency Nurse Class Set Tonight

Culminating a series of classes on Civilian Defense Nursing at Harbor General Hospital, Dr. E. M. Broen, staff member of San Pedro Community and Harbor General hospitals, tonight will discuss obstetrical care and illustrate his talk with a film.

The class has been set for 7:30 until 9:30 this evening.

## LDS GROUP SETS PLANS FOR BAZAAR

Members of the LDS Relief Society, whose president is Mrs. Dean Snyder, are planning a ham dinner and bazaar for Friday, November 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The former McDonald Hall, at 1951 Carson street, has been chosen as the location for the bazaar and beautiful handmade articles suitable for Christmas giving will be offered for sale.

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