

# WELCOME!

## Torrance Gardens Residents

(Editor's Note: The Torrance Press welcomes all newcomers to Torrance Gardens in the "WELCOME" column which will appear weekly in this newspaper. The Editor will be pleased to print any items of interest to you and your neighbors in the Torrance Press and cooperate with all Torrance residents in so doing. If anyone wishes to publicize any social items of interest such as trips, weddings, engagements, club news, etc., please contact Edith Eavin at Torrance 1185 or come down to the Torrance Press office, 1628 Gramercy avenue.)

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Broce, Jr., of 2518 Maricopa and their two children, Gevilee, 10 years, and Richard, 12 years. Formerly of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Broce intend to make Torrance their permanent home. Broce is employed at the El Segundo plant of Douglas Aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. View of 1025 Eriel Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. View have two children, Rita Marie, 3½ years, and Donald James, 2 years. View is an employee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Views formerly lived in Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Floyd of 1019 Eriel Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd have two children Shirllyn, 3½ years, and Bobby 14 months. Floyd is an employee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and they formerly lived in San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin La Vern Martin and Mrs. Jeanette Martin of 2505 Lesserman. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have two children, Val, 14 months and Jerry, 2 months. The Martins formerly resided in Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Surder, of 1109 Elm Street. Mr. and Mrs. Surder have two children, Ronnie, 5½ years, and David, 6 months. Surder is with the Los Angeles Police Department. The Surders formerly lived in Gardena and previously in Redondo Beach. Surder is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Musulin of 1026 Eriel Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Musulin have one child, Randy, 11 months. Musulin is with the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of 1109 Eriel Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Young have one child, Sandra, 2 years. Young is employed by the American Standard Sanitary Products Company. Mr. and Mrs. Young are formerly of Redondo Beach where they resided for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. De Monte of 1122 Elm Street. Mr. and Mrs. De Monte have two children, Billy, 4 years and Jayne, 1½ years. De Monte is employed by the

Mayfair Creamery. They are former residents of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yanta of 1116 Elm Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Yanta have two sons, Robert, 4½ years and Stephen, 4 months. Yanta is employed by the Continental Baking Company. They formerly lived in Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Porter of 1026 Elm Avenue. Porter is with the United States Naval Supply Dept. Porter is a member of the Masonic lodge and Mrs. Porter belongs to the Eastern Star Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPheeters of 2512 Maricopa Street. Mr. McPheeters is employed by the General Petroleum Company of Torrance. The McPheeters are former residents of Hawthorne for the past five years. McPheeters is also a member of the Eagle's Lodge of Redondo Beach. His son-in-law is J. J. Bussic, a merchant in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Banasky of 1104 Elm Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Banasky have two children, Stephen, 13 months and Bruce. Banasky is an employee of the Dow Chemical Company and is formerly of Los Angeles. Banasky is a member of the American Legion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Banasky are very happy to be back in Torrance and plan on making their home here for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Luzon of 1122 Faysmith Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Luzon have two children, Michael, 4½ years, and David, 3 years. Luzon is employed by the Dow Chemical Company. They were formerly of Minnesota. Luzon is a member of A-T-O and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Anthony F. and Irene M. Rembis of 2508 Maricopa Avenue. Rembis is employed by the United States Post Office in San Pedro and Mrs. Rembis is employed by Columbia's of San Pedro. They are former residents of Haverhill, Massachusetts, but for the past three and a half years have lived in San Pedro. They are looking forward

to a visit from a cousin, Mrs. Vicky Ruark and two daughters of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bridges, of 2537 Lesserman st., and their six children, Marian, 16, Lucille, 13, Daniel, 12, Jesse, 10, Helen, 5, and Kathy, 2. The Bridge family, formerly of Santa Ana, California, have been in Torrance for three weeks. Bridge, who is employed by Union Oil Company, is a member of the Fleet Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spaan, of 2533 Lesserman st. Recently moving to Torrance Gardens, the Spaans have lived in this area all their life. Spaan is employed by American Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Coury, of 2530 Lesserman st., and their two children, David, 13, and Tommy, 1½ years. The Courys, who have been in Torrance for one year, are formerly of Louisville, Kentucky. The husband is employed at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, of 2517 Lesserman st. and their son, Stanley Alan, 15 months. Formerly of Los Angeles, California, the Smith family has lived in Torrance for three weeks. Smith is employed by North American Aviation.

Mrs. Leona M. Eads, of 2504 Maricopa st. Mrs. Eads, a widow, is an elementary school teacher in San Pedro, where she lived previously before moving to Torrance Gardens. She has two married children, Mrs. Bernhardt Dowander of Torrance and J. L. Eads, of Long Beach. Her mother, Mrs. Amy Johnson, who also resides at the same address, is a member of the Methodist Church, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, of 811 Elm ave., and their son, Evan, 6. Having resided in Torrance for the past three years, both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Walstrand, of 823 Elm ave., and their daughter, Jeane, 14. The Walstrand family is formerly of San Pedro. Walstrand is with the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood, of 829 Elm st. and their three children, Jackie, 12, Bud, 10 and Chuck, 5. Moving here from In-

### Royal Neighbor Initiation at Next Meeting

The Royal Neighbor lodge will hold the next regular meeting on August 7th with the Oracle, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, presiding. The group will meet in the Woman's club house on Engracia street.

There will be a full schedule of business including initiation at this time. All members are urged to attend. A special program will be presented by the drill team.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served.

**DANCE TICKETS**  
Tickets are going fast for the dance that is being sponsored by the Royal Neighbor Lodge on August 31, at the Woman's club house on Engracia street.  
Music will be furnished by the McDaniels Orchestra of Compton. Refreshments will be served during intermission. The chairman of the evening is Mrs. Sophia Duncan. Tickets may be secured at the door and the donation is 50c per person.

### Order of Aramant Plans Card Party

The Redondo Court No. 44 of Order of Aramant will hold a public card party at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach, Wednesday evening, August 1st.

The usual games will be played and prizes awarded for high score. Refreshments will be served during the adding of the tallies, according to Mrs. Della Sauer.

Inglewood, California, the family has resided in this area for the past 35 years. Wood is employed by the Schaefer Hot Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of 2546 Lesserman st., and their two sons, Danny, 4, and Kevin, 4 months. Formerly of Inglewood, the family has resided at their new address for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Riggs, Jr., of 2542 Lesserman st. and their daughter, Sherrylyn, 3. The Riggs family were residents of Torrance, before moving to their new home. Riggs is employed in the Planning department of Douglas, El Segundo.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Bhan, of 2534 Lesserman st. Formerly of Fontana, Calif., the doctor and his wife, have been in Torrance for one month. Dr. Bhan is in the office of Dr. Alden W. Smith, ophthalmologist.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bainer, of 2516 Lesserman st., and their three daughters, Marsha, 6½, Sheila, 5½, and Janis, 3½. The Bainers are formerly of Lomita. Bainer is employed by Northrup Aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pollaccia, of 2520 Lesserman st., and their two sons, Victor, Jr., 6, and Timothy Allen, 7 weeks. The family is formerly of Los Angeles. Bainer is employed at the Weber Showcase and Fixture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Patterson, of 2541 Lesserman st., and Lennie, 6 months. Formerly of Lomita, the family has lived here for one month. Patterson, who is employed at the Union Ice Co. of San Pedro, is a member of the Little Hills Saddle Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sielaff, of 2524 Maricopa st. Former residents of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Sielaffs have been in Torrance for one year. The husband is employed by the Federal Government in the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Both Charlotte and Arthur Sielaff have expressed that they think "Torrance is a very beautiful city and a friendly atmosphere prevails throughout Torrance."

### Women of Moose Initiate Four New Candidates

The Women of the Moose held their regular business session on July 25th with the Senior Regent, Mrs. Geneva Clawson, presiding at the Moose Club rooms on Carson street.

The initiation of four candidates was the highlight of the meeting. Plans were made for the initiation of several more classes during the year.

The Women of the Moose assisted the Loyal Order of the Moose in serving a chicken dinner at the club rooms on July 22.

### Plans to Attend Moose Confab

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambach of 728 Sartori avenue, and Mrs. Geneva Clawson of 2217 Torrance boulevard are among those planning to attend the State Convention of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose Convention in Santa Cruz, the first week of August.

### Local Bowl Supporters Attend Breakfast at La Venta Inn

The breakfast meeting of the San Pedro Area Hollywood Bowl Night Committee held at the La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes Estates, held last Wednesday, turned out to be a "Save the Bowl" rally, according to Angela V. Giacalone, publicity chairman. A "Stairway to the Stars" motif was used in the beautiful decorative scheme which decked the tables.

Mrs. Elmer L. Niggs, chairman for the event, opened her meeting with a reading of the beautiful "Poem of Praise," by Harry Kemp. The very pleasing personality of Agnes Sundgren opened a musical program with the exquisite rendition of the Shepherd's Song, an old Swedish prayer; followed by a group of favorites by the very popular tenor, Hendrick de Doer, who graciously offered Cadman's "I Hear A Thrush At Eve," "A Little Song of Life," by Mallette, and the touching "Reconcile Ammono," from Puccini's opera, La Tosca.

Mrs. Robert E. Carson, general chairman, president of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, and long associated with the musical destiny of Los Angeles county, then introduced the participants present, and also the guests; culminating with the presentation of John A. Forsythe, executive member of the Hollywood Bowl board. He outlined a brief history, events, and all the progressive years of the Bowl, until the final crisis which is now facing the Southland's musical world; and also discussed the many possible means of bringing about its re-opening within a very short time.

Also seated at the speaker's table with Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Higgs, were seen the following personages of note: Robert Hopper, president of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce; Bynner Martin, editor of the San Pedro News-Pilot; Mrs. J. G. Moodie, and Mrs. Emma Bartlett, representing Redondo Beach and Compton musical associations, respectively; Mrs. Marko Ratic, of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and the soloists, Miss Sundgren and Mr. de Boer. Also present was Mrs. B. A. Owens, publisher of the Torrance Press.

### Recuperating from Operation

Bob Almond, manager of Strum's Department Store, is now at his home, 23320 Huber st., recuperating from a minor operation. Almond underwent the operation at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

### Picnic Planned for Cub Scout Pack 230-C

Picnic plans for the Cub Scout Pack 230-C sponsored by Ben Cliff Dairies, were made at the group's last meeting held the evening of July 23 at the home of J. G. Caldwell, 22120 South Moneta street, Keystone. Chairman for the meeting was Mr. Hoppetier.

The picnic will be held at the Colorado Lagoon in Long Beach, 7 p.m., July 30. This is to be a combined meeting of the Cub Scouts and a picnic. The party will leave the Carson Street School at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Pence, secretary; Mr. Riccardi, treasurer; Ben Clubb, sponsor and Mrs. Clubb, and committee members, Messrs. Quincy and Humphreys, Andrew Cochran, Assistant Cub Master, and den mothers, Mrs. Jack Brimer, Mrs. Quincy and Mrs. Ben Cliff.

### Past Noble Grands Install New Officers

The Past Noble Grand's Club of Trio Rebekah Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, 25335 Feijoa Avenue, Lomita, on Friday evening July 20th. Initiation was held for two candidates, Mrs. Ona Pence and Mrs. Finifrad Braca.

After the initiation of the two candidates, installation of officers for the coming year was held.

New officers are: President, Mrs. Hattie Schroeder; Vice-President, Mrs. Georgia Tappin; Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Whitacre; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ona Pence. The president appointed Mrs. Ada Anderson, publicity chairman for the year and Mrs. Winifred Brass was appointed on the sick committee for the next two months.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Harvey in Long Beach instead of a picnic in the park as has been the custom for the past several years. There will be a catering service for the dinner. Entertainment will be decided on at a later time. Twenty members were present at this meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hunt, assisted by Mrs. Clara Corner and Mrs. Belva Brase.

### New Songwriters Club Forming

All lyric writers and melodists interested in becoming affiliated with a Harbor area songwriters club are urged to communicate with Leo Leonard, founder.

Leonard may be reached by writing him at Box 338, Lomita, California.

Special gifts were presented to the various members. The next meeting of the Ten Year Club will be October 17th.

The next regular card party will be held on August 1 with Mrs. Jessie McCormick as general chairman. The usual games will be played and prizes awarded for high score. Door prizes will also be given.

### DeMolay Mothers Hear Talk on Coming Events

Fred Thompson, DeMolay Dad, was the guest speaker at the last DeMolay Mothers Circle Meeting held the evening of July 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Disario, 1020 Beech ave. Thompson spoke on coming events. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Frank Norris, president.

It was voted by the group that the club be inactive for the month of August, according to Mrs. Tess Berkowitz, publicity chairman.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Grand Council Luncheon of the DeMolay Mothers Circle which was held at Pomona last Saturday, July 21.

The next meeting of the group will be held September 18, with the place and exact time to be announced at a later date.

### High School P-TA Board Ratifies New Chairmen

Chairmen were ratified at a meeting of the Torrance High School P-TA board at their meeting at the home of their president, Elmer Moon.

Activities of interest, not only to parents, but to all the people of Torrance, were also discussed at this meeting.

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