

# The Pied Piper

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## Is Coming To Torrance



Follow the Footsteps  
of the Pied Piper

The PIED PIPER is coming to town to visit the children. He will make his headquarters at the Children's Shoe section of Rappaport's where he will

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In Our Store on

**Wednesday, February 17**  
**at 4 O'clock Sharp**

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# SOCIETY

## ETERI CLUB MEETING IT WELL ATTENDED

The meeting of the Eteri Club held last Saturday at Central Evangelical Hall was well attended.

A "kid" party and taffy pull will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6:30. Members and friends who attend are asked to dress like little children—you know. Miss R. Umstead, a former Eteri teacher, will give a short, peppy talk.

The present teacher, Natalie Romans, is declared by the girls to be "just splendid," and Eteri members urge all girls of 15 or over to attend not only the party on Saturday evening but all club meetings.

## LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND BENEFIT TEA PARTY

Mrs. Oliver J. Hobson and Mrs. James H. Milburn attended a tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charles Cheney of Palos Verdes Estates.

The affair was held for the benefit of the Neighborhood Settlement summer camp at Redondo Beach.

## MRS. RUSSELL SMITH HAS BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Russell Smith entertained Thursday at a delightful bridge luncheon. Her guests were Mrs. Marie Montgomery of Venice, Mrs. L. Bacon of Van Nuys, and Mrs. Roger Marshall of Santa Monica.

## JOINT BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED

The birthdays of Dr. Minnie Proctor of Post avenue and her sister, Mrs. W. K. Earle, of Los Angeles, are just a day apart, so they always celebrate together.

Today they are guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, at a dinner and theatre party in Los Angeles.

## DINNER PARTY GIVEN AT W. D. RUSSELL HOME

The recent rainy weather did not dampen the enthusiasm with which guests attended the dinner party, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell of 1024 Cota avenue last Sunday, in honor of the birthdays of

Mrs. J. L. Hughes and son Bryan, and Ed Findlay.

Guests present were Mrs. W. C. Harris and children, of Eagle Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and family, of Gardena; Messrs. Findlay and Gross, of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Hughes, Misses Beatrice and Cornelia Hughes, and Bryan Hughes, all of Torrance.

## SOUTH DAKOTANS ARE GUESTS HERE

John and Matthew Conley, clothiers of Watertown, S. D., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz of Martina avenue.

Our balmy climate is keenly appreciated by the visitors, who drove through deep snow during part of their trip to Southern California. Mr. Schwartz was formerly an employe of Messrs. Conley.

## RELIEF SOCIETY TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Torrance Relief Association will be held at the Torrance library tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock.

The usual weekly sewing day will be omitted next week, to be held again Wednesday, Feb. 24.

## MRS. SHRINER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The Crossword Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Shriner of Arlington avenue.

Members who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. George D. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Brady Wolfe, Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. F. H. Dye, Mrs. Don Baxter, Mrs. H. J. Barnett, Mrs. A. W. Melzer, and Mrs. George Graves.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS ON TUESDAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will please note that a regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Deininger of Carson street.

All eligible women are invited to attend the meeting.

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## Ruckstell Axle For Fords Part Of Good Show

4-Speed Axle Giving Popular  
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Records

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## Santa Fe Man to Address Kiwanians

Isaac Hale, Santa Fe railway safety engineer from Chicago, will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Women's Clubhouse here tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Clark Mitchell, traveling freight agent of the railroad company.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beckwith of Cota avenue were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckwith and families, of Walnut Park.

## Aid Society Has All-Day Meeting

The regular all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. P. King, was a delightful and profitable affair. The day began at 9:30, a delicious pot luck luncheon was served at noon, and the business session opened at 2 o'clock.

Many plans were made for the coming month. Each member present told by what method she had increased the 25 cents given to her at the last meeting. Many and varied were the ways of making the quarters grow into \$54, with several not yet accounted for. The ladies are to be highly commended on their business ability. Four new names were added to the membership roll.

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