

# SOCIETY PAGE

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### SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING

Friday evening, March 22, the Torrance Piousquare church gave a surprise housewarming to their pastors, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Burbery, who are happy to announce that they have made their home in Torrance, and their present address is 903 Fortola avenue.

Those who participated in this pleasant affair were Mrs. Wade Smith, Miss Fern Smith, Mrs. Agnes Marok, Mrs. Emily Wilcox, Mrs. Naomi Mauk, Mr. E. Falk, Mrs. S. Wilcox, Mrs. Cutts, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Esther Harry, Mr. S. Carter, Dale Falk, Emil Schminick, Mrs. E. Schminick, Mrs. Ruby Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, Harryette Hodgson, Elena Falk, Mary Newby, Mr. Lee, Edna Falk, Ruth Edmunds and Lillian Bender.

## Father's Night Program

### Held Tuesday by Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association

Mrs. Oda Vans, principal of the Fern avenue school, was the principal speaker at the Father's Night meeting of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association held Tuesday. She spoke on "Providing Safety Lanes for Children," pointing out the fact that more lives were lost in accidents in the United States last year than in this country lost during the World War. A great percentage of these accidents cost the lives of children.

It is the responsibility of the parent and the schools to provide some measure of safety for the children, and especially is it the responsibility of the motoring public to look out for the safety of children who are en route to and from the schools.

In addition to the safety factor in regard to the lives and health of children, the school and the parents are faced with the safety factor in morals. If young people are taught to appreciate the right associates, they will naturally choose the right activities in social affairs, sports and recreation. Character building is the purpose of the school, and in this work it can and should be aided by the parents, who should lend every effort to promote the best results along the lines laid down by the teachers.

In addition to Mrs. Van's address, the audience enjoyed a program given by the pupils, which included a flag salute lead by Van Ness Barnard in Boy Scout uniform; "Indian Chief" by the orchestra; "A Day in King Arthur's Court" by the A-6 class; piano solo, "The Swallow" and "The Wild Rose" by Billy Buckley, now in high school, who returned to his alma mater to play for this occasion; a reading, "The Jumblies" by the A-6 class; songs;

### American Legion Auxiliary News

Regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Legion hall, Monday evening, April 1, at 7:45 o'clock.

Past presidents of the auxiliary were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, 1521 Beech avenue. The group will have charge of the social meeting in April. A surprise program will be presented.

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"Spring Signals," and "She Sleeps, My Lady Sleeps," by the A-6 class. Angel food cake and coffee were served by the teachers after the program.

## Surprise Feature Acts In Store For Spectators At Danse Revue

Guests of the Torrance Woman's Club, which is presenting a danse revue from the Dave King-Mae Murray Studios, of Los Angeles, Saturday evening, March 30, can be prepared for at least one surprise act, said Mr. King who was in town this week making final arrangements for the show. "This act comes direct from the Paramount Theatre in Los Angeles, and will be an excep-

### Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 29  
7:30 p.m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n. L. D. S.  
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31  
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, APRIL 1  
6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at Earl's Cafe.  
7:30 p.m.—Scout Mothers' Auxiliary Troop No. 4.  
7:30 p.m.—N. B. P. W.  
7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2  
Baptist Ladies' Union.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.  
7:30 p.m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:45 p.m.—W. B. A.  
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3  
12:45 p.m.—Woman's Club Luncheon.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4  
12:30 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.  
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.  
2:00 p.m.—C. E. Missionary Society.  
2:00 p.m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4.  
7:45 p.m.—Relief Corps.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.  
8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

### STANLEY-SLEPPY NUPTIALS FRIDAY

Mary Ellen Stanley and Ray Sleppy were married in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Friday evening, Rev. Kemp J. Winkler performing the ceremony.

Miss Edith Sleppy served as maid of honor and Clayton Suttle as best man. A reception for the bride party was arranged by Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler in the parsonage. Those in the party were Mrs. Jessie Suttle, Clay Suttle, J. S. Sleppy, Mrs. Pearl Sleppy, Mrs. Callie Stanley, John G. Stanley, Miss Edith Sleppy, Rev. and Mrs. Winkler and son, Monty, with the bride and groom.

Both of the young people are well known in Torrance, having been graduated from Torrance high school. Mr. Sleppy is in charge of Los Angeles Daily News sales in Torrance.

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## Unit of Work

### Is Subject of Demonstration by Elementary Pupils

One hundred and fifty persons attended the Elementary school Parent Teachers meeting in the school bungalow Tuesday afternoon. Mothers were filled with admiration for pupils of fourth grade and for their teacher, Miss Madeline Murphy. Miss Peterson, a member of the faculty, explained a unit of work. The pupils demonstrated a unit of work in magnetism and electricity. This was indeed one of the finest performances ever given by children of this vicinity. Readings were well delivered and demonstrations most interesting. Pupils stated that they had received valuable help for this program from Mr. Austin, a member of the high school faculty, and from a recent article in the Torrance Herald.

## Paris Styles

PARIS, (U.P.)—The Beau Arts ball at St. Moritz was a pretty formal affair. The Regency period was expressed in decors of the Embassy; formal materials and lines were seen in the gowns of the elegantes present. Satin predominated and striped fabrics, satin and crepe combinations and satin and lame proved popular.

As for colors, pale yellow, chalk white, pink and turquoise were the favorites among the light shades, while plum, beige, black and dark green took honors for the darker tones.

And in Paris folks are just beginning to get into the stride of the "dress season" when formal costumes are required at the smarter restaurants, hotels and private galas.

The American movies have had the greatest influence on formal dressing here, for a "Paris Night" often crowd at an American theatre showing is considered far smarter than a first night theatrical performance with the play and cast of the highest possible order.

Other acts featured on the program which is sponsored by the Woman's Club will be Ruth Rogers, a King-Murray pupil who has just returned from an engagement in a big New York night club; Lawrence Green, "greatest tap dancer in America"; an ensemble of 20 children in a variety of numbers; beautiful ballet numbers staged personally by Miss Murray; the "Famous Farmerettes" in a rural novelty act; a cane dance; Roy Somers, called the "Dick Powell" of the studio; Jewell McGowan, sensational toe-tap dancer; the famous Celeste Sisters; Barbara Poff, impersonator of Mae West; and many others.

The affair will be the most elaborate dance production ever staged in Torrance, with a wealth of professional talent. The King-Murray Studios will open a branch in Torrance on April 4, and parents who wish to enroll their children in this topnotch professional school, may make the arrangements following the conclusion of the program Saturday night, or through the local representative, Madame Teale Billini, telephone 670.

Mr. King and Miss Murray, former vaudeville stars, have ample professional training and experience to make their studio one of the foremost in bringing out the latent talent for stage work among their pupils. Their studio has developed many present star acts of stage and screen and the opening of their studio here offers a real opportunity for professional training to ambitious local students of dancing.

Prizes in bridge were captured by Miss Ida Alt, Mrs. J. Miller, E. Miller and John Miller. Prizes in pinocle by Nora Kinser, Gladys Craig, Chas. C. Burden and C. L. Kelton. Prizes in 500 by Hermine Oetken, Mabel Webb, R. J. Cook and C. M. Crook. Prizes in bunko by Mrs. J. Smart and Adeline Smith. A door prize was awarded to Mrs. Lizzie Benzel. Mary Baker was general chairman for the affair.

Members of Torrance camp, Royal Neighbors, attended the district meeting in Inglewood Thursday. Three officers from the district conducted the initiation of new members for Inglewood camp. Camps in the district include Torrance, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Inglewood, Culver City, Ocean Park. Torrance Neighbors who took part were Adeline Smith, oracles; Mary Baker, marshal; Lizzie Benzel, endurance. Mary Schroeder accompanied the group to Inglewood. Neighbor Mamie Kirshner, of Culver City, was an honored guest at the meeting.

Next regular meeting of Torrance camp will be held in Torrance Social hall, Tuesday, April 9, at 7:45 p. m.

BETSY ROSS DESSERT BRIDGE  
Fifty ladies attended the dessert bridge and pinocle party given by ladies of the Betsy Ross Star Club in the Masonic temple Monday. Prizes for high scores in bridge were captured by Mesdames D. M. McCormick and J. S. Miller. Prizes in pinocle were awarded to Mesdames Elsie Smith and Esther Dennis.

SON IS BORN TO BRUNNERS  
Roger is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brunner, 1622 Acacia avenue, for their infant son. Roger was born in Torrance hospital, Thursday, March 21, and tipped the scales at seven pounds, two ounces.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB  
Mrs. R. S. Card of the Mayfair Apartments entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. P. L. Hoffman and Mrs. C. E. Carstens. Others included were Mesdames T. A. Mitchell, R. W. Cooper and C. Beardson, of Inglewood; A. W. Bever, E. H. Cathart, L. H. Cheddle, A. R. Hayes, John Bucher and R. E. Olsen.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT SNOW HOME

The birthday of Mrs. Robt. Abbott was the incentive for a prettily appointed luncheon arranged by Mrs. J. C. Snow at the Snow home, 1522 Beech avenue, Friday.

Spring flowers decorated the tables where covers were placed for Mesdames L. C. Barkdull, Paul Watson, McEwan Beale, Baker Smith, Robt. Abbott and the hostess, of Torrance, and Mesdames Harold McConkey and Max Hearsley, of Bellflower.

Following the luncheon bridge furnished diversion. A prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Barkdull and a consolation prize to Mrs. Beale.

### ELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

A full attendance at the business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club is requested for Monday evening, April 1. Delegates to the district convention at Santa Monica on April 13 will be elected.

Appointment of the nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year will be made, with election to be held at the first meeting in May. The committee on the inter-club relations dinner will make its report.

### ENTERTAINERS AT RUSSIAN LUNCHEON

Mrs. Harry H. Dolley, 1419 Annapola, entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon, serving a complete Russian menu for the main dishes, topped off with an American dessert of strawberry shortcake. Guests who enjoyed the unique affair were Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. Jean Patterson, Mrs. Dick Lockwood, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Lute Fraser.

### BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Ashforth group of the Methodist Woman's Aid Society will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 30, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, in the Safeway Store, Carson street. Mesdames John Young and Jack Keefe, who are in charge of the sale, state that a fine selection of cookies, pies and cakes will be offered at moderate prices.

### INTERESTING VACATION TRIPS

Miss Ethel Ward, employee of Southern California Gas Company, is vacationing. Short trips have furnished no end of interest. Returning Friday morning from several days' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ward, 1418 Madrid avenue, at Las Vegas and Boulder City, Miss Ward, Gilbert Gerowin and Miss Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, spent the week-end at San Diego and Agua Caliente.

### STATE PRESIDENT CLUB SPEAKER

Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club in their clubhouse, 1122 Encarnacion avenue, Wednesday, April 3, at 12:45 p. m.

Others to appear on the club program are Mrs. Oscar Carlson, singer, and Lloyd B. Austin, well-known mountaineer and guide. Mr. Austin will present a travelogue, "The Mighty Mountains Over It." The lecture is illustrated with motion pictures and colored stereoscopic views from photographs taken by Mr. Austin, who is the owner of Tamarack Lodge and Switzer-Land, and by Mr. Stephen Willard, of Palm Springs. The lecture is designed to stimulate interest in vacationing in the Sierras.

### RESERVATIONS FOR CLUB LUNCHEON

Reservations for the club luncheon should be in by Monday, April 1. Phone 420.

### VISITS AT HOME OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte have as their house guests, Mr. Whyte's sister, Miss Nellie Whyte, of Flint, Michigan. Miss Whyte arrived Tuesday morning. After a short visit she will return to Flint with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Whyte, who has spent the winter here.

### VISIT FRIENDS AT OCEANSIDE

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pierce at Oceanside.

### MOTHERS' CLUB JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The Mothers' Club of the Job's Daughters Bethel will meet Monday afternoon, April 1, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado.

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