

# SOCIETY PAGE

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**METHODIST LADIES MEET AT RENN HOME**

Mrs. Susie Renn, Post avenue, opened her home to the ladies of the Methodist Woman's Aid Society Tuesday for an all-day meeting. Forty were seated at the potluck luncheon. A worship program presented in the afternoon was most appropriate for the Lenten season—"The Eternal Light." The readings were given by Mrs. Agnes Winkler, vocal numbers by Mrs. Helen Phanaust with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Elsie DeBra at the piano and Rev. Kemp J. Winkler, violin. Mrs. Nell Mandeville, cousin of Mrs. Renn, gave several readings which she had written.

**MOOSE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS**

Thomas J. Wilkes will head the Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Torrance, for the coming year, elected dictator at their annual election held recently. His staff will include Henry Williams, vice dictator; William Hedges, prelate; Walter Gilbert, treasurer; Albert L. Puetz, secretary; Antone Figueredo, William H. Kidd and Jacob Lepkin, trustees.

These officers will be installed at a meeting to be held in the Social hall, Torrance boulevard at Portola, on Friday evening, April 26.

**HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Carl E. Carstens, 1452 Post avenue, entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, of Inglewood, and Mrs. R. E. Olsen. Others in the group were Mesdames R. E. Cooper, C. Headless, of Inglewood; John Bucher, A. W. Bever, R. S. Card, E. H. Cathcart, L. H. Cheadle, A. R. Hayes and P. L. Hoffman.

**WOMAN'S CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON**

Outstanding in social events for the spring season is the bridge luncheon and print fashion show to be given by past presidents of Torrance Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, April 24, at 12:30 p. m. Frank Buffington, manager of J. C. Penney Company, will present the fashion review. Neighboring clubs have been invited to attend. Club members are urged to make reservations early as only 120 tickets will be sold. No reservations will be accepted after Monday, April 22.

Committee for the affair is composed of Mesdames Minnie Brooks, Caroline Collins, Louise Sammons, Carrie Parks, Mildred Lancaster, Julia Neelands and Alda Hudson.

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**FLAG RAISING AT HAWTHORNE**

The General C. E. Adams Corps No. 135, of Hawthorne, recently presented a beautiful flag to the Hawthorne grammar school. The presentation was made by Patriotic Instructor Grace E. Munch, and the flag was raised by Comrade Kroft, 80-year-old veteran of Sawtelle. Mrs. Grace Willard, past national president of Los Angeles, and Etta Johnson, national councillor, of the Redondo Beach Corps, were the speakers. A large number of friends and citizens of Hawthorne attended.

**NEW ORCHESTRA PLAYS FOR DANCE**

The Royal Knights, a peppy new Long Beach orchestra, will play for the Job's Daughters' Easter dance, next Saturday evening, April 13, at the Woman's clubhouse. Dancing will start at 8:30, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people of Torrance and vicinity to attend.

**EXHIBITION OF ARCHITECTURE**

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association announces an exhibition of architecture, rendered drawings and photographs of small houses suitable for Southern California, from April 7 to April 26, 1935, inclusive, in its art gallery, in Palos Verdes Estates.

## Calendar

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**  
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Assn., L. D. S.  
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**  
Palm Sunday.  
Services in all the churches.

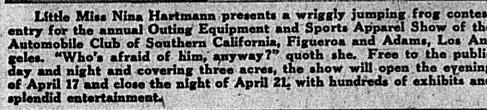
**MONDAY, APRIL 15**  
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Earl's Cafe.  
7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**  
2:30 p. m.—M. E. Circles.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.  
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. Dinner.  
7:45 p. m.—Women's Benefit Assn.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3.  
8:00 p. m.—Band Practice.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**  
12:10 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.  
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies Aid.  
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.  
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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.

## Quick to Leap and Hard to Hold



Little Miss Nina Hartmann presents a wriggly jumping frog contest entry for the annual Outing Equipment and Sports Apparel Show of the Automobile Club of Southern California, Figueroa and Adams, Los Angeles. "Who's afraid of him, anyway?" quoth she. Free to the public day and night and covering three acres, the show will open the evening of April 17 and close the night of April 21, with hundreds of exhibits and splendid entertainment.

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## Here and There with the Girl Scouts

The following officers were recently elected by the Elementary troop: President, Hazel Burchett; vice president, Karna Deininger; secretary, Wesla Toler; assistant secretary, Irene Findley; treasurer, Constance Pernley; librarian, Eros Smythe. Patrol leaders are Irene Findley and Mira Hornell.

Last week three of the girls passed their tenderfoot tests. Others have been passing second class work and a luncheon prepared by the girls was enjoyed on Saturday, by which parts of the tests were passed.

Owing to all-day school sessions, the troop now meets on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

The High School troop, which meets on Wednesday afternoons at the scout house, recently enjoyed a hike to the "Mystery" transportation was furnished by some of the girls' parents and the captain.

**ST. CECILIA GUILD MEETING WEDNESDAY**

St. Cecilia guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. George Worcester at her home, 1517 El Prado avenue.

Ten members were present and voted to hold a bake sale at the entrance to the Sam Levy store Saturday morning, April 20, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Five guests attended the guild meeting. They were Mesdames P. L. Hoffman, H. G. Barnes, H. J. Bishop, L. Deininger and Arlene Welch.

**VISIT FRIENDS OVER WEEK-END**

Wayne Kaufmann and his brother, Bobby Kaufmann, of Los Angeles, visited in Torrance over the week-end. Wayne was the guest of Robert Sleeth, Jr., 1618 Post avenue. Bobby was the guest of J. A. Barrington, 2715 Arlington avenue.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elder, 1740 Gramercy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Elder, to Robert W. Epps, of Kingstrey, South Carolina. The wedding date has not been made public.

**ATTENDING CONVENTION**

Mrs. Flora Waters and Mrs. Luella Currier are in Oakland, California, where they are attending the Woman's Benefit Association convention as delegates from the Torrance lodge.

**BROTHERS' NIGHT AT EASTERN STAR**

Brothers' Night will be observed by the Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., tonight with an educational program in connection with Public Schools Week. Dr. George P. Shidler will speak and the Torrance male quartet, Carlton B. Bell, Robert Lessing, C. A. Curtiss and Dr. W. J. Neelands, will sing. The program will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

**LEAVES FOR NEW YORK**

J. R. Wilkes, 2013 Gramercy avenue, left Friday evening for Elmira, New York, where he was called because of the illness of his mother.

## TO ATTEND WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION

Mrs. Juliette Johnson, president of Torrance Woman's Club, and May Sidebottom, first vice president, will represent the local club at the district convention to be held at the Del Mar club in Santa Monica, April 23, 24 and 25. Mrs. Carrie Parks will register the delegates at the convention.

Mrs. Will Lee Austin is the unopposed candidate for president of the district. Chief interest among local women is the office of first vice president for which three prominent women of the district are contending. Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, who has just concluded the presidency of the county federation and is credited with having conducted a perfect convention in Covina; Mrs. C. J. Lucy, popular program chairman of the district, the only one of the three who has had no experience on the board; and Mrs. A. Sidney Brown, who has many achievements to her credit in the district, and is believed to be the choice of Mrs. Austin, are the leading candidates.

**OWNERS OF STUDIO ARE PLEASED**

The Torrance branch of the Los Angeles Danse Studio, of Dave King and Mae Murray opened here last Thursday and the owners are quite happy over the prospects of a successful school here. All students when capable will be given every opportunity to appear professionally. Two of the Torrance students, Lorraine Robidaux and Betty Micehan, appeared at a Warner Bros. theatre in Los Angeles last Saturday. Next Thursday, April 18, professional acts from this studio will be presented at the Rotary Club luncheon. Dave King and Mae Murray personally conduct all classes at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, every Thursday between 1 and 7 o'clock p. m.

**VISIT FRIENDS AT BALDWIN PARK**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerber, 1729 Cabrillo avenue, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lohr in Baldwin Park, Sunday.

**BETSY ROSS LUNCHEON MEETING**

Betsy Ross Star Club will hold their regular business meeting and luncheon in the Masonic temple, Monday, April 15, at 12:30 p. m. All Eastern Star members invited.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS SONG PRACTICE**

Job's Daughters will hold a song practice at the Bethel, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**REBEKAH LUNCHEON**

Members of the Rebekahs enjoyed a luncheon at Earl's Cafe, Wednesday. Hostesses for the affair were Clara Conner, Gussie Slye and Minnie Genser. Covers were placed for Marcela Brumpton, Marshall Tappin, Ada Anderson, Elizabeth Hough, Louie Freeman, Christina Ferguson, Mary Sana, Bertha Gregg, Hannah Owens, Louise Lynch, Emma Forsythe, Lillian Samuels, Lillian Moss, and Madame L. G. Barkdull, Chas. Myers, Ellis Harder, L. C. Doan, Ray Leslie and Miss Helene Hetrick, of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. James King, of San Bernardino.

## American Legion Auxiliary News

Monday, April 15, at 7:45 p. m. in the American Legion hall, Carson street, past presidents of the auxiliary will entertain members of the auxiliary. All members are asked to make their reservations with Eloda Barkdull, phone 375-W; Jean Patterson, phone 233-R, or Dorothy Harder, 21-W.

Our national president, Mrs. Tess Carlson, of Minnesota, paid her official visit to Southern California this week. A luncheon given in her honor at Patriotic hall, Los Angeles, Monday, was attended by Lucille Lowellen.

Ann Gallucci and Gertrude Ralston visited veterans at Sawtelle, Monday.

Annual child welfare bridge arranged by 19th District, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held in Maywood, Friday, April 12. A number of ladies of the Torrance unit plan to attend.

**Our Juniors**

Regular meeting, Monday, April 15, at 3:45 p. m. Maxine Smith, chairman.

**ATTEND CARNATION CHAPTER, O. E. S.**

Mrs. Edith Kasper, district grand deputy of the 53rd District, Order of Eastern Star, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Given, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis, Miss Hermine Oetken, Mesdames Lorraine Ulrich, Gwendolyn Knudsen, Lecl Kerber, Jean Mosher and Rose Winters were among those representing Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the meeting of Carnation Chapter, Redondo Beach, Monday evening. Minnie Viola Collins, worthy grand matron, was honor guest at the meeting.

**SPEND SUNDAY IN CALICO CANYON**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, 1614 Amapola avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1423 Amapola avenue, journeyed to Brawley Saturday, Sunday they joined a party of folks for an all-day picnic in Calico Canyon. In this party were Mesdames and Madames L. G. Barkdull, Chas. Myers, Ellis Harder, L. C. Doan, Ray Leslie and Miss Helene Hetrick, of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. James King, of San Bernardino.

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## ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Miss Beatrice Hughes, president of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance, Roxie Sleeth are the delegates who will attend the district convention to be held at the Mira Mar Hotel, Santa Monica, Saturday afternoon, April 13. Miss Ethelwyn Niles, Miss Lute Fraser and Madame Teala Billini will attend the dinner and evening program when Madame Billini will be heard in piano solos. Mrs. Montague in addition to her duties as delegate will assist in the decorations for the affair. Mrs. Sleeth will be one of the hostesses.

Next Tuesday evening the club will hear Miss Augusta Rosenberg, dynamic young woman attorney of Westwood, district legislative chairman, who will be the guest speaker at the club's monthly dinner. Mrs. Theo Thistler, chairman of the publicity committee, is arranging the musical program.

Members will please take note that the dinner meeting will be held at Earl's Cafe, next Tuesday, instead of at the Christian church parlors. Service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

## MISS FRAZIER WEDS IN INDIO MAN

Miss Lillian Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fraser, of Bakersfield, became the bride of Robert A. Runyon, of Indio, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Runyon, of Paradise, at a ceremony performed Friday morning, April 5, in Paradise, by Justice of the Peace H. S. Clewett.

The bride is a graduate of the Torrance high school with the class of 1933. She was a former resident of Indio. The groom gained his education in the schools of Indio and is now employed as manager of the Union Oil Company station here.

The wedding Friday morning was witnessed by the parents of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Indio where they will make their home.—Chico Enterprise.

## MASONS' DINNER AND CARD PARTY

A dinner and card party has been arranged by the Masonic order for members and their families. Dinner served promptly at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, April 18, in the Masonic temple. Save the date and come.

## EASTER BREAKFAST IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Mrs. Lillian Dye and Mrs. Sally West will head the committee in charge of the Easter breakfast to be served by members of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic temple Easter morning. Breakfast from 7 to 12 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

## RUBY AVOIAN BRIDE-ELECT

A profusion of spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. John Young, 1651 Gramercy avenue, Friday afternoon when Mrs. Ruby Avoian, Miss Avoian will shortly become the bride of Dick Mansanian, of Los Angeles.

A program presented during the afternoon included a short talk, "To a Bride-Elect," by Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler; piano selections by Gertrude Mowry, and a reading by Rosale Avoian, "In the Usual Way." Miss Ada Chase composed a letter to the bride-elect. Each guest submitted an adjective or an adverb for the letter, which when completed, was presented to Ruby with the many lovely gifts from those invited to the affair. Dainty refreshments were served.

In the party were Nellie Zuver, Ada Chase, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. L. H. McEwan, Mrs. F. Weiss, Selma Keefer, Lillian Robinette, Mrs. J. E. McClunby, Mrs. K. E. Hall, Alberta Holland, Mrs. H. F. Schultz, Mrs. C. H. Bell, Elizabeth Parks, Mrs. W. T. Justice, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. R. C. McCromer, Edith Kelly, Stella Young, Mrs. Guy Mowry, Mrs. Avoian, Roxie Sleeth, Jane Burger, Dorothy Bartlett, Elsie DeBra, Helen Burgener, Sara Hogue, Marie Morgan, Edna Thomas, Agnes Winkler, Mary Jones, Helen Collier, Cora Mabee, Doris Spoon, Anna Poits, Grace Granger, Etta Mowry, Rosale Avoian and Ruby.

## EN ROUTE TO HOME IN IOWA

Miss Anna Carstens, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Carl Carstens, 1452 Post avenue, left Tuesday evening for her home in Ackley, Iowa.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SEWING DAY

Tuesday, April 16, in the St. Andrew's Episcopal guild hall, Engracia avenue, an all-day sewing for the Jared Sidney Torrance hospital. The hospital auxiliary asks that all women rally to the call and make this a banner sewing party. Bring your sandwiches as coffee will be served.

## STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. MASTERS

Ladies of the Recreation Center and their friends met at the home of Mrs. Vera Sheen recently, honoring Mrs. Judson Masters with a stork shower. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Mrs. Masters received many very pretty and useful gifts, and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames May Masters, charge of the Easter breakfast in Torrance, Mrs. Louise Mayes, A. Waid, Elva Hartman, Hugh Seckler, Ida Paul, Emily Lewis, Cora Bohrer, Alice Chambers, Beulah Lewis, C. E. McNew, Mary Sopelinsky and Mary Stonebraker.

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