

# Nat'l. Business Women's Week Observed Here; Club Opens Member Drive

## High School P.T.A. Honors Faculty At Reception

Rich gold and bronze hues of autumn leaves and flowers decorated the high school library Monday evening for the Parent Teachers Association reception honoring members of the faculty and to give parents and friends an opportunity to meet the four new members: Mrs. Florence Haffner, orchestra; Charles Hamilton, print shop, and the coaches Pete Zamperini and Robert Barr.

In the receiving line were T. H. Elson, principal, Mayor William H. Tolson, Elizabeth Parks, vice principal; Mrs. Charles Woodcock, P.T.A. president; Mrs. Marjorie Cooke, supervisor of music; Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, junior past president of the P.T.A.; Mrs. H. C. Barrington, president of Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. Harold Smith, president Elementary P.T.A.; Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Miss Irene Mills, supervisor of English; Mrs. Bettina Miller, N.E.P.W. president; Mrs. W. J. Bowers, Fern Avenue P.T.A.; Rev. F. T. Porter, Ministerial Association; Mrs. R. J. Deurloo, president Walteria P. T. A. and Sarah Vauvel, instructor in mathematics.

Mrs. Marjorie Cooke at the piano and Mrs. Florence Haffner, violinist, furnished music throughout the evening. Punch was served with Mmes. Al Kerber, L. G. Barkdull and R. S. Sleeth as hostesses.

Mrs. J. O. Bishop, first vice president of Gateway Council, who is convalescing from a major operation in her home at 2021 Carson street, expressed regret at not being able to be present by sending the lovely floral display that graced the serving table.

Prior to the reception the regular Parent Teachers meeting was held in the school music room. Mrs. Charles Woodcock presided and introduced T. H. Elson, principal of the school, who spoke against the Ralston amendment or single tax. A report on membership showed that 88 had enrolled during the first week of the drive for new members.

**DEPARTING NURSES HONORED BY STAFF**  
Members of the Torrance Memorial hospital staff tendered Mrs. Viola Anderson, a nurse, a farewell party at the nurses' home Monday night. Mrs. Anderson and her husband, a Columbia Steel worker, are leaving for Salt Lake City Saturday. The hospital staff presented her with an attractive over-night bag. Arrangements for the party were made by Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent.

**MRS. BISHOP HOSTESS TO ST. CECELIA GUILD**  
St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal church held their regular business meeting yesterday in the Herbert Bishop home, 1027 Acacia avenue.

Fifteen were present and planned to assist the Woman's Auxiliary of the church in entertaining Deaconess Clark at a potluck dinner in the guild hall Thursday, Oct. 27, when she comes to speak on the subject "Conditions in the Orient."

**HONOR DAUGHTER ON 17TH BIRTHDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blain of 16805 Redondo avenue in North Torrance were hosts to a group of 10 Gardena high school students at a birthday dinner-party in honor of their 17-year-old daughter, Jean, last week. Fol-

## Hawthorne Club Coming Here Monday for Dinner Meeting

"My Business and Yours" is the title of the program selected by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs for the year ending July 1, 1939. The theme for the year is a continuation of last year's program "Our Town's Business." During the past year club members of this city led by their president, Addie Parks, learned of the city government, its various departments and became familiar with the community's structure.

This year, under the leadership of Bettina Miller, problems of business women will be discussed and younger business women will be urged to join the club.

**Two Club Teams**  
The nation's spotlight is focused on business and professional women thru-out the country this week as they observe National Business Women's week for the 11th year.

It was celebrated for the first time in 1928 when the federation had 874 clubs and 50,031 members. This year 1,546 clubs join in the celebration with 68,009 members participating.

Torrance women launched the week by opening an extensive membership drive and dividing their club into two divisions. The first team captained by Rubye Brown and the second by Lute Fraser.

Mrs. Miller, Lola Hoover, Flora McDonald, Marge Huber, Mrs. Parks and Miss Fraser represented the local club at the Los Angeles district meeting held in Los Angeles Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Barrington, president of Torrance Woman's club, was a special guest at the afternoon session and dinner.

Monday evening the Hawthorne club will be entertained by Torrance at a potluck dinner in the playground of the Miller home, 1217 Cota avenue.

**NEWS OF FERN AVENUE PARENT TEACHERS ASSN**  
Fern Avenue Parent Teachers executive board held its regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 11. Plans for opening a concession at the Factory Frolic were discussed and the membership drive extended to Oct. 24.

Mrs. A. Turner, magazine and emblem chairman and Mrs. Irene Davis represented the association at the magazine luncheon held in the First Unitarian church in Los Angeles, last Friday.

**P.T.A. PRESS LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 25**  
Mrs. H. R. Williams, manager of the Bureau of Publicity for the Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parent Teachers Association announces the annual press luncheon to be held in the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles on Oct. 25 where the metropolitan and community editors are to be honored guests.

Mrs. Rollin Brown president of Tenth District and Mrs. James K. Lytle, state president, are to be speakers.

Mrs. S. C. Murray, president, and Mrs. William Jolley, publicity chairman, will represent the Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A. and urge that each local association be represented at this event.

**CLUB POT-LUCK LUNCHEON OCT. 19**  
All members of the Torrance Woman's club are invited to attend the pot-luck luncheon at the clubhouse next Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 12:30 o'clock.

Following games, a splendid dinner was served to the group at tables decorated in the Gardena high school colors of green and white.

## Sweethearts of High School Days Are Wedded Sunday

Culminating a high school romance Miss Marguerite Leake, daughter of Dr. Norman A. Leake, 1525 Marcellina avenue, and Walter Amyrauld of Long Beach were married Sunday. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. H. Mallows, retired minister and friend of the bride's family in the gardens of the Mallows home at Claremont.

The bride chose as her bridal dress a gown of dubonnet velvet with matching accessories and corsage of orchids. Miss Dorothy Leake served as her sister's maid of honor and Mary Jane Smith as bride's maid.

Dan Rikalo served as best man for Mr. Amyrauld.

Both young people attended the local high school, the groom graduating with the winter class of '34 and the bride with the summer class of '36. They will reside in San Pedro, where Mr. Amyrauld is employed in the offices at Ft. McArthur.

**TWO COUPLES CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford, 1646 220th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covert of Long Beach, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary jointly Sunday, when they held a party at the Covert home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crossman, Miss Kelly Crossman, Ruby Jean Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and Vernon Covert of Whittier. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covert, Mrs. Clara Shanteau, Miss Barbara Shanteau, Jack Shanteau and Alvin Covert of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks, and sons, Billy and Walter of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hawks of Wilmington.

**MRS. SMITH HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON**  
The birthday of Mrs. J. C. Snow furnished the incentive for a luncheon and bridge party given by Mrs. Baker Smith in the Smith home, 2328 El Dorado, today.

Those attending are Mmes. Snow, L. G. Barkdull, Nick Cucchi, Robt. Ashley, Gilbert Wegner, L. H. Deinger, R. S. Sleeth and the hostess.

**MRS. ROOS HOSTESS AT AFTERNOON TEA**  
Mrs. G. R. Roos, membership chairman for Elementary Parent Teachers Association and Mrs. Rufus Page, hospitality chairman, assisted by the Association president, Mrs. Harold Smith and treasurer, Mrs. Tom Watson, entertained noon mothers at tea in the Roos home 1738 1/2 Martina avenue, last Friday.

Those attending were as follows: Mmes. Carl Morris, R. L. Parry, D. H. Toler, D. W. Quigley, G. A. Kelley, A. Riggo, H. Holt, Vincent Villenave, Harry Massey, W. R. Gallimore, Fred Sandstrom, Grover C. Whyte, A. Ritchie, A. P. Babcock, C. L. Ingold, H. B. Morgan, E. W. Condeley and the school principal, Merle Helbach.

**THEATRE PARTY WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
Dining at Omar's Dome and later attending the Federal Theatre Play at the Mayan Wednesday evening were Mmes. J. R. Wilkes, R. L. Lewellen, B. J. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, D. A. Murphy, Micheal Straszer, Herman Mitchell and R. S. Sleeth.

**BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, 1616 Post avenue, entertained a bridge party in their home Friday evening for Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Mitchell, Ray Brooks and J. R. Wilkes.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Wilkes and Brooks.

## Miss Rippy Is Honored at Crystal Tea



A miniature bride and groom standing on a pedestal in the center of a garden of chrysanthemums and gardenias were the attractive table decorations used by Mrs. R. F. Bishop, 1423 El Prado, yesterday, when she entertained at a crystal tea honoring Miss Aggie Lou Rippy, bride-to-be of Don M. Coulson on Oct. 22.

Mrs. E. Robert Burns and Mrs. Iola Young served. Those included were Mmes. J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, John McMillan, Grover C. Whyte, George Peckham, R. J. Deinger, Charles Schultz, Henry Ulbright, L. E. Kelsey, Iola Young, B. J. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, J. R. Klink, Sam Levy, Frank Paour, Jack Morgan, Tom McGuire, C. T. Rippy and Miss Rippy of this city, Mrs. R. T. French of Glendale and Mrs. Ordean Chase of Los Angeles.

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## ALL BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

Fifty attended the business meeting of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary held in Legion hall Tuesday evening. Guests from Bell, Inglewood and Long Beach were present.

Mrs. Fan Wilkes presided and called for reports of chairmen and standing committees. Olivia Lee invited members to join herself and Mrs. Wilkes on their visit to Sawtelle today. Plans for the annual membership dinner and a dinner with the Legion were discussed.

Audie Modglin, past president of the Auxiliary, who recently moved to Long Beach, gave a splendid report on the state convention recently held at Santa Monica.

Roxie Sleeth spoke on the Ralston amendment or single tax urging a no vote at the November 8 election.

The Auxiliary will conduct a tea room in the down town area as their concession for the Factory Frolic and voted to serve a dinner to the Southern California Edison Legion Post in the Civic Auditorium, Nov. 12.

**BAZAAR-TEA RATED BY CHURCH GUILD**  
Members of the Central Evangelical church Guild will hold a bazaar-tea Oct. 27 at the Guild hall from 1 to 5 p. m., with aprons, food, and "white elephants" being placed on sale. Mrs. P. G. Briney is general chairman.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB LUNCHEON MONDAY**  
The Betsy Ross Club will hold its regular luncheon meeting next Monday, Oct. 17, at 12:30 p. m. in the Masonic temple. An interesting matter will come up for disposal at this time, and all members are asked to attend.



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