

BEGONIA SHOWER AND LUNCHEON ENJOYED

Mrs. J. W. Smith was hostess at a Spanish luncheon and begonia shower attended by eight friends recently.

PHILATHEAS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The home of Mrs. Marian Gut-schow on Carson street was the meeting place for the Philathea, Methodist Sunday school group, when they met Tuesday evening.

Christian Church Group Hears State Officer

Miss Allena Grafton, secretary of Women's State Christian Missionary Society, was the featured speaker at the meeting of Christian church Missionary Society at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Scott Ludlow sang "The Secret of His Presence." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

ST. ANDREW'S PARTY TOMORROW EVENING

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will entertain with a progressive card party tomorrow evening. Plans for the party are being completed by Mrs. Lillian Snow and her committee who state that guests will enjoy card play at various homes and will gather late in the evening at Episcopal Guild hall where refreshments will be served.

MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall was hostess to members of her bridge club when they met at her home Monday evening.

Included were Mrs. George Moore, club guest and Mmes. Edward Rhone, Max Felker, Robert Lessing, M. W. Hinshaw, Fred Quaggin, Fred Harder and the hostess, Mmes. Rhone and Moore were awarded prizes for high score at contract and refreshments were served at the close of play.

MRS. WILSON FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Margaret Wilson furnished the incentive for a luncheon and personal gift shower at the home of Mrs. Ida Matthews Tuesday.

Covers were placed for the honoree and Mmes. Winnie Paisley, Leota Wilson, June Townsend, Fern Matthews, George D. Watson, Nellie Eckersley, Ruby Backstrom, F. P. Kneisler, Pauline Phillips, Rose M. Springer, Jacqueline Hardin, Henry Rowe of Redondo, Margaret Webb, Ethel Polts, Connie Boos, K. Wilson, Polts and the hostess.

W.M.S. MEETING AT GUILD HALL TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church held a regular meeting at Guild Hall Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Brod, presiding. Plans were made for a bazaar and tea to be held jointly with the Central Evangelical Guild on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

James Wilsons Honored on 55th Wedding Date

Two celebrations marked the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson of 1903 Gramercy avenue during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in Lincoln, Ill., in 1885. After several years' residence there they moved to Fort Worth, Tex., where they resided for nine years and then came to California where they have lived for the past 28 years.

Many friends who were not present at either the family party or the church reception have been calling on the Wilsons this week to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

A gift of an attractive floor lamp from the church and other presents were showered on the honorees.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Job's Daughters celebrated their 13th anniversary Tuesday evening. Miss Norma Patterson, honored queen of the bethel, gave the address of welcome to a large group of past council members, past honored queens and friends.

Mmes. Margaret Guttenfelder and Minnie Brooks, past bethel guardians, and past associates, Messrs. Willis Brooks and Frank Steinhilber, were escorted to the east and given bethel honors.

Plans were made for a sale of baked goods to be held at the entrance to Levy's Saturday, Oct. 5, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Book Reviewer Begins Second Season for Guild Here Oct. 8

Mrs. Florence Lee Ohlsen needs no introduction to the community as she is again sponsored by St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church following a successful season of entertaining and informative programs here last Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 10:30 a. m.

Her unbiased reviews of world affairs and the latest books and plays have won for her an enviable reputation in her chosen field.

Mrs. Fred Harder will serve as chairman for the series and she will be assisted by Mrs. D. J. Thomson. Season tickets may still be purchased or individual admissions may be secured at the door.

Following is a list of the books to be reviewed by Mrs. Ohlsen Tuesday: "They Wanted War" by Otto D. Toltschus, "American White Paper" by Alsop and Winter, "As I Remember Him" by Hans Zinsser, "I Married Adventure" by Osa Johnson, "New England: Indian Summer" by Van Wyck Brooks, "Quietly My Captain Waits" by Evelyn Eaton, "Stars on the Sea" by Van Wyck Mason, "The Beloved Returns" by Thomas Mann, "Mrs. Miniver" by Jan Struthers and "World's End" by Upton Sinclair.

Methodist Women Install Officers Plan Unit Meets

Installation of officers for the Woman's Society of the Methodist church was held Sunday evening following the church services.

Circle No. 1 will meet Thursday for luncheon at the parsonage. Mrs. Branton and Mrs. Turner hostesses. Leaders for the year are Mmes. James Budge and Herbert Curley; Louella Stanley, treasurer.

Circle No. 2 will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the church parlors. Hostesses are Mmes. Sam Nourse and John Marker. New leaders for the group are Mmes. Sam Nourse and William Creighton; Marion Gutschow, treasurer; Olea M. Davis, secretary.

Woman's Day will be held at the church parlors, Thursday, Oct. 10, beginning with a business meeting at 10:30 a. m. A 12 o'clock luncheon will follow and will be served by members of Circle No. 1. An interesting program has been arranged and will begin at 1 p. m. Circle members will have charge of lunch ticket sales.

P.T.A. FINANCE GROUP MEETS

Members of the Finance committee of Torrance high school P.T.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bishop this week to outline a budget for the ensuing year. Those present were Mmes. C. W. Stevens, F. B. Boyle, L. Stanley, J. C. Dykes and the hostess.

Mrs. Bishop asks that ladies who baked pies for P.T.A. booth, call for their pie tins at her home.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. AT TENTH DISTRICT

The first meeting of the Tenth District this year was held at Banning high school at Wilmington, today. At the meeting Torrance Elementary was represented by the president, Mrs. W. H. Tolson and Mmes. E. C. Prime, H. R. Lee, M. Menni, S. Venable, and C. Brown. The Elementary P.T.A. membership drive will begin Monday, Oct. 7.



FLORENCE LEE OHLSEN offers pointers for readers

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- TONIGHT, OCT. 3
6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217 at Christian church.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219 at Scout Hall.
7:45 p.m.—Knights of Pythias at Redondo Beach.
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen, Catholic Ladies' card party.
FRIDAY, OCT. 4
7:30 p.m.—I. O. O. F. No. 195, Redondo Beach.
8:00 p.m.—Townsend Club at Men's Bible Class Bldg.
8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose at Moose Hall, Masonic meeting.
SUNDAY, OCT. 6
Services in all churches.
MONDAY, OCT. 7
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p.m.—N.B.P.W.
TUESDAY, OCT. 8
10:30 a.m.—St. Cecilia's Guild Book Review.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
Order of DeMolay at Masonic Temple.
7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall, City Council.
8:00 p.m.—Technocracy, 1915 Carson.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9
2:00 p.m.—Central Evangelical Guild.
7:30 p.m.—20-80 Club at Daniels Cafe.
Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p.m.—Trio Rebekahs at Lomita.
8:00 p.m.—A.O.U.W.
THURSDAY, OCT. 10
10:30 a.m.—Methodist Women's day.
3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The regular meeting will be held at Moose hall tomorrow evening. On Monday evening, Oct. 7, Mrs. C. V. Carlson will entertain at a birthday party honoring Mooshovald's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyle on the occasion of her 81st birthday.

Friends will be interested to know that the Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose won second place for their Factory Frolic float and that the drill unit entered by the ladies won third prize.

P. E. AUXILIARY MEETS TOMORROW

The regular meeting of P. E. Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, 1631 Cota avenue, tomorrow evening, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 8-A)

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Woman's Club Opens Year With Lunch and Program

Approximately 100 members of Torrance Woman's club and their guests attended the initial luncheon meeting of the year conducted by the president, Mrs. E. A. Miles, at the clubhouse yesterday.

In a colorful autumn setting enhanced by the arrangements of pom-pom dahlias and oak leaves, Mrs. A. H. Silligo, program chairman, presented Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, who, after tracing the history of the club to its origin and quoting ad verbatim from the dedicatory speech of Mrs. John C. Urquhart who dedicated the clubhouse many years ago, presented to the club a certificate of "Dissolution of Corporation, an instrument showing title of Torrance Woman's Club, Incorporated, to be vested in the present active corporation."

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John B. Young, was heard in a pleasing group of vocal solos. Mrs. Tylena McNeil dramatized "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Lowellin, reviewed "Thru China's Wall" by Graham Peck and gave short synopses of several new books.

Bride-to-be Fetes Wedding Attendants at Home Tuesday

Miss Joan Klink, whose wedding to Don Mitchell will take place at Central Evangelical church Sunday, entertained members of her bridal party at her El Prado home Tuesday evening when they were presented with gifts.

A profusion of garden flowers was used in the rooms and a buffet supper was served. Those present were the Misses Laurella Lancaster, Patty Post and Jean Smith, Mmes. Mary Peckham Cowan, Dorothy McMillan Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Roloff, Messrs. and Mmes. T. A. Mitchell, J. R. Klink, Sr., Messrs. Jim Kennedy, Phillips Brooks, Robert McNally and J. R. Klink, Jr.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. NOTES

The entire executive board of Fern Avenue P. T. A. attended the first meeting of Tenth District P. T. A. held at Banning high school today. Lomita-San Pedro Council served as one of the hostess group and several Fern Avenue members served as hostesses at the luncheon meeting held at Banning park.

A special feature included a visit at Banning Manor, opened for inspection for the occasion. Those who attended the Harbor City Council meeting recently included Mmes. Irene Davis, John Garner, J. J. Millard and William Jolley.

The annual Tenth District magazine luncheon was held at Scully's Tuesday, Oct. 1. Those representing Fern Avenue were Mmes. J. J. Millard and A. C. Turner. B. A. held at Banning high school today. Lomita-San Pedro Council served as one of the hostess group and several Fern Avenue members served as hostesses at the luncheon meeting held at Banning park.

FROLIC FUNDS PUT TO USE

Proceeds from the Torrance High school P. T. A. Factory Frolic booth will be used for Child Welfare work, according to Mrs. J. O. Bishop, president.

Mrs. Bishop wishes to extend appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the following group during the festival: James Brodie, O. D. Butterfield, and J. E. Long paid to the following building men: Jack Murray and use of the refrigerator, Dalton's Canteen Company, Long Beach for the donation of all coffee used; members for donation of pies and cakes and assistance in making the project such a success.

TORRANCE HIGH P.T.A. NOTES

Torrance High P.T.A. was represented at Tenth District meeting today by the president, Mrs. J. O. Bishop and Mmes. C. W. Stevens, William Jolley and A. C. Golden.

Mrs. Dan Pierson, magazine and emblem chairman, attended the annual Tenth District magazine luncheon held at Scully's Tuesday. The annual membership drive will begin Friday, Oct. 4.

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES START

Mrs. Lenora A. Wright, an accredited parent education teacher who taught in Torrance two years ago, will again have charge of classes each Wednesday at Room 13 in Torrance Elementary school. "Family Relations" theme to be stressed at these weekly classes, will be of special interest to young mothers.

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HOW TO AVOID WAR

Aggressor nations attack only when they think they can win. Here are some facts that should discourage such ambitions toward the United States.

The same bomber can fly 30% faster and farther in the United States than in Europe. It can carry 20% more bombs. Why? Because in America we manufacture 100 octane aviation gasoline in quantity—a thing no other nation can do!

But that's only half the story. America's oil companies can expand their refineries to provide aviation fuel for 50,000 planes, or even more, faster than the planes can be built.

The Pacific Coast by itself can supply the Navy—even a two ocean Navy—with all the fuel oil, diesel oil and specialized greases it will ever need.

Rubber and Explosives from Oil Synthetic Rubber, developed by petroleum research chemists, is now being produced in commercial quantities in cooperation with the large rubber manufacturers.

Explosives. The petroleum industry has signed contracts with the War Department to produce 50,000,000 gallons a year of toluene, the basic ingredient of TNT. Glycerine is being made in even greater quantities. Production of both these vital materials can be expanded to the requirements of new explosive plants as fast as the plants can be built.

The way to avoid war is to make America self-sufficient—make America strong. The petroleum industry, on its own initiative and without government subsidy, has prepared itself to do its part without delay in a national emergency.

America's defense will never be "grounded." Petroleum will never let her down.

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