

### High School P.T.A. Hostess Monday to Gateway Council

Torrance high school Parent-Teachers Association was hostess to Gateway Council Monday with Mrs. James P. Zeigler, presiding. Mrs. W. J. Schroeder led the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. G. A. Carville read an inspirational poem by Edgar A. Guest, "Prayer for the New Year."

Mrs. J. Orrin Bishop introduced Thomas Elson, principal of Torrance high school, who welcomed members of the Council.

The February meeting will be held in Porter Hall on the University of Southern California campus and will be a joint session of all secondary school councils.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING THURSDAY

The monthly meeting of Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the church next Thursday morning beginning with prayer circle at 9:45. The meeting, which will be called to order at 10 o'clock, will have as its theme "The Christian Home." Mr. Severin will have charge of the program and special instrumental music has been planned.

Mrs. Frank Porter, principal speaker, will amplify the theme Luncheon will be served at noon and White Cross work will occupy the early afternoon hours.

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### FI ALPHA GAMMAS ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Pi Alpha Gamma met at the home of Mrs. Doris Watson on Cota avenue last Thursday afternoon. On that occasion each member was privileged to invite a guest and the amusement was bunco. Buffet refreshments were served at the close of play. Mrs. Marguerite McLean was awarded a prize for high score.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson Monday where a business meeting and election of officers occupied the evening. Officers elect are Helen Smith, president; Marguerite McLean, secretary; George Tappin, treasurer, and Mickey Twyman, reporter. New members initiated were Mmes. Virginia Watson, Bettye Stevenson Smith and Berdina Bevan. Plans were outlined for a public card party and a trip to Arrowhead some time next month.

**MRS. TOLSON URGES ATTENDANCE**  
The first session of the Parent Education Class in 1941 was held Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a. m. in Room 13, Torrance Elementary school, with Mrs. Lorna Wright as instructor.

Mrs. W. H. Tolson, president, states that a special effort is being made to reach the mothers of small pre-school children with this worth-while study of the "Family." The P.T.A. is providing someone to take care of small children while mothers attend this class.

Because Parent Education is one of the objectives of Parent Teacher groups, everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity and attend the Wednesday morning instruction.

### St. Cecelia's Guild to Present Book Review, Luncheon



FLORENCE LEE OHLSEN has good reading tips

Florence Lee Ohlsen will make her first appearance in Torrance in 1941 when she is presented by Mrs. Theodore Cheesman, president-elect of St. Cecelia's Guild of St. Andrew's church at Parish hall next Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Cheesman's board includes Mesdames D. A. Murphy, vice president; M. W. Hinshaw, secretary; S. R. Hopkins, treasurer; Mina Shidler, chaplain and Dean L. Sears, trustee.

Hostesses for the book review will be Mesdames Sears and Shidler while Mrs. Fred Quaglin will serve as hostess at the business meeting which will immediately follow the noon pot luck luncheon.

Mrs. Ohlsen has chosen for this month's program the following list of books for review:

Peace With Honor by A. A. Milne, Winston Churchill by Rene Kraus, Mark Twain in Eruption by Bernard De Voto, My Life in a Man-Made Jungle by Belle J. Benchley, The White Cliffs by Alice Duer Miller, Come Unto These Yellow Sands by Earl Schenck, My Name Is Aram by William Saroyan, Sapphira and the Slave Girl by Willa Cather, and Embellished Heaven by Franz Werfel.

### MRS. CLAUS ENTERTAINS AT NEW YEAR'S BRIDGE

The home of Mrs. Walter Claus 1020 Beech street, provided the setting for a pretty party when she entertained at luncheon last Saturday. A New Year's motif was used and covers were placed for Mesdames William Blakeney of Burbank, and Ellis Owen, M. W. Hinshaw, Robert Black, J. A. Eisenbrandt, John B. Young, and Wayne Hasbrouck. Awards for bridge were received by Mesdames Blakeney and Owen.

### Burchetts Hosts to High School Faculty at Tea

The James H. Burchett home on Post avenue provided the setting for a pretty party when Mrs. Burchett entertained more than 40 members of the Torrance high school faculty at an attractively appointed tea last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Bishop and Mrs. Dean L. Sears assisted Mrs. Burchett in receiving her guests.

At the tea table, beautiful with an arrangement of gardenias, white stock and sweet peas flanked with matching tapers in crystal holders; the Misses Elizabeth Parks and Katherine Wolgemuth poured.

Mrs. Burchett, playing her own accompaniment, sang a group of solos and numbers by Miss Jean Yoder, Howard Foster and Paul Pierson were also enthusiastically received.

### NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Mrs. Antoinette Teschner will open her home at 1611 Carlson Lane in Redondo Beach next Wednesday, Jan. 15, for the first of two parties scheduled this month by membership committee of the Women of the Moose. Play will begin at 1 o'clock. Friends wishing to attend may contact Mrs. Barnett by calling 65. There will be a charge of 25 cents for tallies.

At 9:30 a. m. tomorrow the Homemaking committee will meet at Social Hall, Portola and Torrance boulevard, to complete work on hand-made quilts. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. Friends are cordially invited to assist.

Saturday, Jan. 11, has been chosen as the date for a food sale to be held on the 1800 block on Sartori. Mrs. Vertie Grimm, chairman of sales, announces that homemade pies, cakes, candy, salads and baked beans will be offered by Mmes. K. Gessiaux and Zoe Dethlers.

### THE WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE, WITH MRS. MILDRED PORTER AS CHAIRMAN, WILL BEGIN WORK ON KNITTED ARTICLES FOR RED CROSS THIS WEEK.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ENJOYED AT SEARS HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears were hosts when they entertained with a gala New Year's Eve party at their home on El Prado. Bridge furnished the evening diversion with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger as high score holders. At the buffet supper served at midnight noisemakers and favors added to the hilarity.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. L. Ahrens, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop, Messrs. and Mmes. H. F. Ulbright, C. E. Rippey, C. C. Schultz, R. J. Deininger, J. R. Klink, L. B. Kelsey and their house guests, the Orville Glicks of Wichita, Kansas.

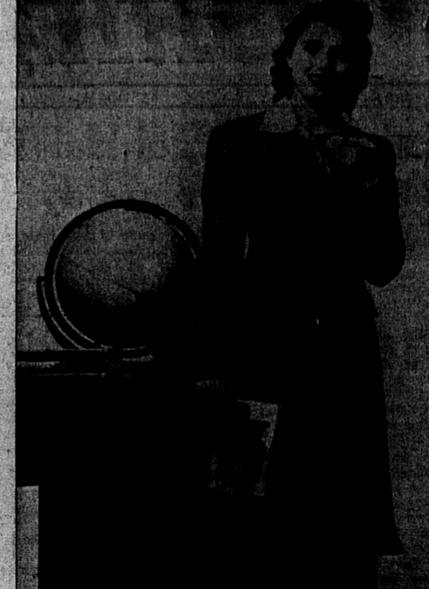
### MRS. SHAW IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. John B. Shaw was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club at a dessert bridge held at her home last Friday afternoon. Sweet peas and narcissus were used effectively at the tables where covers were placed for Mesdames Ralph Hatton of Los Angeles, M. J. Beale, Boyd Thompson, E. M. Haynes, S. R. Ludlow, C. B. Mitchell, George Morgan and John Hooper. Bridge awards were made to Mesdames Mitchell, Beale and Haynes.

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The school teacher who would keep the attention of her classes and earn the devotion of her pupils must avoid the traditional drab garb of the old-time school-marm. Her clothes must have style, dash, and color like the three-piece wool and rayon suit shown above which appears in the January issue of Good Housekeeping.

### Dudley Polhemus and Pauline Smith Reveal Wedding Last June

Their announcement of their marriage last June 15 took the many friends of Dudley A. Polhemus and Pauline Smith, both well-known Columbia Steel Company employees, by complete surprise Tuesday. They revealed their wedding coincident with Mrs. Polhemus' resignation as clerk in the cost department of the company, effective in February.

They were married in Tia Juana, Mexico, and even their most intimate friends did not know of it until this week. Polhemus is superintendent of the rolling mill, coming here in September, 1933, from Pittsburgh. He is the son of Mrs. W. E. Ellis of this city.

Mrs. Polhemus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruggart of 717 Anapola avenue. They are making their home at 1427 El Prado. Now that the news of their marriage is out, many friends of the pair are planning a number of parties in their honor.

### KELLYS HOME FROM MID-WEST

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley returned to their home at 1928 Anapola avenue Saturday from Oklahoma City via American Airways. Kelley is convalescing following an appendectomy performed while on a vacation tour. The Kelleys were accompanied on their return trip by a niece, Mrs. W. B. Wells of Oklahoma City.

### CATHOLIC LADIES CARD PARTY TONITE

Hostesses for the Catholic Ladies' card party to be held at Nativity Hall this evening are Mesdames Cooper, Nady, Ban, Zlemke, Fenwick, Walter Gilbert and F. Sweeney. Everyone is invited. There will be prizes and refreshments.

### MOOSE DANCES BEING HELD EACH SATURDAY

Recent winners of prizes at the L.O.O.M. weekly dances have been Miss Jackie Kyle, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Honey Elliot, Tom Ford and J. Sloan, Jr. Old fashioned and modern dances are featured and a friendly, jolly spirit prevails at these weekly Saturday evening dancing parties.

### Wooldridge-Payne Wedding In Yuma Saturday Told

Surprising their many friends in this community, Ellen M. Payne and W. B. Wooldridge were married last Saturday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage in Yuma, Arizona. The bride, who operates a beauty parlor in Keystone, formerly lived in Hemet and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Payne of Cherokee, Iowa.

Wooldridge joined The Herald staff three years ago as circulation manager. "The Duke," as he is known to his fellow newspaper workers, is one of the most popular staff members.

The bride wore a powder blue traveling ensemble for the journey to and from the Arizona city. Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge are making their home at the Park apartments. They intend to enjoy a honeymoon trip later.

### JOE'S DAUGHTERS FETED AT PARTY

Following the regular meeting of Joe's Daughters at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, the girls were entertained in the banquet room. A patriotic color arrangement was cleverly carried out in table decorations and menu. Attractively wrapped gifts were presented to officers, their members, members of the council and guests. Miss Carrie Bullock, honored queen of San Pedro Bethel, was guest of honor.

A program of vocal numbers by the Misses Irene Finley and Harriet Pegors was enjoyed and Vivian Wertzalla, honored queen of the Bethel, gave an interesting talk in which she outlined her plans for her term and thanked the girls for their cooperation.

Plans were made for a skating party at Long Beach Saturday evening and an announcement of the meeting of Bethel No. 38 at 1:30 Saturday afternoon was made. Transportation will be arranged by Mrs. Wertzalla for those wishing to attend the afternoon meeting.

### CORRECTION

In the Classified Ad of the El Prado Furniture Store the statement "You can furnish 4 rooms for as little as \$72.95" should have the correct price of \$58.50.

### CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

**TONIGHT, JAN. 9, 1941**  
8:30 p.m.—Harbor District of C. Installation, at Woman's clubhouse.  
8:30 p.m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.  
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7:30-9:00 Club at Daniels Cafe.  
8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose, Social Hall.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.—Catholic Ladies' card party.  
**FRIDAY, JAN. 10**  
7:30 p.m.—I. O. O. F. No. 195 Redondo Beach.  
Townsend Club, Men's Bible Class Bldg.  
8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose, Social Hall.  
Masonic meeting.  
**SUNDAY, JAN. 12**  
Services in all churches.  
**MONDAY, JAN. 13**  
8:00 p.m.—Torrance High School P.T.A.  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.  
7:30 p.m.—Sons of the Legion.—Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. Bldg.  
**TUESDAY, JAN. 14**  
10:30 a.m.—St. Cecelia's Guild book review.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217 Scout Hall.  
7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.  
City Council meeting.  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15**  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.  
**THURSDAY, JAN. 16**  
10:00 a.m.—Baptist Missionary Society.  
2:00 p.m.—Episcopal Women's Auxiliary.  
3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

### Miss Laura Gibbs Becomes Bride of Axel A. Flink

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Clement's church, Berkeley, the marriage of Miss Laura Russell Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs of 2708 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes, to Axel Adolph Flink of 1443 Post avenue, was solemnized with Rev. J. Henry Thomas officiating.

Mrs. Charles J. Gibbs was matron of honor while Mrs. George B. Buhl, Mrs. Robert Davidson and Miss Marion Gorrill served as bridesmaids. J. Walter Flink was the bridegroom's best man and Charles J. Gibbs, George B. Buhl and Robert Davidson ushered.

Mr. and Mrs. Flink are honeymooning at Palm Springs following a short stay at Yosemite Lodge. They will make their home at 917 Beech avenue. The groom is production engineer at the Columbia Steel Company.

### FERN AVE. P.T.A. ACTIVITIES NOTED

Hundreds of local youngsters attended the first P.T.A.-approved Junior Matinee at the Grand theatre last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Steele, press chairman for the Fern Avenue P.T.A., points out that "if we can have the cooperation of all P.T.A. mothers of Torrance we should be able to have a better class of junior matinee pictures available each Saturday."

Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. Irene E. Davis and Mrs. J. J. Millard of the Fern Avenue unit attended the organization conference last Tuesday. Parent Education classes were resumed yesterday at Torrance Elementary school with Mrs. L. M. Wright as instructor. All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

A 10th District meeting is being held this afternoon at the Robert Louis Stevenson Junior high school with Mrs. E. K. Strong, state president, as guest speaker. Mmes. Irene Davis, A. C. Turner, John Garner and J. J. Millard are attending from Fern Avenue.

### DE MOLAYS FETED ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Following the regular business session of Torrance Chapter of De Molay at Masonic Temple Wednesday evening members of the Mothers' Club surprised the boys with a party on the occasion of the second anniversary of the chapter.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake bearing two candles, a gift of Mrs. Helene Miller, was cut and served with ice cream and punch to the large group of members and friends assembled in the banquet room. Members of the hostess committee included Mesdames H. E. Massie and L. B. Buckley.

### MATRON IS HONORED AT EVENING SHOWER

Mrs. J. D. Moore (Donna McCutchen) was honored when a group of her friends entertained with a shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Warthan, 650 Border avenue.

Many beautiful gifts, guarded by a large stork, were presented to the honoree and later games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. E. Treloar, J. H. McCutchen, C. M. Crook, L. M. Smith, L. Dumont, E. R. Treloar, B. M. Bevan, E. H. Smith, Perry Mandenhall, Mrs. Lloyd Warthan, and the Misses Marcella Crook and Norma Warthan.

### W.B.A.'S ENJOY EVENING PARTY

Members of Torrance Chapter of W.B.A. were feted at an enjoyable party recently at the home of Mrs. May Howe. Bingo furnished diversion following an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mmes. Clemma Watson, Matilda Weigand, Edith Weiss, Matilda Winters, Evelyn Chaele, Sue Mason, Henrietta Perkin, Flora Wright, Jennie Chevill, Anna Sandstrom, Hattie Schugg, Alma Jones and Mae Howe.

### GIRL SCOUT RALLY SATURDAY

Mrs. Gladys Pietzschke, leader of Troop No. 2 of Girl Scouts, announces that a rally will be held at Torrance city park Saturday from noon until 3 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of Miss Katherine Millard's Troop No. 1 and to Mrs. Emma Quaglin's Troop 3 girls to attend. The scout leaders hope in this way to further good will and cooperation among troops. Those attending are requested to take sandwiches and beverage will be furnished.

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