

Breakfast Club Holds Installation At Fossum Home

Members of the Torrance Breakfast club gathered recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum for their March meeting. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed, with every member present.

Installation of officers was conducted as a hilarious burlesque, with Jack Miller as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Persia Foss and Bettina Miller. Those who will serve during the ensuing term are: H. Archer Lewis, president; Abe Shirner, vice president; and Hazel Fossum, secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers were L. C. Miller, Rolve Bever and Jack Miller. Attired in a beautiful gold satin evening gown, President H. Archer Lewis was rivaled only by his vice president in a black flowered model. Mrs. Fossum completed the trio in a Navy officer's uniform. Following a short business meeting, bridge was enjoyed.

The club, organized with a dual purpose, to entertain its members and to assist with civic enterprises, has repeatedly contributed to welfare projects. The April meeting will be held in the Jack Miller home.

MRS. LOUISE BRINEY IS PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Louise Briney of San Pedro and formerly of Torrance, was honored at a dinner party arranged Saturday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis, of 1830 Martina ave. The occasion was her 74th birthday. At the dinner table, centered with an arrangement of Belle of Portugal roses, covers were placed for the honoree and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney of San Pedro. Cards were the evening diversion, with Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. Louise Briney and the host as prize winners.

C. E. GUILD TO HOLD RUMMAGE

Central Evangelical Guild will sponsor a rummage sale to be held at Guild Hall April 14 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Packages may be sent in advance of this sale date to Guild Hall.



TOGETHER EVERY DAY FOR 21 YEARS . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. "Jack" Barrington celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Tuesday. Setting an example for younger married couples, the Barringtons have not been separated for even a 24-hour period since they were married in Hermosa Beach in 1923. A group of friends will join them this evening at dinner at the Virginia Country Club to celebrate the happy occasion. Jack Barrington is the popular president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Barrington served two terms as president of the Torrance Women's Club.

FERN AVENUE LADIES ASSIST RED CROSS DRIVE

Members of the Fern Avenue Parent Teacher Association have been assisting in the Red Cross fund raising campaign with a house to house canvass in their various neighborhoods. They report a most satisfactory response so far.

MRS. LAUGHON IS CLUB HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon on El Prado was a pretty setting for a luncheon when she entertained bridge club members last Thursday afternoon. Peach blossoms, snapdragons and calla lilies created a festive note for luncheon tables set for eight guests. Contract prize winners were Mmes. L. Ahrens and J. R. Wilkes. Mrs. A. H. Silligo was a club guest.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. POSTPONES DINNER

The dinner meeting that was announced and scheduled at Fern Avenue school on Thursday, March 23, to organize Cub packs, has been indefinitely postponed.

TWINS ARE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Honoring Robert Newkirk, who will leave late this month for naval service, and his twin sister, Marie Newkirk, on the occasion of their 17th birthday, a dinner party was held Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newkirk, 718 Portola ave. Places were arranged for 14 Los Angeles and Torrance relatives and friends of the birthday honorees, who were presented with many lovely gifts. A decorated cake, inscribed "Happy Birthday to Marie and Bob" was cut.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will entertain at a benefit card party to be held Tuesday evening, March 28, at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of bridge, pinochle, with and without the kitty, 500 and hines, will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach, publicity chairman.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. PLANS FOUNDER'S DAY

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will observe Founder's Day at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon, March 28. A program will honor past presidents, who will give a resume of their terms of office. Special music has been arranged. At the conclusion of the meeting tea will be served by the first and second grade room mothers.

WARDLE-BARTLETT BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris Bartlett of 1618 Amapola ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Polly Janet, to Kenneth C. Wardle of Midvale, Utah, who is now serving in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

RED CROSS PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, March 27, at headquarters. Election of officers will be held and chairman's yearly reports will be given. All members are urged to attend.

People

and what they are doing

VISIT ENDS

Mrs. B. B. Lewis, the former Lillian Haig, and son, Nard, left yesterday for their home at Fort Klamath, Ore., following a four weeks' visit with her father and her brother-in-law and sister here.

AT FONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersole visited friends in Fontana Sunday.

AT PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller left Sunday for Palm Springs where they will spend several weeks in the interest of his health. Their guests this weekend will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller.

AT PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Colombo and their children Janeene and Danny, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, left this week for Palm Springs.

IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Albert Dumont (Irene Wilkes) is convalescing from a recent emergency appendectomy which she underwent at a Long Beach hospital.

AT STRASZERS

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strasz of Los Angeles.

SPENDS WEEKEND

Miss Peggy Neff, a student at UCLA, where she is taking a pre-medical course, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neff of 904 Cota ave.

TO PITTSBURG

Mrs. J. R. Klink (Phyllis Sears), who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to Pittsburg Tuesday, to join her husband, Lt. J. R. Klink, stationed at Camp Stoneman.

VISIT ENDS

Mrs. Glenn Maupin and her daughter Gay, have returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Los Angeles.

RETURNS TO WORK

Miss Ellen Adams of 2027 Abalone ave. returned Monday to Doak's Aircraft office to resume her duties, following a recent tonsillectomy at Torrance Memorial hospital.

MRS. W. J. NEELANDS RECEIVES CLUB GROUP

Mrs. W. J. Neelands was a gracious hostess to bridge club members who gathered at her home for luncheon last Thursday afternoon. A springtime note was furnished by the attractive arrangements of ranunculus in the rooms where the tables were arranged for eight guests. Awards for contract were presented to Mmes. L. C. Burger and R. J. Rogers.

DRAWING PRIZES AWARDED AT PARTY

Mrs. Alice Mort, chairman of a recent successful benefit card party at Redondo Masonic Temple for members of Royal Order of Amaranth and their guests, announces that Miss Florence Roff of Los Angeles was presented with a ham, which was given away at the party, and Herbert Balmer of Alhambra received an award of money.



HAS A BIG DAY . . . Lois MacPhail, 26221 Monte Vista ave., Lomita, will long remember St. Patrick's Day, 1944, for on that date she gave her first cello recital, became "sweet sixteen" years of age, and was given a surprise birthday party at the home of her parents.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Fern Avenue P.T.A. will hold their regular meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 28. This program will bring "Protein Parade," a lecture illustrated by a series of slides on stretching ration points into balanced meals, given by Jessie Ewing of the Southern California Gas Company. Fern Avenue students will participate in a dance program and at the conclusion of a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Jack Long, president, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Claude Hof and her committee.

MRS. M. H. HUSSEY IS PARTY HONOREE

The home of Mrs. J. W. Sullivan on Beech ave. was a setting for a pretty party when she entertained bridge club members Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. H. Hussey was honored on this occasion, her birthday anniversary. A beautifully decorated cake, appropriately inscribed, and a handsome group gift, were presented. Club guests were Mmes. Emma Struck and Ann Madden of Redondo Beach. Prizes for high score at contract were presented to Mmes. L. D. York, Struck and Chris Jones.

JOE'S DAUGHTERS GREET GUARDIAN

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Joe's Daughters, was honored Tuesday evening at their regular meeting at Masonic Temple by the official visit of their grand guardian, Mrs. Effie Johnston of Los Angeles. Another guest of honor was Josephine Hamilton, district deputy.

Initiated that evening were Marilyn Lee, Frances Parry and Barbara Lisman, beautifully attired in pastel formals. At the conclusion of the Bethel meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet room.

Miss Bartlett, Bride-Elect, Is Shower Honoree

Miss Polly Janet Bartlett was complimented when Mrs. J. R. Klink, Jr. (Phyllis Sears) entertained last Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower. Arrangements of peach blossoms accented a dainty pastel bridal theme, used for decorations and menu. Games were the evening diversion with prizes for high score holders. Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and Mmes. Bert Lamb, Kenneth Rowell, William Felts, Leo Meek, Richard Gardner, Paul Holiday, Bert Bender, Earl Clayton, Mary Dunn, J. D. Radford, Arvol Smith, David Cairns, William Hedrick, Irene Dumont, Dean L. Sears, and the Meses Virginia Hill, Euphrasia Taylor, Ruth Pankey and Margaret Svensen.

Another lovely party given for Miss Bartlett, bride-elect of Kenneth C. Wardle, was a shower last Friday evening when Mrs. F. L. Parks entertained. An elaborate St. Patrick's Day motif was followed for the party, held in the rumpus room of the J. E. Miller home on Cota ave. Shower games were the evening diversion, with Mmes. Banks, Hamman, Wilkes, Ellwood, Montague and Bartlett as prize winners. Other guests present were Miss Bartlett's mother and Mmes. Arvilla Owen, Margaret Wright, Allie Rowe, Cora Ehlroth, Marian Lindeman, Martha Evans, Renee Bartlett, Irene Wilkes, Clara Conner, Bettina Miller, Helen Schrieber, Sabina Abramson, Gwendolyn Knudsen and Harriett Leech.

Colette Nance Presents Pupils In Recital Sunday

Colette Nance will give a piano recital for a group of her pupils, including a number from Torrance, on Sunday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m. at the Westlake School of Music, 131 S. Rampart Blvd., Los Angeles. This is the first of four recitals to be given this spring by pupils of the Nance Studios in Los Angeles, Hermosa Beach and Torrance. At this Sunday's recital, Florence Clark, mezzo soprano, will assist with two songs. The public is invited.

MRS. O. A. KRESSE RECEIVES CLUB MEMBERS

Among the enjoyable parties of the week was a dessert bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Kresse on El Prado, where members of the Cornelia club were entertained. Arrangements of variegated peach blossoms and camellias, which centered the dining table, suggested a springtime motif. Prizewinners at contract were Mmes. L. C. Burger, M. N. Felker and J. W. Beeman.

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All-Out Paper Drive Splendid Success at Fern Avenue School

The salvage drive at Fern Avenue school was launched off Thursday, March 16, with a rally, in which the faculty and children paraded to the grounds, led by the Cub Scouts in official uniform, bearing flags of the United States. Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, school principal, greeted the children in an opening address and introduced Reginald Foster, boat-swain's mate 1/c of the Seabees, who is at present stationed at the Navy Hospital, Long Beach, convalescing from injuries received while on actual duty. Mr. Foster spoke to the children about the various uses of the salvaged paper. He also praised them for their contribution to the war effort by their purchases of war stamps and bonds, gifts to the Red Cross and metal and paper salvage drives.

The drive continued on Friday, with the children and parents assisting, scouring their neighborhoods for all sorts of waste paper. It was estimated that between eight and nine tons of paper were collected and carted off to the salvage headquarters in trucks.

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