

Social Affairs

Royal Neighbors Plan Gala Bazaar For Next Tuesday

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will sponsor a gala bazaar to be held during the afternoon and evening hours Tuesday, Oct. 30 at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave.

At 2:00 o'clock, card games, with prizes for winners, will be enjoyed and in the evening dancing will provide entertainment, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. As an added Halloween attraction a fortune telling booth will be provided and throughout the afternoon and evening games of bingo will be featured.

A country store booth will dispense home canned fruits, jams, jellies, hot dogs, doughnuts, ice cream and other delectable foods. Home made pastries will be sold at another booth and a fish pond will be an interesting diversion.

Among the articles for sale at the fancy work booth will be embroidered pillow cases, fancy and useful aprons, chenille rugs, tea towels, crocheted chair sets, luncheon and dinner linens, pot holders and miscellaneous items. All of the needlework to be offered for sale is the handiwork of the R. N. A. Friendship Circle whose members have been diligently preparing for the bazaar.

The children, who are cordially invited, will be especially interested in the candy booth and their elders will find many possibilities for that Christmas list at the above mentioned booths as well as at the garden spot where potted plants and flowers will be sold at nominal prices.

LUNCHEON PRECEDES INSTALLATION RITES

A luncheon held Friday, Oct. 19 at Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach, Lillian Podesta, worthy grand matron and Logan Cotton, worthy grand patron, O. E. S., State of California, entertained their grand family who were recipients of beautiful personal gifts presented by the grand officers.

Installation of the grand officers of the grand chapter, State of California, was held that evening in Long Beach at Civic Auditorium. The beautiful orchid corsage worn by Grand Ruth, Billie Kerber, was a gift from Naoma Brown and J. E. Miller, of Torrance Chapter. Dr. O. E. Fossum, associate patron and Hazel Fossum, associate matron of Torrance Chapter, participated in the installation rites and a large representation from this chapter included Jeannette Clark, Lillian Shriner and others.

J. O. BISHOP ILL

J. O. Bishop, of 2021 Carson st., master mechanic at National Supply Company, is being treated at Torrance Memorial hospital where he has been a patient since Saturday, Oct. 13. Mrs. Bishop asks that no flowers be sent and states no visitors can be admitted.

Telephone Company Honors Employees At Luncheon Party

Torrance employees of Southern California Telephone Company gathered recently to honor three of their members at a buffet luncheon held in the Torrance office club rooms.

A highlight of the occasion was the presentation of service pins to Miss Lillian Faulstich, of this city, who received a 25-year pin; Mrs. Eva Kelly, of WALTERIA and Mrs. Violet D. Buck, of Torrance, each of whom was presented with a 20-year pin. The presentations were made by C. B. Stratton, district traffic superintendent of San Pedro district. Beautiful corsages of roses and gardenias conveyed to each recipient that she also was an honor guest at the party. Until then, each had thought the other two ladies were the sole honorees.

The occasion also marked a farewell for Miss Faulstich and Miss Tessa Webster, who leave the Torrance office soon to assist in the Riverside toll office during debarkation of troops from Camp Anza. The ladies were presented with handsome going-away gifts.

MRS. JOHN SPILLER IS PARTY HOSTESS

As come as you breakfast was enjoyed Saturday morning when Mrs. John Spiller, girls' intermediate class teacher of Central Evangelical church, entertained at her home.

The girls, in early morning attire, some were still sleeping, were surprised at their homes and taken to the party by "kidnappers." Following breakfast and a brief business session conducted by Bonnie Galloway, president, bingo furnished diversion. At the business meeting election of officers resulted in the reelection of Bonnie Galloway, president; Marie Kelson, secretary and Verdell Galloway, treasurer.

Guests at the party were Marie Kelson, Bonnie and Verdell Galloway, Doris Cline, Barbara Harrington, Patsy Vickers, Dolores Jensen, Wanda Welch, Erma and Freda Peck, Connie and Dorothy Carter and Marilyn Jackson.

BASHAM-WAITS BROTHERHOOD TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Waits, of 1631 W. 215th st., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bettie, to Mr. Manuel R. Basham, of this city.

Miss Waits is a member of the senior class at Torrance high school. Her fiancé, who recently received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham, of 1337 W. 219th st. A late autumn wedding is being planned.

KENTUCKY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Babcock, of 1314 Portola ave., recently entertained at their home guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and Rebecca Ann, and Miss Allyn Allen, all of Jericho, Kentucky.



MISS MARY ALVISE IS SHOWER HONOREE
Miss Mary Alvise, bride-elect of Mr. John Gandsey, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Gandsey, 1610 W. 216th st. Shower games preceded the presentation of Miss Alvise's gifts and the following guests were presented with prizes for high game scores: Mmes. Bruce Clements and Bessie Murphy and Miss Barbara Alverson.

ON RADIO TONIGHT
Hellen Alice Trafzer, talented young pianist of Lomita, will be heard over Radio KMPC tonight (Thursday) at 5:30 o'clock on the "Pianists of the Future" program. Miss Trafzer, who is a pupil of Colette Nance, will play three numbers on tonight's program: "Praeludium," from the First Modern Suite by MacDowell; "Etude C Minor," by Chopin; and "The Music Box," by Liebeck.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ENJOY GALA PARTY

At the regular monthly social of Court St. Catherine on Monday, Oct. 22, Mrs. Ann Macdonald was hostess, assisted by Mmes. Bertha Hedberg, Katherine Flynn, Cecelia Young, Florence Turner, Mildred Probert and Miss Opal Yorker.

A Halloween theme was used throughout the evening with games and refreshments made more delightful by the colorful and appropriate decorations. Many prizes were presented to game winners, including a pair of beautiful Pequot pillow cases to Mrs. Marguerite Melville, and a carton of soap to Mrs. Lydia Sullivan.

Members and guests who included Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, Mmes. Mary Rade-maker and Margie Ziegler, agreed it was a grand Halloween party with a good share of surprises and excitement.

Grand Regent Mrs. Clare Farrell and others from the court will attend a day of Recollection Sunday, Oct. 28 in Los Angeles at 1120 Westchester Place. The study group will meet at 1729 Cabrillo ave on Nov. 5 with the next regular business meeting scheduled for 8 p. m. Monday evening, Nov. 12 at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

ROSSLAURO TROTH TOLD AT DINNER PARTY

At a dinner party in their San Pedro home, Mrs. Clara Lauro announced the engagement of her daughter, Rose, to Ferruccio Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossi of 1221 25th st., Torrance. The young couple plans to be married Nov. 17 in the Mary Star of the Sea church, San Pedro.

Miss Lauro is a June, 1939, San Pedro high graduate, and was employed for two years as a stenographer at Todd-L.A. shipyard.

Rossi recently received his discharge after four and a half years army service. He was a master sergeant, and spent 28 months in the Southwest Pacific. A graduate of Torrance high school, he also attended Frank Wiggins' trade school.

Other dinner guests were Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, Gloria May Grindle, Rosie Rossi and Robert Rossi, all of this city.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. Marie Schmidt, Bray, Probert, Ohole, Webb, J. Carlin, Jr., Lillenthal, Cody, Fenton and Miss Korena Carlin. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

BROTHER VISITS

Don R. Smith of Fredonia, Kansas, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tina King, and family, of 2207 Carson st. He was called here by the serious illness of her brother, Roy Smith, of Ventura.

O. E. S. MEETING THURSDAY, NOV. 1

Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins will serve as chairman at the next meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held Thursday evening, Nov. 1, at Masonic Temple. Election of officers and the conferring of degrees will be featured of the meeting which will be preceded by a pot luck supper. At the conclusion of last meeting a handsome wool blanket was presented to J. E. Miller, worthy patron.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ARRANGES PUPPET SHOW

A second puppet show "The Sleeping Princess" will be presented Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave. Mrs. G. J. Dorouin is chairman of the affair which is sponsored by Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door Saturday evening and admission will be 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

R. N. A. CIRCLE AT ORACLE'S HOME

Mrs. Marie Bankston opened her home in Gardena for an all-day meeting of the Royal Neighbor Friendship Circle Tuesday, Oct. 23, and about 25 were guests and out-of-town members and guests of Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America. The afternoon was devoted to completing handiwork for the R. N. A. bazaar to be held here Tuesday.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Court of Honor of Girl Scout Troop No. 416 recently outlined activities for the balance of this year. Highlighting the fall parties was an evening of roller skating enjoyed recently at Long Beach. A combined Halloween and slumber party will feature the group's next social gathering.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

Betsy Ross Star Club will sponsor a rummage sale to be held all day Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27 at 1341 El Prado ave. Articles intended for the sale may be left at the above address beginning this morning according to Mrs. Billie Kerber, general chairman.

FRANK DANIELS FAMILY AT ENJOYABLE PARTY

The Frank W. Daniels family celebrated a combination fun-fest Thursday evening, Oct. 18. The occasion marked their grandson's birthday, a farewell party for their daughter and the informal opening of their real estate business in Torrance. Dinner at a Little Bit of Sweden preceded their attendance at the Ice Follies.

MRS. SHRINER AT O. E. S. DINNER

Lillian Shriner, who served as deputy grand matron of 71st O. E. S. district in 1942, was a recent guest at a state dinner held Oct. 19 at Pacific Coast Club. The dinner party was a courtesy for Corine Melville, past grand matron.

Extended Day Care Centers Will Continue Operation Until March 1

Torrance City Dads To Be Done In Green Velour

The City Council of Torrance will be done in green velour, for the benefit of the audience in the council chambers.

The city fathers decided Tuesday night to spend \$80 for a velour curtain to hang at the front of the chambers, behind the councilmen's table. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett explained at the request of Councilman N. H. Cucc, improve the acoustics and thus permit the audience to better hear what the councilmen say. Also, it was said, the curtain will improve the appearance of the council table, and councilmen, as seen from the audience.

Local Aluminum Plants Subject Of Conference

Reduced power rates will be offered the aluminum industry in an attempt to attract permanent operators, a Senate subcommittee was told last week.

Excessive power rates which the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light charged to the Aluminum Co. of America in operating its Torrance plant were largely responsible for the early closing of the \$24,000,000 unit.

That it may be reopened by eastern interests was indicated last week in an article in the Torrance Herald. The cost of power is said to be the influencing factor involved in utilizing both the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. and ALCOA plants.

Arthur Troy, an official of Eastern Metal Products Corp., recently inspected the Torrance plants and expressed his interest in acquiring them provided the power rates can be lowered sufficient to make it worth while.

As President Truman expressed hope that the Federal government will not have to subsidize competitors of the Aluminum Co. of America, representatives of the Los Angeles Bureau challenged figures about electricity rate structures and prepared to tell Congress an "integrated" aluminum industry will receive the benefit of special schedules until the various plants get on their feet.

The Los Angeles proposition, which is conditioned on establishment of a rolling mill furnishing sheet and plates wanted by aircraft manufacturers, will not involve Federal subsidies. An offer to buy the Torrance aluminum reduction plant was disclosed at the Senate hearing, although Federal officials are doubtful the \$24,000,000 project is economically practicable. Troy told the Senate group his firm is anxious to buy the plant in order to enter the West Coast Market.

Bids For New Street Work Are Opened

Bids for resurfacing of several streets in Torrance were opened by the City Council Tuesday night and referred to the city engineer and attorney for checking and report.

For resurfacing of Arlington ave. from Lincoln to Sepulveda blvd., Arlington ave. from Border to a point 300 feet north of Dominguez st., Andree ave. from Carson st. to 222nd st. and Gramercy ave. from Carson st. to 222d st., the City Company was low bidder, at \$7,548. Next low bidder was Warren Southwest Co., \$7,770; Sully Miller Co., \$8,599.50; and Los Angeles Paving Co., \$9,213.00.

The contract will be awarded at an adjourned meeting Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7:45 p.m.

Garbage Service In Torrance Is Hit At Meeting

Garbage service came up for an airing in the City Council meeting Tuesday night when the complaint was voiced that the residents of Torrance are getting unsatisfactory service. It was pointed out that George Green, the contractor, is attempting to do his best, but that he is having difficulty with his men. Green will be asked to meet the council at an early meeting, it was decided.

Vets Urge All To Wear The "Forget-Me-Not" Poppy

Disabled American Veterans of the Tri-Cities Chapter 63 will be on the streets in Torrance and Lomita Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, offering the sale of the "Forget-Me-Not" poppy.

These veterans, commanded by James O'Toole, urge all citizens to wear the poppy and aid the many disabled vet.

Merchants Make Complaint Against Taxi Operators

Several Torrance merchants with stores on Sartori ave. and Cabrillo ave. complained to the City Council Tuesday night that taxi companies are monopolizing parking space and sidewalk area in operating their business and asked that the practice be eliminated.

The communication was referred to the ordinance committee for reference. The committee is drafting a regulatory ordinance for taxi cabs.

RETURN FROM NORTH

Messrs. and Mesdames George Peckham, Sam Levy and Charles V. Jones returned Tuesday evening from a week's motor trip to Yosemite, Sonora, and San Francisco.

Hit And Run Charged In Sailor's Death

Raymond Cissne, 23, sailor attached to the Third Fleet, on shore leave Friday night, was found dead at 2:30 a. m. Oct. 19, on Huntington st. near Hawthorne blvd., by Torrance police officers, Sgt. Bill Evans and Jerry Enfield.

Evidence obtained pointed out that Cissne was the victim of a hit-run driver and 30 minutes later these officers, acting on a hunch, arrested Chester F. Voges, 39, 4100 W. 158th st., an employee of the Inglewood Farms, charging him with hit and run.

Police reported that Voges denied the charge when confronted at the dairy, but later confessed when shown evidence in the form of skin and hair still clinging to his car. In a statement to the police, Voges said that the sailor was lying in the road when he first sighted him, but fearing his car would run over the victim if he turned, he decided to straddle the body, thinking the machine was high enough to clear. Police records quoted Voges as saying that he was too scared to stop after striking Cissne.

Voges was released on \$2,000 bond pending his preliminary hearing set for Nov. 9.

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