

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Junior Club's Anniversary Party Is Festive Affair

Torrance Junior Woman's Club celebrated its fourth birthday at a festive dancing party last Wednesday evening at Torrance Woman's club house, when club members, husbands and friends were entertained. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in Valentine theme by Mrs. J. P. Montague and Mrs. Jack McCune.

Hostesses for the party were Helen Coast, Ruth Wallace, Maxine Jensen, Anabel Coast and Lois Jayne Allen. Hand some door prizes were won during intermission by Mrs. Harold Hof and Gil Derouin. At the close of dancing a large ice cream cake was cut and served by Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. John Cursler, former sponsors and coffee was poured by two past presidents, Mrs. Ralph Rugraff and Mrs. Earl Clayton.

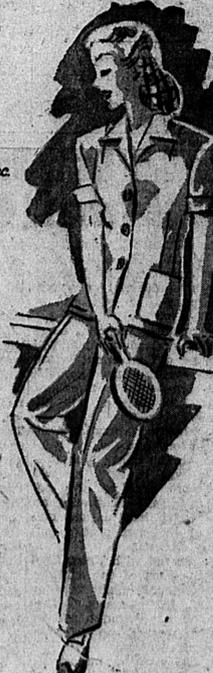
MRS. REGINALD SMITH IS SHOWER HONOREE
Complimenting Mrs. Reginald S. Smith, the former Miss Nellie Wallace, of this city, Mrs. Frederick Smith entertained recently at a luncheon and post-nuptial shower at her home, 622 Amapola ave.

Following luncheon and the presentation of many beautiful gifts, games were the diversion with Mmes. Robert Holmes and Joseph Prince as prizewinners. Those present were the honoree and Mmes. Stephen Carter, Ronald Hufford, Robert Holmes, Hazel Marshall, J. W. Moore, Ruth Wallace, Charles Fulton, Robert Fulton, Elsie Jones and Mary Tower.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR DRIVE WINNERS
A lovely party was enjoyed Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, by the children of Mrs. Clarice Mais room. The party was given by the Carson St. P. T. A. paper drive committee for the class which brought in the most paper in the January—paper drives. A large Valentine cake and ice cream were served, followed by games and pictures.

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'The Calamity Kids,' A Three-Act Play, To Be Presented Here

The people of Torrance and vicinity now have the same opportunity as those of Los Angeles, Pasadena and Long Beach, to join and enjoy the productions of a Community Players group.

The Torrance group is known as the Torrance Players, a mixed group of all ages. At the present time the Torrance Players are working on the play "Calamity Kids" by Jay Tobias, a fast moving comedy in three acts with many successful runs.

This play will be presented in May at the Torrance Players Theater located at 2262 W. Carson st. and will later be presented at the Civic Auditorium. Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, directors of the Torrance Players, have excellent qualifications as fine teachers in the East, Pasadena Playhouse, School of the Theater, U. C. L. A., and Hollywood Village Theater School.

The Torrance Players rehearse at their theater on Friday nights at 7:30. As the production date approaches they will have many special rehearsals.

The "Calamity Kids" has a cast of five men and six women. At the present time there are three parts open for the forthcoming production. Anyone wishing information may call Torrance 842.

SISTERS SHARE BIRTHDAY HONORS
A gay children's party was that held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King, 2267 Carson st., when their little daughters, Cleo and Laurel, entertained on the occasion of their birthdays which occur 24 hours apart—Claudia being eight and her sister, five years old.

Games occupied the children until refreshments were served. At a decorated table each child's place card was found attached to a favor of a pot of heartsease growing in a bed of gold. Acanthus, camellias and yellow jasmine were used effectively throughout the rooms, creating a pretty party background.

Those attending were Yolanda Goldsmith, Barbara Blake, Doris and Violet Popovich, Patricia and Mary Hodges, Lauretta and Janet Robison.

RECOVERS TOOL KIT
A. B. Metcalf, of 902 15th place, Hermosa Beach, reports recovery of his kit of office machine tools taken several days ago from his yard. Metcalf states that he is now able to continue with his regular office machine repair service.

Upon arrival each little girl was the recipient of a corsage of pink and white sweetpeas presented by Doris and her sister, Violet, who were dressed in pink and white. A pink and white ice cake and other party refreshments were served.

Those present were: Patty Green, Gary and Gale Robinson, Marsha Ann Maddock, Gary and David Parton, Yolanda Goldsmith, Frances Myron, Lawrence Grenninger, Ann Barrett, George and Donald Lubanko, Bette Jesome, Naomi Quinn, Edwadeen, Charles and Thelen Treadway, Lauretta and Claudia King, Linda Lou Wise, Antonette, Ronald and Katherine Strelch, Robert Lynn Walker and Vladimir Popovich.

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MARRIED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davey-Loek, whose marriage was solemnized recently in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio. Following a honeymoon they returned to Cleveland, where both are serving at a Navy base.

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed recently in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, Earl Davey Loek, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Loek, of 1233 Portola ave., and Miss Sue Zavarrella, exchanged wedding vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of brocaded satin and she carried an arm bouquet of white lilies. Miss Loretta Prince, wearing blue brocade and red roses, was the bride's maid of honor. Carl Heck, USN, attended the bride.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Cleveland home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zavarrella. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Loek left for a honeymoon in New York and at Niagara Falls en route to Field Branch, Navy Bureau of Supplies and accounts, Cleveland, where he is based and his bride is a Civil Service supervisor.

DORIS POPOVICH IS EIGHT, NOW
The eighth birthday of Doris Popovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Popovich, of 1444 W. 218th st., was celebrated Sunday with a gala children's party at the family home.

A buffet luncheon was followed by a game period with the following prize winners: Gary Robinson, Gary Parton, Marsha Ann Maddock, Antonette Strelch and Patty Green.

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Methodist Women Report Meeting, Other Activities

Last Thursday one of the most interesting meetings of the year was enjoyed by the women of the Methodist church. Woman's Day began with a business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Alice Palmer. A noon luncheon was served by members of Circle 1 with Mrs. Luella Stanley, chairman, in charge. The tables were beautifully decorated for Valentine's Day. Following luncheon the women inspected the newly decorated junior department, where Mrs. Clyde Ruckman conducted the devotions in their lovely chapel.

The program was given in the ladies' parlor. Mrs. Lucille Van Deventer, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Betty Sanderson, chairman of the Wesleyan Guild, who told of the work of the church in Africa. Mrs. Goldie Holmes told of the work the primary boys and girls are doing in their study of Africa and had on display the thatched huts, palm trees, gardens and cooking utensils which the children had made. The many charts and pictures of Africa decorating the room made the program very interesting.

"The World Around" was presented by Mmes. Cramer, Wehrli, Greer, Hogue, Poorbaugh and Hooper. A sale of "white elephants" brought by the members concluded the afternoon.

Woman's Day next month will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Lucille VanDeventer. Mrs. Artura Tyler, Negro speaker, and Mrs. Jones of Los Angeles, soloist, will present the program. A birthday party for all women having birthdays in January, February and March will be featured.

A number of the women this week are attending the annual meeting of the Western Jurisdiction in First Methodist church, Los Angeles.

The executive board will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, in the home of Mrs. I. W. Goss, 1617 Amapola ave.

Mrs. Mabel Carr will open her home at 1752 Andree ave. for a luncheon to be held Wednesday, Feb. 27. Guests will be members of the club. Mrs. I. W. Goss, Luella Stanley, as chairman, will have charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins will lead devotions.

WALTERIA GIRL SCOUTS REPORT BUSY MONTH
Girl Scouts of Walteria Troop 398, which is sponsored by the Walteria P. T. A., have had a full and interesting month of activities.

In a recent business meeting Barbara Reynolds was elected Juliette Lowe Troop representative.

On Saturday, February 9, twelve of the girls, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Michels, Troop leader and Mrs. Joel Hagburg and George P. Thatcher, enjoyed a roller skating party at Redondo Beach.

As many of the girls are working in the home-making field, a very successful progressive dinner party was planned and carried out by the girls on Friday, February 15. The appetizer course was served at the B. J. Michels home, the main course at the Amanda Olsen home and the dessert course at the home of Mrs. Marie French.

The Valentine motif was evident in decorations and menu. A social hour followed the dessert course when Valentines were exchanged. The following girls and adults enjoyed the food and fun.

Georgelyn Thatcher, Emily Van Vliet, Bertha Olsen, Hettie Yoes, Betty Jo Perry, Carol Lou Bryan, Virginia Corvella, Irene Moreno, Lenore Young, Barbara Reynolds, Joyce Michels, Alice Deurloo, Mrs. B. J. Michels, Troop Leader, Mesdames Joel Hagburg, George Thatcher, Amanda Olsen, Marie French, Maurine Gibson, Sally Moreno and Clara Lund. Joyce Michels, Troop Scribe.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross, of San Pedro, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess.



BRIDAL COUPLE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Bell, who were united in marriage in recent candlelight ceremony performed in a Los Angeles wedding chapel.

The chapel at Oak Knoll Navy Hospital, Oakland, was the setting for the recent wedding of Robert M. Steadman, United States Navy, and Miss Virginia Eberlein, WAVE.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Steadman, of 1020 Portola ave., had been in service for almost five years and has a rating as aviation machinist mate, first class. Soon after the ceremony he left for Hawaii, and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor. A graduate of Torrance high school with the class of summer 1939, he was a student at Compton Junior College, when he entered Navy service.

Mrs. Steadman, who parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eberlein, of Peoria, Ill., was educated in eastern schools. She will receive her honorable discharge in June.

John H. Lyimo, Lowana Bullard In Nuptial Rites
En route to Tientsin, China, following his marriage to Miss Lowana Dolores Bullard, is Mr. John H. Lyimo, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallanger, of 819 Cota ave.

The ceremony, performed in Wishire Wedding Chapel, was attended by relatives and intimate friends of the couple. A dinner party at a Los Angeles cafe followed.

Lovely in a tailored suit of dusty rose, complemented by a corsage of orchids, the bride was attended by Mrs. Frank Lyimo, of Los Angeles, who wore pastel pink crepe and gardenias. Frank Lyimo was his brother's attendant.

A shipfitter, first class, the bridegroom has completed three years' Navy duty and will serve for three additional years. Mrs. Lyimo will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Olive Bullard, of 1286 Arlington ave., while her husband is overseas.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS FOUNDERS' DAY
Torrance High School P. T. A. will be hostess to Fern Avenue and Torrance Elementary P. T. A. associations at a Founders' Day program next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:15 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated.

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Plans Advance For Junior Clubwomen's Fashion Show

Contestants for the "Miss Torrance of 1946" contest, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, will be introduced at the Fashion Show, February 28 at the Civic Auditorium. A war savings bond will be given as a prize that evening, the drawing to be made from special tickets given everyone who makes \$1 or more donation to the Y.W.C.A. by purchasing tickets from the contestants. The same ticket will also entitle the holder to a chance on another bond to be given away by the Juniors on March 16 at the Torrance Woman's Club annual carnival.

Several local beauty shops have offered beauty work prizes, including Esther's, Edna Weis', Alice's and Ray's. Mrs. William H. Smith, one of the models in the show, will have her hair styled through the courtesy of the Beau Hair Shop.

As announced last week other prizes to be given will be nylon stockings, by Ellwood's and Benson's, shoes by Bernard's and Karl's, a \$5 dress by Mode O' Day, a blouse or scarf by Jane Grey Sport Shop, pearl necklace by Charlston's, children's clothing by Tiny Tyke and Kiddie Lane and a \$10 slack suit by the Gay Shop.

Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., president of the Juniors will be narrator and members of the club and their children will be models. The Juniors are working hard to make this Fashion Show a success and to lay the foundation for the Y.W.C.A. in Torrance, into which fund the net proceeds will go.

STODDARD LECTURES CONTINUE AT CLUB
Continuing with his course of contract bridge lessons, sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club, Tom Stoddard, noted lecturer on bridge, will lecture on "No-Trump Bidding" Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the clubhouse.

Tomorrow's lecture will mark the sixth in the series of ten which are being well attended by seasoned players as well as beginners in contract. Everyone is invited. A nominal admission charge will be made.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY IS PABBY INCENTIVE
The seventh birthday of Howard and Harold Mathews was an enjoyable occasion for the boys and their friends when their mother, Mrs. Fern Mathews, entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Folts, 917 Cota ave.

Those present were, Mrs. Robert Folts and daughters, Beverly and Rose Mary, Mrs. Claude Walters and son, Dale, of Inglewood, Mrs. Joe Ray and son, Penny, and Mrs. Glenn Clark and son, Butch, all of Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Donald Clark and daughters, Diana and Sharon, Mrs. Sam Webb, Ann and John, Mrs. Melvin Dornelle, Mrs. Ida Mathews, the boys' grandmother and Homer Vandegrift, Lee Zuver, Stanley Walker, Maxy Benson, Billy Holland and Larry Stamper, all of Torrance.

DR. J. W. BEEMAN ATTENDS CONFERENCE
Dr. John W. Beeman, of Drs. Beeman, Easley, and Wood, is representing his office this week at the six-day series of clinical sessions being held at the Elk's Club, Los Angeles. The conference is an obstetrical and gynecological postgraduate assembly of Southern California.

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