

**Jewish Women At Luncheon; Activities Told**

The Sisterhood of the South Bay Jewish Community center held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, 1007 S. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach, Wednesday Feb. 19, at 12:30 p.m. A number of new members were introduced by President Mrs. Mitchell Kanter of this city. At the last meeting held at the South Bay Community hall, Redondo Beach, interesting and enlightening talks on Sisterhood activities were given by Mrs. Morton Bauman and Mrs. Green of Temple Israel of Hollywood.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will take place on Wednesday Feb. 26 at South Bay Community hall at 1 p.m. All Jewish persons are cordially invited to attend. For further information call Mrs. Kanter, Torrance 1674-W.

**DIANA LEE STECKER VISITS GRANDMOTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Earl Stecker and their baby, Diana Lee, have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Towler, 1828 Andree ave. They will leave this week for their home in Portland.

**District Chairman To Speak At Fern Avenue PTA Meeting**

Mrs. Daniel J. Dailey, home service chairman for Tenth District PTA, an exceptionally fine speaker, will be featured on the afternoon program at the regular meeting of Fern avenue PTA, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 26. The program also will include patriotic selections by a group of Fern avenue students.

The recipient of two PTA life membership awards will be revealed during the meeting, it is reported.

Ten will be served and a social hour will follow the business meeting.

**DRUNK DRIVER**

Roy J. Gossett, 44, 21064 S. Denker ave., pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle in Torrance while under the influence of alcohol last week and was fined \$125 in Torrance City court. Gossett's driver's license was suspended for the ensuing 30 days.

**Legion Auxiliary Plans Dinner Party For Many Guests**

Invitations have been issued and reservations are being accepted for the membership dinner scheduled for 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 24 in St. Andrew's Parish house.

Special guests will be Nettie Babcock and members of her winning team, members who have joined this year and who will be initiated following the dinner; also Margaret Warwick, 19th District president; Bernice Graves, her secretary; Beatrice Trumbull, district parliamentarian; Alice Newbanks, district membership chairman; Alice Plaag, new national chairman; Veda Hawks, president Redondo Beach unit American Legion Auxiliary and Audie Mcglin, past president of Torrance unit.

Dinner will be served by the losing team, headed by Mable Williams.

A representative of the unit will attend a two-day child welfare convention at Mission Inn, Riverside, on Saturday and Sunday Feb. 22 and 23.

**Dinner Party At Grubb Home Marks Two Anniversaries**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittmiller, of 1621 Madrid ave., were complimented on the occasion of their 56th wedding anniversary and her 78th birthday, when family members gathered Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb, of 1640 Beech ave.

At the dinner table, decorated with a centerpiece of camellias and jonquils, places were set for the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillies, of Hensel, N. Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rittmiller and family, Ontario; Guy K. Claire, Redwing Hills; Harold Rittmiller, Gerald Grubb and Linda; Charles Grubb and the hosts, all of this city.

A decorated cake, appropriately inscribed, was cut and a recording of the group's singing was featured. Many beautiful personal gifts were presented.

The celebrants' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, left next day for their home in North Dakota following three weeks' visit here.

**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE

**VFW Auxiliary At Valentine Tea; Meetings Planned**

Honoring mothers and their babies, a delightful Valentine tea was given by the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post 3251, at the home of Mrs. Hilma Malin on the afternoon of Feb. 14.

Small guests honored were: Diana Lee Stecker, Sandra Sue Cook, Diana Leigh Leighton, Bonnie Mae Leatherman, Robert Lee Roy Sullivan, Eddie Friberg Jr., Danny Jay Currier, Neal Emory Marsteller. Each honored guest was given a gaily wrapped gift with best wishes from the Auxiliary. Group pictures were taken.

The Valentine motif was followed throughout with floral decorations, arranged by the hostess and delicious refreshments prepared and served by Anne Warburton, Florence Martin, Frankie Brown and Irene Wilkes.

The next regular meeting will be held at Civic auditorium on Feb. 17 at 8 p.m.

Sewing club members are asked to meet Thursday, Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Crabtree, 728 Sartori ave., on the following Thursday, Feb. 27, the group will meet at the home of Mabel Weigand, 2408 Andree avenue.

**Royal Neighbors Launch Membership Campaign At Meet**

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America was hostess to the Bay District, RNA, held recently in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Oracle Margaret Stavens extended a cordial welcome to representatives of Lomita, San Pedro, Culver City, Ocean Park, and Redondo camps.

Following the initiation of candidates District Deputy Mayme Kirchner, of Culver City, conducted the meeting and outlined the "Key Campaign" and its merits. She explained that the camp securing the largest number of members would be presented with a dime bank and key.

Redondo will be hostess camp for the spring convention and a large class of candidates will then be presented.

Oracle Brainer, of Redondo camp, discussed matters of interest to the group.

Miss Bankston, vice oracle of the Bay District, who was to have presided at the Torrance meeting is recovering from a recent illness, it was reported.

The memory of Neighbor Bertha Stevenson was honored with a resolution and draping of the camp charter.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Highlighting the affair was a delightful program presented by students of the Three Arts Studio.

Disabled Veterans To Nominate Officers; Delegates Monday

Tri-Cities Chapter No. 63, D.A. V. will meet at Civic auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24. A discussion of certain individual disability cases will be heard. Nomination of officers and delegates to the State convention at Long Beach, and the National convention at Las Vegas, Nev., also will be on the agenda. Wives and children of veterans are invited.

Thursday Club At Valentine Luncheon In Mrs. Folts' Home

Valentine decorations were used for the attractively appointed luncheon table arranged Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Folts, 647 Cota ave.

Guests, members of a newly organized neighborhood club, were Mesdames Fern Mathews, Peggy Webb, Genevieve Vandierpool, Stella Norris, Margaret Stewart and Peggy Peck. The ladies spent the afternoon singing.

Mrs. Ada Kalins will entertain the club at her home, 1028 Cota ave., on Thursday Feb. 27, when a pot luck luncheon will be enjoyed.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN MEETING

The Rebekah circle of First Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Boucher, 1618 Crenshaw blvd., on Friday evening Feb. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

**Woman's Club Sets Date For Annual Spring Carnival**

With the successful completion of recent club projects, highlighted by the presentation of Geraldine Larsen and her family in a delightful evening program of magical mysteries, members of Torrance Woman's Club are outlining plans for the third annual spring carnival scheduled for March 15.

At a recent club meeting, Mrs. R. R. Smith, as general chairman, announced plans and named her committees for the various attractions, as follows:

Bingo, with prizes, promises to be a popular feature of the affair and there will be a country store, a garden booth, book stall, cherry tree, with intriguing packages for everyone, a sale of cooked foods and baked goods, an apron sale, a white elephant booth, a gift shop, a grab bag.

In addition, a cleverly decorated cake, with special appeal for younger children, will be given away as well as an attractive hand-made wool afghan and a handsome all-wool blanket. Useful and attractive pot holders will be sold; there will be an ever-popular fortune telling booth; pop corn and home-made candy will be dispensed and every hour, on the hour, valuable prizes will be given away.

For family groups and individuals who plan to enjoy an informal supper at the clubhouse, a salad and other foods will be prepared by Mesdames L. C. Miller and W. J. Neelands and will be served in the dining room by Mrs. C. T. Rippey and her committee.

**Brownie Troop Is Entertained**

Members of Brownie Troop No. 576, sponsored by Torrance elementary P.T.A., were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Egnatia avenue home of their leader, Mrs. C. A. Curtiss. Assisting with party arrangements were Mesdames Charles Barra and Bernard Lee.

At an attractively appointed Valentine table a decorated cake and other refreshments were served to about 22 Brownies. Lollypop favors were provided for the girls and an exchange of Valentines was featured.

**Junior Clubwomen Note Fifth Birthday At Evening Affair**

The fifth birthday of the Junior Woman's club was the incentive for a most amusing and interesting program in the clubhouse Wednesday evening of last week. Guests included husbands of the members and Senior club members and their husbands.

Guest speaker for the occasion, who was presented by Mrs. Don Moshos, was Monroe Manning, humorist deluxe who presented an hour's program of amusing incidents that have happened in the theater.

Servings of decorated birthday cake, tea and coffee were enjoyed after the program. Hostesses included Mesdames O. L. Crowell, L. McCoy, C. H. Hatcher, E. E. Wilson, H. O. Mann, Harold Lonn, the Misses Beverly Holmes and Shirley Peterson.

**FRIDAY MORNING CLUB PLANS SECTION MEET**

Mrs. Edgar Holland will be hostess at the Feb. 21 section meeting of the Friday Morning Study club. The meeting convenes at 1:30 p.m.

Lt. Don Draper of the Police department will be the speaker on the "Know Your Community" series, speaking on the deputy auxiliary police activities as well as general information regarding the department.

Mrs. G. Madsen, club member, will tell of her travels in South Africa, showing costume jewelry and authentic dolls of that country.

Members wishing to attend may telephone Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Robert E. Carson or Mrs. Elmer Riggs for reservations.

**Girl Scouts Plan Celebration Of 35th Anniversary**

The members of Girl Scout Troop 184, sponsored by the Christian church, will present a program at the church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 7 o'clock.

As the first step toward good public relations understanding, the girls will dedicate the program to their sister Scouts all over the world. Everyone is invited, particularly Girl Scouts and Brownies of Torrance. A social hour will follow in the social rooms of the church.



**LOVELY BRIDE . . . Edward H. Mayer and his bride, the former Miss Margo Batovsky, whose marriage was solemnized recently in Palm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer will live here.**

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**In rites recently performed in Palm Springs Miss Margo Batovsky became the bride of Mr. Edward H. Mayer.**

Beautifully attired in a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories complemented by a corsage of orchids, the bride was attended by Mrs. Beverly Winatt, of Palm Springs. Ernest Dinning of Palm Springs attended the bridegroom as best man.

Upon their return from honeymoon at Twenty-ninth Palms, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were honored at a reception for about 50 relatives and friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batovsky, of 1324 W. Carson st.

Mrs. Mayer, who was graduated from Torrance high school and completed a business course at Frank Wiggins Trade school, is a clerk-typist at Los Angeles County Harbor General hospital. Her husband, a son of Mrs. Katherine Mayer, of 4188 Denker ave., is employed with a Los Angeles firm. They will live here.

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLAN OPEN HOUSE TEA**

The Harbor Area Campfire Girls' association will hold an open house silver tea from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 22 in the Dana Strand Community building, 401 Hawaiian ave., Wilmington.

The Torrance Gardens area will participate in entertainments and an exhibit from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Also participating will be Mrs. Agnes Wagner's Campfire group from Hammerstrom Tract, sponsored by 186th street school P.T.A. Everyone is invited.

**186TH STREET P.T.A. PLANS BUNCO PARTY**

A bunco party to be sponsored by the 186th street school P.T.A. will be held from 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the home of Mrs. Helen Armstrong, 20416 North Elliott st., Hammerton Tract. A 50 cents charge will cover the luncheon cost and provide pleasant afternoon entertainment. Everyone is invited.

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