

LUNCHEON TO OPEN WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR

First meeting of the new year for Torrance Woman's Club will begin with a luncheon at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon, October 5, in the clubhouse, Mrs. E. V. Rauss, president, will conduct a business meeting following introduction of her board and club guests and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, membership chairman, will present a group of new members.

Mrs. Bob L. Haggard, registrar, and her co-chairman, Mrs. W. H. Haslam, will serve for the first time in their newly created offices.

Reports of pre-season projects, including last Wednesday's most successful garden picnic at Mrs. Olsen's home will be heard. Proceeds of the benefit affairs will enable the club to present a check for \$100 to the Cancer Prevention Society.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, program chairman, will present as guest artist, Lynne Shannon in a series of dialect sketches.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. B. C. Buxton, 274, until Monday evening.

Business, Professional Women Tell Activities

Next business meeting of Torrance National Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at 7 p.m. October 3 at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller, 1217 Cota avenue. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edna Reed and Miss Verna Porter.

Miss Harriet Spencer, accompanied by Mesdames Billy Dunning, Fern Bannister and Emma Roberts, attended the Bay Section meeting held in Gardena Sunday when a preview of plans for Business Women's Week were discussed. Mrs. Meitzie Palmer, Los Angeles District vice-president, the principal speaker, urged all clubs present to stress the 1949-1950 theme for Business Women's Week, October 9-15, "Boost Your Town—It Boosts You." Miss Irene Young, Los Angeles District Finance Chairman explained the functions of her committee.

The Los Angeles District Public Affairs dinner will be held October 12 and those desiring to attend should make reservations with President Harriet Spencer.

CARNIVAL PLANS SET BY 186th STREET PTA

186th Street School P.T.A. held its first annual meeting, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Samuel Dow, president, conducting the session.

Faculty members, including five new teachers, were introduced by the principal, Mrs. Mary J. Hawkes.

Featured on the program was Mrs. Catherine Hall, from Bullock's, who gave a most enjoyable talk on "Good Taste in Clothing."

Plans for a carnival, set for Friday, October 28, were made at the board meeting, which proceeded the regular meeting. That this will be the one large money-making project of the year, was stressed by the president.

Homemade cake and beverages were served by the hospitably chairman, Mrs. George Mathews and her co-hostesses, Mmes. Walter Rutherford, Vernon Gilligan, Arden Clemison, and Ronald Powell.

Members of 186th Street P.T.A. who attended Wilmington-Gardena P.T.A. Council meeting on Friday were, Mmes. Samuel Dow, James Gauley, Leo Wagner, and D. W. TenEyck.

TRIO REBEKAHS BUSY WITH VARIED AFFAIRS

Highlighting the last meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge, held in Presbyterian Hall was the official visit of District President Olive Veach and District Marshall Retta Nelson. Belva Brase, noble grand, presided.

Final arrangements were made for the rummage sale to be held on October 28 and 29 in the former Torrance Herald building, 1336 El Prado. Anyone having articles to donate should contact Vice Grand Anna May Isbel.

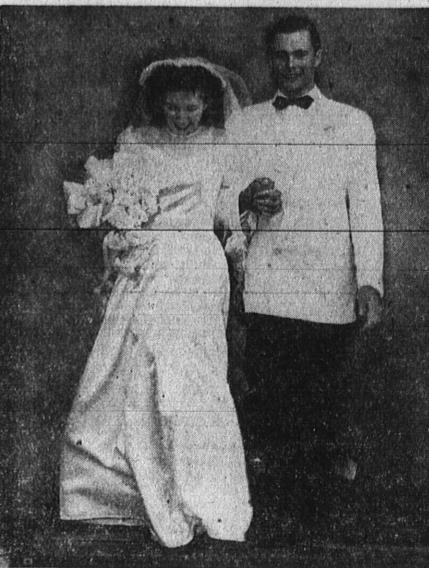
The skit entitled the "Missing Links" and written by Mrs. Ora Brown was enacted by Trio members at Ocean Queen Lodge in San Pedro Tuesday evening at the "Good Fellowship" meeting. Participating were: "Big Link" Winifred Brase, "Long Link" Anna May Isbel, "Thin Link" Mary Smith, "Broken Link" Dorothy Rogers, "Connecting Link" Irma Powers, "Tight Link" Retta Nelson, "Outside Link" Laura Powers, "Right Link" Ona Pence, "Left Link" Amy Savage, "Candidate," Ada Anderson, "Poverty" Fronia Branagh, "Snooty Wealth" Ora Brown, "Sideline Hecklers," Lola Nelson, Nettie Taylor and Belva Brase.

Special guest officers attending the Courtesy night on Friday, September 30, at the Compton Lodge will be: Junior Past Noble Grand Dorothy Rogers; Banner Bearers Fronia Branagh, and Nettie Taylor and Trustee Belva Brase.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner (Evelyn Veach) will be glad to learn that they are the proud parents of a daughter born September 16. Evelyn was a Theta Rho girl.

Two women can no more tell a story the same way than they can wear identical dresses and look the same.

Women's Activities



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT PALMER

ARLINE ATWOOD TELLS NUPTIAL VOWS SUNDAY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the setting for one of the loveliest weddings of the early fall season when Arline Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Weir Atwood, of 1966 Plaza Del Amo, became the bride of Albert Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer of 12007 S. Western avenue. Rev. Arthur Bello, rector, officiated at the Sunday afternoon services in the presence of 100 guests.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was lovely in a formal gown of white slipper satin, the marquise yoke outlined with exquisite lace edging to form an off-shoulder effect. Her fingertip veil was draped from a tiny bonnet and she carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and stephanotis with satin streamers.

Wilma Jean McBride, maid of honor and the bridesmaids, the Misses Janet Atwood sister of the bride, and Evelyn Warden, wore gowns fashioned alike of turquoise faille taffeta and pink and white bouquets of pink carnations and blue delphinium.

Don Steinhauer attended the bridegroom as best man and Seth Warden and Al Gielegam ushers.

Mrs. Nadine Nielol sang "Ave Maria" and "O Perfect Love."

A beautiful reception in Parish Hall immediately followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for a honeymoon in San Francisco. They will reside in their newly constructed home at 12010 S. Western avenue.

The former Miss Atwood, who has been the incentive for many lovely showers, was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '47, attended Metropolitan Business School and since has been employed with a Los Angeles firm. Her husband received his diploma from Redondo Union High School and attended Compton Junior College.

Lomita Women Attend 19th District Meet

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Lomita Unit No. 645, who attended the installation of officers of 19th District American Legion Auxiliary at Compton last Wednesday were Doris Whitmer, president; Carrie Van Orman, Jan Horton, Grace Horton, and Millicent Rider.

Mrs. Horton was appointed 19th District Hospital and Patients Welfare chairman.

G. S. Mothers Slate Supper Party Friday

The Mothers Club of Girl Scout No. 610 will sponsor a pot luck supper in Scout House at 6 o'clock Friday evening, October 30.

The supper party will be held in conjunction with the troop's regular meeting, under direction of Muriel Gately, president, according to Mrs. Lillian Schott, Mothers Club president.

First Son Welcomed

Being congratulated on the birth of their first child, a son, are Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Caultkins (Vivian Oliver), of 1450 1/2 W. 220th street.

The baby, named Blair Arthur, was born at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Torrance and Mrs. H. O. Emerson of Toledo, Ohio.

Camp Fire Girls Name Officers

First fall meeting of the "Cheskechamay" Campfire Group, sponsored by the 186th Street P.T.A., was held at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Ruth Hight, 1114 Maple street, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Gertrude Lang, is assistant guardian.

Newly elected officers are: Charlene Ahlstrom, president; Frankie Ann Touey, vice president; Dixie Hight, secretary; and Mary Ann Lang, treasurer.

Card Party

Mrs. Robert L. Moffitt will serve as hostess chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies card party in Nativity Hall. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Customary games will be played, and at the close of play, while tallies are being added, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Moffitt and her committee, who are:

Mesdames R. Moeller, P. B. Clayton, Pat Richards, O. Chioinea, William Cochran, Conrad D. Wilken, R. L. Lewellen Sr., Leonard J. Young, Helen Dietlin, Colette Ames, John L. Boos, John Hoffman, K. McBreen, and F. Kristufek.

GIRL SCOUTS TO BE COMMUNITY CHEST AIDES

"At least 1000 volunteer Community Chest canvassers are being recruited and trained by the Girl Scouts" was the report given by Mrs. Robert H. Meneaus to section chairmen and executives of Girl Scouts, Los Angeles Council at a meeting held at the Wilshire Presbyterian Church.

The Harbor Section was represented by Mrs. Mary West who has assumed the responsibility of Community Chest in this area. Among those serving with Mrs. West on this committee are: Mrs. Grace Wright, Torrance; Mrs. Carrie Rydstrom, Lomita; and Mrs. Ida Orr, Gardena.

This is the first agency to recruit so large a number of Community Chest canvassers and to take responsibility for calling on the parents of the girls served through their program. Each of the 18,000 homes will have a personal visit from an interested Girl Scout leader to discuss the general Community Chest needs and particularly what the Community Chest does for Girl Scouting.

"The Girl Scouts," Mrs. Meneaus further explained, "hope they will help the Community Chest to explain that much of its work is not 'charity' in the old-fashioned sense of the word, but is a service to help all the young people of the community to grow into better citizens."

A man judges a woman's conversational ability by the amount of talking she will let him do.

Junior Clubwomen Attend Season's First Meeting

The first meeting of the season for the Torrance Junior Women's Club found more than 80 members present.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen, president, introduced new members and welcomed them into the club. Members of the executive board also were introduced.

Resignation of Mrs. Jack Thomas from the office of third vice-president was read. Unanimously elected to take her place was Mrs. F. T. Foley, a new member transferred from Lynwood.

Ways and means projects carried out under the direction of Mrs. Foley were discussed. They include Christmas cards, bello club, diminishing parties, and a cook book containing selected recipes from the women of Torrance.

The club voted to keep the French orphan they adopted, writing to her regularly and sending packages through CARE.

On Monday, September 26, members and advisors attended a district conference and dinner held at the Rodger Young auditorium. Those attending were: Mesdames H. P. Jensen, E. E. Clayton, L. A. McCoy, J. Parke Montague, Regis C. Jones and John T. Quisler.

On October 22 members are planning to attend a district fashion tea to be held in the Crystal Room, at the Beverly Hills Hotel, all proceeds to go to district philanthropy.

Halldale PTA Members Attend First Fall Meet

At their first fall meeting held Thursday afternoon at the school, the Halldale P.T.A. was honored by the presence of Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council. Mrs. Wolf urged support of the Community Chest, stressing the fact that it is a privilege and an honor to work for the welfare of the children in the community.

After the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. E. M. Barnardin, Leo Wagner, director of the Gra-Wags, a youth group in Hammetton Tract, showed a film entitled, "What the Community Chest Means to Us." The film again brought home the need of everyone's support of this wonderful work.

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale School and president of Southern Section of the California Teachers' Association, then gave a report of her trip to Boston, as a delegate to the National Educators' Association.

Bethel Meet

The regular meeting of Torrance Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, was marked by a good attendance. Honored Queen Joy Quisler presided.

At the close of the Bethel meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Rolive Bever, promoter of hospitality, and her committee composed of Mothers' Club members.



HONOR YW DIRECTOR . . . Pictured at a tea given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Clayton to honor the incoming Torrance YWCA program director are left to right: Mrs. J. Parke Montague, the honoree, Mrs. Lukes, and Mrs. Clayton.—Staff photo.

TEA FRIDAY HONORS Y PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Complimenting Charlotte Pearson Lukes, recently appointed executive director of San Pedro YWCA, Mrs. E. E. Clayton opened her Crenshaw boulevard home Friday afternoon for a beautifully appointed tea. Assisting Mrs. Clayton, as co-hostess was Mrs. Parke Montague, chairman pro-tem of the YWCA committee.

Rose colored hibiscus and pale green candles adorned the tea

Celebrate Seventh Birthday

Mrs. T. E. Hammack of 2251 Torrance boulevard entertained with a birthday party Saturday morning for her small daughter Susan, who was seven years old.

There were 12 little friends of Susan's to help celebrate and many lively games were played. Later attractive gifts were unwrapped by the seven-year-old.

Large colored balloons and all sorts of fun makers entertained the children and a decorated cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

Susan's little guests were Judy, Russell, and Raymond Vanderpool, Tasia and Johnny Mouzakis, Jerry May Adams, Peggy Clouch, June and Billy Moore, Billy Waterman, Jimmy Christian and Tommy Hammack.

It is only commonplace and well-known countries that have inexhaustible beauty.

—Gustave Flaubert

Mothers Club Entertained

Lomita Mothers Club members have formed their own Mothers Club.

The evening was spent socially, and refreshments were served to the following Mmes. A. J. Fitzgerald, R. E. Hufford, Gertrude Schreiber, P. Shoemaker, F. P. Halling, A. J. Arington and R. L. Lewis. Another member, Mrs. Andrew Spaan, was not able to be present.

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