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**EPISCOPALIANS COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL SYRIAN DINNER ON MAY 7**  
Final arrangements have been completed for the Syrian dinner to be prepared and served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Friday, May 7. More than 300 tickets have been sold for this second annual benefit affair and in order to accommodate everyone, service will begin at 5:00 o'clock. Cooperating for the success of the dinner are members of Gardena Guild, the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Cecilia's Guild. The menu will be prepared under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. M. Munyer and Mesdames A. C. Turner, Floyd Evans and C. E. Carstens. Proceeds will help defray the cost of the newly-purchased range for the parish house kitchen. Reservations may still be made with any member of St. Andrew's church before noon tomorrow—a very few tickets also will be available at the door. Everyone is cordially invited.

**Neighborhood Club Luncheon Meet Is Enjoyable Affair**  
The home of Mrs. Peggy Webb, 1003 Cota avenue, was a setting for a delightful luncheon and business meeting Thursday afternoon with members of the Neighborhood Club as guests. Club guests were Mrs. Evelyn Richardson and son John Harmon. Luncheon covers also were placed for Misses Ethel Polts, Ada Kalina, Alice Wasson, Fern Mathews, Peggy Peck, B. Genevieve Vanderpool, Ellen Gyan and son Billy, and the hostess.



**MARIE BANKSTON Conducts Session . . .**

Among the important activities of Torrance Royal Neighbors was their convention held in Pasadena with Marie Bankston, district RNA president and past oracle of Torrance Camp, presiding over the sessions. Approximately 30 members of the Torrance lodge attended the parley. During the evening session 127 candidates were initiated in impressive rites in which drill teams from Lomita, Wilmington and San Diego participated. Guest of honor was Neighbor Edna Walsh, supreme manager of the supreme camp, Rock Island, Ill. Highlight of the evening session was the presentation of an impressive pageant, arranged by Mamie Kirschner, South Bay deputy. San Pedro Camp will be hostess group to the next convention. It was announced. Fellowship, emblem of the year, was depicted by a replica of a ship, made by Harold Gaston and decorated by Redondo Beach camp. Members of the Oracles Club presented to the District President Marie Bankston a beautiful corsage of pink roses which complemented her aqua formal. Another beautiful gift was presented by her own Torrance Camp.

**Womens Activities  
Fashion Show Success Is Reported By Women's Clubs**

Spring and summer fashions were presented to an audience of 500 by members of the Torrance Junior and Senior Women's clubs last Wednesday night when the annual Fashion Show was given in the Torrance High School auditorium. Guests were carried back more than 50 years when "Portraits of Yesteryears" opened the show. Gowns reminiscent of the 1890 period through the early 1920's were shown in a gilded frame and were modeled by Misses G. E. Sutton, G. C. Vandeventer, Charles Ward, John Oursler, Paul Loranger, and W. I. Laughon. Especially humorous was a bathing suit of the early 1900's. One of the highlights of the show was Mrs. L. A. McCoy's introduction of the four young ladies who are the contestants for the title of "Miss Torrance of 1948." The Misses Donna Mauk, Marie Kelton, Beverly Crook and Mary Ellen Crawford. Local Merchants The modern costumes, all carried by local merchants, ranged from simple sport to sophisticated formal attire, and were shown against a setting of garden furnishings. The show was climaxed by presenting a model bride with her attendants. Commenting on each costume was Miss Jean Doren. The Misses Pat Mullin and Patricia Cleve supplied background music. Local merchants showing clothing included The Gay Shop, Levy's Dept. Store, Trend of Fashion, Benson's, Mode O' Day, Adams Dress Shop, and La Salle Dress Shop. Credit Given The success of the show was largely due to the excellent organization of the co-chairmen, Mrs. J. H. Hull, Melvin Millard, John T. Orsler, and L. N. Gill. The club has expressed appreciation to Lloyd Waller, principal of Torrance High School and to Arthur Main, vice-principal for use of the auditorium. To Paul's Chevrolet for tickets; Torrance Flower Shop for pot-painted palms and flowers; Burke's Bargain Spot for furniture, and

**Junior Clubwomen Cooperate In Many Community Projects**

The American Home Award, won by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at the recent district convention in Santa Monica, was earned primarily through the efforts of Mrs. William V. Meese and Mrs. R. T. Baughn, co-chairmen of the American Home committee. Mrs. Baughn attended all but two of the lectures held at Federation headquarters and brought back to the club members the highlights of these programs. Although Mrs. Beverly Holmes had served as Citizenship chairman, the Citizenship Award was won through the efforts of each individual club member who helped in community service. Among the drives in which members donated their time were Red Cross, Community Chest, Infantile Paralysis and the Cancer Drive. The club contributed to the White Memorial Cancer Laboratory fund, the American Cancer Society and the audiometer fund. One of the Juniors assists with the work of the Well Baby Clinic each Monday at Torrance Health Center and 90 percent of the girls are registered voters. Mrs. J. P. Montague, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, representing Torrance Junior Woman's Club and Miss Helen Lockwood, director of Torrance YWCA, will be guests of Mrs. Conrad E. Eckhardt, senior district radio chairman, CFWC, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m., Thursday, May 13, over Radio Station KRKD (1150 on Dial). The ladies will broadcast their club activities and functions of the YWCA. Tau Delta Omegas Report Meetings, Other Activities The Lawndale home of Mrs. Jackie Coburn was the setting for the last meeting of Tau Delta Omegas. Feature of the social evening was a session of Liverpool Rummy with Rosemary Pryor and Clella Mumford as winners. An earlier meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Crook, 1928 Gramery avenue, was an enjoyable affair with Mrs. Marcella Smith as hostess. Following a brief business session the members were entertained at cards with honors at 500 awarded to Jackie Coburn and Rosemary Pryor. Another enjoyable affair for the sorority was a tour of Helm's Bakery and luncheon when the group was accompanied by members of the Torrance DeMolay Mothers Club. 'Highways and Byways To Music' To Be Presented American history told in song and music were featured in an event known as "Singing Across America," which opened at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre on Sunday afternoon. This is the fourth of a series of seven events called "Highways and Byways to Music" which are planned to develop children's love for the arts, establishing the relationship of music to the child's own life through identifying music and instruments with familiar things such as history and geography. There will be two more events on the following Sunday afternoons. Individual tickets at \$1.00 (tax included) are available at the Wilshire Ebell, box office. Randy Lynn Kent's First Birthday Is Party Incentive Randy Lynn Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent, of 1925 Gramery avenue, celebrated his first birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Earl P. Kent Sr. Also present were the baby's parents, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Peck, of Gardena; Terry and Sherry Wallace and Tommy Wilkes, all of this city; David and Janice Smith, San Pedro and Smokey and Lynca Peck, Compton. Colored motion pictures were taken as Randy and his guests enjoyed ice cream, birthday cake and other party goodies.

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**W.S.C.S. Meeting Is Scheduled For Thursday, May 13**  
The monthly business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the church Thursday, May 13 at 11 a.m. Mrs. Alice Palmer will conduct the session and Mrs. C. E. Ruckman will lead devotions. The program to be directed by members of Circle No. 2, will feature a playlet, "She Goes the Rounds". Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by members of Circle No. 3.

**Legion Auxiliary Business Meeting Is Set For Monday**  
The Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland, Post No. 170, will hold a business session Monday evening, May 10 in St. Andrew's Guild hall. Mrs. Ethelyn Sears, president, who will conduct the meeting, asks a full attendance.

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