

FUCHSIA CLUB PLANS MEETING AT SHULER HOME

The home of President W. Homer Shuler on Narbonne avenue was chosen for an executive board meeting by members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club Monday night.

Reports on the ticket sale for the visitation luncheon Wednesday of this week, were heard; a discussion regarding the plant sale held in connection with the monthly club meetings and announcement that Mrs. William Dalley would be responsible for carnations and a collection of rare bulbs for the plant sale at the next meeting were on the agenda.

Refreshments for the club meeting tonight at the Community Presbyterian church social hall will be in charge of Mesdames Raymond Lee, Roy Trunnell and J. H. High. The committee announced that home-made refreshments would be served.

H. Varney of Long Beach will be the speaker at this evening's meeting, with azalea and camellia culture as his topic.

At the close of the board session Mrs. Shuler served delicious refreshments to Mesdames William Dalley, L. A. Stump, Amy Brown, Helen Garcia, O. Bailey, C. O. Elmer, J. Bader, Roy Trunnell, G. W. Winner, Raymond Lee, A. C. Turner, Cecil Goheen, Gwen Trefethen, Dick Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS SCHEDULE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Today marks the beginning of the Camp Fire Girls annual Membership Drive, Mrs. Leland J. Duff, Council President, announced.

In keeping with the slogan "Be Friendly - Make Friends - Join the Camp Fire Girls", the Los Angeles Camp Fire Girls Council, a Community Chest agency, has planned various activities during the drive period through Nov. 30.

On Sunday Camp Fire groups will attend special church services.

A "Better Breakfast" campaign will be carried on during this period as will the "Send Santa Overseas" project. On Oct. 17 the Grand Council Fire will be held at Occidental Hillside theater.

When Camp Fire Girls was organized in 1910, it was agreed that a basic purpose would be "to perpetuate the spiritual ideals of the home".

Camp Fire is a national organization providing constructive leisure-time activity for girls between the ages of 7 to 18. Its program is based on these seven crafts—home, business, creative arts, frontiers, citizenship, sports and games and outdoors.

Membership includes not only girl members but adult group leaders for Camp Fire groups, Blue Bird groups (the Junior organization for girls 7 through 9), and Horizon Club groups (the Senior girls' program), sponsors of groups and committee people.

VISITS SON'S HOME
Mrs. Regina Cunningham, of 1691 Gramercy avenue, returned Sunday from two weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Duluth, Minn., former Torrance residents.

Women's Activities ...

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TOLOHA CLUB TO HONOR NATAL DAY OF MEMBERS

A business meeting of the To-lo-ha Club will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. V. T. Pullman, 1225 Cota avenue, Torrance.

All members are urged to be present. Following the business session a social hour will be held when the birthdays of members falling due during the past three months will be honored.

Royal Neighbors Set Monthly Card Party for Tuesday

Members of Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors are completing plans for their monthly card party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Games of bridge, 500 and buncio will be played and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Madge Nichols and her committee. Everyone is cordially invited.

Torrance Royal Neighbors also are completing plans for an old time and modern dancing party to be held in Torrance Women's clubhouse as their first social affair of October.

Everyone is invited. A fine selection of door prizes will be given away. Tickets at 50 cents each may be procured at the door.

Job's Daughters Slate Variety of Future Activities

Members of Torrance Bethel No. 50 have been invited to attend a reception honoring Perry N. Johnson, grand associate guardian, State of California, and Mrs. Rhodella Johnson, grand chaplain, State of California, on Friday evening Sept. 17 at 8 o'clock. The reception will be held in Machinists Hall, 728 Elm avenue, Long Beach.

Next meeting of Torrance Bethel No. 50 scheduled for Tuesday Sept. 21 at 7:30, will feature instructions from Gladys Evans district deputy guardian. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

The girls are busy with plans for an annual Job's Daughters doughnut sale.

A "come-as-you-are" breakfast at the home of Honored Queen Marlene Quaggin, is among the early scheduled affairs for Job's Daughters.

NOVA SCOTIA VISIT
Mrs. J. J. MacDonald and daughter Neila returned Tuesday from three months visit with relatives and friends in Nova Scotia, Can.



MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS the former Dolores Dinsmore

Dolores Dinsmore Marries William Davis in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dinsmore, of 1433 W. 218th street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dolores Bobbison, to William Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis of Wilmington.

The bridegroom was graduated from Banning High School with the class of summer 1947 and is attending Compton Junior College. The newlyweds currently are dividing their time between parental residences.

Garden Tea, Other Affairs Set by Junior Woman's Club

First regular business meeting of the season for members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club was held Wednesday evening at the clubhouse.

Ways and means projects for the year were presented for approval by Mrs. Earl Clayton. This program had been formulated by the executive board and coordinated with that of the Senior Woman's Club at a meeting of the two boards held earlier at the home of Mrs. W. L. Laughon, president of the senior club.

Plans for a rush party, an afternoon tea, to be held Sept. 21 from 2 until 4 o'clock, were discussed and approved. The tea will be held in the garden

at the home of the club's senior sponsor, Mrs. C. T. Rippey, 1611 El Prado.

Also planned is an initiation banquet to be held in the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29. The gala affair is being arranged to honor new members. Excellent food and a special program will be featured.

Juniors will begin their annual Christmas card sales within a week with a wide selection of attractive cards, it was announced.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames G. H. Nelson, S. H. Brown and C. W. Bartholomew.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood opened their El Prado home for an attractively appointed tea Sunday afternoon. The affair was given to compliment George H. Thatcher, member of the Torrance Board of Education, and his bride and the members of the new executive staff of Torrance schools, their wives and husbands.

Pink roses and white gladiolus formed the beautiful centerpiece for the lace-covered tea table. Pouring for the first hour were Mrs. Carl D. Steele and Mrs. Harley E. Carr and during the second hour Mrs. Mark A. Wright and Mrs. Emmett Ingram.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Dr. and Mrs. Irving Melbo. Dr. Carpenter is assistant superintendent in charge of new school districts; Dr. Melbo had recently been appointed as head of the education department at University of Southern California. Among the guests were Dr. Wood's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Torrance, and Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. James Jeffrey of Long Beach.

MRS. WOODBRIDGE TO INSTRUCT PTA CLASS AT SCHOOL

The Parent-Education class, sponsored by the Harbor City P.T.A., will begin Sept. 21 at the school and instructor Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge will again be in charge of the popular class.

Meeting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 3:30, child care for smaller children will be provided to all mothers who wish to avail themselves of the instructive course.

For more particulars Mrs. J. Lowell Benfer may be reached at Lomita 1114-W.

METHODISTS PLAN PARTY FOR MEMBERS OF SUNDAY CLASSES

The Loyal Builders Class of the church school of First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the social rooms of the church.

Devotions will be offered by Mrs. Harold Hutchison and Mrs. Robert Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan will serve on a committee to provide entertainment and refreshments.

The class is taught by Floyd Andrus at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays. Men and women of middle age are cordially invited to the class and to the party so that they may become better acquainted.

Frances Barrington Is Recent Hostess at Evening Party

At the conclusion of an enjoyable vacation Miss Frances Barrington this week left for Oakland to resume her studies at Mills College, where she is in her junior year.

The popular college student, always a gracious hostess, recently entertained at a shower for Randolph Eugene Bradford, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Bradford (Inogene Held).

The glass-enclosed patio of the Barrington home on Torrance boulevard was an attractive setting for the party which served as a reunion for a group of former Torrance High School students. Guests included the baby and his mother, who were recipients of a shower of beautiful gifts; Mesdames Virginia Miller, Bobbie Ann Cox, Joyce Barrington, Miss Lois Laird, a Michigan visitor; and the Misses Doris Lee Quaggin, Jeanette Probert, Wanda Moore, Myra Fossom, Dorothy O'Brien, June Johnston, Carlotta Dean and Geraldine Faren.

Use of Antiques Adds to Enjoyment of Buffet Luncheon

Among enjoyable affairs of the week was the delightful buffet luncheon given Friday afternoon when Gertrude Boyle, newly-elected president of American Legion Auxiliary, entertained in her home, 1229 Acacia avenue. Her guests were eclectic and appointive officers of her organization.

Italian spaghetti was served from an exquisite tureen more than 150 years old. The attractively appointed table was enhanced with other antiques from all over the world, a portion of the valuable collection of Lt. Col. Pat Boyle.

Following luncheon the group was occupied with business of the Auxiliary and plans for the coming year.

The budget approved, included provision for extensive child welfare rehabilitation and hospital work.

PTA LAW CLASS TO INTEREST LARGE GROUP

A parliamentary law class, sponsored by the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, will be held at the Harbor City school, 254 W. 25th street, Harbor City with Mrs. D. Umsted as instructor. The class will begin Tuesday Sept. 21 at 9:30 a.m. and close at 12 noon. Dates for the class are Sept. 21 and 28, Oct. 12, 19 and 26 and Nov. 9.

This class is open to all P.T.A. members in the harbor area and includes all associations of Gardena-Wilmington, Gateway and Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. councils. Presidents of all the associations also are invited to attend as the P.T.A. policy and duties will be included in the instruction. Mrs. Umsted will conduct a question period during her classes to assist all new chairmen and officers.

M. B. Millars Enjoy Reunion With Ohio Friends

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harden of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Thursday for a 10 days visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millar, 2443 Andrus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden were neighbors of the Millars in Columbus and all are enjoying a happy reunion.

Trips to Lake Arrowhead, Catalina and other points of interest have been planned for the enjoyment of the visitors.

Girl Scouts Open Season With Meet at Mrs. Rhone Home

First fall meeting of Girl Scout Troop 418 will be a pot luck supper Thursday, Sept. 23 in the patio of Mrs. Edward Rhone's home, 1019 Beech ave.

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