

## Fund Drive Progresses

Fine progress is being made by Torrance Junior Woman's Club members in the drive for the Cancer Prevention Society.

Through the courtesy of Torrance merchants 140 containers have been placed conveniently throughout the business district to receive contributions for the fund.

Members of Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs Monday morning accepted contributions from employees of Columbia Steel, who were most generous.

Representatives of the Torrance Juniors will be posted at Torrance National Bank and Bank of America during banking hours on Saturday, Oct. 16 and on Oct. 23. Generous contributions on those dates will be graciously accepted by the clubwomen.

\*\*\*

## JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN AT BOARD MEETING

At the monthly board meeting of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Miller, the resignation of Mrs. W. E. Patterson, who is moving to a new Palms Verdes home, was accepted with regret.

Appointments approved include: Mrs. Merle Richardson, 3rd vice president; Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., Federation coordinator; Mrs. A. L. Bullington, reservations chairman; and Mrs. H. R. Bullington, American citizenship chairman.

Club members voted to readopt the French orphan, to whom they have been sending monthly CARE packages.

It also was decided to accept a division for the current Community Chest drive. The year's calendar was completed and approved. Many enjoyable affairs have been planned for the club year which will begin with 75 members.

\*\*\*

## MARY MONTONYE NEW PRESIDENT OF THETA RHO GIRLS

Mary Montonye will be installed as president of Firefly Theta Rho Girls, junior organization of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Wednesday night Oct. 20 at the Community Presbyterian church social hall, Lomita, with the installing team from the Compton lodge officiating.

Others to be inducted will include Joy Chandler, vice president; Sadie Hawks, secretary and Christina Nelson, treasurer. Initiated into membership at the last meeting were Winifred Brase, member of Trio Rebekahs, Sharon Elliott and Patricia Greer, Torrance and Peggy Jo Cooper and Patricia Wilson of Lomita.

Joy Chandler was appointed chairman of the decorating committee; Erlene Anderson, refreshments and Sadie Hawks, entertainment for the ensuing term.

\*\*\*

## Betsy Ross Club to Elect Officers at November Meet

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club will not meet until Tuesday, Nov. 16 when the customary luncheon will be served at 12:30 preceding the business session.

Election of officers will feature the November business meeting, according to Rose Schmidt, publicity chairman.

# Women's Activities ...

October 14, 1948

TORRANCE HERALD

Section B

## Woman's Club Inaugurates New Year at Luncheon Meet

With eager anticipation of the new year, members of Torrance Woman's Club were launched upon the 26th year as a club group at a luncheon meeting in the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Graciously presiding, Mrs. W. I. Laughon, who is serving as president for the second year, introduced her executive board, greeted club members and extended a welcome to the more than 20 new members who later were introduced by Mrs. R. E. Olsen, membership chairman.

Artistically arranged chrysanthemums and other fall flowers decorated the luncheon tables set for more than 80 guests.

Following luncheon, club members and guests were entertained by "The Light Opera Four," presented by Mrs. Samuel Y. Rauss, program chairman. The artists, Charmean Akin, soprano, Harriet Wood, harpist; Ruth Armstrong, pianist-arranger, and Kenneth Akin, tenor, delighted the group with one of the most outstanding programs ever given in the clubhouse.

At the business meeting Mrs. B. T. Whitney, ways and means chairman, discussed details of the club's forthcoming dessert bridge, planned for Wednesday, Oct. 27, which will be a benefit for the Cancer Prevention Fund. Contract and auction bridge and pinocle will be played and attractive game prizes and door prizes will be awarded. A Halloween motif will be followed for menu and party appointments.

Tallies will be available at the clubhouse Wednesday morning or may be procured from Mrs. Laughon, Torrance 31; Mrs. Whitney, 969-W or Mrs. Sears, 470.

The annual rummage and food sale has been set for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6, with Mrs. George Sutton as chairman.

Clubwomen are looking forward to next Wednesday and the initial program of the 1948-49 Loria Baker Valley lecture series, to be presented in the clubhouse. Season tickets or single admissions are still available. Interested persons, whether or not they are members of the club are cordially invited. Please call Mrs. Whitney, 969-W for further information.

## Bluebird Mothers are Entertained at Leaders' Home

Members of Roses Group of Bluebirds, junior branch of Camp Fire Girls of Harbor area, entertained their mothers at a party at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Hines last Wednesday afternoon.

Cupcakes, topped with miniature bluebirds, formed the centerpiece for the attractively decorated refreshment tables. Place cards and favors repeated the bluebird decorative theme.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Ross Frame was chosen as leader for the new term. Mothers present were Mesdames Howard Fletcher, Ernest Tanner, Oliver Lang, Curt Cash, Jacob Teske, H. W. Armstrong and Ross Frame.

## MOTHERS INVITED TO ENROLL IN PTA CLASS HERE

Mothers of this vicinity are cordially invited to enroll for the parent education class convening each Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock at the Harbor City Elementary School, 1508 W. 254th street, Harbor City, with Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge instructing. Those registering immediately will be in time for the opening of a new discussion course on "The Emotional Needs of Children," Mrs. Woodbridge announces. This topic will be reviewed for a few weeks, after which another discussion topic will be chosen with the help of suggestions from parents attending, the instructor states.

The latter half of each class period of all of Mrs. Woodbridge's parent education groups is always devoted to a discussion of problems presented by the mothers themselves, Mrs. Woodbridge states. Much help is obtained through these class periods, it is reported.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY SCHEDULED BY FUCHSIA CLUB

Combining regular meeting plans and a speaker with a Halloween party, the members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club will all be anxious to attend the monthly meeting to be held at the Community Presbyterian church social hall Thursday night, Oct. 21.

Jack Bauman of the Palms Verdes Bogonia Farms, will speak on nerines and show slides, and motion pictures will illustrate his talk.

President Homer Shuler will close the meeting early to be followed by the annual Halloween funfest.

Everyone attending is urged to make a special effort to dress in costume for the event either in true Halloween masquerade, in the costume of some foreign land or maybe as a hobo. The committee in charge have made plans for a good time for the group to be followed by refreshments in charge of Mrs. Roy Trumell, Mrs. Eleanor High and Mrs. William Daley.

## POSTPONEMENT OF CARNIVAL TOLD BY ORANGE ST. PTA

Annual carnival plans in their entirety have been postponed by members of the Orange St. PTA from the original date, Oct. 29, to next spring owing to the prevalence of poliomyelitis and the many strikes which affect many of the families in the area.

However, Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, P.T.A. chairman, stated this week that the King and Queen contest and costume parade will be held as previously arranged on Oct. 29 in celebration of Halloween.

We cannot ignore the tragic fact that science has given man control over nature before he has gained control over himself. —Sir James H. Jeans.



MRS. W. I. LAUGHON Presides at meeting

## LOMITA THETA RHO GIRLS AT RADIO BROADCAST

Members of Theta Rho Girls thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the KJH radio broadcast "Quiz of Two Cities" Sunday in Los Angeles when Theta Rho Girls were contestants on the program from both Los Angeles and San Francisco districts.

Although the local girls were not among those competing from Southern California, they were enthusiastic over the Los Angeles contingent winning the contest. "California Caravan," the following broadcast on KJH, also was witnessed by the group before returning home.

In the party were Erlene Anderson, Sadie and Betty Hawks, Patricia Wilson, Patricia Greer, Malvina Norton, Joy Chandler, Christina Nelson and Mesdames Corinne Anderson, Eva Haupt, Retta Nelson and Hattie Schroeder.

## MRS. CLAYTON IMPROVES IN SEASIDE HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Clayton of 26125 Narbonne avenue, who underwent an operation at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach two weeks ago, is reported to be recuperating quite satisfactorily. However, she will possibly be confined to the hospital for another two weeks, her family announced.

## PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald left Sunday for their home in West New York, N. J. following a month's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knutsen and son, of 20511 Vermont avenue.

## Garden Ceremony Unites Popular Lomita Couple

The lovely garden of the Capilla de San Antonio wedding chapel in Anaheim was the setting for the recent wedding which united in marriage Miss Cleo L. Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Williams, 1866 W. 247th street and Harold J. Brett, 2342 W. 246th place.

Rev. Williams, father of the bride, officiated in the presence of 40 guests and organ music preceded the recitation of vows. Given in marriage by her brother, John W. Williams Jr., the bride chose a gray suit with royal blue accessories and she carried a colonial bouquet of dark red roses.

Mrs. J. W. Williams Jr. attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor and she wore a beige suit and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Les Michaels was best man and Herman Gregory and Jack Sonnichsen ushered.

A reception followed in the chapel garden where the bride cut the three-tiered wedding cake which was served with punch to the guest group.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Seattle, Washington, the newlyweds will make their home in Lomita upon their return.

The bride attended Hardin-Simmons University in Texas and was, at the time of her marriage, employed in the office of the National Supply Co., Torrance. A veteran of the last world war, where he was attached to the A.A.P., Mr. Brett, who graduated from Narbonne High School, is now employed in the meat department of the Central Market.

## HOBBY SHOW TO BE BAZAAR FEATURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Among featured attractions of the First Christian church bazaar set for Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 1 to 8 p.m., will be a hobby show. Hobby collection owners are cordially invited to enter articles with the assurance that an attendant will be present throughout the show.

Those interested in bargains, and who isn't these days, are urged to see the attractive and useful articles that will be offered for sale. Among the items are quilts, embroidery, aprons, delicious home-baked pies and cakes.

Women of the church, who are noted for their wonderful meals, will serve dinner from 5 until 7 p.m. Baked ham, potatoes, vegetable, roll, coffee, tea and dessert are included on the menu at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years.

When people say they are giving you their opinion for what it is worth, you can be sure they put a high value on it.—Richard Armour.

## Girl Scouts Initiation

The home of Carol Dee Campbell, 2223 Cabrillo avenue, was the setting for a meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 472, held yesterday afternoon.

Initiation was a feature of the meeting with Marce Wright, president, conducting the meeting.

Other officers recently elected to serve the troop are: Barbara Stout, vice president; Carol Dee Campbell, secretary; Janie Moffitt, treasurer; Charlene Grace, reporter and Adele Curtiss, song leader.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Helen McVaid and Mrs. May Cobb. Mrs. Cobb opened her home for the last troop meeting.

\*\*\*

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS GRAND OFFICER ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Gladys Evans, deputy grand guardian of the State of California International Order of Job's Daughters, made her official visit to Torrance Bethel No. 50 Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. Presiding was Marlene Quaggin, honored queen.

Mrs. Evans chose for the occasion a blue and gold formal and carried a nosegay of baby orchids with lavender satin ribbon. In her honor, Donna Pat Wolf dedicated a poem, "It Can't Be Done, But It Was."

During initiation Donna Pat and Marylou Hovlid, accompanied by Ann Olson, sang a duet and George Thatcher sang a solo, especially appropriate for the occasion. "Daisy Belle" and "My Merry Oldsmobile" were sung by George Thatcher and Lora Johnson, in costume. Their accompanist was Pat Clerg. Community singing of old-fashioned numbers concluded the program.

Betty Duval was received into the order. Her formal was pastel blue and she carried white flowers.

At the close of the Bethel all were invited to the banquet room to an old fashioned ice cream social. A Gay Nineties theme was effectively followed in table decorations and appointments.

\*\*\*

## P. T. A. GROUPS TO ATTEND 'CLASSES' IN WILMINGTON AID

Mrs. J. Paul Elliott, Tenth District P.T.A. chairman of Youth Services and her assistant, Mrs. B. W. Plummer, announce a new procedure in youth services institution for all P.T.A. unit and council presidents and youth leaders and interested school personnel.

Instead of their usual single school of information downtown, they will hold large community "classes" in five widely separated areas.

The harbor area "class" is to be at Dana Strand Auditorium, 401 Hawaiian avenue, Wilmington, on Friday Oct. 22, 10:30 to 12:30 p.m., for Gardena-Wilmington, Gateway and Lomita-San Pedro councils and their units.

Field executives from each youth agency will outline their respective programs, policies and procedures, and will answer questions. A speaker from the Youth Service Division, Los Angeles city schools, will explain the Youth Service program of junior and senior high schools.

\*\*\*

## BIRTHDAY PARTY ABOARD YACHT NOVEL EXPERIENCE

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kellogg of Pacific Coast highway Sunday were taken aboard their yacht, the "Sandra Gail," for a birthday party given in honor of Mr. Kellogg Sunday evening.

Dinner was served aboard the yacht as the guests toured the main channel viewing the entire San Pedro harbor coastline and climaxed the party with the serving of a large decorated birthday cake.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kellogg, parents of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kellogg and son Timmy of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Osborne of Forterville and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kellogg and daughter Sandra.

\*\*\*

## FORMER LOMITA GIRL ANNOUNCES RECENT WEDDING

Announcements have been received of the recent wedding of Miss Mary Lou Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson of Fort Dix and Norman Case of Crescent City.

The bride, who received her early education in Lomita School and was graduated from Narbonne High School, is employed by the Bank of America in Crescent City.

## BENSON'S COOPERATING FOR A SUCCESSFUL--



## ... Sale Event!

NEW ARRIVALS—FALL AND WINTER

# DRESSES

Many have just been unpacked! But, as we had made no special advance preparation for this event... it was decided to put special prices on dozens and dozens of our best dresses to really make these two days long remembered by Torrance shoppers.

GENUINE 20% TO 25% SAVINGS!

Regular \$12.95 Dresses	.....	\$10.00
Regular \$14.95 Dresses	.....	12.00
Regular \$15.95 Dresses	.....	12.00
Regular \$16.95 Dresses	.....	13.00
Regular \$19.95 Dresses	.....	16.00
Regular \$22.95 Dresses	.....	17.00
Regular \$24.95 Dresses	.....	19.00
Regular \$26.95 Dresses	.....	20.00
Regular \$27.50 Dresses	.....	22.50
Regular \$29.95 Dresses	.....	23.00



Benson's Famous  
\$1.35  
NYLONS  
\$1

BENSON'S 1271 Sartori Ave. Torrance

Los Angeles Inglewood Glendale Maywood Florence Burbank Long Beach Bellflower San Diego, 2 stores

How's Your "SEE-POWER?"

Your success in life depends upon your ability to SEE things clearly without eye-strain or fatigue. If you have the slightest doubt about your "SEE-power", better come in and have your eyes examined. If you need glasses, expert care will be taken to assure you of the proper lenses and most becoming style.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

Glasses Here Are Never Expensive

DR. G. E. COSGROVE OPTOMETRIST  
135 S. PACIFIC — REDONDO BEACH  
PHONE FRONTIER 6045