

# Women's Activities . . .



**PLAN KICK-OFF PARADE . . .** At a committee meeting held Monday in the Portola avenue home of Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Junior Woman's Club members planned the kick-off parade scheduled for April 22, which will start the fifth annual queen contest, sponsored each year by the Junior Woman's Club to benefit the YWCA Building Fund. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. McCoy, publicity chairman; Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, YWCA director; Mrs. Regis C. Jones, ticket chairman; Mrs. John Agapito, co-chairman; Mrs. F. P. Foley, general chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, co-chairman.—Staff photo.

## Fashion Show Plans Are Discussed

At a delightful luncheon given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Phyllis Herrin of 1630 Crenshaw boulevard, final plans were made for the Fashion Show being arranged by the Mothers Club of Nativity School for March 24.

The executive board of the club and committee chairmen were among those present.

Mrs. Herrin gave a short resume of Mrs. Lennie Crawford's "Haunted House," which will be the featured entertainment at the affair. An added attraction will be the commutation of Miss Anne Shirley of Redondo Beach.

Reservations for the show may be made with Mrs. Herrin by calling Torrance 895-J.

## Campaign Kick-Off March 1

Red Cross volunteers in the Torrance area will gather around television sets in homes and television shops Wednesday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m., for final campaign instructions and pep rally before launching the 1950 Red Cross fund drive, announced Mrs. Gladys Weston, Torrance volunteer chairman.

Campaign volunteers who have not yet arranged to see the kick-off program on KPFTV (Channel 9) are asked to call the community campaign office, ORchard 1-5538, for the nearest location of the showing.

Following the telecast, volunteer doorbell-ringers will be released for the first day of house-to-house canvassing for Red Cross fund contributions.

## Mrs. Kellogg Re-elected Chapter Head

Election of officers for the ensuing year and admission of new candidates to Zeta Chapter, Phi Sigma Phi Sorority, were on the agenda of the chapter's dinner meeting Wednesday night, Mrs. John Hixson, of 1945 W. 24th street, opened her home for the session.

Mrs. R. P. Kellogg was elected to succeed herself as president; Mrs. W. J. Bryan was named vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Gerhart, recording secretary; Mrs. George Bacon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Trotter, treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn West, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. V. L. Stalcup, historian. Mrs. D. S. Brown will take charge of the press book.

## Mrs. Banks Honoree at Luncheon

Mrs. Ernest Banks and her 2-month-old son, Michael Ernest, were honored at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Trefethen on Chapman avenue.

During the afternoon Mrs. Banks, who is the former Billie Kastrup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kastrup of 2370 W. 25th street, was presented with a silver service for the new baby.

Salads, hors d'oeuvres, relishes, hot rolls, individual cakes and home-made ice cream were served to Mrs. Banks, son, Michael Ernest, and daughter, Janet; Mrs. Elsie Yates and daughter, Claudia; Mrs. Peggy Harline and son, Keith; Mrs. Orsolen Biller, son, Jimmy; Mrs. Jean Loy, daughter, Linda; Mrs. Betty Street, daughter, Cynthia; Mrs. Marge Shepard and son, Johnny; Mrs. Marian Collins, son, Teddy; Mrs. Evelyn Dykstra, daughter, Susan; Mrs. Gertrude Cable, sons, William and Paul; Mrs. Betty Johnson, son, Bobby; and little Terry Trefethen.

and Mrs. William Farnam of Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Milburn and Mrs. Irene Howe of Lomita; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and the honored couple, Miss Scott and Mr. Howe.

Miss Scott received her early education in Indiana and, after moving with her parents to Southern California, she was graduated from Pasadena Academy. She was enrolled for two years in Pasadena College, a year in Marion College, Marion, Indiana, followed by a year in Pacific Bible College in Azusa. At present she is employed in secretarial work in Los Angeles and appears with the trio on Wilbur Nelson's Morning Chapel Hour broadcast over a Long Beach radio station.

Mr. Howe received his early education in Lomita schools, graduating from Narbonne High School and then served as an aviation metalsmith, second class, with the U. S. Navy for three years during the second world war. He has been employed for the past four years by the San Pedro Sheet Metal Works.

Present plans call for a June wedding.

## Red Cross Leaders at Luncheon

Among the guests attending the luncheon in Biltmore Hotel given Monday to honor General George C. Marshall, president of the American Red Cross, were Mrs. Gladys Weston, chairman of the Torrance fund campaign; Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Kresse, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte. Mr. Kresse is assisting as colonel of the industrial division in the current drive.

The meanest woman is one who gives you a receipt and leaves out her secret for making it "special."

Bad is called good when worse happens.—NORWEGIAN.



MRS. DEAN L. SEARS

## Mrs. Dean Sears Heads Torrance Woman's Club

Resignation of Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss as president of Torrance Woman's Club came as a complete surprise to members when the announcement was made yesterday afternoon during an informal luncheon in the clubhouse.

Following a statement from Mrs. B. T. Whitney, first vice-president, that she is unable to accept the office, Mrs. Dean L. Sears, second vice-president has assumed the leadership of the club. Mrs. R. J. Rogers will fill the office which has been vacated by Mrs. Sears.

## 20-30 Anns Organize and Plan Program

The Lomita 20-30 Club Anns were organized recently as an auxiliary to the local 20-30 Club. Elected as the first president was Mrs. Mardell MacHale; Mrs. Colleen Steele, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Betty Snow, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Lois McNeely was named publicity chairman and Mrs. Alice Gibson, social chairman.

The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mardell MacHale and a second meeting was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Betty Snow. Script books, to be sent to a

hospital, are being made by the newly-organized club as their first project. The last meeting was attended by Mesdames Alice Gibson, Colleen Steele, Mardell MacHale, Lois McNeely and the hostess, Mrs. Betty Snow.

Mrs. Gibson was hostess to the members and their guests at a St. Valentine's Day party last week. Prizes for games went to Mrs. Elaine Crowl and Mrs. Betty Snow. Refreshments were served.

There are only two ways of being happy: either augment your means or diminish your wants.—B. FRANKLIN.

The test of enjoyment is the remembrance it leaves behind.—JEAN PAUL.

## Housewarming On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martizia were honored by a group of relatives and friends Saturday night when they arrived at their newly-purchased home at 25502 Senator avenue, for a housewarming.

Dancing was in order throughout the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Martizia were presented with many lovely gifts for their home. At a late hour a buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rojo, Mr. and Mrs. David Cerriato, Mrs. Tula Rojo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mandia, Mrs. V. Martizia of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dimaiaci and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sion of Normont Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. George Martizia of Harbor City.

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## Engagement Revealed by Couple at Pasadena Party

The betrothal of Miss Esther Louise Scott, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Scott of Los Angeles and Winthrop H. (Bud) Howe, son of Mrs. E. Irene Howe of 1923 W. 262nd street was announced Tuesday, February 14 at the home of the brother-in-law and sister of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds in Pasadena.

The St. Valentine's Day party was attended by family members and close friends of the couple. Decorations were carried out in red and white and a large heart over the mantel and two smaller hearts bearing the names "Bud and Esther" told the engagement news.

As a fitting climax to a delightful evening of games and sociability Mrs. Reynolds presided at the piano and the lovely voices of Mrs. William Farnam, soprano, and Miss Scott,

contralto, who are currently appearing on radio, were heard as they sang "At Dawning" and "My Hero", and Mrs. Farnam when she sang "Madame Butterfly."

The hostess served attractive individual ice cream cakes in the St. Valentine motif with coffee and punch to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spisak of Los Angeles; John Shell of Wilmington; Miss Colleen Malone and Floyd Freeman of Huntington Park; Misses Dorothy Peterson and Ruth Holmer of Bell; Miss Esther Miner of Arcadia; Edward Enrietta of Torrance; Mr.

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