

## YWCA Sets Member Tea

A tea honoring new members of the Torrance YWCA will be staged March 26 in the lovely new home of Mrs. W. O. Clausing, 1542 Post avenue. Arrangements for the affair are being made by Mrs. Mary Ulmer, membership chairman, assisted by Meses. Charlotte Lukes, Helene Scott, J. P. Montague and M. L. Kent.

New members welcomed this week were Meses. James Burchett, D. W. Barnard, Robert Lee, Erna Carstens, A. C. Turner, E. P. Kent, and the Meses Helen Rogers, and Verna Porter.

## Bethel 50 Schedule

Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, will serve a spaghetti dinner in Masonic Temple this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Adults tickets are 85 cents and children's, 40 cents.

The Bethel will sponsor a square dance for members, their partners and friends at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the banquet room of the First Christian Church.

"Church Sunday" will be observed by the girls Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church. They are asked to assemble at the church entrance.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Mary S. Tibbetts of 2584 Senator avenue, Harbor City, was complimented on the occasion of her birthday when friends and relatives arrived at her home bearing gifts and a decorated birthday cake.

Following the surprise, gift presentation, games and dancing occupied the group.

Present were Meses. Messrs. and Meses. W. C. Tibbetts, Keystone; Ralph Kelley, Delinda; Jerry Costello, Torrance; Mesadames Dean Pearson and Ethel Hobart Los Angeles; the Meses Mary and Patricia Tibbetts, daughters of the honoree; and a niece, Miss Jean Tattow, all of Harbor City; and Alma Rouch, Torrance; Messrs. Pete Stiekney, Lomita; Jack Kirkwood, Wilmington; Bobby Fitzgibbons, Wilmington; and Lovell Davis and Luther Pendleton, both of Torrance.

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MISS JANE SCOTTON

## LOVELY BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER INCENTIVE

Complimenting Miss Jane Scott, whose wedding will be solemnized in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on March 17, Mrs. Dean L. Sears entertained at luncheon and a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, Portuguese Bond Clubhouse was the setting for the party, one of the loveliest of the early spring season. Arrangements of Japanese iris and narcissus decorated the luncheon tables and camellia corsages marked places for the guests.

Present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Scott; and Mesadames L. J. Gezelius, Inglewood; M. J. Hickey, Lomita; E. Robert Burns, Palms Verde; May Sidebotham, W. H. Stanger, H. F. Ubricht, R. F. Bishop, R. J. Deininger, C. T. Rippey, C. C. Schultz, R. L. Lewellen, Robert S. Sleeth, Sr., D. A. Murphy, John T. Oursler, Sidney E. Smith, L. Ahrens, W. I. Laughon, J. R. Klink, Jr., R. B. Trezise, E. E. Clayton, Paul D. Loranger, Grover C. Whyte, B. T. Whitney, J. E. Wilkes, Sam Levy, and Bob L. Haggard, all of Torrance.

After Miss Scott opened her many beautiful gifts, bridge and canasta occupied the ladies with Meses. Deininger and Schultz bridge prizewinners and Meses. Bishop and Loranger, winners at canasta.

Another lovely prenuptial party given to honor the popular bride-elect was an evening shower given by her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Hickey in her Lomita home.

Red carnations and white stock formed the effective buffet table centerpiece and refreshments, accenting the heart theme were served.

## Fuchsia Club To Install '50 Officers

Installation of officers-elect who will guide the activities of the Lomita Fuchsia Club for the ensuing year will be one of the highlights of the March meeting to be held in the social hall of Lomita Presbyterian Church Thursday night, March 16.

John Ericson will accept the gavel from Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, retiring president; Mrs. Betty English will be inducted as vice president; Mrs. Marilyn Lee, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer; and Mrs. C. E. Carstens, auditor. State President Harry Marshall will be installing officer.

Sharing honors for the evening will be radio and television star, Mirandy, who is currently seen on her own gardening and flower arrangement television show Saturday afternoons. She will be presented by Mrs. Joseph Bader, program chairman.

In charge of the refreshment hour will be Mrs. Harold Ericson, Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner and Mrs. John Ericson.

Attending were the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Scott; her grandmother, Mrs. May Sidebotham; Meses. L. J. Gezelius and T. C. Keptner, of Inglewood; F. Roy Sidebotham, Lomita; Leslie Allison, Hermosa; William Campbell (Dolores Ubricht), Redondo; Dean L. Sears, Jack Benning, Al Palmer, all of Torrance; Peggy Harris, and the Meses Wilma Jean McBride, of Long Beach, and Bobbie Fitzgibbon of Wilmington.

Shower games occupied the group after the gift presentation. Scoring were Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Gezelius.

Miss Scott was the incentive for still another lovely shower given Saturday evening by Mrs. T. C. Keptner, who entertained 18 guests in her Inglewood home.

The bridal shower theme was followed for party appointments and the buffet table was centered with a large arrangement of jonquils and iris.

Accompanying Miss Scott were her mother and Meses. May Sidebotham, W. H. Stanger and M. J. Hickey.

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FINAL PREPARATIONS . . . for their sixth annual Spring Carnival are being made by a group of Torrance Woman's Club committee chairmen, who are shown knitting, sewing, wrapping packages, and sampling candy for the ways and means project set for March 18 in the clubhouse. Pictured, left to right, are: Mesadames C. E. Ward, E. L. Snodgrass, J. K. Burchfield, Grover C. Vandeventer, and Arthur Bingham.—Staff photo.

## Carnival Plans Attract Clubwomen's Attention

Torrance Woman's Club committees, under direction of Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, ways and means chairman, are busy with final details to insure the complete success of their sixth annual spring carnival, scheduled for the afternoon and evening of Saturday, March 28.

The clubhouse will be converted into a typical country fair, with booths, gaily decorated, and displaying merchandise interesting to old and young.

In addition to the many carnival specialties offered in past years, Mrs. Burchfield and her committees have planned special novelties for the enjoyment of younger children as well as their elders. All will wish to remain for the delicious dinner which this year is being prepared and served by the Junior Woman's Club.

One of the loveliest affairs of the club year was the reciprocity luncheon held Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse and attended by approximately 100 guests. Mrs. Dean L. Sears, newly installed president, extended a special welcome to the presidents and representatives of clubs in surrounding cities as well as district and county CFWC leaders.

An outstanding program was arranged by Mrs. B. T. Whitney, featuring Kent Roberts, former lieutenant commander in the Navy, foreign correspondent, and lecturer, whose topic was "Hopes and Hazards." Preceding his talk, Miss Lucille Vandeventer played a delightful group of piano solos. Mrs. G. J. Derouin presented the soloist and speaker.

Gowns worn by the executive board members, who were hostesses for the luncheon, and the beautiful table decorations, created by Mrs. C. P. Olsen and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, furnished an effective springtime atmosphere.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, hospital chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer in receiving the special guests, each of whom was assigned a hostess for the afternoon. Reservations were efficiently handled by Mrs. Eronson C. Buxton.

The delightful affair was painstakingly planned by Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss, who had had to resign her office as president because of ill health. In a letter to the club she expressed her regret in tendering her resignation with the hope that she will be active again very soon.

We want to be loved; and when we are loved we are either tormented or bored.—Anatole France.

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## Webb-Keller Vows Told In Baptist Church Rite

First Baptist Church was the setting for a pretty Sunday afternoon wedding when Miss Virginia Lee Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Keller of 1411 Elm avenue, exchanged vows with George A. Webb, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Giles of 1027 Arlington avenue.

Miss Keller was a charming bride in a beige crepe afternoon dress complemented by green accessories and cymbidiums.

At the reception for the immediate families and close friends of the couple which followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents Miss Wanda Webb, sister of the bridegroom, served a decorated wedding cake.

Mrs. Keller attended her daughter's wedding in black crepe with matching accessories and Mrs. Giles wore gray with a corsage of baby orchids.

The bride was the incentive for a lovely prenuptial shower given by Miss Wanda Webb in her Arlington avenue home.

Beautiful gifts were presented by Mesadames Thomas Bray, J. Reid, James Standifer, Jo Bowman, John Barnard, Vernon, Dorothy Rydlewski, Edna Giles, Ed Standifer, Dick Giles, Robert Stockwell, Claude Moore, Gladys Quinn and Meses Elisa Mata and Shirley Lines.

ATTEND WELSH FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones of 2118, Martina avenue were among the guests at a St. David's Day banquet and program held Saturday evening in Long Beach.

Accompanying the popular Torrance couple to the annual Welsh celebration were their daughter, Miss Mary, and their sons and daughters-in-law, Messrs. and Meses. Richard Jones, Gordon Jones and Lloyd G. Jones.

## Torrance Groups Promise Kick-off Parade Entries

Spurred by the promise of two floats from the YWCA, whose building fund will benefit by the contest, promises of other floats from Torrance civic, youth and business groups this week began rolling in to the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Queen Contest Parade Committee.

The parade, which will pass through the downtown streets of Torrance on April 22, will officially mark the opening of the annual contest for the selection of Miss Torrance, to reign during the remainder of the year. Jack Bailey, emcee of the famed "Queen for a Day" radio and television show, will be a main attraction of the parade, and also will be on hand to crown the queen at a coronation ball May 26, at the civic auditorium.

Other groups who to date have promised participation in the kick-off parade include: Torrance Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, Mayor and City Council, High School Band, Torrance Area Youth Band, Motor Cycle Corps, Lions Club, Sam Levy Department Store, Torrance Auxiliary Police, Sam Brogan Market, El Prado Furniture Store, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Torrance Variety Store and the Kiwanis Club.

Entries also will include floats for the 1950 contestants, for the 1949 queen, and for the other past queens.

## Red Cross Aides Named

Robert Almond, Red Cross colonel in charge of downtown business and professional firms, is being assisted in the annual fund campaign by J. F. Higgins, Star Furniture Co.; Sam Levy, Levy Department Store; K. R. Ruffell, Kenny Shoe Repair; Francis W. Bell, Safeway Store; Hartley E. Carr, Carr and Anderson Service, service station owner; Edwin B. Brown, Torrance Herald; Adolph McTea, service station operator; John M. Rogers, Home Liquor Store; Les King, Roberts' Liquors; James Squire, Tiny Tyke; Don Hitchcock and Donald Armstrong, attorneys.

Mrs. Gladys Weston, chairman for the Torrance fund drive, asks for volunteer workers for the area east of Western avenue and north of Carson street.

## Mark 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Swarts of 2247 230th street noted their 55th wedding anniversary last Tuesday with an informal gathering of friends and relatives in their home.

Married in Byron, Nebraska, the couple have made their home in Torrance for the past three years and have lived in the state since 1940.

Family members included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Diedricks and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Diedricks, all of Torrance; Diane Diedricks, granddaughter of the celebrants, and Beva Tapley, their great-granddaughter, also of this city.

## Parent-Education Class to Begin

A Parent Education class, with Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge as instructor, and sponsored by Lomita PTA, will begin Wednesday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Her first subject will deal with emotional problems of children.

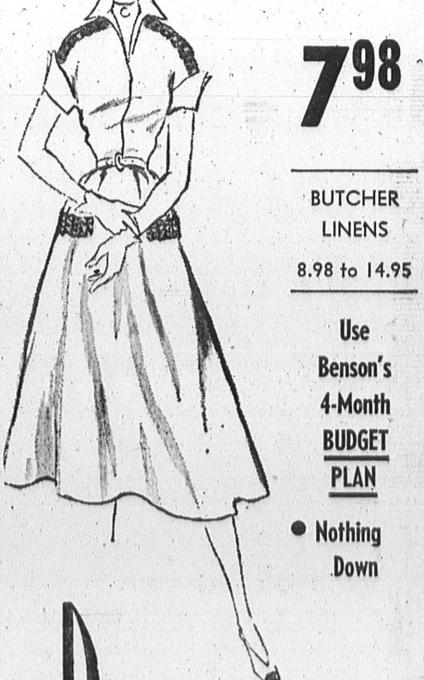
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