

Luncheon Meeting Opens Year for Woman's Club

Yellow and white chrysanthemums attractively arranged by Mrs. Chris Jones created a pretty fall setting for the first luncheon of the year when Torrance Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse. Mrs. B. W. Roberts presided and graciously introduced club guests and the chairmen who will assist her during the year.

Introduced by Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer in the absence of Mrs. G. J. Derouin, program chairman; Bob Ringer, humorist and lecturer, and active member of Hollywood Presbyterian Church, entertained the clubwomen with humorous anecdotes chosen with the thought that everyone needs laughter in his life to offset the sordidness of world conditions and to act as a safety valve in personal complexities. Acclaimed as one of the top ten speakers in the nation, he was enthusiastically received by his audience.

Mr. Carl Holly, director of the variety minstrel show, "Three Nights in Torrance" scheduled for October 25-27 in Torrance High auditorium, outlined his plan for the complete success of the show, which will help defray the cost of furnishing the YWCA clubhouse, the Woman's Club current project. Members of the entire community in addition to members of the Junior and Senior clubs are volunteering their talent for the production.

The flag salute was led by Mrs. W. F. Toombs, Americanization chairman; Mrs. J. H. Burchett played the accompaniment for group singing of the national anthem led by Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

Committee Chairmen are: R. Ludlow, Sherman Oaks and American Citizenship, Mrs. W. F. Toombs; American Home, Mrs. O. A. Kresse; Bible, Mrs. A. G. Solomon; Drama, Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer; Education, Mrs. Dean L. Sears; Handicrafts, Mrs. J. K. Burchfield;

International Relations, Mrs. Louis Miller; Legislation, Mrs. Harry Bender; Literature, Mrs. Glen Babcock; Motion Pictures, Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh; Music, Mrs. J. F. Burchett; Parliamentary Law, Mrs. B. T. Whitney; Public Relations, Mrs. John T. Owsler; Red Cross, Mrs. Glen Babcock; Veteran Activities, Mrs. W. F. Toombs; Welfare and Philanthropy, Mrs. A. E. Palmer.

Assistant third vice president, Mrs. R. A. Bingham; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Charles Woodcock; assistant reservations, Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt; assistant Year Book, Mrs. B. P. Boss; Child Welfare, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy; Historian, Mrs. John Melville; Hospitality, Mrs. W. A. Folker; Press, Mrs. Paul F. Vonderhug; Assistant Press, Mrs. G. C. VanDeventer; Registrar, Mrs. C. E. Thompson; Assistant Registrar, Mrs. Paul D. Loranger; Song Leader, Mrs. W. I. Laughon; Sunshine, Mrs. J. P. Burchett; Telephone, Mrs. John Keffer; Junior Counselors, Mesdames J. E. Stavert, B. T. Whitney and Carl D. Steele.

RNAs Plan Card Party

Torrance Royal Neighbors will sponsor a monthly card party on Tuesday, October 16. Customary games will be played and prizes awarded, according to the chairman, Mrs. Lucille Meyers. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Activities

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Seventeen



DENTAL HEALTH . . . of Torrance pupils is the topic being discussed by Mrs. Hartley E. Cary, left, president of Torrance Elementary PTA, and her health and child welfare chairman, Mrs. William Martin, who interrupted Dr. Arthur Berke, child's dental specialist, as he listened to the World Series earlier this week. Dr. Berke will be guest speaker on this subject at the Torrance Elementary PTA meeting at 2:15 next Thursday in the school auditorium. (Herald photo).

White Shrine Sponsors Fiesta 13th

The White Shrine fiesta and bazaar, to be held Saturday in Masonic Temple, Redondo Beach, will feature familiar musical numbers to be played by Torrance Youth Band, under direction of James Van Dyke.

A Spanish dinner will be served from 4:30 until 7:30 after which a delightful program will be presented by Mrs. Lois Babcock, worthy high priestess, and the program chairman, Mrs. Edna Mullins.

Members and friends are urged to attend and enjoy fun, frolic, a fine program, and perhaps do some early Christmas shopping.

Two-Day Rummage

Ladies of Nativity Church are sponsoring a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, at 1276 Sartori avenue, adjoining Adams Dress Shop.

Assisting the chairman, Mrs. Anna McIntire, are Miss Opal D. Yorker and Mesdames, Regina Cunningham, Ida Earle, Bessie Cochran, Martha Moffitt, Bessie Putman, Edith Owen, and Catherine Cassidy.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Mascola (Jane Johnston) of 1323 Amador avenue were entertained Saturday at the Billmore Bowl. Their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifford of Long Beach.

TO ATTEND HOMECOMING

Frank Dominguez, Jr., 2013 Arlington avenue, plans to attend the homecoming activities of the University of California, Santa Barbara College, October 18-21. The college Gauchos will meet the Whittier Poets in homecoming football game, October 20.

Dances honoring the Alumni will follow the game, and Greek organizational breakfasts will include Alumni luncheons and receptions, a Galloping Gaucho Revue, talent show, and a "C" Shore Hit theme for the parade.

Reunion of Former Torrancites

A reunion of four couples, all of whom once lived in Torrance, was a gala occasion Sunday for a dinner party at the San Dimas home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Pierce.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston of 1304 Engracia avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Ludlow, Sherman Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Danford of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gerald Grubb to Lead Fern Avenue PTA

Fern Avenue PTA will hold its first meeting of the season

First Son Arrives At Lockmans'

Dennis Michael, their first child, was born October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Lockman Jr., of 21616 So. Moneta avenue.

The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

His mother is the former Naomi J. Edwards and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of 2208 Andree avenue and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Utby of Yucca Valley.

ATTEND TEA, OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson C. Buxton were luncheon guests Sunday at the Temple City home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Schlick.

Later the two couples attended a tea and open house at the John Brown School for Girls in Glendora, where the Buxton's granddaughter, Sandra Schlick, is a pupil.

at 7:30 this evening in the auditorium of Fern Avenue School. Parents of children attending Fern Avenue or Greenwood School are invited.

Mrs. Gerald G. Grubb, newly elected president who succeeds Mrs. John R. Ricci, resigned, will preside. Other new officers are Mrs. J. R. Patrick, first vice president and Mrs. E. W. Ingram, corresponding secretary.

Guest speaker will be Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Unified School District. R. F. Ellerman, Greenwood School principal, will introduce the teachers.

Theme chosen this year as a goal toward which to work, is "Children Still Come First." All parents are urged to attend and meet the principals and teachers, and become acquainted with each other so that all can work together to accomplish the chosen task.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting, members of the executive board acting as hostesses.

HOLLYWOOD GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Smith of 2304 Torrance boulevard entertained as their week-end guest, Mrs. Lou Driscoll of Hollywood.

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CANTEEN COURSE OFFERED

Women in Torrance who are interested in taking the Canteen Course will be happy to hear that the Los Angeles Chapter of American National Red Cross will offer a new course on October 22, 23, 24, at the Chapter Canteen House, 1200 South Vermont avenue, Los Angeles. This is a ten-hour course, with class starting at 10 a.m. on the 22nd. This program has been enlarged, due to the demands of the Civil Defense set-up, which requires that canteen workers serve as a team in the event of a disaster. "These women are badly needed," states Mrs. John Keffer, Canteen chairman of the Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross, who has served in World War II and for many years since. Another familiar figure is Mrs. W. Rufus Page, who has served as a canteen worker for more than ten years. They both urge that younger women get into the field. Enroll now!

Torrance Couple to Note 60th Anniversary Sunday

Planning a gala celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary next Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Headley, of 1429 West 218th street.

Married in Fairmont, Minnesota on October 14, 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Headley have lived at their home address here since 1927.

High points of their day will be an open house at their home between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday. Throughout the rest of the day members of the family will gather to toast the couple on their long life together.

The Headleys homesteaded near Harlowton, Montana, in 1913. For five years after leaving the homestead, Mr. Headley drove a livery in Harlowton, but finally had to leave because of his health.

He retired from the Harbor Department here in 1940 after spending 13 and one-half years with the unit.

Helping the couple with the anniversary celebration Sunday will be their sons Lawrence and Oren of San Pedro; Miles, of Lomita and Floyd of Bakersfield. One daughter, Mrs. O.

J. Folstad of Lomita, will join her brothers in the event.

Also on hand will be many of the couple's 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

May-Wilson Vows Told In Yuma, Rite

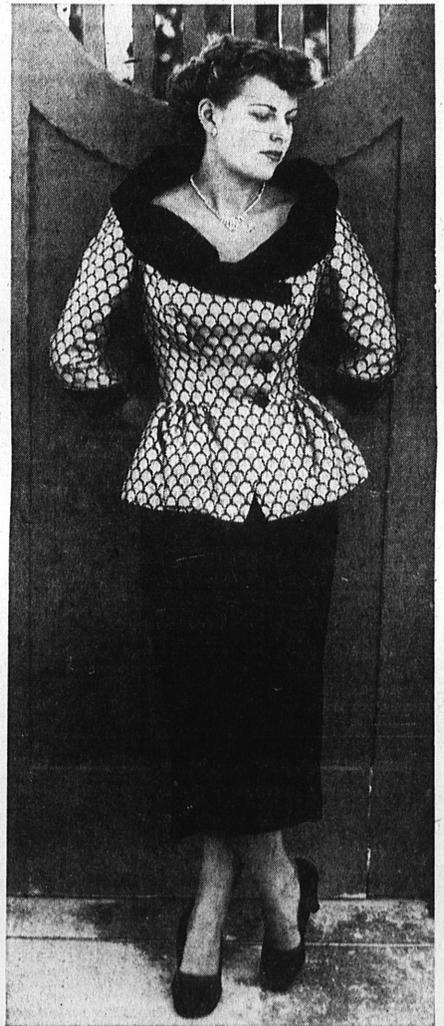
In a ceremony performed in Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Oma Wilson of Redondo Beach, and formerly of Torrance, became the bride of Henry Robert May Jr. of Venice.

The bride had been a Torrance resident for 20 years, leaving here a year ago for her present home in the beach city.

Her husband is a veteran of World War II, having served with Patton's Third Army in an anti-aircraft battalion. He is presently employed with North American Aircraft.

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