

The Social World

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MRS. J. A. BARRINGTON
... To Lead Juniors

Junior Women Elect Officers, Plan Social, Philanthropy Projects

Young women in this city will be led in social service, civic betterment, and cultural and social activities during 1953-54 by Mrs. J. A. Barrington, who was elected president of the Junior Women's Club at last Wednesday night's meeting at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Elected to serve with her were Mesdames George Blahnik, first vice-president; George Stevens, second vice-president; R. G. Beecher, third vice-president; V. T. Lovelady, recording secretary; John Kemp, corresponding secretary; C. T. Rippey Jr., treasurer; R. R. Dexter, auditor; Douglas P. Baldwin, parliamentarian; and J. H. Van Dyck, reporter.

Mrs. Beecher also was elected as the third delegate to represent the club at the district conference to be held Apr. 24 and 25 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. She will accompany the new president and Mrs. Baldwin, outgoing president.

Alternates selected to attend the meet were Mesdames C. A. Smith, J. H. Helphand, and J. V. Agapito.

Philanthropy and social activities also highlighted the Wednesday session.

Club members voted a donation of \$50 to the Torrance Dental Health Clinic and an additional \$50 for the district philanthropy project, the purchase of a rocking bed for polio patients. They also will collect food and

clothing for the Tony Moreno family, which was recently burned out.

Among social activities on the March-April slate are an advisor's party to be held at the Clubhouse Mar. 25; a past presidents' tea on Apr. 12; and the annual smorgasbord dinner-dance on Apr. 22.

Mesdames B. W. Roberts, Carl Steele, and B. T. Whitney, as club advisors, will sponsor the March event, which will feature buncos games. Mrs. Warren Perry will be in charge of the past presidents' tea, and Mrs. Robert Waddell will be chairman of the smorgasbord.

Mrs. Baldwin announced that all district conferences will be held in the future at a central location, the Wilshire Ebell Club.

MOTOR THROUGH MIDWEST

Mrs. Ben Rusk and son La. 1814 W. 221st St., are now enjoying a motor trip through the midwest, with Oklahoma City, Okla., and Amarillo, Tex., on their itinerary. Accompanying them are J. F. Packer of Basrah, Iraq, and Mrs. Luella Parker of Garden Grove, Calif., brother and mother of Mrs. Rusk.

TORRANCE 'NEIGHBORS' TO ATTEND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING

Nearly 50 Royal Neighbors of the Torrance Camp are planning to attend the annual spring meeting of the Southern California Association of the Royal Neighbors of America on Friday, Mar. 20, at the Los Angeles Elks Temple. Mrs. Sam Shepherd, oracle, revealed this week.

To accommodate the large number, the group decided at last week's meeting to charter a city bus for transportation. The bus will leave Torrance at 12 noon for the opening session at 1 p.m. and will return following the night session, slated to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Those desiring to make transportation reservations may call Mrs. Shepherd at 2415-W or Mrs. Belva Brase at 415-R.

The special drill team of Torrance will participate in the evening's initiation of candidates from various camps of the Los Angeles and Orange counties comprising the association, Mrs. Shepherd said.

The afternoon session, to feature a school of instruction, will be conducted by Christiana Hammel, state supervisor.

Another special event on the Royal Neighbor slate this month is a St. Patrick's Day card party to be held at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for top scores in each

BAPTIST TO SPEAK TO WCTU FRIDAY

The Rev. Leland Pisel of the El Nido Baptist Church will be the guest speaker next Friday when the Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds an 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Meetings at the Episcopal Church.

Members attending should bring their lunches. Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, publicity chairman, said. Coffee and tea will be provided by the hostesses.

Woman's Club Shows Spring Styles Tuesday



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TWO FOR THE SHOW . . . Rehearsing model technique for the Torrance Woman's Club fashion show next Tuesday night is Janice Dabbs, left, in a blue and white dotted Swiss dress complete with hoop skirt. Her sister, Marilyn, adjusts the white bonnet complementing her party frock. Both girls will display children's clothes in the style parade.



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EASTER BONNET . . . Mrs. C. A. Smith tries out the effect of the new spring hat she will show at next Tuesday night's Torrance Woman's Club fashion show.



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FORMAL FINERY . . . One of the special features of Tuesday night's fashion show, to be sponsored by the Torrance Woman's Club, will be formal wear. Showing a few of the styles from Levy's Department Store which will be displayed are, left to right, Mesdames Walter Hillier, J. R. Klink, and Gil Derouin. Tickets at \$1.20 each may be obtained from any club members or at the door of the Civic Auditorium the night of the show.



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"AROUND THE CLOCK" . . . go these styles, to be displayed at the Torrance Woman's Club fashion show next Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Civic Auditorium. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, left, is shown modeling typical travel wear for spring, complete with luggage. Pictured with her, left to right, are Mrs. Earl A. Miles in an afternoon dress, and Miss Karen Dean modeling a casual junior style for campus wear.

Mrs. Fagnano Is North City PTA President

Beginning in June, Mrs. Otto Fagnano will assume the duties and responsibilities of president of North Torrance Elementary PTA.

Elected to the position at last Wednesday's meeting, Mrs. Fagnano and her corps of officers will be installed at the May session. Those who will assist her are Mrs. F. West, first vice-president; Donald Robinson, second vice-president; and Mmes. F. Stoelke, recording secretary; L. Blumfield, corresponding secretary; L. W. Van De Vort; treasurer; H. Van Bellehem, historian; and M. J. Walker, auditor.

"Education alone can whip narcotics," Sgt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance Police Dept. told members when he spoke on "Youth and Narcotics" following the business hour. Also included on the program were three musical numbers, "Because You're Mine," "Tommy Lad," and "No Greater Love Hath I," presented by Vice-Principal Lloyd G. Jones; and a skit presented by Girl Scout Troop No. 1277.

Fifth grade room mothers and a group of fourth grade room mothers were hostesses during the refreshment hour.

Club To Fete Lomita Lions

Members of the newly-formed Lomita Lions Club and their wives will be feted by the local Lioness Club during the latter part of April. It was decided at last week's Tuesday meeting held at the 2276 Torrance Blvd., home of Miss Frances Dimitri.

The group also changed its next meeting date from Mar. 17 to Apr. 7 in order that members may attend the Torrance Woman's Club fashion show on the 17th. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 1622 W. 215th St., will be hostess at the April meet.

Saturday-wed C. Robinsons, Nee B. Bishop, to Live Here

Hoping to establish a home in Torrance are the new Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Robinson, nee Miss Barbara Bishop, who returned here Monday following a brief honeymoon at the city of their marriage, Las Vegas.

The couple exchanged rings and vows at a candlelight ceremony in the Chapel of the West Saturday of last week. For the occasion, the bride wore a dark blue suit complemented by an ice blue necklace and earrings, gift of the groom. Her corsage was a white orchid. Miss Laura E. Conroy attended

as maid of honor in a light blue suit with a white carnation corsage. The bride's uncle, D. E. Drennon, was best man.

In attendance at the rites were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop, 22929 S. Berendo Ave., and her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Drennon.

The former Miss Bishop is a senior student at Narbonne High School. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McKay of Tampa, Fla., is a boatwain's mate, third class, on the USS Frankie Evans at Long Beach.

Friends gathered at the home of Miss Conroy, 22911 S. Meyer

ENTERTAIN 'WILD RED'

Ralph "Wild Red" Berry, wrestler from Pittsburg, Kans., was the guest of honor Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. James K. McQueen gave a dinner party in their home, 21116 Harvard St.

The McQueens, former residents of Pittsburg, Kans., also hosted the following at the gathering: Robert "Cry Baby" Corby, wrestler from St. Louis, Mo.; the International U.A. organizer for Steamfitters and Plumbers, Archie Virtue, and his wife; Mrs. Dorothy Toggart of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Agnes Elliot, also of Detroit; the business manager for the steamfitters of Local 250, his wife, and children, Nancy and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNabb and nephew, Michael.

During the evening, "Wild Red" entertained with intellectual readings, and Virtue told several Scotch stories.



DOUBLE-RING CEREMONY . . . at the Chapel of the West in Las Vegas united Miss Barbara Bishop and Claude L. Robinson in marriage last Saturday. The couple returned to Torrance Monday and plan to make their home here.