

## Garden Club Meets at Turner Home

The forthcoming flower show was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia. Mrs. Victor Benstead conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Dorothy Cox outlined the club's display for the show. Mrs. Minot Rugg reported on the advertising program.

Before the business session, the hostess served a dessert luncheon. Two new members welcomed were Mrs. John Almond and Mrs. Dewey Quigley. Guests were Mrs. M. L. Hartley, a former club president; and Mrs. Kenneth Moe and Mrs. James Stadler of the Beau Jardin Garden club.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Olin Linney and Mrs. W. B. Hickox.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 27 at the home of Mrs. John Thuss, 1057 Middlebrook.

## Club Hears Chairmen Report

Mrs. C. Albert Smith, president, conducted the business session at which reports from various committee chairmen were heard at the meeting of the Torrance Junior Women's club Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Mrs. Thurlow Weir, who recently moved to Chico sent her report on "Build a Better Community."

Others giving reports were Mrs. Robert Stewart, club representative of the Dental Clinic; Mrs. Robert Waddell, TEAC chairman; Mrs. Robert Evans, YWCA chairman; Mrs. James Halle, handicraft chairman; Mrs. Harry Lewis, international relations chairman; and Mrs. Don Moore, chairman of the current comic book campaign.

Mrs. Smith appointed two new chairmen, Mrs. Fred Smith, inspirations; and Mrs. Robert Schooley, hostess chairman.

Mrs. Glen Amos, club representative of the Red Cross, gave an account of a meeting she had attended in San Pedro. After the serving of refreshment, a garden plant sale was held.

Those from the Junior club who will attend the district convention to be held at the Biltmore Hotel April 29 and 30 are: Mrs. C. Albert Smith, Robert Mowry, Sid Gans, Don Porter, Harry Lewis, R. M. Clawson, George Blahnik, Charles Briner, George Stevens, James Halle, John Kemp, James Lees, Douglas Baldwin and Don Moore.

## Jobies Confer Degrees at OES Meeting

Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting Thursday evening with Phyllis Peeverley, Worthy Matron and Earl Wells, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Torrance Chapter were escorted to the East and presented.

A recess was called and the Job's Daughters Bethel 50 of Torrance held a special meeting to confer the Majority Degree on Marian McDonald, Past Honored Queen of the year 1951. Jane Fischer, Ann Stephens, Dorra Ritko, Carolyn Nieman, Charlotte Christensen, and Charlene Virnig. This was a most beautiful ceremony and the young girls performed perfectly. These young women, who have reached their majority age, have all been active members of Job's and have spent many hours working for the benefit of the Bethel. At the close of the ceremony they held their closing ceremony which consisted of the formation of a human cross.

Chapter was then closed in regular form with the Worthy Matron giving the Farewell. The dining room had been cleverly decorated in the Easter theme. Colorful trees were in the center of each table and the egg shells hanging on the trees, Easter rabbits, nests, eggs and all the trimmings were placed on the table. Delicious refreshments were served by the chairman, Letha Wells and her committee, Elizabeth Allen, Rose Schmidt, Maxine Cook, Frances Peeverley and Dorothy Hedrick.

## CLUB LUNCHEON AT BAKERY

Mothers club of Girl Scout Troop 1006 enjoyed a luncheon at the Helms Bakery on Thursday of last week. Many of the girls attended the affair. Mothers making the trip were Mrs. Dale Stanton, Paul Crossman, Grant Tidmarsh, Albert Freerickson, Frank Otterstein, Emmett Wyrick, S. Takeuchi, Min Lowrance, Sam Martin, Custer Hawley, R. L. Stanton and Roy Gores.



YVONNE NEWMAN  
... June Bride

## Yvonne Newman Will Wed William Douglas June 19

Wedding bells will ring June 19 for Miss Yvonne Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, 2021 242nd St., Lomita, and William Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglas of Santa Ana. The wedding will be solemnized at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. A. E. Bello, officiating.

Miss Newman has selected her four sisters as her bridal attendants. Miss Lois Newman will be the maid of honor and younger sisters, Misses Donna, Naomi, and Norma Newman will be the bridesmaids. Durwood Berry will serve as best man.

A reception will follow at the church and after a honeymoon the young couple will establish a Lomita home. The bride-elect is a senior at Narbonne High School and will be graduated in June.

The bridegroom attended Banning High School in Wilmington and is now employed at a local firm.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Oursler, who have been here since Dec. 1 visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler will leave today for their home in Pennsylvania.

## TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Cora Hill, 20705 Berend left by plane Saturday for Clearwater, Florida where she will spend two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Bledsoe.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS ... of the Keystone Woman's club are from left, Mrs. Ladd Stamps, Mrs. W. E. Roller and Mrs. A. C. Stearns with the club president, Mrs. J. H. Parker, center. The official election meeting of the club last Wednesday at their clubhouse. An entertaining program by Janice Murdock on "Charm and Personality" followed the business meeting.

## Keystone Woman's Club Elects New Officer Panel

Mrs. J. H. Parker was elected president of the Keystone Women's club at its meeting last Wednesday afternoon, at the clubhouse, 127 E. 220th St. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. A. C. Stamps, vice president; Mrs. Leadus Stamps, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Christenson, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Roller, treasurer; Mrs. Theo Bredahl, third vice president; Mrs. Leonardus Stamps, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Pauline Tourtelot, auditor.

After the business meeting, Miss Janice Murdock charm consultant gave a delightful program on "Charm and Personality."

Attending the club meeting were: Mrs. Leonardus Stamps, Leadus Stamps, H. H. Morfon, Pauline Tourtelot, A. C. Stamps, W. N. Roberts, J. M. Christenson, Theo Bredahl, Roy E.

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## Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Charlotte Emery who was married to Gerald Burton Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist church, was complimented at a bridal shower on April 7 given by Mrs. Annabelle Pearcy, 1425 207th St.

A huge white cake ornamented with lavender roses and pink hearts centered the dining table. Games were played with prizes for the winners, after which the bride was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments were then served. Attending the party were: Mrs. Barbara Jones, Betty Jones, Emily Boyd, Glenda Wholley, Jackie Nelson, June Emery; and Misses Donann Long, Susan Matthews, Mary Pendray, Connie Cole, Margaret Keyes, Judy Montgomery, and Barbara Emery.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Elaine Spaan, and Misses Margaret Shields and Loann Durante.

## Woman's Club Sponsors Gorem Bridge Lessons

Bridge lessons on the Gorem point system will begin Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Mrs. Helen Mangold of the Pacific Coast club in Long Beach will be the instructor in the ten lesson series.

Although the lessons are sponsored by the Woman's club the series is open to any interested person. Club membership is not required. The ten lesson series is being offered for \$7. Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Oursler or Mrs. R. J. Proust.

A coffee hour will be held and there will be supervised play in the afternoon. The lessons are: 1. Opening Bids; 2. Responding Hands — Raises; 3. Other response to opening bids; 4. Opening One No Trump; 5. Rebids by Opener; 6. Take Out Double; 7. Defensive Bids; 8. Preemptive Bids; 9. Opening Bids for Two; and 10. Slam Bidding.

## Sister Kenny Foundation Drive Scheduled for May

With Torrance as the initial scene of the Sister Kenny treatment in the United States, since Sister Kenny came to the Harbor General Hospital in 1948 from Australia to introduce her treatment, the month of May has been set aside as Sister Kenny Foundation Month with May 11 as the day of the door to door drive for funds to support the Sister Kenny hospital at El Monte.

This morning at 9:30, a representative of the Foundation has been invited by the newly-elected president, C. C. Duncan to speak before the Torrance Retail Merchants association at the Chamber of Commerce to outline the needs for the hospital and discuss plans for the local drive.

Women's diva clubs and organizations, PTA members, and enthusiastic volunteers, many of whom served under Mrs. H. J. Osborne, last year's city chairman, are preparing to assist with the drive.

Workers will give four hours of service on Sister Kenny Day.

The Sister Kenny Foundation, which is endorsed by the Social Service Commission, will need the service of many more volunteers for its coming campaign.

## John Fess, Early Resident, Honored on 78th Birthday

Mrs. Roline Bever of Torrance and Mrs. Carl Ross of San Pedro were co-hostesses at open house birthday party for John H. Fess, 1729 Arlington Ave. on April 2, Mr. Fess' 78th birthday.

A beautifully decorated Easter birthday cake centered the dining room table on which there was also a "money tree." Mr. Fess was presented with a reclining stramore chair. Punch, coffee and cake were served to the more than 75 guests who called during the afternoon to offer congratulations to the honoree.

Mr. Fess resided in this community since 1916. He at one time operated the second grocery store in Torrance on Cabrillo St. and then in the Masonic Temple. He was connected with the Torrance Fire Dept. during World War 2 and was later with the Torrance Park Dept. He received his 12 year pin from this department in 1933 and at that time retired.

Besides a host of Torrance friends and neighbors attending the party were many from out of town: Messrs. and Mrs. S. Carruthers, C. Shugg and G. Shugg, all of El Monte; Messrs. and Mrs. Fred Lippert, M. Leimbeck and daughter, Jeannine of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phillips and son, George, of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen and Robin of Walnut Park; Mrs. Doris Kirkham and Miss Mary Tremain of Santa Ana.

## LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY WILL AID NEW CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION

Research into the baffling problems confronting America in regard to its children will be speeded by a contribution being made this year by the American Legion Auxiliary to the new Child Welfare Foundation of the American Legion, according to Mrs. James Parks Child Welfare Chairman of Bert S. Crossland No. 170 Unit of Auxiliary, (Torrance).

The Foundation has been created to encourage scientific study of Child Welfare problems which have resulted from changing conditions of American life and the vast increase in the number of America's children, Mrs. Parks explained.

## ORIENT LADIES

Great Ashayhi Retta Nelson of Lomita will preside at the business meeting of Khamstin Zuana, Ladies of the Orient, to be held Wednesday in rooms 205 and 206 at the YWCA, 6th and Pacific in Long Beach. Co-hostesses for the social hour will be Olive Veatch and Maud Milburn.



JOYCE NELSON  
... Troth Announced

## COUPLE PLAN MARRIAGE IN LAS VEGAS ON MAY 7

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Webb, of 18432 Elgar Ave., Torrance, this morning announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Nelson, to Charles William Rogers, of Long Island, New York, presently in the U. S. Navy.

The wedding is slated for May 7 at Las Vegas, Nev. It will be a double ring ceremony.

Miss Nelson is a member of the public relations division of Northrop Aircraft, Inc., in Hawthorne. Mr. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers, of South Ozone Park, Long Island, N.Y. He is serving aboard the USS Navarro.

Kenneth Roy Webb, brother of the bride-to-be, will be best man and also in the wedding party will be Arline Ellis, of 15318 Wilkie Ave., Gardena.



MRS. JOHN KIRBY  
... and Elizabeth

## Miss Kirby is Christened On Her First Easter Day

The long white dress and the fancy lace trimmed bonnet worn by 4 month-old Elizabeth Vaughn Kirby on Easter was more than her first Easter costume, it was also her christening regalia.

The young lady and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, 4545 Cadison, went to Tucson, Arizona to spend Elizabeth's first Easter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kirby and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Daniel Allen.

Highlights of the visit was Elizabeth's christening on Easter Sunday afternoon at the Grace Episcopal Church. Her bonnet was made by her grandmother Kirby and her dress with its tucks and furbelows was all hand done by grandmother Allen.

An uncle Clinton Allen and two aunts, Misses Betty and Joyce Kirby were godparents. After the christening a family reunion and buffet supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Allen.

The Kirbys and Elizabeth returned to Torrance Monday.

## GARDEN EDITOR IS SPEAKER

David Gilliam, Pasadena garden editor, spoke before members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, Tuesday evening on the subject, "Spring Planting for Summer Blooms." David Meitz showed movies on African violets and gladiolus.

## TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell and daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. Boswell's mother, Mrs. H. H. Cribbs, will leave next Friday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will spend three weeks with Mrs. Cribbs' other daughter, Miss Freida Hudson.

## Delegates to Address Unit

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will have its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 112 1/2 No. Catalina. (Torrance).

Mrs. Paul Schear, program chairman, has arranged for guest speakers from the Beth Shalom Temple in Santa Monica who are delegates to the recent National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods' Convention. The speakers and the subjects they will discuss briefly are: "Leadership and Public Speaking," Mrs. Louis Schneider; "Sisterhood Banquet at the Palladium," Mrs. Harry Afrim; "Summary of Convention Activities," Mrs. Joseph Van Emten. These resumes will stress the tie-in between National Sisterhood and the local groups.

A question and answer period will be conducted to conclude the program and will be followed by refreshments.

## COQUETTES

A gift and gadget shopping tour will be conducted by the Coquette YTeens tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at the YWCA. Refreshments will be served. For new and exciting gifts anyone would love, and gadgets for the home, this tour is something no one will want to miss. It's an easy, convenient and inexpensive way to shop, said Joanne Minnier, "publicity chairman."

Further information may be obtained by calling Miss Minnier.