



FROM OVER THE SOUTHLAND . . . Junior Federated clubwomen gathered in Torrance Thursday for an Area D meeting held at the local YWCA. The Torrance Junior club was hostess to the 48 clubs with a membership of 2199 which constitutes Area D. The meeting was held at the YWCA with a luncheon at the clubhouse. Pictured during the luncheon are (from left) Mrs. James Wanger,

state religion and spiritual values chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Mallory, Area D vice president-at-large who conducted the meeting, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, junior-senior coordinator of the Torrance club. Standing (from left) are Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Torrance Junior club, and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, chairman for the day.

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Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert Sleeth entertained her bridge club and three guests last Thursday evening at her home, 1616 Post Ave. A dessert was served prior to the games. Club members present were Mmes. Dean Sears, Alma Smith, Robert Lewellen, and D. A. Murphy. Guests were Mmes. Selma Keefer, Cecelia Young, and Pat Caldwell.

Lionesses Entertain Husbands

Members of the Lioness Club of Torrance entertained their husbands recently at a buffet barbecue held at Nichols Ranch.

Mrs. Milton Isbell and her committee composed of Mmes. A. Robinson, P. Radisch, J. Ritchie served the barbecue dinner complete with all the trimmings.

Seated at the long table decorated with a gay Halloween cloth were the following Lions and Lionesses:

Messrs. and Mmes. Milton Isbell, A. Robinson, Fred Boren, Paul Diamond, Dale Harter, John Ritchie, Mott Farrell, Albert Isen, Ike McTea, Sam Van Wagner, Pete Radisch, James Crockett, Ray Wyatt, Frank Pagak, Kenneth Olson, Warren Hamilton and Mr. Milton Pagel.

TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde, 1537 El Prado, left last Sunday morning for Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip. They expect to be gone about three weeks.



A TEA TABLE SCENE . . . Torrance Terrace Garden Club entertained at the Victor Benstead home on Beech Ave. last Wednesday afternoon honoring new members. Shown here presiding at the silver set is Mrs. George C. Powell, club member, serving Mrs. John Goggin and Mrs. Vincent Davey, new members.

Fete Bride

Miss Shirley Carlson, whose wedding to Bryan Jones will be solemnized Nov. 10 at the First Methodist Church in Torrance, was complimented at a large miscellaneous bridal shower given by Miss Virginia Patridge and Miss Anita Zuray. Seventy-five relatives and friends were invited to the affair.

Miss Carlson has chosen her sister, Miss Betty Carlson, as maid of honor. Miss Anita Zuray will be the bridesmaid

ENTERS PASADENA

John Messimer Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beattie, 22419 Warmside Ave., has enrolled at Pasadena College where he is a physical education major and education minor. Pasadena College is a four year liberal arts college affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene.

and Miss Lorna Jones will serve as junior bridesmaid. The bridegroom has asked his father, Mr. Richard Jones, to stand as best man.

Chapter Plans Dinner for Husbands

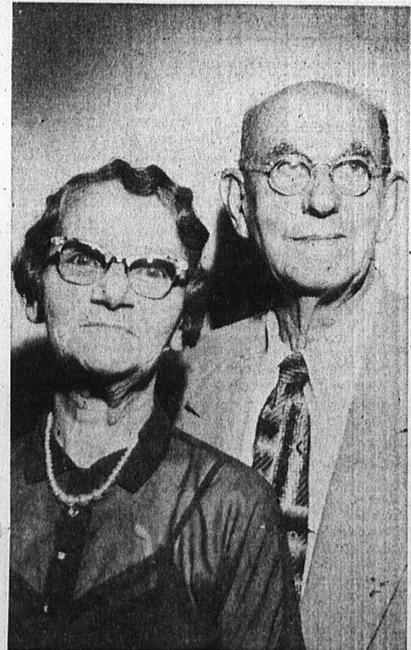
Xi Zeta Lambda Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular business and cultural meeting on Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, 14903 Yukon Ave.

Mrs. Don Fisher, president, conducted the business meeting, at which time Mrs. Bill Crown and Mrs. Raymond Millhouse were appointed corresponding secretary and social chairman, respectively. Plans were formulated for a spaghetti dinner on Nov. 16 honoring husbands of the members.

The program "Public Speaking" was presented by Mrs. John Wise. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the recent executive board meeting of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Dave Dawson, 2511 W. 166th Pl. plans were made for the council Christmas party. Miss Blanche Wright, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Attending with Miss Wright were Mmes. Don Fisher, Carl Andress, John Timko and Dave Dawson.



MR. AND MRS. LLOYD C. CONNER
 . . . Golden Wedding Celebrants

Mr., Mrs. Lloyd Conner Are Married Fifty Years Today

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Conner, 1915 Andree Ave., this evening will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a small dinner party at their home.

Taking part in the quiet festivities will be a few long-time friends and the Conners' two children.

Here from Long Beach will be Dave Conner and from Oakland will come their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Woods. The celebrants also have three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Conners, who have lived in Torrance for 31 years have seen the town grow from a small village to a city of more than 90,000 persons.

And for 30 years, the couple has been a subscriber to the Torrance HERALD, following the progress of the city through the newspaper.

As an anniversary gift, the Torrance HERALD has presented the couple with a free subscription to the paper they have faithfully supported for 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner were married Oct. 26, 1907 in Wadena, Minn. Mrs. Conner, a member of the Evangelical Church, also has been a member of the Royal Neighbors of America for the past 25 years.

Local Club Begins Card Party Series

Opening a series of "diminishing" card parties, a ways and means project of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, project chairmen, entertained Monday evening at the McCoy home, 2712 Torrance Blvd.

A profusion of fall flowers was used in decorating. A dessert course was served after which an evening of bridge was enjoyed. At the final count high score prize went to Mrs. Lee Allen, second to Mrs. Robert Triplitt, third to Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, and low to Mrs. John Melville.

The guest list for the party included Mmes. B. T. Whitney, M. A. Bauman, W. C. Boswell, R. E. Moffitt, Farke Montague, John Melville, C. T. Rippey, Ralph Rugraff and Delbert Thomsen.

Others were Mmes. R. J. Triplitt, Allen Hofferber, Lee Allen, Robert Waddell, H. L. Mitchell and Lillian Dunhouse.

Y-WIVES MAKE MARKET TRIP

Y-Wives of the Torrance Branch YWCA are planning a sightseeing trip to the Farmers' Market in Hollywood on Oct. 30 at 9:30 a.m. The group will lunch in the area and a nursery will be provided for the children.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck left Thursday morning for Ensenada to spend their vacation.



BRIDGE ENTHUSIASTS . . . Torrance Woman's club, as well as bridge players of the area, are eagerly anticipating the club's annual bridge tourney to begin Friday, Nov. 1. Shown displaying last year's trophies and dealing a practice hand (from left) are Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Mrs. Ralph McNeil and Mrs. Dean Sears. Mrs. Alma Smith, 1614 Amapola Ave., is chairman of this year's bridge tournament which will consist of six sessions.

Mrs. Holthaus Does Her Bit For Auxiliary Pinky Project

"I just love children." These are the words spoken by Mrs. Florence Holthaus, 1310 Manuel Ave., and probably best describe the reason for her many acts of "doing things for others."

Mrs. Holthaus, one of the youngest 76-year-olds ever to live in this area, spends her days quietly doing a multitude of activities.

For instance — she is just completing the 70th hand puppet to be donated to the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary which in turn gives the toys to young patients at the hospital.

The auxiliary supplies the material for the "pinkies" and Mrs. Holthaus sews them together, turning out professional dolls.

"I just wish I could see their little faces when they hand them one of the dolls," the localite said.

In addition to this work, Mrs. Holthaus is busy making Christmas presents . . . beautiful red net tablecloths with handmade felt dolls sewed around the edges . . . stuffed toys that are nicer than any you can find in department stores . . . aprons and other items.

In addition, she paints china, makes ceramic dolls, does leather and copper work, makes quilts and handwoven rugs. But most surprising of all . . . at the age of 76 she just repainted and wallpapered the inside of her entire house—a

SPOKANE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Hennessy of Spokane, Wash., arrived Thursday to spend a 10 day vacation here with Mr. Hennessy's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hennessy and two daughters, Molly and Shannon, 19823 Talisman Ave.

monumental task that persons one-third her age hesitate to tackle.

But, as she explains it, "I lead a quiet life and there isn't much I can do any more. I have to find some little things to do . . . things that aren't too strenuous."

This was the statement of a 76-year-old woman who had just painted the walls and even the ceilings of her house.

In her spare time Mrs. Holthaus does the yardwork. Her bright and cheerful home is filled with many beautiful lamps, ceramic dolls and china that show her handiwork.

In the dinette there is a virtual treasure house of exquisite hand-painted china plates and demitasse sets.

Explaining that her biggest joy in life is doing and giving things to others, Mrs. Holthaus remarked of her work:

"If they like it better than I do, they can have it." And she has given hundreds of pieces of her work to children, friends and church groups. It's easy to understand why everyone who knows her has a lot of admiration for "Grandma" Holthaus.

Terrace Garden Club Honors New Members

Mrs. Victor Benstead opened her home at 1621 Beech Ave. last Wednesday afternoon for a beautiful tea given by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club honoring new members and guests. Arrangements of fall flowers were used effectively in decorating. The tea table was centered by a floral profusion in the autumn colors. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, membership chairman, who presented each with a flowered name card after she had signed the guest book.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Ronald Bishop. Mrs. Minot Rugg is president of the club.

Three new members were welcomed. They are Mrs. Vincent Davey, Mrs. John Goggin and Mrs. Marie Shanahan.

The program chairman, Mrs. Benstead, presented Mrs. Wilfred Stevens who gave an interesting talk on "What Gardening Means to Me." Mrs. R. O. Young, director of District 2-A Garden Clubs, Inc., spoke on "Garden Clubs" and what they can mean to members.

The door prizes—an Australian fern pine and a package of fumi-soil capsules—were won by Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt and Mrs. Hazel Ward. Signing the guest book were

Mmes. John Ericson, G. C. Powell, Vincent Davey, J. R. Goggin, A. C. Turner, Wilfred Stevens, Victor Benstead, Loreta Mackett, L. J. Taverner, C. A. Hambling, Edna Collison, Lena Scatchard and Ronald Bishop.

Others were Mmes. P. H. Lisman, M. Shanahan, R. O. Young, Maybelle Schmidt, Irene Goldstone, Virginia Rawley, Henry Glenn, Hazel Raymond, Hazel Ward, Gilbert Derouin, Mary MacDonald and Minot Rugg.

On Nov. 13 the club is planning to visit the Huntington library in Pasadena. Members will gather at 10 a.m. at the Philip Lisman home, 1503 Post Ave.

Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Turner attended the District 2-A meeting and fall garden show last week end in Hollywood. The Torrance Terrace Garden Club won second place with its Thanksgiving table arrangement.



MRS. FLORENCE HOLTHAUS
 . . . Finds Life Most Interesting