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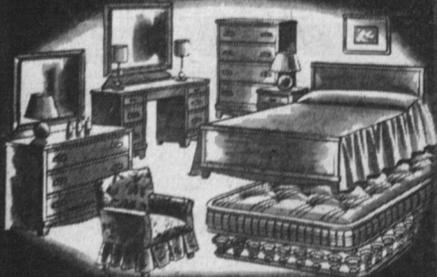
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**High School  
PTA Honors  
Fathers Feb. 13**

Father's night will be observed at the Torrance High School P.T.A. meeting Tuesday evening, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Library.

Past Presidents will be honored at this meeting in commemoration of P.T.A. founders and Mrs. Van de Venter will conduct the short business session. Elmer S. Moon, City Director of Athletics will have charge of the program. He will introduce Mr. C. W. Bartholomew who will present the newly formed Barbershop Chorus and direct them in singing some of the songs of yesterday.

A humorous Western skit by several men teachers, is slated for a part on the program and a quartet composed of other members of the faculty will sing a group of songs.

A group of men from the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will have a part on the program.

A committee of Junior mothers, Mrs. Swayne Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Atwood, Mrs. Paul Lorange, Mrs. M. M. Schwab, Mrs. R. S. Bishop, will serve refreshments.

**Stork Shower  
In Honor of  
Marion Newman**

A lovely stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Marion Newman of 1811 Andreo Avenue by Mrs. Harley Newman at her home, 2732 Gramercy avenue. Mrs. Newman was assisted by Mesdames George Costa and Eleanor Hull of Lomita.

The centerpiece was a plastic tree decorated with tiny baby dolls and a huge cake decorated with stork baby shoes and other shower motifs.

Prizes for the games played were hand crocheted articles and were greatly enjoyed by those being fortunate enough to win them.

After a very pleasant evening, cake and coffee was served to the following: Margaret Colburn, Kay Decker, Bertha Wells, Hazel Shaffer, Rose Sampson, Pat Gikerson, Mrs. Tuttle, Fawn McConkey, Bonnie Bland, Eileen Blahnik, Ruth Clark, Ezette Newman, Lea Wells, Virginia Walker, Emma McElfresh, Gladys Cavitt, Louise Staplefield, Eleanor Hull, Mrs. Rossi, Mrs. Guyan, Una Rusk, Claire Zlaket, Betty Fredricks, Mr. Samuel and Mr. Kafka.

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**Torrance Chapter of Gold  
Star Mothers Enter Fifth Year**

This is the fifth year for the Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, its membership including mothers from Torrance, Lomita, Redondo Beach, and Gardena.

The original sixteen charter member increased to nearly sixty, but the present time, due to losses, the membership is but forty-three. However, several new members are tagged for membership, and the unfortunate Korean crisis will add more mothers.

During the last two years, Mother Lucy Vigil of Redondo Beach was untiring president and deserves much credit for the excellent service rendered.

**HOSPITAL "PARTIES"**

Hospital work is the chief objective of this chapter, besides looking after its own membership with cards, folders and visits for the sick or bereaved mothers. The particular project is a monthly "party" for a ward in Brentwood hospital composed of psychopathic cases. It is surprising how much cheer and warmth has benefitted the patients.

The hospital authorities are enthusiastic in appreciation of the good derived. From 75 to 100 men are served at each party with varying menus of candy, cigarettes, popcorn, cookies, fruit, ice cream or punch. The December parties always carry the Christmas "motif."

Mothers Helen Smith, Regina Cunningham and Cleo Barnett of Torrance invariably contribute boxes of delectable homemade cookies which are favorite among the men.

The hospital visits are usually made by the same members. Leona Smith is another Torrance

**Patricia Hansen And Bill  
Dominguez Exchange Vows**

Repeating the nuptial ceremony 2 p.m. Sunday, February 4, at the First Methodist Church in Torrance were Patricia Hansen and William "Bill" Dominguez, both of Torrance with Rev. Clarence Miller officiating.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

**Pianist to be  
Guest Artist at  
Assn. Concert**

Miss Lillian Steuber, one of America's foremost pianists, will be presented by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association Friday evening, February 16, at 8:30 p.m. in San Pedro High School Auditorium.

Miss Steuber who has just recently returned from a highly successful tour in Mexico, also appeared this season as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. She is one of the finest interpreters of music of the day. She is a musician's pianist in the real sense of the word. The charming artist plays with such ease and technical fluency that nothing she does seems difficult.

This will be the third concert in this season's subscription series. The fourth concert will be presented by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra under direction of Alfred Wallenstein, with Suzanne Danco, Belgian soprano as soloist. This will be a Standard Hour Broadcast.

Admission to both concerts will be by membership card. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. John Robertson of Portuguese Bend, Mrs. Harold L. Snow, and Mrs. C. B. Walsworth of La Galaria Florists, Torrance, and Mrs. Nadine Nicol also of Torrance.

**Fern Ave. PTA  
Aids In March  
Of Mothers**

Tonight, February 8th, is the evening for the March of Mothers, in which members of the Fern Ave., P.T.A. are assisting the March of Dimes in their worthwhile drive.

Those persons wishing to contribute will designate it by turning on their porch lights between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. and a mother will call at their door.

According to Mrs. W. C. Higdon, chairman, mothers are being assigned to their own immediate area. Anyone wishing to help may call her, at Torr. 92 M. A paper and rag drive is planned for March 1st and 2nd.

**Founders Day Program Starts  
Halldale PTA Month Activities**

Plans for the month activities were completed at the Friday morning board meeting of the Halldale P.T.A.

Founders Day will be celebrated at the regular meeting of the P.T.A., Thursday, February 8, 1:30 P.M. at the Halldale school.

Mrs. John Wright, Founders Day chairman, will present an interesting program in conjunction with the birthday of the P.T.A. Children to be featured in the program are: Linda Bohanna, Bruce Sidwell, Roy Rusk, Ellen Marie McCue, Rickey Bernardin, Edward Bernardin, Judy Wolf, Ted Unander, Curtis DeVore, Linda Thyney, Jeanette Wright, Stephen Blackmon, Myra Andrews, Cecile Mottet, Patsy McNeese, and Jackie Crown, with Mrs. John Blackmon acting as moderator.

The room mothers' tea will be held Thursday, February 15, at the St. Andrew's Guild Hall, 1432 Engracia Ave., Torrance. Board members will host the affair, and all room mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Monday, February 19, is the date set for the P.T.A. rag drive to be held at the Halldale school.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, asked everyone to save for the drive, stressing the fact that old mattresses are acceptable, and will be picked up by members of the P.T.A. Collection of material can be made by contacting Mrs. Bernardin, or Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Under the Civilian Defense Program Halldale P.T.A. will sponsor a First Aid class. Mrs. E. N. Reese, parent education chairman is now accepting enrollments for this class. Starting date and location of the class will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. H. T. Unander, recreation chairman is asking for more volunteer helpers for the after-school playground. Anyone interested may get complete information from Mrs. Unander.

**STORK  
NEWS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bell of 1658 W. 219th St. Torrance, was a son, Billy Tait, on Feb. 5th at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark of 22955 Walnut St., Torrance, was a son, Ronald Thomas, on Feb. 2, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chandler of 1620 1/2 W. 220th St. Torrance, was a son, Dean Wade, February 4th at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Banda, of 3315 W. 186th St., Torrance, was a son, Edward M. Torrance, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Bannon of 1810 1/2 Martina Ave., Torrance, was a son, Randy Keith, February 3, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rumas of 21326 So. Dalton St., Torrance, was a son, Thomas Louis, January 29th, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, 852 10th St., Manhattan Beach, was a son, Jeffrey Kelly, January 31, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny J. Walls, of 3380 West 174th St., Torrance was a daughter, Karen Louise, January 30, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Hayward of 1229 Date Avenue, Torrance, was a daughter, Noeline Kay, January 30, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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LOVELY BRIDE is Patricia Hansen, married to Bill Dominguez last Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Torrance.

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**Walteria PTA  
Hears Civil  
Defense Report**

The regular monthly board meeting of the Walteria P.T.A. was held on February 1, 1951 at the Walteria school.

Mrs. R. T. McNulty called the meeting to order and C. Nestlerode lead in the flag salute.

Mrs. William Collison resigned from recording secretary and Mrs. Lloyd Rice was elected her chairmanship. Mrs. Maurice Wiley resigned from newsette chairman and Mrs. Bruce Howey was ratified. George Olding reported on the meeting he had attended concerning Civil Defense and explained many interesting plans to the board members.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. DeHaas, Mrs. B. J. Mickels, Mrs. R. T. McNulty, Mrs. C. Cramer, Mr. D. B. Kirks, C. Nestlerode, Mrs. B. Howey, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. Martz, Mrs. E. Jansson, Mrs. W. H. Wild, Mrs. Lloyd Rice, R. T. McNulty, George Olding, Mrs. R. Ziske, Mrs. H. Karlson.

**Perry PTA  
See Student  
Demonstrations**

Class demonstrations by the second and third grade pupils were the highlight of the January meeting of the Perry School P.T.A. The demonstrations were under the supervision of Mrs. Ballock and Mrs. Herbert.

A report was given on the First District P.T.A. meeting held Jan. 18 in Compton by Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

Members also elected a nominating committee. Those elected were Mrs. Gatti, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Winther, and Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

The Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Winther reminded the association of the "Come As You Are Breakfast" to be held some time during February.

**Moose Dance  
Planned For  
Friday Night**

The card party held at the Moose hall on Wednesday evening, February 7th was well attended, announced the chairman of the evening, Mrs. Marie Bankston.

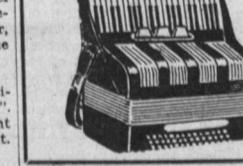
Members of Torrance Chapter made new drapes for the hall contributing a fine addition to their beautiful new home. Members of the men's lodge planted shrubs and a lawn this week also.

Thirty-five members attended a television show in Hollywood Wednesday noon, in which some of the members participated.

All friends who like an evening of fun and dancing are cordially invited to attend the big free evening Friday at the Moose Hall on Carson street. This entertainment is being sponsored by the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose.

Tickets on the hand-crocheted table cloth to be awarded at the March card party by the chairman, Elsie Smith are now available. Please contact chairman or members for tickets.

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SOCIAL EVENTS  
**Society**  
CLUB ACTIVITIES

**New Officers Of Trio  
Rebekah Lodge Installed**

Trio Rebekahs installed officers for the coming six months, 8 p.m., Jan. 24 at the California Hall in Lomita. An all white installation, each officer wore a white gown with red and white flowers.

Officers installed were: Junior Past Noble Grand, Ona Penco Noble Grand, Amy Savage; Vice-Grand, Lelia Sellens; Recording Secretary, Irma Powers; Financial Secretary, Dorothy Rogers; Treasurer, Retta Nelson; Trustee, Arza Veatch; Warden, Edith Merriott; Conductor, Margie Russell; Chaplain, Mary Smith; Musician, Ruth Deems; Color Bearer, Lola Nelson; R.S.N.G., Gertrude Kastrup; L. S. N. G., Marie Aris; R. S. V. G., Olive Veatch; L. S. V. G., Anna Mae Is Bell; Inside Guardian, Elizabeth Hunt; Outside Guardian, Belva Brase; Right Alter Bearer, Jean Carlson; Left Alter Bearer, Ruth Jacobs; Banner Bearers, Pearl Montonye, Eleanor Farquar, Eileen Smith, Marge Leyman; Chairman on Good-fellowship, Margie Russell; Publicity, Belva Brase; Flowers, Lelia Sellens; Degree Mistress, Retta Nelson.

**Rabbit Club to  
Meet Feb. 21**

Torrance Area Rabbit Club wants to call attention to the class on Rabbit Raising now being offered at the El Camino Junior College.

The class meets every Thursday evening 7 to 10 and enrollment is still open for this week. The club's monthly meeting will be held February 21st at the Atterbury Hall, 4166 Sepulveda at 8:00 p.m. with a show of rabbits from the members. Every one interested in rabbit raising is invited to attend.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Catherine Sproull and staff of Angeles Mesa Lodge of Los Angeles. At the close of the service, a beautiful tableau was given by the Angeles Mesa members depicting the work of Rebekah-Oddfellowship. The Past Noble Grand was presented with her jewel by Mrs. Sara Jane Greaves of the Del Mar Lodge of Long Beach. Other presentations were made to various members.

At the close of the installation refreshments were served by the Past Noble Grand, Ona Penco and Committee.

**Legion Sponsors  
Valentine's Day  
Dance Sunday**

The Firemen's orchestra will help to make the Bert S. Crossland American Legion St. Valentine Day dance 8:30 p.m. this Sunday a success, announced Joe Platt, publicity chairman. The dance will be held at the American Legion hall in Torrance.

Newly formed the orchestra consists of firemen from the Torrance Fire Department. Refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged.

**Sewer Assessment  
Gets County Nod**

At the public hearing held by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, assessment for construction of sanitary sewers in 200th Street between Main and Moneta streets, near Torrance, was confirmed, according to report from the office of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

**Merchant Makes  
His Home Here**

Recently making his home in Torrance is A. Robinson, owner of Lawson's Jewelers in Torrance, 1317 El Prado, and vice president of the firm.

Robinson and his wife, Ruth, moved to their home at 1417 Post Ave. from Glendale. Mrs. Robinson is a member of the Torrance Business and Professional Women, as well as a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge.

Robinson is a trustee of the Glendale Moose Lodge, life member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, and a member of the Khiva Grotto of the Masonic Order. Both Robinson and his wife, Ruth, plan to be active in civic affairs here.

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