

### B'nai B'rith Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly board meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will be held Thursday evening, October 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bernard Smitzer, 2720 W. 174th St., Torrance. Plans will be made for the forthcoming Buffet supper to be held on Wednesday evening, October 21, at the Gardena Recreation Center. All members are urged to attend.

### Garden Club Elects Heads

The Torrance Terrace Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 214th St., recently for the purpose of electing officers.

Those elected were: Mrs. Victor Benstead, president; Mrs. J. E. Cox, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, recording secretary; Mrs. William J. Garrity, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Shahan, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Hood, publicity.

Installation of officers will be held at Lone Pine Inn, Tuesday, October 13, at 12:30. Reservations should be made for members and guests by calling Mrs. J. E. Cox, FA 8-5077, or Mrs. C. Hood, FA 8-4302.

The ferry captain shouted into the crew's quarters, "Is there a macintosh down there big enough to keep two young ladies warm?" Came a voice from below, "No, but there's a McPherson here who's willing to try."

### Betsy Ross Club Combines Meetings

Because the next regular meeting of Betsy Ross Club will come during Grand Chapter week and many of its members will be attending these sessions in Long Beach, the Sewing Club meeting and the business meeting of the Club will be combined into one meeting on Oct. 13, next Tuesday.

This combined meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, 1911 W. 220th st., with Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Alethea Smith as co-hostesses. Members are asked to come at 10 a.m. to help finish articles for the Bazaar, which the club will sponsor on Oct. 17. This is the final meeting of the sewing club for this year, so a full attendance is expected.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by the hostesses, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, club president, will conduct the business meeting following the luncheon. All members who have taken articles to make for the Bazaar are asked to have them in by this meeting, and all who are donating articles are asked to bring them so they may be priced.

# Society

WOMEN'S NEWS CLUB NEWS

## Solemnize Thatcher-Davis Rites in Garden Setting

Miss Georgelyn Thatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillip Thatcher of San Marino, became the bride of Carl Edward Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Davis of San Bernardino.

The Thatchers will be remembered as former residents of Welteria. Mr. Thatcher served as vice president of the Torrance Board of Education from 1947 to 1949.

### Garden Setting

The patio and garden were the setting for the seven o'clock ceremony which was witnessed by 150 guests. The bride entered the garden through an ivy-covered arbor and proceeded up an aisle lined with hurricane lamps fastened with white satin ribbons centered with pink and white carnations. The patio, lighted by candelabras, was an improvised altar banked with baskets of white gladioli, pink larkspur, and white asters. Dr. Merlo Heicher, pastor of Altadena Community Church, read the services.

### Gown

The bride's gown was of white nylon tulle over white net and white taffeta, with a bodice trimmed with braid designs, trimmed with seed pearls. Her long tulle mitts and lace cap, with fingertip veil trimmed in pearls, completed her costume. Mrs. Robert Thatcher, of Portuguese Bend, aunt of the bride, served as matron

of honor, wearing white organdy with embroidered aqua flounce over aqua taffeta. She wore a matching aqua net cap fastened with aqua flowers and carried an aqua lace fan centered with vanda orchids.

### Bridesmaids

Miss Patricia Keough and Miss Carolyn Peterson served as bridesmaids, wearing identical dresses



MISS GEORGYLN THATCHER ... marries.

of white organdy with embroidered orchid flounce over orchid taffeta. They wore matching net caps with orchid flowers and carried orchid net fans centered with pink crown asters.

Candle lighters were Miss Marilyn Lambert of Altadena and Mrs. Alan Spafford, Long Beach, wearing dresses of aqua silk and carrying nosegays of orchid crown asters. Julia Mary Komes, dressed in pink eyelet embroidered organdy was flower girl.

### Songs

Proceeding the double ring ceremony, Mrs. Richard Speck sang "Come to Thee, My Love" and "One Alone," followed by the "Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. George Phillip Thatcher Jr., John Rushing, Henry Debow, Robert Swerman and Barry Blake acted as ushers while James F. King Jr. of San Bernardino acted as best man.

Miss Thatcher is a graduate of South Pasadena High School and for the past two years has been attending Redlands University. The groom will enter his senior year on the Redlands Campus where he is vice president of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The young couple will make their home at Vista Village on the university campus while Mr. Davis completes his studies for graduation in June.

### Odd Fellows Meet

A large crowd gathered at a meeting for men interested in the Odd Fellows Lodge held in the California Hall Wednesday evening.

Harley Brown, District Deputy Grand Master of District 98 of the IOOF, acted as master of ceremonies. He also told of the Home sponsored by the IOOF for its aged members, and of the rehabilitation center for polio victims it has under way.

The men decided on a meeting to be held at the home of Jack Neilson, 1854 257th st., Lomita, on Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. Any person interested in the Odd Fellows may get information by calling DA. 6-2852 or FA. 8-6613.

Nicola's TV and Appliance is now open Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the convenience of family shopping. The store is located at 1875 W. Carson (near 5-Point), FA. 8-7025. —Adv.

### Woman's Club Holds Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club Wednesday, Mrs. W. C. Boswell was appointed to assist the drama chairman, Mrs. D. L. Moulton. Mrs. William Loftus will be director of the choral section of the club and will be assisted by Mrs. Nadine Nickel.

The Flamingo Gift Shop made the arrangement for the table's centerpiece. Mrs. Victor Benard and Mrs. Nicholas Gregory did the decorations. The theme, using autumn colors, was "Wishing a successful year."

New members, who were guests at the luncheon, were: Mrs. W. C. Moyer, Frances H. Boswell, Mrs. E. E. Clayton, Mrs. J. F. Weaver, Mrs. G. L. Moulton, Mrs. R. J. Prout, and Mrs. C. E. Cook. New members were introduced by Mrs. K. D. Figgins.

Mrs. Palmer announces that the club will be at the Le Moine Laundry again Oct. 28 and 29.

A birthday table will be set each month for members having birthdays that particular month. Those having birthdays will get little matchboxes decorated with gold spray and gold crowns while members generally will receive wishing veil favors.

### Special Events Scheduled by Woman's Club

Leading off the list of special events for the Torrance Woman's Club for the coming year will be a card party in the homes of the various members, November 2. The event will be chairmaned by Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, with proceeds to be divided between the March of Dimes and Sister Kenny Fund.

A Silver Tea will be held November 4 with Mrs. Doris Cheesman bringing the "Margob Story." Highlighting the Christmas season will be a Reciprocity luncheon to be held Federation Day, December 2, featuring the Four Tones. A Christmas party and pot-luck luncheon has been scheduled for December 16.

A tea for new members will be given January 26 at the home of Mrs. I. W. Laughon. Members will entertain their husbands with a chuck wagon dinner in the clubhouse February 3.

Other events on the calendar will include book reviews March 3 by Mrs. N. F. Jamieson. The same month will bring the annual Spring Fashion Show with Mrs. E. E. Clayton heading the committee. April 7 is the date set for honoring Past Presidents at a luncheon. Mrs. Merrill A. Grow will do flower arranging.

### Spirit as Topic

Rev. J. H. Walker of the First Christian Church, 1415 Engracia, will have as his topic Sunday, October 11, "The Work of the Spirit—According to Scripture," John 16:7-11.

### Card Party

The Nativity Altar Society will hold its largest card party of the year at the Nativity Parish Hall, Cota near Engracia, Oct. 15 starting at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

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