

Clubs Elect, Install New Officers

Mrs. John Thuss to Take Over Executive Duties of Woman's Club

As newly elected president of the Torrance Woman's Club, announced at the March 18 meeting, Mrs. John W. Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook Road, is already eyeing the busy schedule for the coming club year.

Her experience as first vice-president and Federation extension secretary for two years and as present garden and city beautiful chairman for the Marina District 18, Federation of Women's Clubs, is bound to stand Mrs. Thuss in good stead in her new executive position. Mrs. Thuss and her husband have been residents of Torrance for the past 11 years.

The new president was born in Missouri and is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

A member of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Thuss has been active in many community projects. She was chairman of the Heart Fund drive and worked with both the Community Chest and March of Dimes.

Installation of the new president and officers to serve with

her will take place at a luncheon in the clubhouse June 3. Elected to serve with Mrs.



MRS. JOHN W. THUSS
Photo by Seeman

Thuss were Mmes. J. P. Bay, first vice-president; Sid Gans, second vice-president; Leonard Stamps, third vice-president; Charles Schultz Jr., recording secretary; John Taylor, corresponding secretary; Rufus Sandstrom, treasurer; Roy Apsey, auditor; Andrew Acampora, ways and means; R. E. Moffitt, reservations; H. F. Heinlein, program chairman; A. S. Moore, yearbook; and D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian.

Following the election, Mrs. Victor E. Benstead was introduced as a new member, and Mrs. Andrew Acampora announced the ways and means project for April, which will include a rummage sale April 10 and a "luncheon is served" on April 15.

Mmes. Don Wolf, John Thuss, Peter Boonstra and H. G. Stephens were elected as delegates to the Marina District convention March 30 and 31.



MRS. J. J. ERWIN
—Photo by Croft

March Wedding Vows Unite Clark, Erwin

Miss Darlene Louise Clark, daughter of Mrs. Birdie Thomas, 23702 Enola, Wilmington, and Bert Clark of Torrance, was joined in marriage, March 14, to Jimmie Jay Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Erwin, 2378 237th St., Torrance.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Robert A. Hale and the late Mr. Hale, early residents of Torrance.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the Wayfarers' Chapel in Portuguese Bend, Rev. Kenneth Fox officiating.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of white embroidered organdy. Her fingertip illusion veil was caught to a jeweled tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Maid of honor Miss Delores Atchley wore a blue lace dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridegroom was served by Edward Staub as best man. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wallace Kreag, 23732 Eshelman, Lomita.

The bride is a graduate of Banning High School, the bridegroom of Narbonne High.

Following their honeymoon in Santa Barbara, the couple will make their home in Torrance.

Guests from Iowa Mrs. Walter Dean of Traer, Ia., was the recent guest of Mrs. Robert Dean, 2011 W. 180th St.

Following her week's visit, Mrs. Dean left for Orinda, Calif., to see another son before returning to Traer.

Mrs. Robert Dean is a member of the Hi-Neighbor Club.

Omicron Pi's Plan Ceremony at Buggy Whip

Members of the Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Walt Templin, 2126 Brian, March 25.

At the recent business meeting, members discussed the Ritual of Jewels Ceremony that will be held at the Buggy Whip April 2 and the Founder's Day Banquet set for May 2 at the Plush Horse.

Mrs. Ben Friberg conducted the cultural program "Music's Influence on Our Lives" and "Enjoyment of Music."

Attending were Mmes. Ed Litaaker, Harley Lynch, Jack Rogers, Joe Wolfe, John D'ornellas, Harry Martin, Ben Friberg, Fred Byk, Walt Templin, Stan Wright, Don Heaney, Russ Rettig and Joe Banks.

The Torrance Civinettes will acknowledge the great American Institution, commonly known as the coffee break April 3 from 8 to 5 p.m. with all of Torrance invited to drop by the home of Mrs. Henry West, 926 Teri Ave. for a get-acquainted chat.

Donation will be given to the mentally retarded children.

Mrs. Mitchell Elected as New Pilot President

Mrs. Charles Mitchell of 1537 W. 220th St., has been elected to the presidency of the Pilot International Club of Torrance for the coming club year.

Mrs. Mitchell, an employe of the Torrance branch of the Bank of America for sixteen years, was recently promoted to the position of Pro-Assistant Cashier. She and her husband Charles, an employe of the Na-

tional Supply Company, are the parents of two children. Their son Paul lives in Torrance, and their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Amold lives in Ontario.

Other Pilot Club officers to be installed in April include: Mmes. John Whittington, first vice president, Mary Young, second vice president, Miss Mae Sleep,

recording and corresponding secretary, Mmes. Joseph Burchfield, treasurer, and Herma Tillim, director. The current Club President, Mrs. Clara Dougherty, will be installed as a Director.

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BPW Installs Officers

Starting her new club year of "Friendship" off with a bang, Mrs. Jack Hahn, president of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance, was installed with member officers to a theme of a "Garden of Friendship," March 16.

The ceremonies were performed at the Palms Restaurant following an open house at the home of Mrs. Dale Shrum, 603 West 215th St., outgoing president.

Lovely decorations in an Easter motif made by Mmes. Herman Kehrer and Jack Hahn served as a background for the evening's events.

Mrs. Kathleen Head, past president of Sierra Mar District, did honors as installing officer.

A musical program followed dinner. Miss Diana Cook sang "Stormy Weather" and Miss Charlotte Percy sang "Ball Hal," accompanied by Mary Margaret Blount on the piano.

The special meeting was opened and closed with singing by Senior Girl Scout Troop 1209.

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Robert Lewallen, first vice president; Jack Hahn, president; Gene Walker, second vice president; Bernard Lee, auditor, and Robert Beck, treasurer.

'Grammar Lesson' Given to Toastmistresses

"A Refresher Lesson in Grammar," by Carrie Belle Wright, will highlight the March 25 meeting of the Eldorado Toastmistress Club.

The meeting will be held at Scribner's Restaurant, 3425 W. Manchester.

Mrs. Louis Sprague, president, will bring the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Participating in the meeting will be Mmes. James Fornelli, lexicology; Le Grande Coates, table topics; George Hackamac, education; Earl Enrees, evaluator and James Carlin, timer.

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Presidents Entertain

Mrs. Joseph B. Butler, president of Fleming Junior High PTA, recently opened her home for the monthly meeting of Gateway Council presidents. The following presidents attended the luncheon: Mmes. John Kapu, Milton Johnson, Waldo Martois, David Goolsby, Joe Kobata, Peter Costa Jr., Oscar Smith, Gladys Murchison, and John Blackmon.

At the last board meeting of Fleming Junior High PTA, plans were made for the annual Open

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Sorority Breakfast

Members of the Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were kept on their toes March 16 acting as hostesses for the 845 women attending the Southern California Council Breakfast at the Hotel Miramar, Santa Monica.

Following announcements of the new Southern California Council officers, the chapter entertained, singing popular Broadway show tunes.

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