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Hundred Women Attend First Meeting of Women's Club in Its New Home; 14 Join Organization

The informal opening of the new home of the Women's Club of Torrance was held Thursday, when 77 members, after an invocation by Mrs. B. H. Lingenfelter, sat down to a luncheon in their own dining room. The affair celebrated the opening of the clubhouse, the homecoming of Mrs. Isabel Henderson, first chairman of the building committee, and the presence of 14 new club members who had been admitted since the last session of the club. Mrs. Henderson in a few words sketched the history of the clubhouse, proceeding from the time it seemed a dream to the present, when all were gathered in their own home—a rented home, but planned in such a way that it will soon be their own home if all work in harmony and good will. Mrs. F. L. Parks, incoming president, presided during the luncheon and also at the club session. Mrs. Parks thanked Mrs. Joseph Stone and her committee for their work in preparing the luncheon, and Mr. and Mrs. George LaPlante for the beautiful basket of flowers that adorned the table of the executive board. After luncheon the tables were cleared and seats were arranged for 100 women who were present. After the singing of "America the Beautiful," led by Miss Betsy Byrnes with Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh at the piano, Mrs. Parks spoke a few words of welcome to the club and expressed her thanks to all the people of Torrance whose cooperation had made the clubhouse possible. A rising vote of thanks to the people of the city was given. Mrs. Parks was presented with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums by Mrs. Stone on behalf of Mrs. Anna Burmaster. Miss Elsie Teal dedicated the new piano with a group of piano solos. It was decided to change the days of meeting to the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be on Oct. 20. An invitation dance will be given on Oct. 23 in the auditorium of the clubhouse. The formal opening will be held on Oct. 22, with a meeting for club members from 2 to 4 p.m., and open house to the public from 4 until 9. Much amusement was caused when those who had earned the three dollars gave their experiences. Over one hundred dollars was raised in this way.

Club Council of Federation Will Be Instructive

Meeting Scheduled at Ebell Clubhouse on Friday, Oct. 16

The next president's council of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Friday, Oct. 16, at the Ebell clubhouse, will be a California festival day. Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, district president, presiding. The morning session will feature different federation activities, with an inspirational talk by Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, junior past state president, and the anticipated club institute by Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey. The luncheon hour will be a foreshadowing of the many fine things of the afternoon, with greetings from the president of the hostess club, Mrs. William Reed, and bird imitations rendered by

Peggy Warren. The afternoon program, featuring three divisions of the work is as follows: California History and Landmarks—Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, chairman; vocal solo, "Golden California"—Alma Real, prima donna (composer and accompanist, Grace Adele Freebey); "American Pioneer"—Mrs. W. S. Bartlett; vocal solo, "The Girl I Left Behind Me"—Mabel Larimer Shattuck; "Santa Barbara Doll"—Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes; Education—Mrs. Adah D. McGorray, chairman; address, "Tendencies in Education in California"—Mrs. Susan M. Dwyer, superintendent of city schools; Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. Walter C. Fisher, chairman; address, "Must We Have a Vicarious Sacrifice?"—E. E. Barnes, president of the American Reformation Association; illustrated lecture, "Haunts of Birds" (bird calls and songs)—Roland Cafe Ross, Yosemite nature guide and assistant supervisor of nature study, Los Angeles city schools. All club members are invited to attend the council, but owing to limited service only two luncheon reservations are allowed for each club.

Tuck Edens Brings In New Well as His Luck Changes

E. W. (Tuck) Edens, veteran California oil prospector, is "coming back." Edens, who is well known here, made plenty of money in the Torrance and Lomita fields. Then he lost it all on a wildcat venture at El Segundo and disappeared from these parts. Now word comes from Artesia, N. M., that Tuck has just brought in a wildcat for a substantial yield from 2300 feet. His friends here will be glad to learn of the indomitable prospector's good fortune. Edens drilled the Peterson-Barker "duster" in Torrance and several producers in Lomita.

Hosiery Girl Will Show Stockings at Eby's Store Friday

A demonstration similar to one held at a store in Hollywood, when there was such a crush that police had to be summoned, might take place when a dainty film queen poses in Nightingale hosiery at Eby's Dry Goods Store Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The young lady is good to look upon, and presumably has some reason for being chosen to demonstrate silk hosiery. At any rate, Mr. Eby says that the women are particularly invited to attend. The strength of the stockings will be shown and a whole lot of free advice given on picking out sheer hosiery that will wear and not run ladders up and down the stocking leg. Tomorrow's demonstration does not commit anyone to a purchase, but the values will be evident, according to Mr. Eby.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis have returned to their home on Gramercy avenue, after a four-months visit with friends in Portland, Ore., and vicinity. Mrs. McIninch of South Bend, Wash., was entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street. Miss Elizabeth Miller of Gramercy avenue is visiting friends in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foley attended the Knights of Columbus banquet in Los Angeles Monday evening. Mrs. W. E. Oliver of Redondo Beach was a Torrance visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Oliver will be remembered as Mrs. Mabel Clary, and was formerly in charge of the Edison office here. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dolley of Manuel avenue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ferrall of Long Beach. Mr. Ferrall is physical education director of the Long Beach schools.

SOCIETY NEWS

EARLY DATE SET FOR HALLOWEEN AFFAIR The Royal Neighbors will hold a Halloween party Friday evening, Oct. 16, in the Women's Club House.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends. This party will take the place of the regular meeting.

AUXILIARY TO MEET WITH MRS. POST The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at the home of Mrs. J. Wallace Post, 1551 Post avenue.

MACCABEES MEET IN NEW CLUB ROOMS The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees held the first meeting in their new quarters at the Women's Club House last Tuesday evening.

A short business session was followed by an evening of "bunco," after which sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

There was a splendid attendance and all declared the evening to be a great success. All members are urged to be present at the next regular meeting, Oct. 27.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

Mrs. H. R. Woodington of Southgate is the guest of honor at a surprise shower this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue. Besides local friends, the following out-of-town guests are present: Mrs. Rella Woodington, of Smeltzer; Mrs. J. Hoy, Mrs. Paul Hoy, Mrs. M. Clark, and Miss Gilbert, of Long Beach.

MRS. MARY CRIMMINGS HOSTESS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary L. Crimmings entertained at dinner at the A. W. Meinzer home on Carson street last Wednesday. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Harriet Bamford, Miss Ethel Bamford, and Miss Jane B. Stone, of Swampscott, Mass.

Good Program Gets Good Time for Good Will Club

A record-breaking crowd had a record-breaking good time Wednesday night at the card party and dinner given in Catholic Hall by the Good Will Club, an organization of the young men of the Catholic Church.

A feature of the evening was an excellent program presented by Van Bollinger, Charles Williams and Harold Stummerville, vocalists; Miss Frances Anderson, violinist; and Miss Virginia Watson, pianist. Music for dancing was furnished by the "Orioles." Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

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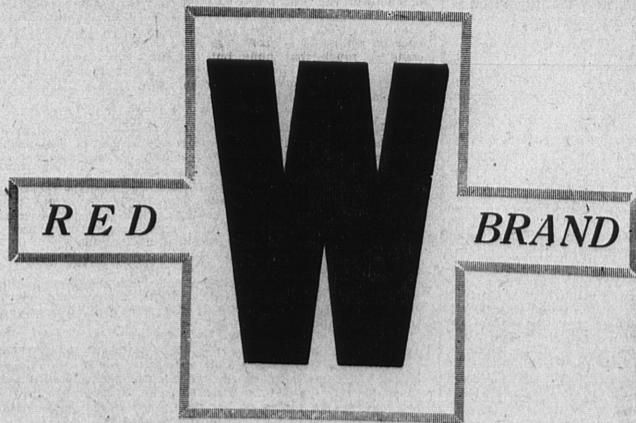


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