IN SOCIETY

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AFALOT CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. O. Beebe entertained the Afalot club at her home in Wilmington last week. Honors for high score at 500 were awarded Mrs. O. J. Batsch, second to Mrs. J. O. Moore, and third to Mrs. Mark Shelton. Present were Mrs. J. L. Wertz, Mrs. R. L. McFarland, Mrs. Lee R. Brandon, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. George Piper, Mrs. Mark Shelton, Mrs. O. J. Batsch, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. W. Lutz, and the hostess, Mrs. J. O. Beebe.

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W. C. T. U. MEETS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Holland at 639 Sartori avenue. A special program in recognition of the former great leaders of the W. C. T. U. movement will be given.

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DELTA SIGMA EPSILON SORORITY ENTERTAINMENT

Alumnae of Delta Sigma Epsilon were entertained at a charming luncheon on Saturday by Mrs. Sidney J. Smith at her home at 1614 Amapola. Tables at which low bowls of anemones formed an attractive center-piece were further decorated by orchid and green color motifs. Covers were placed for Alaska Davis and Ida Nolds of Long Beach, Pearl Blunt and Ada Jane Rector of Culver City, Nina Tople of Pasadena, Mary Warren and Alice Rogers of Hollywood, Louise Francom and Thelma Horn of Los Angeles, Lois Hendon of Compton and the hostess, Mrs. Sidney J. Smith. Following the luncheon bridge furnished the diversion of the afternoon, and honors for high score were awarded to Pearl Blunt while Nina Tople received consolation.

If there are other members of this sorority in the vicinity they are requested to communicate with Mrs. Sidney J. Smith at an early date.

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CATHOLIC PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL

The Torrance Women's club was the scene of a pretty bridge party on Thursday, January 29, when the ladies of the Altar Society entertained a large group at one of the largest bridge parties ever given here.

Honors were awarded for bridge to Mrs. C. F. Manley and Mr. James Leech, second to Miss Rosa Ortman and consolation to Mrs. F. Weiss and J. T. Pierce. Five hundred awards were made to Mrs. J. E. McMaster and Mr. J. Oakley, second to Mrs. C. Cohmer and Mr. J. Burbank, while consolation was received by Mrs. Wm. Valen and Mr. James Carlin. A door prize was received by Mrs. A. M. McKinley of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Daley and Mrs. J. Sullivan were hostesses at this party.

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BRIDGE PARTY IS GIVEN IN SPRING SETTING

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smith were hosts at a delightful party when they entertained at their home at Saturday evening. Orchid and green were cleverly worked into an interesting color scheme and bowls of spring flowers were used profusely, making a background for one of the prettiest of the spring parties.

Bridge was enjoyed by the guests, the award for high score being made to Mrs. Charles Myers and Mr. L. G. Barkdull, and consolation was received by Mrs. E. W. Huddleston and Al Harder. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harder, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Smith.

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VALENTINE BRIDGE TO BE GIVEN

A Valentine bridge party is to be given at the Torrance Women's club on Friday afternoon, February 13. Tallies may be secured at the club house. Admission 50c. Everyone is invited and an interesting party is promised.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Friday, Feb. 6.—Moose, Recreation hall; Masons, Torrance Relief, Educational Center, Royal Neighbors.
Sunday, Feb. 8.—Services in all churches.
Monday, Feb. 9. — Knights of Pythias, C. of C. Directors' meeting, Brotherhood, Kiwanis 6:15.
Tuesday, Feb. 10. — Missionary and Council Christian church, Odd Fellows, W. B. A., Rotary Anns, American Legion, Sawtelle, Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Assn., L. D. S.
Wednesday, Feb. 11.—Rebekahs, C. E. Guild.
Thursday, Feb. 12.—Knights of Columbus, O. E. S., Rotary.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Betsy Ross Star club will be hostess at a dance to be given at the Mandarin Ballroom, Redondo Beach, Saturday evening, February 7. See Betsy Ross' members for tickets. The public is invited.

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MRS. FESS RECEIVES HONOR

Mrs. Persia K. Fess attended an all-day meeting of the Past Deputies Association, O. E. S., at the home of Mrs. Grace Norton, Euclid avenue, Uplands, last week. Mrs. Fess was installed as vice president of the 1926 Association at an impressive ceremony last week at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Dorland, 1511 Western avenue, Hollywood.

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HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET FEBRUARY 11

The tenth annual meeting of the Torrance Hospital Association of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital will be held in the nurses' home, 1416 Cota avenue, at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 11, according to Minnie S. Brooks, secretary of the hospital association. All members are urged to attend.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

Members of the Torrance Women's club enjoyed their regular luncheon and program Wednesday noon at the club house. A delicious luncheon was prepared by Mrs. W. J. Neelands and her committee, after which a piano group by Mrs. Ann Meservy of Los Angeles was enjoyed.

Charles W. Lyon, member of the law firm of Lyon, Fleming and Robbins of Los Angeles, and former state senator from this district, was the speaker of the day. Lyon has just returned from Sacramento, where he has been studying bills which are to come up at the next legislature and his talk covered the high lights of those bills.

Announcement was made of a valentine bridge to be given at the club house on Friday, February 13.

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MRS. McMILLAN ENTERTAINS FRATERNITY MOTHERS' CLUB

Delta Tau Delta fraternity Mothers' club was entertained at a charming bridge luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. McMillan on Post avenue, the affair being a benefit for that organization. Spring flowers were used profusely through the rooms and individual bouquets centered the 10 luncheon tables. Guests were present from Pasadena, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Van Nuys, Alhambra and surrounding cities.

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HELPING HAND CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Helping Hand Thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Lewellen Friday at her home on Madrid avenue. An all day meeting will be held which will be spent in sewing.

VALENTINE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS ENJOYED

Valentine decorations and favors were used when Robert Lewellen Jr. entertained a group of his small friends Thursday, the occasion being his seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which refreshments were served buffet style. Robert's guests included Mary Louise Nelson, Alice Degner, Rose Marie Disario, Shirley Guttenfelder, Magdalene Sementiz, Ernest Degner, Charles Steadman, Junior Claire, Donnie Baxter, Robert Fulton, Buddy Guttenfelder and Bill Murray.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MEETS

When Mrs. Fred Knudson entertained her bridge club Thursday at her home in Lomita, a spring motif was used for the bridge appointments. Bouquets of pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern attractively graced the rooms. Honors for bridge were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Hodge, second to Mrs. F. B. Dilley, and consolation to Mrs. George Greaves. Present were Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. F. B. Dilley, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. J. E. Haggard, Mrs. A. W. Meinzer, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mrs. J. Dolton, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. J. O. Moore and Mrs. George Greaves.

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QUIGLEYS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Quigley entertained at a bridge dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Camino Real. Spring flowers attractively decorated the prettily appointed dinner table.

Following the dinner party the evening was spent in bridge play. Honors for high score were won by Mrs. W. Baker Smith and Mr. W. Baker Smith. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rutherford of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Satchell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker Smith.

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MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

When Mrs. J. O. Moore entertained her bridge club Tuesday she used a color scheme of pink and white which was enhanced by the attractively arranged bowls of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. Covers were placed for Mrs. Tom Ulrich, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, club guests, and Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. May Sidebotham, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. Fred Knudson, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Paul Kasper and Mrs. L. L. Fordice. Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. O. E. Fossum, second to Mrs. J. H. Fess, and third to Mrs. W. H. Stanger.

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BRIDGE PARTY IS TO BE GIVEN

General Leonard Wood Camp No. 105 Spanish War Veterans will entertain at a bridge party to be given Friday, February 6, at Wichelow hall, 111½ South Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach. Everyone is invited. Admission 25c.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Clark at Beverly Hills on Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Bancroft of Los Angeles is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark this week. Mrs. Bancroft will leave soon for an extended visit at Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. J. F. Stone was a guest at West Ebell club in Los Angeles on Tuesday, the occasion being Reciprocity day at that club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eron Johanneson at Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner and family of Los Angeles were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ralston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alan Piersol of Pomona at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Ralston was a guest of Mrs. S. W. Richardson on Monday at Santa Monica.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Several new chairmen were appointed at the regular meeting of the Women's club Wednesday. Mrs. George H. Koehler will head a visiting committee, Mrs. Keeney will be chairman of the flower committee, while Mrs. Pauline Tourtellot was appointed as parliamentarian.

A large group signified their intentions of attending the meeting of the Lynwood Women's club on February 18 at Lynwood. Mrs. George Nahmens, program chairman, introduced the chairman of the afternoon, Mrs. E. P. Howe, publicity chairman. K. P. Frederick of the Press-Telegram staff was introduced and gave a talk on publicity. Several poems written by Edgar Guest were read by Mrs. Howe.

One of the many beautiful gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townsend of Lomita last week on the occasion of their wedding was an antique bedspread which at the time it was made was known as a kiverlet. The wool for the kiverlet was carded and spun by the great-grandmother of Mrs. Townsend, while it was woven by her great-great grandmother. The kiverlet was made in Ohio not later than 1845. It has been handed down through the generations until Mrs. Cord Stevens, grandmother of Mrs. Townsend, presented it to Mrs. Townsend as a wedding gift.

John O'Connell of Amelia street will open what will be known as the Keystone Sandwich Shop this week at the corner of Carson and Figueroa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter, Barbara Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Jensen in Glendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and family of Amelia street were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers at Yucaipi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dunkin of Tustin and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays and daughter of Santa Ana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harshman and family Sunday.

The Crochet club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Z. W. Jennings on Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham and family of Amelia street motored to La Crescenta Sunday, where they were guests of Captain and Mrs. H. B. Nidever.

Mrs. Talitha Carleton, teacher at Carson street school, has been granted a leave of absence from her duties here. Mrs. Julia M. Border is the new teacher in charge of grades A-7, B-8 and A-8.

John D. Tipton of Amelia street was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Monday following a sudden illness.

Chicken thieves made their appearance in Keystone Thursday night, carrying away 25 large Rhode Island red hens from the property of George Nahmens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nahmens of Long Beach were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens Sunday.

The principals of the Los Angeles schools in the Harbor area will be special guests at the regular meeting of the Harbor section of the City Teachers' club which will convene at the Cabrillo school, San Pedro, next Wednesday.

G. Hubert and Stanley Mills of the U. S. S. Colorado were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family on Dolores street.

The next regular meeting of the Women's club will be held Wednesday, February 11. Mrs. John Hilpert, child welfare chairman, will present a program following the business session.

Representatives of the faculties at Carson street school here, Torrance elementary and Fern Street schools will meet Thursday with Principal Herbert S. Wood, principal of the Torrance high school, to discuss plans for entertaining New Mexico guests of the National Educational Association when it meets in Los Angeles in June.

Grand officers Gertrude Brazee of Main street here, M. Elizabeth Woods and Mary Livingston of the degree staff of Harbor Temple, 108, Pythian Sisters, put on the installation part of the district convention and school of instruction work at Compton Monday afternoon and evening.

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