



# SOCCOMUNITY

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# DANCE



### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Leticia Arnold, 1612 Post avenue, opened their home to members of the April guild of the Catholic Church of the Nativity Altar Society for their business and social meeting Monday evening. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Waldon, Mrs. Joseph Bissinger, Mrs. Hornell, Mrs. G. Bray, Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. T. D. McNell, Mrs. M. S. Weaver, Mrs. T. J. Trapachue, Mrs. Deitlin, Mrs. Frank Manley, Mrs. James Carlin, Mrs. James Brody and James Anderson.

### ENTERTAINS AT EVENING BRIDGE

The home of Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 1931 Gramercy avenue, was the scene of a prettily appointed party Tuesday evening when she and Mrs. Herbert Robinson entertained at one of the American Legion diminishing bridge parties. At the close of play dainty refreshments were served. A prize for high score at bridge was awarded to Mrs. Al Harder. A consolation to Mrs. Harry Jacobs.

### CECIL BISHOP FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson street, Saturday evening, celebrated the 13th birthday of their son, Cecil. Games and dancing furnished the entertainment and a midnight supper was served. Covers were placed for Misses Elizabeth Wilkins, Nadine Sherwin, Elizabeth Neelands, Reeva Hinkle and Alaina Brown of Torrance; Ethel DeLay of Gardena; Messrs. Hal Watson, Fred Ralston and Cecil Bishop, of Torrance, and Kenneth Hammon, Eugene Hammon and Louis Moore of Gardena.

### Zabelle Stars Score Hit At Cooking School

### Famous Dancing Academy Opens Studio At Legion Hall

The Murielle Zabelle Juvenile Stars, who were enthusiastically applauded by the audience at the Safeway Stores' Cooking School this afternoon, have appeared on many important programs throughout the Southland. During the Olympic Games they appeared every evening at the Ambassador and Chapman Park hotels for the entertainment of the world famous athletic champions and their friends.

At the La Fiesta de Los Angeles, these talented juveniles featured every evening with Harline Roberts and his Trojan band, and they also appeared at Sunday concerts with the band in the park.

All the work at these performances was the original conception of Murielle Zabelle, which included Spanish dancing, castanet playing, and singing.

Torrance children are now privileged to enroll in this unique organization, as the Zabelle Dancing Academy has opened a studio at the Legion clubhouse on Carson street, and lessons are given every Friday, according to an announcement by L. E. Arends, managing director. Mr. Arends, who has personal charge of the Torrance studio, has had 12 years of successful experience in teaching the dancing art to children.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MEETS

A meeting of the General Hawthorne, was held at Nelson's hall in Hawthorne Tuesday afternoon. Torrance members who attended were Mrs. Elva Kelton, past president; Florence Buck, color bearer; Bessie Rogers, chairman of auditing committee; Mary Baker, musician; May Howard, assistant conductress, and Florence Nagel, press chairman.

Two Torrance ladies applied for membership in the order and will be initiated later.

The annual convention of the W. R. C. will be held this year at Long Beach, May 14-18.

### And It's Not Saturday Night



Little Hazel McCrory, winner of first honors at a healthy-baby contest in Los Angeles. The camera caught her as she revealed the charms that won her honors. Judges declared her a perfect child, with a rating of 98 per cent.

### ATTEND REUNION IN COVINA

Mrs. Mae McKinley and her sister, Mrs. Julia Huddleston, 1417 Cota avenue, attended a West Virginia reunion in Covina Sunday.

Thirty-five members of the reunion were present at the affair.

### SAN FRANCISCO AND HIGHLAND PARK GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 1931 Andree avenue, had as their house guests over the week-end, D. A. Botchford, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Horton and daughter, June, of Highland Park.

### SAN DIEGO VISITORS

Mrs. Sylvia Nelson, 1724 Arlington avenue, had as her house guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wedge, of San Diego.

### INTER-CLUB DINNER TONIGHT

The National Business and Professional Women of Torrance will present a novel fencing tournament tonight as a part of the thirty-first annual inter-club relations dinner, at the Woman's club, 1422 Engracia. Pupils of G. Takedo Japanese fencing school, which is located west of Hawthorne boulevard on Torrance boulevard, will take part, showing the various steps in the fencing art from the beginning to the most skilled performance. Two young men will put on a bout with broadsword. One of these lads holds the championship of Southern California, won two years in succession in the tournaments held by the 14 fencing schools in this section of the state.

Other entertainment will be given by Mrs. Gertrude Huth Murphy, humorous readings; Mrs. Mutau Homma, Japanese dances, and Miss Bunola Kay, well-known radio artist who will sing a number of favorite songs. H. V. Adams, of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, will be the speaker.

Judging from the number of advance reservations, a large crowd is expected to attend this affair which will be made an annual event sponsored by this club.

### COTTON-CORD DANCE

May 5 is the date chosen by members of the American Legion Auxiliary for their cotton and cord dance. The affair will be held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. Full particulars will be announced later.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

Initiation will be the main order of business when Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meets this evening in the Masonic temple. Charlotte Shields of Harbor City will be initiated. Following the initiation an educational program will be presented, with Mrs. Jean Mosher of Lomita, as program chairman.

### Amaranths Will Install Officers Friday Evening

### Elaborate Ceremonies to Mark Induction of New Staff

Open installation of the officers of the Court of the Amaranth will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Lomita, on Friday evening, April 27, to which the public is invited.

The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock, with an address of welcome by John R. Pettis, past grand royal patron of the order. Escort of installing prelate, Sarah Pettis, Melissa Perkins, wreath bearer.

Installing officers will be Frances Hathaway, royal matron; L. J. Hunter, royal patron; Robert McCartney, installing officer; Della May Pinkerton, marshal; Samuel Pinkerton, aide; Alwine Ulman, musician.

After the entrance of the elective and appointive officers, Leoti Tyler will escort the flag into the chapter room. An eulogy to the flag will be delivered by David Livingston.

Officers in charge of the uncrowning ceremony are Gertrude Beckham, Hazel Colwell, flag bearer; Margaret Devlin, standard bearer; Melissa Perkins, crown bearer.

A vocal duet will be given by Gertrude Beckham, junior past matron, and Robert McCartney, junior past royal patron.

Officers to be installed are Bessie West, royal matron; Clinton C. Brown, royal patron; a vocal solo by Marcella Brumpton will follow the seating of these officers; installation of Edna Mason, associate prelate; Edna Mason, associate prelate, will be followed by a violin duet by Irene and Eunice Wickliffe.

Next follows the seating of Helen Wilson, secretary; Melissa Perkins, treasurer; Rose Lancaster, conductress; Cecelia Templin, associate conductress; L. J. Hunter, trustee. Ted Graham's Hawaiian Trio will play. Frances Hathaway will be installed as marshal in the east; Margaret McCartney, marshal in the west; Hazel Colwell, standard bearer; Bertha Martin, prelate; Martha Gasser, Truth; Gertrude Beckham, Faith; Birda Paddock, Wisdom; Maude Willson, Charity; Alwine Ulman, musician; Ethel Waite, historian; Louise Bay, warder; Marcella Brumpton, sentinel.

Officers of the coronation ceremony are Frances Hathaway, crowning matron; Blanche Hart, well, standard bearer; Hazel Colwell, standard bearer; Helen Willard, radio artist who will sing a number of favorite songs. H. V. Adams, of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, will be the speaker.

### LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Mrs. Ted Frenger, Hawthorne boulevard, entertained members of her bridge club with a prettily appointed luncheon at her home Thursday.

Following the luncheon contract bridge furnished diversion. A prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Alice Quick of Long Beach. Included were Mesdames Ray Young, John McMillen, George Rogers, Lon Ralston, C. A. Daley of Los Angeles, Frank Ebert of Westwood, Alice Quick of Long Beach, and the hostess.

### VISITING IN THE NORTH

Miss Alta C. Walls is spending a few days in San Francisco, stopping at the Hotel Senator.

### Mrs. Bishop Re-elected P. T. A. President

Mrs. J. O. Bishop was again elected president of Elementary School Parent Teachers Association when that organization held their election of officers in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected include Mrs. R. F. Hogue, first vice president; Mrs. W. Rufus

### WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

- \* Friday, April 27—Cooking School at Torrance Theatre.
- \* Public Schools Week Dinner.
- \* Mother's Educational Center.
- \* Loyal Order of Moose, Masons.
- \* Boy Scout Troop No. 3 at 7:30 p. m., American Legion.
- \* Auxiliary Juniors at 3:15 p. m.
- \* Improvement Assn., L. D. S.
- \* Sunday, April 29—Services in all the churches.
- \* Monday, April 30—Brotherhood, Kiwanis at 6:15 p. m.
- \* Tuesday, May 1—W. B. A., Odd Fellows, Baptist Ladies.
- \* Union, R. N. A., Job's Daughters, Boy Scout Troop No. 1 at 7:30 p. m.
- \* Wednesday, May 2—Meeting of Woman's Club.
- \* Thursday, May 3—Modern Woodmen, Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Boy Scout Troop No. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

### MASONIC DINNER DANCE AND CARD PARTY

One hundred and seventy-five persons attended the dinner, dance and card party given by Torrance Masons in the school auditorium Friday evening.

The music furnished by "Jimmy and His Saddle Pals" of radio station KRID, was enthusiastically applauded by the dancers.

Prizes in bridge were awarded as follows: High ladies' prizes to Mrs. J. Hitchcock and Mrs. Mae McKinley. High men's prizes to Eugene Graham and W. H. Stanger. A consolation prize was awarded to F. L. Bennett of Redondo Beach.

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The annual birthday luncheon will be served at Torrance Woman's Club meeting in their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, May 2. All members are urged to make reservations not later than Monday, April 30. At the afternoon session officers for the new year will be elected. Mrs. O. W. Hudson, program chairman and for years an active club worker, is slated for the office of club president.

### FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB THEATRE PARTY

Members of the Fifty-Fifty Star Club attended Grauman's Chinese Theatre Wednesday afternoon. They saw George Arliss in "The House of Rothschild," with Sid Grauman's Hollywood prologue.

Those who attended the showing were Mesdames Aida Hudson, Edith Kasper, Edith Scribner, Myrtle Givens, Marie Mitchell, Lillian Shiner, Gwendolyn Knudsen, Jean Mosher, Theresa Hill, Hermine Oetken, Jennie Moore, Juliet Johnson, Mary Lewis, Carrie Parks, Estelle Graham, Loraine Ulrich, Billy Kerber, Florence Evans and Rose Winters.

### MRS. FESS HEADS TROOP 3 SCOUT MOTHERS

Mrs. C. Gossiaux, 1962 220th street, was hostess to Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of America, when they met for their regular business and social meeting Monday evening. Election of officers for the ensuing six months was as follows: Mrs. John Fess, president; Mrs. Floyd Evans, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Plans for a card party in the near future were discussed.

### AUXILIARY LOGE DANCE AT MANDARIN

The loge dance party given by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Mandarin ballroom, Redondo Beach, Saturday evening, was attended by 60 Torrance people. The Auxiliary plans to hold similar affairs the fourth Saturday evening of each month.

### Delegates to the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting, to be held in the auditorium of elementary school, Thursday morning, April 27, at 9 o'clock, were elected as follows: Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Mrs. Leonard Austin, Mrs. O. E. Hall, Mrs. Leslie Prince, Mrs. Al Kerber, Mrs. Al Stegelmyer, Mrs. D. C. Turner and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth.

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Fern Avenue P. T. A. Mrs. C. Arzilli, 1408 Beech avenue, was elected president of Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association at their meeting in the school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon.

Officers who will assist Mrs. Arzilli were elected as follows: Mrs. E. C. Nelson, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, secretary; Mrs. A. R. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Greaves, historian, and Mrs. Lillian Johnson, auditor.

Delegates to Tenth District convention to be held in Los Angeles, May 10, were elected as follows: Mrs. Earl Robbinette, Mrs. E. C. Nelson and Mrs. C. Arzilli. The newly-elected president will be sent as a delegate by Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association to the state convention in Sacramento, May 1 to May 4.

### MOUNTAIN OUTING

Members of the Philaetha Class of the Methodist church school left Torrance last Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and spent the day at Valley of the Falls near Forest Home. In the party were Roy and Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler and their son, Monty, Mesdames Ernest Tomkins, R. F. Hogue, Alice Totten, Rosalie Morgan, Bernice Lindenburg, Misses Rosalind Paige, Bertha Pix and Doris Spoon.

### MRS. HILPERT HOSTESS AT PROGRAM TEA

Mrs. J. H. Hilpert, Grace street, Keystone, entertained members and friends of Carson street school Parent Teachers Association with a program and tea at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hilpert is president of this organization and will leave Monday to attend the Parent Teachers state convention in Sacramento, California.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. A. B. Shiner, Arlington avenue, entertained members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club with a luncheon at her home Tuesday. After the luncheon, bridge furnished diversion. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Fess and Mrs. Leo York. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. L. L. Fordice. Others in the party were Mesdames John Dennis, W. W. West, Archer Lewis, J. O. Moore, Anna McFarland, J. W. Allen, Florence Evans and Francis Smith.

### ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

The officers and members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Degree will celebrate the 115th anniversary of the founding of the order next Sunday with a basket picnic at Banning Park, Wilmington. The usual program of sports and entertainment will be carried out. Prizes will be given to the lodges sending the greatest number of members to the affair.

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