

# SOCCOMUNITY DISPATCH

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## Miss Fordice Bride of Glen Robinson

An improvised miniature chapel built in the living room of the L. L. Fordice home, 1720 Martina avenue, and made from fern, sweet peas and gladiolus, formed the background for the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Fordice, to Glen Robinson, Friday evening. The service was performed by Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter at 8 p. m. in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white mohr taffeta with a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carrying a shower bouquet of tallman roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Ward, wore a gown of powder blue taffeta and carried sweet peas and carnations. Dwight Knowles of Los Angeles acted as best man and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Harry Shaeffer.

The bride attended the Torrance schools and has a host of friends here. The groom came to Torrance from Denver, Colorado, four years ago, and since that time has been employed by the Pacific Electric Company. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Torrance.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS' DANCE SATURDAY**  
Job's Daughters will hold a Spring dance in the Woman's Club clubhouse, Saturday evening, May 19. Junior Ulrich's Hotentots will furnish the music. Decorations will be in charge of Misses Melvin Lockhart, Vee Kasper and Jane Johnston.

## HERE and THERE with the GIRL SCOUTS By EVA MIZE

**TROOP 1**  
The Girl Scouts entertained in honor of their mothers at their last meeting. Following a short business meeting there was a program given. Dorleen Scrivener played the Hawaiian guitar. Mrs. Sly of Gardena played the mandolin and violin, accompanied by Loraine Hill. Loraine Hill was mistress of ceremonies. Every girl in the troop had some part in plans and preparations.

At the party the mothers planned a benefit card party to be held at Scout house, El Prado avenue, Friday, May 18, at 1 p. m. The public is invited to come and support this worthy project. Bridge and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased from Girl Scouts or at the door for 25 cents.

## REDONDO GIRL MARRIES TORRANCE MAN

Miss Ethel May Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, of Redondo Beach, was married to William H. Brenner of Torrance in the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Harold E. Doty, pastor of the Redondo Beach First Baptist church, read the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and friends of the couple.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an afternoon gown of French blue with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds and gardenias. Mrs. Blanche Libby played the wedding march and "I Love You Truly."

Following the reception, dinner was served at the clubhouse. Cere- monies were placed for the bride and groom, Rev. and Mrs. Harold E. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nagel, Mrs. Blanche Libby, Mrs. Ina Crall, Messrs. Paul Ames and Harold Newkirk.

Mr. Brenner is well known in Torrance, having been employed at the Columbia Steel mill for the past ten years. The couple have established a home in Apartment B, 1951 Carson street.

## WEEK-END IN ELSINORE

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hither and family, 1444 Post avenue, visited over the week-end at Elsinore.

## JAMES PARKS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

The 14th birthday of James Parks was the incentive for a party given by his mother, Mrs. P. L. Parks, assisted by Mrs. Leil Kerber, in the family home, 4418 Marcella avenue, Tuesday evening. Games furnished entertainment, after which refreshments, including birthday cake, clown ice-cream and punch were served.

## BETSY ROSS LUNCHEON MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Betsy Ross Star Club will be held in the Masonic temple, Monday, May 21. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

## PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT  
Unit Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS (U.P.)—The Races, attended by our Smart SET, are in vogue as well as those interested primarily in horse flesh. The opening of Longchamp therefore, brought out a goodly attendance.

For capes and scarfs color was carried prominently over the arm thus exhibiting the delicate line of the new frock beneath to better advantage. Straw hats blossomed forth without fear of being spoiled. Prevailing colors were blue, the gamut of the family from navy to the sky itself, with bright touches in accessories of red, green and in ever present white.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Paris fashions find blue the winner for smart colors; much black and white accessories of red and green with beige outfits.

## FATHER-SON BANQUET, MAY 21

The General Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a father and son banquet in the church parlors Thursday evening, May 21, at 6:30 p. m. A peppy speaker has been secured for the occasion. Tickets may be secured from members of the Woman's Aid Society.

## Good News! Quality Crepe SILK PANTIES

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## Chester Conklin Weds Invalid



A book-like romance was culminated in Hollywood recently when Chester Conklin, movie comedian, and Margherita Rossa, invalid, were wed. Conklin met his bride while giving a performance for shut-ins. The bride has been crippled for 23 years. The couple is pictured above with Bishop Irving R. Cooper, who performed the marriage ceremony.

## CHEERIO CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Frank Miller, 1804 Arlington avenue, was hostess at the Cheerio Club card party in her home, Saturday evening. Prizes for high scores in 500 were awarded to Mrs. Conner and W. Ruppel. Pincushion prizes to Mrs. H. A. Green and M. J. Edwards. A pokeno prize was won by Oscar Breece.

## MRS. AUSTIN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Polly Ann Bridge Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Austin, Martina avenue.

## PRIZES FOR HIGH SCORES IN BRIDGE

Prizes for high scores in bridge were awarded to Mrs. A. W. Meinger and Mrs. John Guyan. Those who attended were Mesdames Ed Schwartz, W. C. Anderson, H. S. Alcorn, F. W. Mineck, T. H. Kendrick, George D. Watson, W. C. Dolley, John Guyan, Ed Little, O. W. Hudson and A. W. Meinger.

## VONDERAHE'S HAVE A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, 2463 Sonoma, are the parents of a son born Tuesday night, May 15, at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. Mrs. Vonderahe, former society editor of the Torrance Herald, and son are doing nicely.

## TEACHERS VISIT HOME

Saturday, Miss Ada Chase and Mrs. Stella Young, both teachers of Torrance high school, visited the California Teachers' Home in Pasadena to which the T. H. S. faculty recently donated a garden hammock, together with a large box of jams and jellies.

## WAITING for your ring



Left the receiver and Home you got Bobby's over his cold—Ellen has skipped a grade— Tidings that may be small to the rest of the world, but they're half the universe to you! There's a telephone waiting wherever you go. Nothing else, at home or on the road, does so much for so little.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Miss Beatrice Hughes, Consolidated Lumber Company secretary, who was elected president of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance on Monday, May 7, was installed in office Tuesday evening at the regular dinner meeting held at the Christian church parlors. Mrs. Stella Alkire, of Los Angeles, acted as installing officer, and her admonitions to the group of new officers and her interpretations of the club symbols were most impressive. The beautiful candle-lighting ceremony was used.

Three tall candles and one half their size represented the three and a half years of the club's existence. As she lighted these, Mrs. Alkire invited the past presidents representing each to tell of the achievements of her term of service. Mrs. Margaret Dohrlick, president for the first year and a half, Mrs. Juliet Young and Mrs. Laila Bowen responded.

Candles lighted in turn from the small candle representing the organization of the club, were handed to the new group which takes over the leadership, Miss Hughes, president; Miss Lute Pruser, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Antle, Pangborn, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Riehart, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Haggard, treasurer. The four subordinate officers lighted candles on the tables from which members lighted their own small tapers in token of a united effort to promote friendship and mutual understanding.

## FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. BENZEL

Mrs. Lizzie Benzel, 2819 Andropo avenue, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when ladies of the Lutheran church gave a party in her honor and presented her with a lovely blue leather purse. Mrs. Benzel is leaving for St. Louis, Mo., to attend to her mother and Mrs. Benzel's sister, Mrs. Edith Hannebrink, left Tuesday evening for a two months visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis, Missouri.

## RETURNS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Miss Hazel Barnett, nurse at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, has returned to duty there after a three-months leave of absence. She has been studying at the Children's Hospital in Hollywood.

## ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. E. C. Eckerson of the Fifth District Parent Teachers Association will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Elementary School Parent Teachers meeting, Tuesday afternoon, May 22, in the school auditorium.

## KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS YOUNG BRIDE

One of the lovely courtesies honoring Katherine Fordice Robinson was that recently given at the home of Miss Margaret Tiffany, 2060 Carson street. The affair, a kitchen shower, was given by Miss Tiffany, Mrs. Douglas Collins and Mrs. Harry Shaeffer.

## CLUB BRIDGE AT BRINEY HOME

Torrance Woman's Club will sponsor a card party at the home of Mrs. P. G. Briney in San Pedro, Thursday, May 24, at 1 o'clock.

## EPISCOPAL LADIES' BAKE SALE

St. Andrew's Episcopal Ladies' Guild will hold a bake sale in the entrance to Ed Schwartz store, Cabrillo avenue, Saturday, May 19. There will be prepared foods, salads and all kinds of baked goods at moderate prices.

## Mother's Day Observed at Church Banquet

Mother's Day was fittingly observed at the Methodist church Friday evening when 200 mothers and daughters gathered for the annual mother-daughter banquet. Flowers decorated the church and vestibule, Maypoles decorated each table and dolls in crepe paper dresses of pastel shades served as favors.

## WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

- \* Friday, May 18.—Loyal Order of Moose, Masons, Torrance Relief, Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.
- \* Sunday, May 20.—Services in all the churches.
- \* Monday, May 21.—Betsy Ross, Kiwanis at 6:15 p. m., American Legion Auxiliary, Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 4.
- \* Tuesday, May 22.—Odd Fellows, City Council, P. T. A., Boy Scout Troop No. 1 at 7:30 p. m.
- \* Wednesday, May 23.—Rebekahs, Boy Scout Troop No. 3 at 7:30 p. m.
- \* Thursday, May 24.—Modern Woodmen, A. O. U. W., O. E. S., Rotary at noon, Boy Scout Troop No. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

The affair was sponsored by Circle No. 1, Methodist Woman's Aid, with Mrs. Held McCray and Mrs. Guy Mowry as chairmen. Mrs. Kemp Winkler acted as toastmistress, introducing the guests. Flowers were presented to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Simons; the youngest mother, Mrs. Lindenberg; to the mother having the most daughters, Mrs. Williams, who had five daughters with her at the banquet table; to the youngest daughter, Gloria Totten. A box of candy was presented to the family of four generations, Mrs. Burrisson, with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Andrus; Mrs. Andrus' daughter, Mrs. Totten, and Mrs. Totten's daughter, Gloria Totten.

Mrs. Helen Hammond, principal of the Redondo Beach schools, was the guest speaker. She chose as her subject, "Mothers and Their Relations to Daughters."

Miss Doris Kresse played several numbers and group singing was led by Mrs. R. A. Hogue. Mrs. Johnson of Fern avenue school, gave a short talk suggesting ways in which mothers may join in their daughters' social life. Miss Jean Burger gave a toast to mothers. Mrs. O. A. Hall gave a short talk, "What Our Daughters Expect of Us." Mildred Holland responded with a talk, "What Our Mothers Expect of Us." The program was arranged by Mrs. John Young, teacher in Torrance high school.

## A. L. A. NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISITS L. A.

Mrs. W. H. Bieker, Jr., of Philadelphia, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is in Los Angeles for her official visit to auxiliaries in Southern California today.

A luncheon in her honor in Patriotic hall at noon today was attended by 500 auxiliary members. The afternoon program, presided over by Mrs. Beatrice Trumbull, included a review of uniformed drill teams and singing by leading girl clubs. Mrs. Bieker was introduced by Mrs. Charles W. Decker, distinguished guest chairman for the department.

## WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodington of Rice, California, visited over the week-end with Mr. Woodington's mother, Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2012 Arlington avenue.

## DES MOINES VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Lingenfelter, 218th street, had as their guests for several days, Mr. Lingenfelter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lingenfelter, of Des Moines, Iowa.

## FERN AVENUE P. T. A. MEETING

Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting in the school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this meeting.

## TO LEAVE FOR EASTERN VACATION

Mrs. A. E. Fletcher, 2414 Sonoma avenue, will leave Saturday to visit for several months with her mother in York, Pennsylvania, and friends in various eastern cities.

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**CLUB OFFICERS HONOR MRS. NEELANDS**  
A prettily appointed affair of Tuesday was the luncheon arranged by officers, chairmen and past presidents of Torrance Woman's Club in honor of Mrs. Julia Neelands, retiring club president. The affair was held at Hollywood Riviera. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Loraine Ulrich, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Juliet Johnson, sang several numbers.

Bede furnished the afternoon entertainment. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Willis Brooks and Mrs. James Hitchcock. Those who attended were the honoree, Mrs. Neelands, Mesdames Archer Lewis, Charles Schultz, Emma Merriam, Raymond Rogers, George Worcester, C. T. Rippey, J. S. Lancaster, John Price, O. W. Hudson, N. F. Jamieson, F. L. Parks, Willis Brooks, James Hitchcock, A. W. Meiner, Juliet Johnson, Lon Ralston, R. E. Sleeth, P. G. Briney of San Pedro and Hurum Reive of Los Angeles.