



# SOCIETY

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### SORORITY MEETS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday afternoon, February 16, the Theta Phi Sorority entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the California Country Club in Culver City.

Yellow and white was the color scheme used on the luncheon table with novelty mint cups bearing the club symbol.

Enjoying the afternoon were members Margaret May, Vivian Covert, Virginia Ullrich, Cornelia Adams, Ellen Adams Bartmas, Eunice Conell and Madeline Butters.

Guests included Edith Erickson, Raechel Hamilton, Mildred Rodgers, Vivian Southwood, Charlotte Cravetto and Mrs. G. A. Geary.

### W. B. A. MEMBERS DINE IN INGLEWOOD

Torrance Women's Benefit Association members were feted with a dinner in Inglewood Tuesday, when the Inglewood group paid off a bad bet. Some time ago the Inglewood ladies challenged the Torrance ladies to a membership contest and Torrance proved to be more successful.

### FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVED FEB. 26

The Parent Teachers Association of the Fern avenue school will observe Founders Day, Tuesday afternoon, February 26, with a program starting at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. R. B. Waldo, historian for the Tenth District, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Charles ...

### RELIEF CORPS NOTES

The home of Mrs. T. Wertz, 1338 Annapola avenue, formed the setting for a card party and tea Friday afternoon. The affair was a benefit for Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps. Prizes in 500 and lunko were won by Mrs. Florence Buck and Mrs. Emma Evans.

Mesdames Emma Evans, Florence Buck, Ella Quigley, Botee, Elva Kelton and Bessie Rogers attended a luncheon and afternoon meeting arranged by the Redondo Beach Relief Corps in that city Wednesday.

The regular meeting of Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps will be held in Torrance Social hall, corner of Portola avenue and Torrance boulevard, this evening. All members are urged to attend.

## District Chairman

### Delivers Stirring Patriotic Talk On Americanism Here

Reminding women of the American Legion Auxiliary that 55 great statesmen were agreed on our country's form of government when the Constitution of the United States was signed by them in Philadelphia in 1787, Bess Stewart, Americanism chairman of the 19th District American Legion Auxiliary, addressed members of the auxiliary at their meeting in Legion hall, Monday evening.

How far we, as a nation, have traveled since then. Try to find 55 persons of one mind today, who believe in the equality, liberty for all type of government that has made us the most powerful nation on earth. We do not need a new type of government, for our government is so flexible that it can be molded to meet the needs of the day.

Mrs. Stewart stated that the greatest mistake of the present administration was recognizing Russia. Russia had as her chief objective the idea that America would lend her millions but since the millions were not forthcoming she buys very little from us. The only way Russia will ever buy from us is if we furnish the money to pay.

The American Legion and auxiliary will in the near future consult their representatives in an effort to have our nation withdraw their recognition of Russia. As a closing remark Mrs. Stewart gave that quotation of George Washington, "Be united, be American and never forget that you are Americans."

Mrs. Zelma, 19th district music chairman, was a special guest at the meeting.

Zabelle School of Dancing, which meets each Friday afternoon in the American Legion hall, gave a splendid exhibition of dancing. Barbara Lee Kiser, one of the little dancers, wore a gown and danced to that popular ballad, "Alice Blue Gown."

A snappy dance number and song, "The Handicap," by Harolden Hogan and Junior Kiser, was enthusiastically received. The song was written especially about the Santa Anita handicap race Saturday and the performers were dressed in jockey costumes of red, white and blue and carried riding whips.

Alma Smith was chairman for the affair. Following the program, refreshments carrying the red, white and blue color scheme were served.

### A. O. U. W. DANCE IS GALA AFFAIR

The first free dance, given by the A. O. U. W. lodge, last Thursday evening, at the Social hall, was a big success in every way, according to those who attended. About 80 guests enjoyed the dancing, and Mrs. Fredericka Evans and Charles E. Scott were made happy to receive the substantial prizes awarded.

Mrs. Evans received a fine table lamp and Mr. Scott took home a 20-pound ham. Another free dance will be sponsored by the lodge on Thursday evening, March 14, at the same place, to which the public is invited.

### R. N. A. DISTRICT MEETING HERE

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, will be hostesses to Neighbors of the district when the meeting is held in Torrance Social hall, Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Kershner, district deputy, will come from Culver City to conduct the meeting. All Neighbors and visiting Neighbors are invited to attend.

## Calendar

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
11:30 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center at Woman's clubhouse.  
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.  
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.  
8:30 p. m.—Hospital Ball at Surf and Sand Club.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Earl's Cafe.  
6:15 p. m.—Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3.  
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
2:00 p. m.—P. T. A. Meetings.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 5.  
7:45 p. m.—City Council.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 3.  
7:45 p. m.—Rebeksahs.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
12:10 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 4.  
7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.  
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.  
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

### P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETING IN LOMITA

Mrs. L. A. Stump, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, Parent Teachers Association, will preside at the meeting in Narbonne high school Thursday evening, February 28, at 7:45 p. m.

This meeting has been arranged especially for fathers. A good program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served.

### EDUCATIONAL CENTER MEETS FRIDAY

Mothers' Educational Center will hold their regular meeting in the Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion avenue, Friday, February 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Mrs. H. C. Barrington, in charge of the center, urges all mothers to bring their children to the meeting. Services are free.

### WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness M. Harris, 1301 Cedar avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, Sunday, February 24, by keeping open house from 12 to 4. All their friends are invited to call during the afternoon and evening.

### QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2013 Arlington avenue, entertained with a quilting party at her home Tuesday evening. Those who attended were Mesdames Esther Dennis, J. F. Dalton, Sally West, Anna McFarland, Jean Mosher, Jennie Moore, Edith Kasper, L. Noles, Lena Olsen and Bernice Guy.

### WELCOME TO TORRANCE

Among the new residents of Torrance are Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dillon and their two children, who have taken a year's lease on the Stachowicz home on Post avenue. Mr. Dillon succeeded Floyd Jones as field superintendent of the Superior Oil Company.

### COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

## State Picnics

**IOWA**  
The annual winter picnic reunion for the Hawkeyes of the West will be held in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, February 23. If rainy that date it will be the week later.

**MONTANA**  
The officers of the Montana State Society wish to announce that arrangements have been completed for the annual reunion, the Montana picnic, to be held Friday, February 22, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

In the event of rain on that day the picnic will be postponed until Sunday, March 10.

**WYOMING**  
Sunday, March 3, 1935, every person who has ever lived in Wyoming is invited to attend the annual spring roundup at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

**INDIANA**  
All "Hoosiers" and their friends are cordially invited to attend the Indiana state semi-annual picnic, Sunday, February 24, 1935, to be held in Sycamore Park, North Figueroa and Avenue 46, Los Angeles.

### MISS MCCARTNEY BECOMES A BRIDE

Miss Marguerite McCartney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney, of Lomita, became the bride last night of Otha G. Carpenter, at a pretty wedding solemnized at the Community Presbyterian church. Rev. Lewis Tinning, former pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of 300 friends of the bride and groom.

Miss McCartney was charmingly attired in a white lace over white satin gown, made en train, and wore a bridal veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Cecil Graft, of San Francisco, wore a pink and white gown.

The bride was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis McCartney, Miss Zora Crawford, of Lomita, Miss Adeline McCartney and Miss Lillian McCartney, of Long Beach, wore gowns in various pastel shades, and carried Martha Washington bouquets.

Hazel Ruth Groskopf, tiny flower girl, was attired in yellow silk, and the ring bearer, Master Ronnie Graft, in white silk suit. Mr. Carpenter was attended by his brother-in-law, Cecil Graft, of San Pedro, as best man. The ushers were Walter McCartney, Bruce Carpenter, Harry Roberts, of Lomita, and Monty Everett, of Long Beach.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social hall of the church, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left for a short wedding trip to San Francisco.

The bride is widely known and very popular in Lomita where she has resided for the past 13 years. She is a graduate of Narbonne high school, and also of the Long Beach Junior College. She has been active in church and Sunday school work and during the past year has been president of the Lomita Girls Club, an organization devoted to various social and civic projects.

Mr. Carpenter, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, is by profession an electrical engineer. He has been a resident of Lomita for several years, coming to that city from Northern California.

### BIG PINES WEEK-END LURE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner and son, Bobby, 3226 Sonoma avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller and son, Norman, 2314 Sonoma avenue, enjoyed the snow at Big Pines over the week-end.

## Garb of All Nations

### Is Worn at the International Meeting of B. and P. Women

Costumes of many nations added a colorful note to the dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance held Tuesday evening at the Christian church parlors. International Relations was the theme, and the members and guests entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion.

First prize for the most typical costume went to the club president, Miss Beatrice Hughes, who came attired as a belle of the African jungle. Second prize was awarded to Miss Ada Chase, wearing the costume of a Mexican Indian. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Addie Montague for her representation of an American Indian.

Miss Caroline Stroh wore the garb of a Russian peasant woman, complete from head shawl to felt boots.

So many handsome and unique regalias were worn that the judges found it hard to make their selections. The group posed for a flashlight photo, which will be placed in the pictorial history records of the club.

Miss Frances Emans, of the Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles, was the guest speaker. She talked on legislative problems affecting the rights and economical status of women, and discussed briefly some of the bills now introduced in the state legislature and in Congress.

She made a very comprehensive survey of the situation confronting women in business and professions today, and warned the members of the club that all must be doubly alert to protect their interests and hold on to the ground already won.

James McGarrigle, popular Long Beach vocalist, sang several numbers, and made his selections with a view to the character of the meeting. Jimmy's splendid voice and friendly personality made such an impression that the group hopes he will repeat his visit at some later date. His singing was doubly appreciated since he gave up an engagement in Los Angeles to come to Torrance for the evening.

An out-of-town guest for the evening was Mrs. Gertrude Westing, secretary of the Los Angeles district.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, March 4, when the name of a proposed new member will be voted upon and other business transacted. The dinner meeting for March, will be the second annual inter-club relations meeting, on March 19, when representatives of all the organizations in Torrance are invited.

### CARD PARTY SERIES ENDS WEDNESDAY

Ladies of the Catholic Church of the Nativity held their second of a series of card parties in the guild hall, Encarnacion avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Interest is keen and several of the ladies who failed to attend the first party but received sizable scores this week are sure they may capture the grand prize. The last of the series of parties will be held in the same place Wednesday, February 27. Prizes at Wednesday's party were won in bridge by Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Stewart Miller, Mrs. Olive Lee, in 500 by Mrs. A. W. Kitto, Mrs. Wm. Neff and Mrs. S. Bosche.

## ATTEND HOSPITAL CONVENTION

Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, and Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance, of Pasadena, are attending the Western Hospitals Association convention in San Francisco this week. They expect to return Friday in time to attend the benefit ball at the Surf and Sand club.

## ELKS DANCE SATURDAY

Members and guests of the Elks lodge will dance at the clubhouse in Redondo Beach, Saturday evening, February 23. Jack Clingerman's orchestra will play.

## LADIES AID HONORS MRS. DOBRICK

Members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met Thursday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. A. Dobrick, for a silver tea and at the same time honored Mrs. Chris Dobrick with a stork shower. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, and dainty refreshments were served. Thirty-two guests, including the honoree and the hostess, were present.

## MRS. LANE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Jennie Lane, 1724 Arlington avenue, are invited to call on Mrs. Lane Sunday, February 24, and help her celebrate her 80th birthday.

## O. E. S. NEWS

Ninety persons attended the regular meeting of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, February 28. One new member will be initiated at this meeting.

## ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY

Founders' Day will be celebrated by Elementary Parent Teachers Association at their meeting in the school bungalow, Tuesday, February 26. At this meeting the organization will pay special tribute to Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Mrs. Theodore Birney, who began the work. They will have as their very special guests, past presidents of the organization.

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, corresponding secretary of the state board of education, will be the speaker. School children have prepared an especially fine program. All parents and persons interested in educational work are invited to attend.

## MRS. McMANUS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harry McManus, Andree avenue, was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Sally West and Mrs. Jennie Moore. A prize for low score was awarded to Mrs. Anna McFarland. Others in the party were Mesdames F. H. Clark, Ralph Hatton, F. C. Shields, A. P. Stevenson, F. C. Winkler, W. H. Shaw, J. F. Dalton and May McKinley.

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