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# SOCIETY

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### JOB'S DAUGHTERS DINNER WEDNESDAY

The Torrance Bethel of Job's Daughters will give a dinner at the Masonic temple, Wednesday, June 12. Service will be from 5:30 to 8:30. Bridge and pinocle will furnish diversion for the evening.

### TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Townsend Old Age Pension Club No. 1 of Torrance will meet at the Methodist church next Thursday evening, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock. A good program will be given. Dr. Theodore Kemp will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

### MOOSE DANCE AT MANDARIN BALLROOM

Friends of the Loyal Order of Moose, Torrance lodge, are invited to join with them in a dance at Mandarin ballroom, Redondo Beach, on Saturday night, June 8. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to a fund for the benefit of Troop No. 250 Boy Scouts. Special efforts will be made to entertain, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

### DINNER SERVED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner to the public tonight, from 5:30 to 7:30, in the social hall at the church. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the new annex to the building.

### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

June Guild of the Catholic Church of the Nativity Altar Society will hold a bake sale Saturday, June 8, at the entrance to the Sam Levy store. A choice selection of baked and prepared foods will be offered at moderate prices. Mrs. Robt. Lewellen, general chairman.

### PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN JUNE 23

Madame Teala Billini will present her piano pupils in recital Sunday evening, June 23, in the music room of the Mayan Hotel in Los Angeles. Further details of the affair will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

### FAIRYLAND PARTY FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Mickey and Minnie Mouse were quite a popular couple at the birthday party given by Mrs. George Ross, 1733 1/2 Martina avenue, to honor her son Billy on his fourth birthday. Master Billy was a jolly host, when he seated his little guests at the luncheon table and admonished them to pull a string from the big Jack Horner pie which occupied a place of honor right in the center of the table. Even Minnie and Mickey, perched on the top of nut cups, felt a tinge of envy when the little folk pulled suckers of every color from the pie. Fairyland cards marked places for Gloria Totten, Jimmy Totten, Virginia Rener, Dorothy Welsh, Donald Waumburg, Norman Dobrich, Gordon Kirschman, Jackie McQuaid and George Whiting.

The living room, where party games furnished no end of fun during the afternoon, was a typical fairyland where all those famous characters, Mother Goose, Simple Simon, Red Ridinghood, Boopie, Jack Horner, Tommy Tucker and the old woman who lived in the shoe with all her children, had a prominent part to play.

### WED AT SUNSET IN PALOS VERDES HILLS

Miss Edith Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens, 1720 Andros, became the bride of Lawrence Van Bartechno Saturday evening. The young couple were wed on the Palos Verdes Hills on a peak overlooking the ocean just at sunset. Rev. Emerson, pastor of Redondo Beach First Christian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Both young people are graduates of Torrance high school and have a host of friends in the community. After a short honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara, they will establish a home in or near Torrance. A shower for the bride was recently given by Mrs. Joe Bay at the Bay home, 2003 Gramercy avenue. Invited were Mesdames James, Lands and Cable, of Venice; Stevens, Hammel and La Stelner, of Redondo Beach; Lillian Mannan and Miss Ada May, of El Segundo; Mrs. Miller, of Gardena; Mesdames Steve Bartechno, Wm. Mason, McKenzie and Hyatt, Miss Jean Kresse and Miss Betty Jane Rous, of Torrance.

### MRS. VIOLET LANZ VISITS FRIENDS

Mrs. Violet Lanz and son James, of San Francisco, have returned to that city after spending a week visiting friends here. They were house guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil, 1744 Andros, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse. During their stay several affairs were given for Mrs. Lanz, and on Thursday they attended the races at Agua Caliente.

### PIANO RECITALS SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Mrs. Kathryn Burlington, 1548 Post avenue, will present her pupils in piano recital at her studio home, Saturday, June 8. Pupils from five to ten years of age will be presented in the afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. The older pupils will be heard at the evening recital which will begin at 8 o'clock. A few reservations are still available. Those interested are requested to call Mrs. Burlington, phone 368.

### SHOWER HONORS MRS. McMURRAY

Mrs. Herman Mitchell, Amagala avenue, entertained with a stork shower for Mrs. Miles McMurray at the Mitchell home, Saturday. Guests included Mesdames Laraya, Cushing, Ludwig, DeVilbiss, Harry Higgins, J. R. Wilkes and Nickerson.

### TORRANCE CHAPTER, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, HAS ARRANGED A POTLUCK DINNER FOR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, AT 6:30 O'CLOCK. MEAT WILL BE PREPARED AT THE CHAPTER. THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DINNER.

## Elizabeth Neelands

### Becomes Bride Of San Pedro Man In Church Ceremony

The Central Evangelical church was transformed into a home of loveliness for the wedding Wednesday evening of Elizabeth Lucille Neelands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Neelands, 1333 Engracia avenue and Harold Douglas Woodman of San Pedro. Rev. O. W. Wonder performed the ceremony in the presence of 150 persons. Miss Neelands was lovely in a gown of white crinkle crepe. The gown boasted the conventional waist and neckline with long sleeves and circular train. She wore a full length tulle veil with crown of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of pink rose buds and white sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mildred Neelands, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a gown of yellow taffeta with picture hat and gauntlets of organza in matching color. Joan Neelands, another sister, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of peach taffeta with picture hat and gauntlets of organza in matching shade. Both attendants carried shower bouquets of tulle roses and white sweet peas.

Chester Woodman served as best man for his brother. Ushers included Stanley Woodman, Edgar Baker and William Gray. Madame Teala Billini played the wedding march and accompanied Charles Curtis who sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "At Dawning." Bobby Briney, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, San Pedro, acted as ring bearer.

Mrs. Woodman is one of Torrance's most popular girls having lived here all her life. She was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1934. For two years she was a member of Torrance high school Madrigal. Mr. Woodman is a member of the San Pedro Coast Guard.

A reception for the immediate families, the bridal party and a few close friends was held at the Neelands home immediately after the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon trip to Santa Catalina, they will be at home to their friends in San Pedro.

### BRIDAL PARTY ATTEND DINNER PARTY

A dinner party at the Neelands home, 1333 Engracia avenue, Sunday evening, for members of the Neelands-Woodman bridal party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Minter and son Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney and son Bobby, Messrs. Chester, Stanley and Harold Woodman, of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Glendale; Edgar Baker, of Whittier; Odell Morman, of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Billini and daughter Teala, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtiss, Mrs. Anna Burmaster, Elizabeth Neelands, Mildred Neelands and the host and hostess.

### ST. CECILIA GUILD MEETING

St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 11, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Butt in Redondo Beach.

### ROYAL NEIGHBOR NEWS

The district meeting of six camps of Royal Neighbors under the direction of Neighbor Mamie Kirschner was held Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall at Culver City. The six camps joined in the work with Torrance represented by Elsie Smith, recorder; Mary Schroeder, faith; and Lizzie Benz, unselfishness. Other Torrance folks attending the affair were Mrs. Adeline Smith, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Grace Burmaster, Mrs. Marie Benson and Mrs. Olga Terry. The last two mentioned were initiated at this meeting as social members of Torrance camp.

### ELEMENTARY P. T. A. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Irvin Rous was installed as president of Torrance Elementary Parent Teachers Association Tuesday. Mrs. Waldo, historian of Tenth District Parent Teachers Association, was the installing officer. Other officers installed at this meeting were Mrs. Merle Edwards, first vice president; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, second vice president; Mrs. W. H. Tolson, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. James Legeh and Mrs. R. S. Elgeth, parliamentarian; Mrs. Eugene DeBra, historian.

Mrs. Bishop presented the gavel to Mrs. Rous with a few brief remarks. Mrs. Rous accepted graciously and in return presented Mrs. Bishop with a lovely bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Bishop made her yearly report thanking members of her executive board, the principal co-operating teachers and the principal. Mrs. Bishop on her splendid achievements during the past two years. Mrs. R. F. Hoque, president of the association, presented Mrs. Bishop with a basket of tulle roses, a gift from the association.

Mrs. Rous reported on the state convention which she, Mrs. J. O. Bishop, and Mrs. Hall attended, and introduced the officers and chairman appointed by her to serve during the ensuing year. Mrs. Al Stegelmeier, corresponding secretary; child welfare, Mrs. Raymond Rogers; Mrs. A. J. Maskey, motion pictures; Mrs. V. Viellenave, magazine and emblem; Mrs. Phoebe Milburn, press book chairman; Mrs. Flora Watkins, membership; Mrs. Stanley, health; Mrs. R. T. Hoque, founder day; Mrs. Desie Haskins, art; Mrs. Tom Watson, safety; Miss Alma Bliss, thrift; Mrs. Boehme, program, and Mrs. Sarah Rowell, sergeant-at-arms.

A luncheon was served to the outgoing and incoming board members, to the teachers and principal in the school bungalow at 12:30 p. m. Tables were attractively arranged with place cards bearing the P. T. A. emblem and corsages for all. In charge of arrangements for the luncheon were Mesdames Merle Edwards and Mrs. James Leech. The luncheon was prepared in the school bungalow under the direction of Helen Dalton, home economics teacher. A-5 girls served the luncheon.

### JOSEPH KOCH'S HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Quite the loveliest affair of the week was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch, 1824 Martina avenue, at their home Sunday evening. In decorating her table Mrs. Koch chose carnations, roses and sweet peas, their colors blending from pale pink to a deep red. The serving table was covered with an Italian embroidered banquet cloth and in the center was a crystal bowl filled with American Beauty roses. Dinner was served at the bridge tables. These tables were covered with Italian embroidered luncheon cloths and in the center of each table was a crystal swan filled with sweet peas. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Levy and Morris Koch, of Torrance; Harry Abramson, of Lomita; Harry Adler, of Venice; Bert Weiss, L. Fabien, Sam Solomon, Harry Bowman and Jack Koch, of Los Angeles; L. Kather Sol Koch, of Inglewood; Adolph Schimmer, of Little Miss Eunice Abramson, Master Jimmy Fabien and Masters Harold and Otto Koch.

### TORRANCE FOLKS ATTEND FAIR

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Myers, D. A. Murphy and Sidney Smith were week-end visitors at the San Diego Exposition.

### WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE PARTY

Another of those delightful dance parties sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club, will be given at Hollywood Riviera, Saturday evening, June 15. Save the date. Good music and a good time for all who care to attend. Secure tickets at the door. Mesdames Harry Higgins, Len Ralston and Carl Maxwell comprise the dance committee.

### TWO INITIATED IN W. B. A.

Mrs. Evalyn Cheadle and Mrs. Elva Potteroff were initiated into Torrance Order Woman's Benefit Association at their meeting in the Woman's Club clubhouse, Tuesday evening. A birthday party for all members whose birthday occurred during the first six months of the year was held after the business of the organization was completed.

### MRS. DALE GIPE VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Dale Gipe of Oakland, is a guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn, 2906 Gramercy avenue.

### SISTER RETURNS TO CARSON CITY

Mrs. Walter Frey, of Carson City, Nevada, has returned to her home following a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Gaudier, of Gramercy avenue.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS INSTALLATION JUNE 15

Margaret Lincoln, who has ruled as honored queen of Job's Daughters for the past six months, will relinquish the gavel of control to Joy Fossum, honored queen-elect, at the installation service Saturday evening, June 15, in the Masonic temple. A dance at the Woman's Club clubhouse will complete the evening's program. Those not attending the installation service who wish to dance may secure tickets for dancing at the clubhouse Saturday evening.

### LON RALSTON VISITS FAMILY

Lon Ralston of Pittsburg, California, visited over the week-end with his family at 1667 Gramercy avenue.

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