

# Activities of Women

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# Club Hears Mental Health Talk

# News of Society

ROXIE SLEETH, Editor

### SCOUT MOTHERS MEET AT DOWELL HOME

Mothers' Auxiliary to Boy Scout Troop No. 219 met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Dowell, 222nd street, where plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held in the Scout hall, Thursday, Dec. 17. Scouts and Scoutmaster Dale Riley will be honored. The auxiliary will ask each Scout to bring a 10-cent gift so that an exchange of gifts will add to the spirit of the affair.

### GUESTS AT ELLWOOD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armitage, of Wisdom, Mont., in Torrance Tuesday and will visit for several weeks with their son, J. T. Ellwood, 1417 Marcelina avenue. Later they will go to San Francisco and visit with another son, Donald Ellwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellwood, who visited in Wisdom during the summer returned to Torrance with his grandparents.

### Mechlings Observe Silver Anniversary

The 25th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Mechling, 1610 Acacia avenue, was very appropriately observed by the members of the First Lutheran church, Torrance, on Saturday evening, Nov. 28.

The church was filled with members and friends who enjoyed the address by the Rev. W. Lange, of Compton, the vocal solos by Mrs. W. Shawger and piano numbers by Miss Jean Hosking and Mrs. C. Dobrick.

Following the program all gathered about the beautifully decorated tables where gifts were received, congratulations extended, thanks offered and refreshments enjoyed.

The anniversary cake was of large proportions and artistic design, made and presented by Mrs. L. C. Miller.

The gift of the congregation to the pastor and his wife was 25 bright and shining silver dollars.

Rev. and Mrs. Mechling were married in Franklin, Ohio, on Nov. 28, 1911.

Those present from out of town were the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Lechleitner, Los Angeles; Rev. and Mrs. C. H. S. Hundzker, Anaheim; Rev. and Mrs. W. Lange, Compton, and Rev. and Mrs. K. Koesman, Inglewood.

### Tenth District P. T. A. News

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, president of Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will represent the district on the Vierling Kersey "Welcome Home" committee. At the meeting recently held to discuss plans to welcome the new superintendent, Mrs. Goddard was appointed as a member of the invitations committee.

Mrs. W. R. Schomberg, radio chairman for Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, wishes to call the attention of parents to the splendid series of Christmas programs to be presented over radio station KRKD every day except Saturday and Sunday from 4:30 to 5 p. m. These programs will be presented for the children and will include legends of our Christmas customs, stories of Christmas in other lands, Christmas music and carols, poems about Christmas, and a section devoted every day to a children's Christmas story. During the last two weeks before Christmas the children's story will take the form of a continued narration, describing a trip thru Santa's workshop.

### Thank Press

The Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers extends to the press sincerest appreciation for the unusual and excellent publicity given the Fourth Annual Football Carnival held in the Coliseum last Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1936. If it were not for our friends, chief among them the press, such undertakings would be little known and far from successful. We thank you all, Ethel L. Goddard, president.

### ATTEND CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Schroeder, head of Torrance camp, Royal Neighbors, with Misses Lizzie Benzel, Mary Baker and Adeline Smith, past oracles of Torrance camp, attended the Past Oracles Club meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Eurison in Inglewood Tuesday. Sixteen were present.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued On Page 6-B)

## Advice Given Parents

### Dr. Maude Wilde is Woman's Club Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Maude Wilde on her annual visit to the Torrance Woman's Club yesterday chose as her topic of discussion "Mental Health and Glandular Treatment." She stated that the first hospital for mental illness was erected in 1874 thru the efforts of a Miss Dix. Other steps were taken in this direction when Charles Bears, an author who recovered from a mental disease, published the book, "The Mind That Found Itself."

Dr. Wilde pointed out that 75 percent of all sickness is mental and urged parents to guard against making their children ill when they are forced to confront certain issues. Rather, parents should teach them to meet the realities of life by talking difficult problems over with them and helping to smooth them out, she said. Dr. Wilde is the founder of Mothers' Educational Center, accredited with being such a splendid help to children of pre-school age. The Torrance center meets the fourth Friday of the month. At the last meeting, which was held in the clubhouse Nov. 27, 21 children were registered. Mrs. Raymond Rogers is in charge of the center.

Dorothy Wilde, charming daughter of Dr. Wilde, sang a group of three numbers. Her songs were well chosen and her lovely coloratura soprano voice was sincerely appreciated by all. Mrs. George Mershon played the piano accompaniment.

Dorothy Fern Shaw, accomplished violinist, entertained with numbers suitable to the Christmas season, closing with "Holy Night" which was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink. The program was presented by Mrs. James H. Crumrine, first vice president and program chairman.

Mrs. Beale Presides Mrs. M. J. Bale, club president, acted as toastmistress at the luncheon where covers were placed for 60. A delicious turkey luncheon prepared by Mrs. F. Weiss was served at tables decorated with Christmas berries and poinsettias.

At the business session following the luncheon, committee reports were given by Misses Paul Watson, California landmarks chairman; Mrs. Wm. Nye, highway safety chairman; Mrs. Naomi Riley, art chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Barrington, who announced that \$150 had been cleared on the amateur show presented in the clubhouse Friday evening. She thanked all who assisted in the presentation.

### CLARKS VACATION AT VARIOUS PLACES

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, 1731 Andreo avenue, returned Sunday evening from a week's vacation at Lake Elsinore. David Clark spent several days as the guest of Lieut. J. Donnelly in the Donnelly home at Dana Point. Miss Hazel Clark with her brother, Harwood Clark, spent the week-end at Lake Arrowhead.

**RICE PUDDING**  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
3 cups milk  
2 eggs  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 cup cooked hot rice  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Blend cornstarch with a little milk, and stir in remaining milk. Add egg yolks mixed with sugar. Heat over boiling water; when hot, add rice and stir carefully until it begins to thicken. Remove from heat and add extract. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in two tablespoons sugar. Place pudding in greased baking dish, cover with meringue and bake in slow oven (300 degrees) until nicely browned. Serves six to eight.



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## News of the Legion Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 170, will gather in Legion hall, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p. m., for their annual membership dinner. Reservations for the affair must be made with the secretary by Saturday, Dec. 6. Phone 518.

Bess Myers, Fan Wilkes and Lucille Lewellen attended the district president and secretary luncheon in Lynwood today.

Bess Myers, Olivia Lee and Lucille Lewellen will represent the Bert S. Crossland unit at County Council meeting in Patriotic hall, Friday (tomorrow).

**Our Juniors**  
Will hold their membership dinner in the Legion hall immediately after their meeting, which takes place Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

### KRESSES LEAVE FOR STEEL CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado, leave Sunday for San Francisco, from there they will go to Chicago, and then to Birmingham, Ala., where Mr. Kresse, who is superintendent of the Columbia Steel Company open hearth department, will attend a steel conference, which opens Dec. 14. They expect to be at home to spend Christmas with their daughters, Miss Jean and Doris.

### LOS ANGELES CLUB ANNUAL BAZAAR

Today and Friday members of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary are assisting in the annual Pacific Electric Woman's Club bazaar in their clubhouse at Los Angeles. The affair opened with a card party this afternoon. Mrs. D. A. Barnard, of Torrance, is president of the Los Angeles club. Money derived from the two-day bazaar is used to defray expense of club welfare. Torrance folks are cordially invited to attend the affair.

## Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, (U.P.)—A whole page of fashion hints to blondes is offered in the current publication of Jardins des Modes, popular French fashion magazine.

The most important step, according to this magazine, is the choice of soft, becoming colors. Soft greys, blues, beige, greyish-green and black are the most flattering shades for a blonde who must avoid brilliant colors so as not to look faded.

This magazine suggests a sports outfit of greyish-green to be made up into a straight skirt or solid green wool and a fitted, tailored jacket of green and black plaid wool. This costume is worn with a polo coat of greyish beige that is fitted and trimmed with four large patch pockets.

For street wear, a shade of slate blue wool is chosen to make a tailored one-piece dress that is worn with a three-quarter length coat of the same slate-blue trimmed with a stock scarf of beaver fur while large patch pockets of beaver trim the skirt of the coat and make the belt for the dress.

Beige wool is used for an afternoon dress with three-quarter length sleeves and a skirt that is pleated all around. Black velvet likewise is advised for afternoon or cocktail wear with a black broadcloth coat trimmed in silver fox fur.

Deep purplish-red velvet is advised for dinner wear in a long-sleeved, long-skirted gown while powder blue satin is used for a tight-fitting evening gown that is made with a low cut décolleté and a full trained skirt.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
Greys and soft blues are suggested for blondes by Paris fashion experts.

## VACATION AT LAKE ELSINORE

Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 Andreo avenue, returned Sunday evening after spending the week at Lake Elsinore.



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