

# Amateur Thespians Urged to Attend Players' Meeting on Feb. 20

## WILL FORM COUNCIL TO HEAD GROUP

All Torrance residents interested in any form of dramatic art—acting, directing, writing, make-up, costuming or stage design—are invited to attend a meeting to be held next Monday night, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock in the city council chamber.

At that time, the proposed Torrance Community Players will be launched and a program of activities adopted. The meeting is expected to show those backing the amateur dramatics just how many local residents are desirous of participating in such a project.

An advisory council is to be chosen to outline the Players' productions and promotion. This session is not to be a "mass meeting" but to be held only for those who are interested in amateur theatricals.

City Councilman Tom McGuire will preside as he did at the meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Feb. 6 when the dramatic society was enthusiastically approved by 27 representatives of some 17 city organizations.

Buckwheat production in the U. S. dropped from an annual 1927-38 average of 5,869,000 bushels to 5,682,000 bushels in 1938.

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ELEANOR POWELL and ROBERT YOUNG in  
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plus  
"Four Girls in White"  
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TUESDAY!  
"GUNGA DIN"  
with CARY GRANT, VICTOR McLAGLEN - DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

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MODEL SKETCHES ARTIST... The usual artistic process seems to be reversed in this scene from the new musical comedy, "Artists and Models Aboard," with Joan Bennett, the artist, turning the tables (or should we say palette?) on the "model," Jack Benny. Their first picture together opens tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.



TOGETHER AGAIN... Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald, who have been starred in four exceptionally fine productions in the past, are together again—but for the first time in full Technicolor—in the tuneful "Sweethearts," which is showing tonight at the Torrance theatre.

**Baseball Movie Shown at Lomita**  
"A Century of Baseball," a movie screened by the manager of the Los Angeles Ball club was shown at Narbonne high school last Friday.

The movie depicted the history of baseball and how it was started in 1839. It gave many points on how to play the game. Also shown were pictures of many baseball stars in action, including Greenberg, Gehrig, Di Maggio and Fox.

The show was sponsored by the Narbonne Lettermen's club and baseball club. All the money taken in from the sale of tickets is going toward baseball equipment.

**CARD PARTY TONIGHT**  
Ladies of the Catholic Church of the Nativity invite the public to attend the card party to be given in McDonald hall, 1953 Carson street, this evening at 8:00 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. Secure tables at door.

**BAKE SALE SATURDAY**  
The Altar Society of the Catholic Church of the Nativity announce a bake sale to be held at the entrance to the Sam Levy store, February 18 from 9:30 a. m. Choice baked and prepared foods will be offered at moderate prices.

**REDONDO**  
SMOKING LOGS & BALCONY  
Now Playing:  
Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall in  
"ZAZA"  
also "THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"  
with John Garfield and The "Dead End" Kids

## BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT SEARS HOME

Birthdays of Miss Marion Sears and Miss Mary Peckham furnished the incentive for a luncheon at the Sears home, 1428 El Prado Saturday.

Invited to the affair were Maile Wyman, Marian Kate, Doreen Brown, Phyllis Cowans and Aggie Lou Coulson of Los Angeles, Daphne Landreth, Phyllis H. Sefel, Ethel Floyd, Mary Peckham, Patty Post, Doris and Jean Kresse, Joan Klink, Shirley Johnson, Ruby Jenner, Winifred Caldwell, Phyllis Benar and Marion Sears.

**WEDDING SUNDAY**  
Eloise V. Schelller, 2203 Arlington avenue, and Wilson Siegel of Venice were married Sunday in a simple ring ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Venice Baptist church with Rev. Russell Asbury, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. George Morgan, sister of the bride served as her only attendant. George Morgan served as best man for Mr. Siegel. After a motor trip as far east as Ohio, the couple will reside in Venice.

**PERRY SCHOOL MOTHERS VALENTINE LUNCHEON**  
Members of the Perry school mothers club were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crawford, 1111 Acacia street, Lennox. Mrs. Crawford is the wife of the principal of Perry school.

Mother's attending the petluck luncheon and valentine party were Mrs. Carrie Burnhard, Alice Ray, Florence Colt, Dora Butterworth, Flora Friend, Mary Burke, Floris Barnett, L. J. Burcherie, Loraine Mann Josephine Burcherie, Pitcher, Dorothea Collins and Lela Gonner.

**POST NUPTIAL LUNCHEON HELD**  
A luncheon in the offices of the Southern California Telephone company, 1266 Sartori avenue, honored Mrs. Otis Clayton nee Margaretha Shatz on her return from her honeymoon.

Table decorations were in the conventional bridal motif. Covers were placed for Misses Ord, Pezigue, Laura Turcotte, Georgia Peters, Naomi Russell, Misses Lillian Falkner, Merrill Pankey, Helen Hart, Jane Roberts and the honoree.

The group presented Mrs. Clayton with an electric iron and an array of potholders.

**SECOND SERIES PARTY OF W.O.T.M. FEB. 24**  
The second card party of the series sponsored by Women of the Moose No. 44 will be held in the hall at 1851 Carson street, Friday evening, February 24, at 8:00 p. m.

Prizes for high scores in bridge, pinocle and 500. Grand prize of \$5.00 to be awarded at close of contest for person holding highest series score in each game.

Public is invited to attend these parties and may secure tables at entrance.

**STAR CLUB MEETS MONDAY**  
Betsy Ross Star club luncheon will be held in the Masonic hall Monday, Feb. 20, at 12:30 p. m. All Eastern Star members are urged to attend.

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"Secrets of A Nurse"

**IN SOCIETY**  
HUMER-TWYMAN WEDDING FEB. 10  
Georganna Humer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Humer, 1315 Portola avenue, was married to Lloyd Twyman of Redondo Beach, last Friday at Las Vegas, Nevada.

The couple will reside in Redondo Beach, where Twyman is employed by the Shell Oil Company.

In honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Humer will hold open house Saturday, February 25, from 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp of Redondo Beach, entertained at a miscellaneous shower honoring the couple in the Thorp home Monday evening. Thirty attended the affair.

P.T.A. COUNCIL PLANS EVENING SESSION  
Lomita-San Pedro Council Parents and Teachers will hold their regular meeting in the 15th Street school at San Pedro, Thursday evening February 23, at 7:30 p. m.

E. P. Howe, father's forum chairman for the council, will have charge of the meeting. Merle Heibach, principal of Torrance Elementary school will speak on "The Elementary School Child."

Mrs. Vera Murray, council president will conduct a short business session prior to the evening session. All members are asked to be at the school at 7:00 p. m.

**CARD PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**  
One hundred seventy-five attended the card party given by ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church last Friday evening. Groups gathered at the homes of Fred Quaglin, Paul Watson, J. W. Post, Willis M. Brooks, J. C. Snow, J. R. Wilkes, J. E. Miller and Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Following the game play in the homes refreshments were served at the guild hall on Engracia avenue and prizes were awarded as follows: Contract bridge, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Minna Shulder and Merrill Hineshaw, Messrs. L. C. Burger, Nicholas Cucci and Tom McGuire.

## LUNCHEON SHOWER HONORS MRS. JOHANSEN

Using the valentine motif to decorate her table and accentuate the decorative scheme in the menu served, Mrs. J. J. O'Toole, 1225 Madrid avenue, entertained at luncheon in her home Wednesday.

The affair honored Mrs. E. Lawrence Johansen, nee Edith Bay, bride of last Saturday. Covers were placed at luncheon for Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, J. S. Miller, Monroe Interhill, Ida Snyder, William Mason, and Joe Bay of Torrance, Mrs. Robert Williams of Dominguez, Misses Carl LaPort, and George Webb of Long Beach, the honoree and hostess.

The luncheon a bevy of lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Johansen and games furnished diversion. Prizes were captured by Misses. Bay, Johansen, Mason and Interhill.

**O.E.S. MEETING THIS EVENING**  
Regular meeting of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic temple this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Following the regular session a valentine party will be held in the banquet hall. Mrs. Lillian Shriner and Mrs. Esther Dennis will serve as hostesses.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM**  
"The Might, Magic and Mystery of Our Age" will be the topic of the dinner program of the National Business and Professional Women next Monday evening, Feb. 20. The speaker is Leonard E. Hall, executive secretary of the army and navy branch of the Y.M.C.A., San Pedro. Because of his long association with the men of the defensive forces of the United States, Mr. Hall is well equipped to make his talk an interesting factor of the international relations program.

Lewis Dreyer, formerly of this city, will sing. The dinner will be served by St. Cecilia's Guild at the Episcopal Guild hall. Florence Welch is chairman, with Dorothy Jensen and Josephine Hughes as aides in the arrangements.

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