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**Woman's Club Will Present Noted Artist**

Torrance Woman's Club members and their guests will attend the regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse next Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served and Mrs. George Morgan will preside at the business session.

Mrs. R. R. Smith, program chairman, will present Mrs. Jennie Crawford, as guest artist. From her own floral arrangement, the artist will paint a canvas in oils. During the reproduction she will demonstrate her progress, explaining her work.

Mrs. Crawford, a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute and a member of the Women Artists of the West, has exhibited her paintings widely and her presence at the club is anticipated with much interest.

Inaugurating the year's informal luncheon meetings Torrance Woman's Club members met at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Marie Morgan presided at the short business session and reported on a president's council meeting.

Recently admitted to club membership were Meses. Thomas Adams, 1448 Post ave.; Fred Cooper, 1225 Beech ave.; G. S. Evans, 1229 Beech ave.; W. R. Hoover, 1424 Acacia ave.; Earl P. Kent, 2007 Gramerey ave.; Edward Ludwig, 1328 Beech ave.; Floyd R. Miller, 1346 Engracia ave.; William Snelson, 2064 Torrance blvd. and A. C. Thumb, 1448 Post ave.

**Spinster Shower Precedes Wedding Of Recent Bride**

Among the lovely prenuptial courtesies given for Mrs. Phillip Bird, the former Margret Bartholomew, was a spinster shower at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew at 1423 Acacia ave.

All white floral arrangements suggested a bridal motif and shower games with prizes for high-score holders, were enjoyed. Individual corsages of talisman roses were the guests' favors. Following the presentation of a handsome personal group gift refreshments were served. Places were marked for 11 guests.

**BIRTHDAY NOTED AT DINNER PARTY**

Sherril E. Beadle and his brother-in-law, Roy Battershell, shared birthday honors at a dinner party Sunday when Mrs. Esther Smythe entertained at her Los Angeles home. Guests were Mrs. Beadle and daughter, Cynthia, Mrs. Battershell and Ronald, Miss Lynn Smythe and Patrick Smythe. Golf furnished diversion for the group following the dinner.

**SOCIETY and Club**

**Faculty Members Are Received By Ministers**

Outstanding in the week's social activities was the annual Ministerial reception for Torrance faculty members held Tuesday afternoon at Central Evangelical Guild hall. Rev. H. Wesley Eloff served as chairman and presented Mrs. Agnes Foster of the Nazarene church in a group of sacred classical selections and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Central Evangelical church who gave humorous readings. More than 100 were present including representatives from Torrance high, Fern Avenue, Torrance Elementary and Carson Street schools.

An autumn decorative theme was suggested by the use of arrangements of colorful chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served.

**NATAL DATE IS NOTED**

H. C. Allen was honored at a dinner party Sunday at his home, 1447 Post ave., when Mrs. Allen entertained on the occasion of his birthday. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kluseman of Los Angeles, Miss Jean Sommers and family members.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY IS SCHEDULED**

Narbonne and Torrance high school students and their friends will enjoy a Halloween dancing party Saturday evening at Duck Inn, 248th and Narbonne aves., Lomita. Guests are to wear tacky clothes. Everyone is invited.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Hostesses for this week's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. Louis J. Smith and her committee, Meses. Bray, Probert, Schmidt, Lilienthal, Obole, Webb and Miss Mary Jane Smith. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be given away promptly at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

**WORKERS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS**

Mrs. Marie Beale, staff assistant chairman, Torrance branch, American Red Cross, requests registration of Torrance ladies who are willing to devote a minimum of three hours a week to complement the office staff. For further information call Red Cross branch headquarters, 1524 or Mrs. Beale at 577-R.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEETING PLANNED**

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 3 at Men's Bible Class bldg.



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**Faren-White Vows Exchanged At Las Vegas**

Miss Alta Louella White became the bride of Robert V. Faren, Army of the United States, at a ceremony performed Sunday, Oct. 17 at Las Vegas, Nev. Rev. C. W. Mellon, pastor of the Baptist church there, officiated.

The bride was attired in a blue afternoon gown with contrasting accessories and her flowers were a corsage of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Torrance, her brother and sister-in-law, attended the couple. Also present were Miss Virginia Foster and Bruce White of Gardena. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. White of Gardena and formerly of Torrance, was graduated from Torrance high school, class of winter of '42 and is now employed in secretarial work at Calship. Her husband who attended Chattanooga college, Tenn., is a private first class attached to a medical corps at Palm Springs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faren of Park Knolls, Torrance. Following a honeymoon the bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

**Townsend Club No 1 By BETH PAIGE**

Tomorrow, Friday evening, our club holds its gala Halloween masquerade and dance at our hall on Craves, opposite the library. Heads of committees follow: refreshments, Mrs. Lura Davis and corps of assistants; decorations and lighting, Mrs. Paige; music for dancing, Mrs. Janie Sellers and musicians from Los Angeles clubs; ticket committee, Fred Wheeler, lately of Chicago club 67; finance, Mrs. Alberta Bouldin of Lomita. A short program at 8 o'clock, ghost grand march, costume judging, specialty prize and prizes for prettiest and funniest costumes. Everybody welcome. Our special social dances will hereafter be held in the last Friday evening in each month.

**Woman's Club Informal Party At Burchett Home**

The home of Mrs. James H. Burchett at 1504 Post ave., was the setting for a delightful "Come-as-You-Are" breakfast given this morning as a benefit for Torrance Woman's Club. She was assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bauman as co-hostess. A Halloween motif was followed and arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums and matching tapers were used to enhance the attractively appointed breakfast table. More than 50 clubwomen and their guests attended.

**P.T.A. HEALTH PROGRAM OUTLINED**

Gateway and Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Councils were represented at a meeting of the Health Centers Bureau, Los Angeles last Thursday.

A tour of the Yale Street clinic and a discussion of its functions were given by Mrs. Evan Lewis. Mrs. Lewis has under her direction five medical clinics including eye, ear, and dental; three eye clinics, five eye, ear, nose and throat clinics; 19 dental clinics. Last year more than 40,000 children were cared for in these clinics through the efforts of Tenth District's Health Centers bureau, the volunteer services of prominent physicians and surgeons and the health division of the L.A. city schools. The tuberculosis test administered to junior and senior high school students will be continued this year, it was stated.

**SERVICE SHORTS**

**DALE HOWE**... a corporal, convalescing at a North African base hospital, was both pleased and surprised to learn that the patient at an adjoining room in the hospital was his cousin, Jimmy Reeve, formerly of Torrance. The boys report having visited with Bob Everett and Jimmy Studley, also formerly of Torrance.

**MARSHALL J. LOFTUS**... an aviation cadet, stationed at Alva, Okla., was signally honored by his advance to flight leader of his company following only one month's training.

**PARKE MONTAGUE**... storekeeper 3/c, serving with the Seabees was host to his wife, Virginia, when she visited him last weekend at his base, Camp Parks.

**FRANK C. GORBET**... private 1/c, was graduated Oct. 6 from Curtiss-Wright technical training school, Camp Curtissair, Buffalo, N.Y.

**LEO H. (BUSSIE) SIDEBOTHAM**... a private, serving with the A.A.F., is now stationed at Jackson, Miss.

**PAT CARLIN**... a seaman 2/c, attached to the medical

**O.E.S. Officers, Members Attend Grand Chapter**

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order 'of the Eastern Star, was well represented at the recent three-day 70th Grand Chapter convention held at Long Beach. Those attending were Mrs. Billie Kerber, worthy matron; Hillman R. Lee, worthy patron; Frances Buckley, associate matron; Earl W. Babcock, associate patron; Naomi Brown and Hazel Fossum, conductresses, and Helen Miller, junior past matron. In addition to the line officers many chapter members were present.

Logan R. Cotton, past worthy patron of Playa Linda Chapter, Hermosa Beach, was installed as associate grand patron.

**TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 PLANS PARTY**  
Members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will enjoy a "hard-times" party this evening at Men's Bible Class bldg., Mr. and Mrs. David Attebery will furnish old-time music for dancing. Refreshments in keeping with the hard-times theme will be served. The public is cordially invited.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, has changed its business meeting hour from 10:30 a.m. Wednesday to an evening meeting. The next session will be held at Moose hall, 1951 Carson st., at 7:45 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5, according to Lela Heglin, publicity chairman.

**P.T.A. LADIES ATTEND CONFERENCE**  
Attending Tenth District publicity conference at Los Angeles Tuesday were Meses. J. B. Spiller, Torrance Elementary P.T.A., Howard M. Schott, Fern Avenue P.T.A., James Vall, Watteria P.T.A., and Mrs. John R. Garner, Lomita-San Pedro Council.

**JEAN HUDSON**... has been advanced to staff sergeant at San Camp Shanks, N. Y. She was recently selected to represent her detachment for a month's course in chemical warfare given at Edgewood, Md.

**MONTY BOB MOORE**... a seaman 2/c stationed at San Diego, where he is attending metalsmith school, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, 1908 Martina ave.

**FRED A. LINCOLN JR.**... an aviation cadet, is now stationed at Marana, Tucson.

**GEORGE LANCASTER**... a lieutenant, is enjoying a week's leave with his mother. He is a fleet surgeon serving with air wing 3 attached to Atlantic fleet.

**HAROLD KERBER**... Navy R.O.T.C., returned today to University of California at Berkeley where he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

**HENRY DAY**... a corporal, returned Monday to Fort Knox, Ky., following the funeral of his father, William Day.

**FRED HICKS**... Navy radio man 3/c and Mrs. Hicks, the former Reida Briggs, were weekend guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Briggs, 1643 West 215th st. Their home is in San Diego where he is stationed.

**SGT. JOE MAREK**... is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marek of 1308 Portola ave., on a furlough from Keesler Field, Miss., where he has been in training for some time. He is expecting a new assignment upon his return to duty.

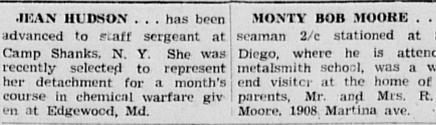
**FLOYD R. STEVENS**... a private 1/c, attached to an Armored Infantry group at Fort Knox, Ky., is a patient at his base hospital. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevens of 4100 Torrance blvd.

**ELMO HALL**... U.S.N., was host to his mother, Mrs. Florence Hall and his aunt, Mrs. Della Moon, who visited with him and his wife at Coronado last weekend.

**RICHARD G. RUSSELL**... is now a second lieutenant following completion of a course at Transportation Corps Officers school, New Orleans. Following a visit here with his parents he will leave for San Francisco for active duty.

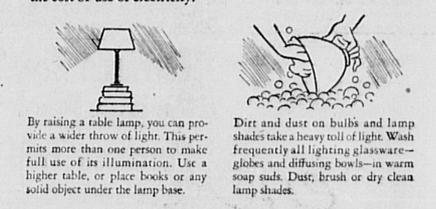
**GEORGE L. POTTORFF**... a chief machinist's mate at San Diego and Mrs. Pottorff were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller here.

**DONALD S. THOMPSON**... a gunner's mate 3/c enjoyed a 21-day leave recently with his mother, Mrs. Rose Norris, 1342 221st st.



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