

**TORRANCE GROUP AT POMONA PARTIES**

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Fluhrer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Schooley, were luncheon guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hale of Pomona. Later they joined a group of 40 for a housewarming and patio supper at the Lloyd Harrod home there. An amateur hour and musical program followed.

**FRIENDS GATHER AT CRUMRINE HOME**

Mrs. James H. Crumrine was a delightful hostess when she entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home, 304 W. 223rd st. Garden flowers centered the table, set for Mmes. Lillian Rous, Maybelle Banks and Melvina Beckwith. A contest, with Mrs. Rous as winner, furnished diversion during the afternoon.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MASSIE HOME**

Mrs. H. E. Massie was a gracious hostess when club members met at her home on Engracia ave. for luncheon Thursday afternoon. Colorful garden flowers centered the luncheon table and were used throughout the rooms. Club guests were Mmes. R. M. Rogers and Chriss Jones. Prizes were presented to Mmes. W. J. Neelands and L. C. Burger.

**MRS. R. J. ASHLEY IS CLUB HOSTESS**

Bridge club members were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Ashley. Multicolored asters were used to decorate and refreshments were served at the close of play. Mrs. R. F. Lessing received a prize for high score at contract. Mrs. Jackson Moore was a club guest.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AT STEVENSONS**

The home of Mrs. A. P. Stevenson on El Prado was a setting for a delightful luncheon and bridge party Thursday when she entertained club members. Garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms and the tables, set for twelve. Prizes for contract were presented to Mmes. J. E. Miller, E. W. Clark and O. W. Hudson. A travel prize was received by Mrs. Miller.

**PHILATELISTS PLAN MEETING SUNDAY**

Keystone stamp collectors will meet at Keystone Woman's clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st., Sunday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. Junior and senior enthusiasts are invited.

American Red Cross will distribute 65,000 Army issue barracks bags to American soldiers in German prison-of-war camps.

**Torrance Herald Follows Soldier Across World**

The Torrance Herald gets to the boys overseas, no matter how fast nor far they move.

A letter from Pvt. D. J. Skidmore proves that. He is getting the Herald regularly, but an edition of November, 1943, chased him for 10,000 miles via Alaska, the Aleutians, then around the states and to his present post which is in care of the medical detachment, 415th Infantry, APO No. 104, care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y., presumably in France.

And to let us know he reads the Herald with interest, he comments on the letter of Dave Figueredo quoted recently in this newspaper. "Wonder if he (Dave) has heard about the bill that is or was up for a compensation for the war workers after the war," Skidmore says. "There are a few things that war workers do that we do not mind. But that knocks the wind out of some of us. Some are only using their jobs to hide from the service, so I agree with Dave. They should do a few months across."

**Judge Announces Plans for V.F.W. Program Here**

James Judge, World War II veteran commander of V.F.W. Post 325, Torrance, has announced his program for the coming year. One of the first moves will be full participation of this post in the national department's program and obligations, the commander who was given a disability discharge from the United States Army for injuries received on Guadalcanal, said.

The unit will participate in the solution of the problem involving return of the Japs to the coast, and a committee is preparing a resolution to Congress on this subject. The committee is composed of Commander Judge, Leslie Stanley, Neil McConlogue, James O'Toole and V.F.W. Auxiliary President Clara Conner.

The auxiliary is now 900 percent over the 1944 membership quota, it was said, and President Conner and members of the unit are being highly commended. This is said to be a record for increase in membership, the commander declared. This unit is engaged in hospital relief work, spending \$25 a month on this work. It is participating in all rehabilitation programs of the national and state departments and the local U.S.E.S. office.

Joint meetings are held in the Moose Hall the second Thursday of each month, the next to be on Sept. 14.

**Dances for Youth Of Community To be Sponsored**

Entertainment for teenagers in Torrance is the object of the action of the Torrance Recreation Commission Monday night to sponsor Friday night dances for the young element of the city.

While civic interests have the teen-age program of entertainment of a worthwhile nature for the youth of the community under consideration, the recreation commission plan is to take the necessary steps now to get at least one phase of the program started at once.

**Mrs. Carrie Hanks Will Manage Local School Cafeteria**

Mrs. Carrie E. Hanks, who has been with the Los Angeles city schools for many years, will manage the cafeteria at Torrance High school, which reopens on Tuesday after being closed a year.

Items for students will be six cents each, for sandwiches, milk, soups, desserts and similar cafeteria dishes.

**BUY A RANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frederick of 2365 246th place have recently purchased three and a half acres at Woodcrest, between Arlington and Riverside. The Fredericks are planning to build a home and put in improvements after the duration and expect to make their home there eventually.

**SALE SUCCESS**

More than \$325 was realized from the recent rummage sale conducted here by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and President Clara Conner expressed the thanks of the organ-

**National Supply Picnic Sept. 10 At Redondo Beach**

The family jalopy, buses and, perhaps, even the well worn hitch hiking technique will be employed to get National Suppliers to their big picnic at Redondo Beach City Park on Sept. 10.

Plenty of food, entertainment and games are promised to guarantee a good time for young and old alike.

By limiting the picnic to National Supply employees and their immediate families only a friendly atmosphere and congeniality will be maintained, it is announced. In order to keep outsiders from participating in the events, however, badges will be issued for all guests to wear. These badges, together with tickets for the free barbecue lunch and ice cream, will be distributed on Sept. 7 and 8 to those planning to attend.

Starting with a "diaper derby" at 10:30 in the morning, events will continue on Sunday until after dark. Games and races will be held for boys, girls, men and women from 1 to 100 years old. Winners of the contests will be presented with prizes. Illustrative of the competitive and amusing contests to be held are the peanut carrying race, satchel race, clothes pin race (don't ask us what they are, but they're bound to be funny), running races, horseshoe throwing contest, mystery woman contest and many others.

Plenty of barbecued beef, baked beans, potato salad and all the trimmings will be on hand. Coca-cola stands will be scattered at various locations in the park and in addition 300 gallons of ice cream have been ordered to refresh the kids. Refreshments for adults will be well taken care of by ten barrels of beer, 300 gallons of the foamy brew, together with the coca-cola. Food service will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon if necessary.

The crowd will be entertained by the National Supply Camp Entertainers' latest revue. New acts have been added, changes have been made and, all in all, the show is a remarkably professional presentation. Dancing will take the spotlight at 8:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30.

**W. A. Bischoff Will Occupy Pulpit Here**

The Rev. Walter A. Bischoff will be the guest preacher next Sunday morning at the Central Evangelical Community church of Torrance. Mr. Bischoff is a member of the Illinois Conference of the Evangelical church. He is supply pastor for the year of the Burbank Evangelical church.

The visiting minister comes from a family in which the father and four brothers are all Evangelical ministers. The four brothers constituted a splendid male quartet in the east. Mr. Bischoff is a young man and comes with a message of interest for all. His subject has been announced as "Taking Jesus Seriously in the Practice of Prayer."

The Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the church, will be present at both the morning and evening services in the local church. His evening sermon topic is to be: "What Are You Waiting For?" According to a recent action of the administrative council of the church, Rev. Byron C. Chapman of the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical church has been invited to hold a special series of services in the church in November. The church is located at the corner of Marcellina and Arlington aves.

**Democratic Club Meets Wednesday**

The next meeting of the Torrance Area Democratic club will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. in the C.I.O. Labor Hall, 1316 Border ave., according to Mrs. Philomena McConlogue, secretary.

Plans for the coming presidential campaign are to be discussed at this meeting and all interested are invited to attend, states Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter, club president.

ization for the public's patronage of the sale. Mrs. Elizabeth Russell was chairman of the sale.

The highway leading from U. S. No. 199 to the Oregon Caves National Monument is open.



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