

**Woman's Club To Present Fashion Model**

Charlie Evans, as guest speaker of Torrance Woman's Club, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, will speak on "You and Your Better Self," demonstrating how every woman can develop her own best assets both in appearance and personality.

A former newspaperwoman, Miss Evans, who has been an outstanding Southern California fashion model for many years, will discuss such interesting topics as fashion and personality, the essence of charm, good grooming and other subjects dear to the heart of every daughter of Eve.

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, will conduct a brief business session preceding the program and tea will be served at its conclusion.

**V. F. W. AUXILIARY REPORTS ACTIVITIES**

The Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 will initiate a large class at their regular meeting Feb. 4. Candidates for initiation, Dorothy Van Krallings, Grace Marsteller, Wilma Stone, and Berniece Thomas, Dorothy Monroe, Dora Mahon, Lillian Gastine, Agnes Holmes, Julia Zuanich and Sarah Turner. Delicious refreshments have been promised by an especially appointed committee.

Commander C. Earl Conner and Auxiliary president, Clara Conner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Weigand and Mrs. Allie May West and Armstrong, recently attended a Fourth District meeting held at Long Beach. Fourth District president, Hazel Garrey presided at the meeting at which Helen Contau, departmental president of the State of California was a honored guest.

**COUNCIL, MISSIONARY MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

The Council and Missionary Society of First Christian Church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the church. Mrs. Vincent Viellenave will conduct the Council meeting which will begin at 11:00 o'clock. Following luncheon, Mrs. C. B. King will preside at the Missionary Society meeting at 1:30 p. m.

**Social Affairs**

**BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS PARTY**

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club were delightful hostesses when they entertained Saturday evening at a benefit card party at Masonic Temple.

Mrs. H. Armitage was presented with a door prize and other prize winners were, Pionochie: Mrs. M. Shepherd, M. J. Edwards and H. A. Lewis; Mmes. McPherson and Nolan, 500; Mrs. M. Nackerman, Mrs. Beauchamp and J. S. Miller, contract and Mmes. Dunbar and Myerscough, auction.

Mrs. Vincent Viellenave will serve as chairman for the next semi-monthly card party on Saturday evening, Feb. 9.

**Fern Avenue PTA Fetes Graduates Thursday Afternoon**  
Graduation exercises were held Thursday afternoon at the school for ten students. Those graduating were Nancy Allen, George Gusman, Howard Intermill, Billy Kudlemeyer, Jimmy Leech, Helen McBride, Valerio Quesada, Betty Jo Skaggs, Gloria Thomas and Alvin Thompson.

A program featured songs by the sixth grade, piano selections and talks on Mexico featuring Kodachrome slides. A decorated cake, presented to the class by the P.T.A., was cut. Hostesses included Mmes. McDonald, Schooley, Von Bergen, and E. A. McBride.

**PUBLICITY CONFERENCE IS REPORTED**

At the Tenth District publicity conference held Tuesday, Jan. 22 in Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles, local chairmen were given instructions in assembling their press books. The deadline for the books to be in the District office is April 15. Mrs. K. S. Kjellburg, presided. Those attending from the Harbor Area were: Mmes. J. J. Millard, Narbonne; Eugene B. Morey, Banning; F. K. Kleibergat, Dana Junior and Gateway; Couchell; Randall, Munch, Pt. Fermin; F. P. Goodell, Orange Street, all representing Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council.

**Red Cross Brief Arts And Skills Course To Begin**

Mrs. Helen Miller, branch chairman, American Red Cross, announces a course in Arts and Skills to begin here as soon as a sufficient number of interested persons are registered.

About 20 women from Torrance and surrounding towns are expected to take the course which may be completed in only three lessons. They will then be qualified to teach and supervise patients at L.A.P.E. hospital. Only one three-hour period each week will be necessary to devote to the work, it is stated.

The work embraces cord braiding, belt making, brass work and weaving and will provide an interesting activity for servicemen. Won't you call at headquarters, 1945 El Prado, to register for the course.

**Tom Stoddard, Bridge Authority, In Lecture Series**

Contract bridge enthusiasts, whether beginners, intermediate or advanced players will enjoy and benefit from the current series of weekly bridge lessons given each Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave. Sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club, the lectures and lessons are open to everyone. Single admissions are payable at the time the lesson is given.

**Marriage Licenses**

Francis L. Lehr, 438 So. 3rd st. Benkor, Pa; Barbara Jo Evans, 807 Portola ave., Torrance.

Allmon Beydler, Jr., 1534 Stanford ave., Redondo Beach; Barbara R. Pitney, 248 W. Carson st., Torrance.

Ralph P. Kelley, USNR; Elizabeth J. Plant, 23924 So. Main, Torrance.

Milton A. Youngken, 1222 Portola, Torrance; Shirley McVicar, 2120 Gramercy, Torrance.

Robert E. Steinhauer, 1920 Torrance blvd., Torrance; Stella J. Wozney, 422 E. 74th st., L. A. John Genovese, 3312 Manitou ave., L. A.; Ruth L. Spratt, 2640 So. Western ave., Lomita.

Loren C. Smith, 1521 Crenshaw blvd., Torrance; Eva H. Buckley, 1521 Crenshaw blvd., Torrance.

**CUB PACK NO. 228 REPORTS MEETING**

Cub pack No. 228 whose cubmaster is Richard Sinclair, met Friday evening at Central Evangelical Guild Hall.

Preceding the meeting, games were enjoyed by the boys. The flag salute, led by Dick Peterson, was followed by a welcome to Mmes. Denton and Stamps, new den mothers. A vote of appreciation was extended to the resigning den mothers. Service stars were awarded to boys who had been in the pack for one or more years.

William Moore and Warren Stamps, dinner and assistant dinner of Den 3, were presented with their dinner stripes. Other awards included wolf badges to Monte Backstrom and Sidney Staxrud; a bear badge to Clyde Justice and a lion badge to Johnny Spiller; Frank Schmidt received a gold arrow and Lee Mortenson, a silver arrow. Community singing, with Mrs. Ellis Jones at the piano, concluded the meeting.

**OPEN HOUSE PARTY FOLLOWS GRADUATION**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, at 1805 Beech ave., was an attractive setting for an open house Thursday evening. The affair, honoring their son, William, followed commencement exercises at Torrance high school. About 20 family members and intimate friends enjoyed the Rogers' hospitality. Lighted tapers were used at the buffet table where refreshments were served.

**MRS. KEEFER IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS**

The home of Mrs. John Keefer on Torrance blvd. was an attractive setting for a luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Covers were arranged for Mesdames T. J. Adams, M. J. Beale, Paul Watson, J. T. Oursler, E. M. Johnson, O. A. Kresse and John Disario.

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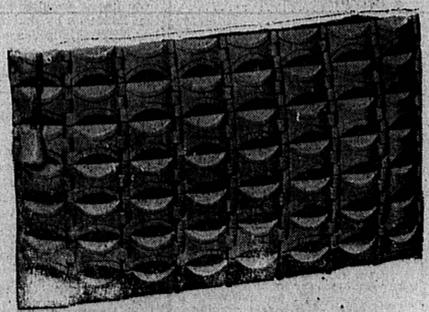


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