

**R. E. OLSENS' HOME IS PARTY SETTING**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olsen, of 2470 255th st., entertained at an enjoyable bridge party Sunday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernley and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper of Los Angeles.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums used throughout the rooms, enhanced the setting. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

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**HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CLUB GUESTS**

Mrs. Regis C. Jones was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at her home on Post avenue Wednesday evening.

Dahlias and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the tables where dainty refreshments were served to eight guests. A Halloween motif was effectively followed for table appointments and menu.

Mrs. Richard Miller was welcomed by the group at the first meeting since her return from the east. Mrs. Melvin Howard of Torrance, was a club guest. Bridge prize winners were Mmes. R. B. Trezise and R. M. Rogers.

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortman and Mmes. Finlayson, Stapfeld, Shaner, Vonderahe, L. Derouin, Schroeder, Newton, Mondor and LeBlanc.

Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Beautifully gowned in a braided trimmed fuchsia afternoon gown, Mrs. Quandt received her more than 100 guests from cities all over the Southland. Gifts, messages and cards of congratulations were sent by those who were unable to attend.

Graceful arrangements of purple, white, gladioli and dahlias, Mr. Quandt's gift to his wife, were used throughout the rooms.



**CELEBRANTS . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Quandt, pioneer residents of South Torrance, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Wednesday with an open house party at their home.

**Young Matron Is Complimented At Evening Shower**

Mrs. J. B. Miles, the former Miss Pat Whitney, was honored at an attractively appointed stork shower arranged Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Enid Bullington, 1719 Martina ave.

Pastel blossoms were used throughout the rooms and a stork motif was followed by games and party appointments. Beautiful gifts were presented by Mesdames Doris Cedarberg, Marian Grubb, Mary Rood, Eleanor Skidmore, Karla Hoyt, Marilyn Harris, Doris Andrews, Elsie Hanni, all of Torrance; Betty Merkel, Genevieve Morris, and Wilma Parker, Gardena.

Game prizes were presented to the following high score holders, Misses Lorraine Stanley and Beverly Whitney.

Assisting were granddaughters of the celebrants, Mesdames Homer Schooley and James P. Fluhrer, wearing gray and blue respectively.

Family members present included another daughter, Mrs. John Riggle, of Torrance; a son, Carl Quandt, of San Jacinto, and great-grandchildren of the couple, Marlene Schooley and Jimmie Fluhrer, of Torrance.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quandt, of Fresno, were unable to attend as were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Addis E. Thomas, who were called to Santa Cruz on urgent business.

Arriving here as bride and groom 59 years ago, the couple established their home in that part of Torrance then known as Meadow Park, where they have lived continuously except for a brief period spent in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. Quandt was born in Michigan and her husband, a native of Germany, came to this country at the age of 14. Past 80 years of age, both are active and able to enjoy their family and the host of friends they have made.

He is identified with the Quandt Pumping Station which has been sold to the City of Torrance within the past two weeks and which has supplied water to the Watteria area for more than 25 years. His interest in business and civic affairs was evidenced when next day following the party he joined the local delegates to attend the state water convention in San Francisco.

FROM LAS VEGAS  
Torrance visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wittenberg, of Las Vegas, Nev., who are guests at the George S. Wheaton home and also at the F. L. Parks home.

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**Enthusiastic Group Hears Lorita Vallely In Lecture Program**

With tense interest members of Torrance Woman's club and their guests last Wednesday heard Mrs. Lorita Baker Vallely in the initial lecture of her current series at the clubhouse.

Introduced by Mrs. Gordon M. Smith, ways and means chairman, the noted speaker gave a resume of her impressions gathered during this summer's visit to the British Isles.

Many anecdotes of the British people and their acceptance of war horrors were used by the speaker to illustrate her message. A highlight of her stay in London, she reported, was her visit to the House of Parliament when Winston Churchill delivered an emphatic speech on current problems of his country.

Invaluable material was gathered during the sessions of the Paris peace conference she attended, highlights of which she in turn disseminated for the enlightenment of her audience.

That there is no immediate danger of another war was reiterated by the speaker. In response to the question uppermost in the minds of most of her audience, she quoted Louis Adams, noted author, as follows: "Americans do not like war. But which do they dislike most: war, or the amount of mental and spiritual effort involved in trying to prevent it?"

Members of Torrance Woman's club are urged to join the group who will gather in the clubhouse at 10 a.m. tomorrow to sew for the bazaar. Much progress is being made and the assistance of all is solicited by Mrs. Smith, ways and means chairman. Sewers are asked to provide sandwiches. A beverage will be served.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**  
Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, held a regular meeting last night in Moose hall, 1861 Carson st.

Plans are being completed for a Halloween costume party on Oct. 30. Dancing will be a feature of the festivities and refreshments will be served.

The previous meeting marked the official visit of Graduate Grand Regent Bessie Lovitt. A class of eight initiates was received into the order.

Vera T. Stokoe, publicity chairman.

**VACATION ENDS**  
Mrs. Joseph Leitner and her niece Miss Berenice, of 2108 Dominguez ave. have returned from six months' vacation in Warsaw, Wis., where they visited relatives and friends. More than 12,000 miles were covered by the Torrance ladies during their enjoyable motor trip, they report.

**LUNCHEON MARKS 76TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. F. L. Parks was hostess at a luncheon Thursday for Mrs. Phoebe Milburn, formerly of this city who is now a resident at the Eastern Star home in Hollywood. Included in the party held at a Beverly Hills cafe were Mrs. Milburn's daughter, Mrs. Doris West and her children Jackie and Elizabeth West, all former Torrance residents. The affair was a courtesy for Mrs. Milburn on the occasion of her 76th birthday.

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