

**REPRESENTS CLUB**  
Mrs. R. E. Olsen, recording secretary, represented Torrance Woman's Club at a reciprocity luncheon Monday in Redondo Beach.

**EASTER WEEKEND**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Russell, of 2103 Arlington ave., spent the weekend in Riverside at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Phil M. Russell.



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**Torrance Group Attends Meeting Of Fuchsia Society**

At the recent meeting of the South Bay branch of the Southern California Fuchsia society Torrance was well represented.

Due to the short illness and death of Gladys Anderson, wife of the president, Chester A. Anderson, the vice president, Homer Hickman, presided. After opening the meeting Hickman asked for a moment of silent prayer as a tribute.

The speaker, Mrs. James M. Doyle and guests were introduced. Though a retired floriculturist, Mrs. Doyle gave an interesting talk and demonstrated gift wrapping. There were small, large and some unguainly plants to be adorned and with foil, paper and ribbon. Mrs. Doyle deftly created objects of beauty.

There was a short business meeting and plans were made for a pot-luck dinner with round table discussions to take place at the next session on May 1 at 8:00 p.m., with Mrs. Minnie Holman as hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Walton reminded club members that the Torrance Woman's club spring flower show is to take place at the club house, 1422 Engracia st., on May 24-25.

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**Lorita Baker Valley In Concluding Lecture Of Woman's Club Series**

Woman's Club members and other holders of tickets for the current Valley lecture series are reminded that this season's final lecture will be presented in the clubhouse next Wednesday, April 16, at 10:45 a.m.

Books to be reviewed Wednesday include a group of strong books reflecting the contemporary rhythm in philosophical theme and in fiction, including six outstanding novels. Among the books are Maurice Hindus' "The Bright Passage," showing Czechoslovakia's adjustment in the midst of European chaos; Nevil Shute's "The Chatter Board" being the reaction of an English community to a Negro regiment of the U.S. Army in their midst, and "The Shore Dimly Seen," by Ellis Gibbs Arnall, former governor of Georgia.

Other books to be discussed by the brilliant reviewer include "Philosopher's Quest," Irwin Edman; "The Rediscovery of Morals," Henry C. Link; "An Essay on Morals," Philip Wylie; "Journey to the End of an Era," Melvin Hall; "Three Came Home," Agnes Newton Keith; "The Making of a Southerner," Katherine Du Pre Lumpkin; "A Garden to Eastward," Harold Lamb; "Last Straw for Harriet," Elizabeth Cadell; "The Practicing of Christopher," Josephine Eckert; "The Great Snow," Henry Morton Robinson; "Mr. On Loong," Robert Standish.

The noted speaker will open her program with a discussion of the foundational history of the Greek situation and the change in American foreign policy entailed.

That single admissions may be procured at the door and season ticket holders are entitled to invite a guest for each unused date on her ticket has been pointed out by Mrs. Gordon Smith, Woman's club ways and means chairman.

Club members will note that due to the lecture date conflicting with the regular pot-luck luncheon date, the informal meeting has been set for Wednesday, April 23.

**APRIL 25 & 26**

**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE



**LOVELY BRIDE** . . . Richard Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of this city, and his bride, the former Miss Winifred Maxim Philip, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Philip Bellinger of Los Angeles, who were married in recent rites performed in First Lutheran Church in the presence of 250 wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Miller temporarily will make their home with his parents. (Homer Morgan photo.)

In a beautiful all-white, candle-light ceremony performed Saturday evening, March 29, in First Lutheran church, Rev. F. D. Meehling united in marriage with impressive ceremony Miss Winifred Maxim Philip, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Philip Bellinger, and Richard Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, of 1317 Beech ave.

Given in marriage by her father, Floyd Philip of Long Beach, the bride was lovely in a white satin and marquisette gown, fashioned with full train, and her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of pearls encircled with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white bridal hyacinths and orchids.

Miss Barbara Lee Watson, of Arcadia, as maid of honor wore white faille with a slight train, and her flowers were yellow daffodils and white Chinese iris tied with yellow satin ribbon. Miss Doris Marie Nickels, of Santa Ana, was bridesmaid in white ruffled chiffon. She also carried daffodils and Chinese iris.

The bridal attendants wore identical headresses of white tulle with cascades of white velvet ribbon, the streamers falling below waist length.

Little Donna Claire Bellinger was flower girl in imported white organdie with a bandeau of pink rosebuds in her hair. The ring-bearer, John Wayne Bellinger, wearing a white suit, carried the ring on a white satin pillow. The children are the twin sister and brother of the bride.

Alexander Reilly, an accomplished organist, well known throughout Southern California, played several selections and accompanied Mrs. Reilly, who sang "Because" and "One Alone." During the ceremony he played background music and for the prayer Mrs. Reilly sang Molott's "Lord's Prayer."

The bridegroom's attendant was Robert Tolson of this city. Ushers were John Schwartz and Charles Schultz of Torrance, and William H. Swanson of Santa Ana.

A reception for about 250 guests followed in the parish hall, where the bridal couple eat a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake under an arch of vines and wisteria.

The bride, an accomplished musician and artist in oils and portrait work, attended Torrance elementary school, later graduating from Santa Ana high school. Following a period as a civilian employee with the Army air forces there, she took a position with a Los Angeles Bank of America branch, and subsequently as secretary to Birch Richardson company, Los Angeles, where she was employed prior to her marriage.

The bridegroom was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1941 and attended Compton Junior college before he entered Army service. At the conclusion of three years' South Pacific duty he returned to continue his studies at Compton, where he was graduated with the winter class of 1947. He is now doing postgraduate work before entering college in the fall to complete his petroleum engineering course.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are at home at 1317 Beech ave., following a honeymoon trip to Crestline and Arrowhead.



**ENGAGED** . . . Miss Wilma Jean McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon A. McBride, of 1507 Acacia ave., whose engagement to Mrs. Theodore Richard Rose, son of Mrs. Thelma Rose, of Tacoma, Wash., has been announced.

The popular bride-elect is a senior at Torrance high school where she is a member of the Tartar Ladies. She is also senior princess of Torrance Bethel, No. 50, Job's Daughters. Her fiancé, a former Torrance high school student, is a private first class in the U. S. Marine Corps.

**MISS ZUVER RETURNS FOLLOWING VACATION**

Miss Ruby Zuver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Zuver, a teacher of physical education at Sacramento senior high school, this week returned to the northern city following Easter vacation here. In Torrance she visited at the homes of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Zuver, 1011 Portola ave., and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lisoni Jr., of Andree ave. Miss Zuver had only recently assumed her teaching duties in Sacramento, having received her bachelor of science degree from the winter graduating class of UCLA.

**TENTH DISTRICT P.T.A. TOPS PREVIOUS RECORD**

According to Mrs. Paul W. Jewel, membership chairman for Tenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, this year's district membership of 179,198 is the largest ever totaled not only in this area, but so far as may be ascertained, in any P.T.A. district. The new figure tops Tenth District's membership of last year, 168,082, by 11,116.

**TO NURSING SCHOOL AS VACATION ENDS**

Miss Mary Olive Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martina ave., has returned to San Diego to resume her studies at Mercy hospital following a brief vacation at home here.

**AT PARENTS' HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Evan arrived from LaVerne for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Joney, Lloyd Jones is a student at LaVerne college, where he is majoring in music and history.

**TORRANCE VOLUNTEER-FIREMEN'S LAST CALL**

By order of the City Council, upon recommendation of Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, undersigned, volunteer firemen, have received their last call to be of service to the City. We have been more than pleased to be of service during the past five to 20 years and wish to thank the public for their confidence in us.

In leaving the service of the City, however, we also wish to point out, in the public interest, the following:

(1) That the volunteer callmen's system of aiding regular firemen has been in existence since the incorporation of the City, and its abolition was decided upon by the City Council and Fire Chief McMaster only after all nine callmen had supported Capt. J. J. Benner against dismissal by the Fire Chief because all of the callmen believed that Capt. J. J. Benner was the best qualified man in the Fire Department and should not be dismissed upon charges which had never been brought to his attention before they were filed with the Civil Service Commission and which were alleged to have occurred for the most part many years ago.

(2) That the regular firemen's force in Torrance now consists of 14 men, three of whom have had only a few months' experience, two of whom will be discharged on April 15, 1947 (according to reports), three of whom have an average of about three years' experience, and one of whom is now an inspector and performs no fireman's duties.

(3) That the regular force consists of two platoons of seven men each, who serve 24 hours on and 24 hours off duty, and that of the regular firemen who are off duty, two are engaged in flying, one is a truck driver, one lives in Lomita, and one in the Shoe String Strip.

(4) That in case of a serious fire, the regular firemen will not be in a position to cope with the fire, no one will be available to fight a second fire, and the City will be without any reserve force whatsoever.

(5) That the wages paid all nine volunteer firemen averaged less than \$1,000.00 per annum, and that for this amount annually and for reasons not furnished undersigned, the volunteer system has been abolished, without providing any adequate substitute for it.

(Signed)  
Ben F. Hannebrink Jr.  
Larry Sommers  
Graydon Smart  
James L. Boucher  
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