

Sewing Circle To Meet At Bever's

Mrs. Fred Bever will open her home at 2520 Eldorado avenue on March 9 for a meeting of the sewing circle of Betsy Ross Star club.

Those attending are asked to supply sandwiches. Coffee will be served.

The women will spend the day sewing for their bazaar.

William J. Hayman, of 2308 Torrance blvd., is entertaining as his house guests during the winter months his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead, of Vancouver, B. C.

Sigma Rho Chapter, Delphian Society Reports Activities

The Delphian Society's annual Valentine tea, held in the California Room at the Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, was attended by the following members of Sigma Rho Chapter of Torrance: Mesdames Dean L. Sears, B. T. Whitney, Charles M. Rohring, Fred A. Lincoln and Mrs. Rohring's guest, Mrs. C. W. Puntney, all of this city.

Huge red Valentine hearts, arranged with sprays of cherry blossoms and pink camellias set off by red candles, formed an attractive centerpiece for the buffet table. Dainty sandwiches and tea cakes were served with tea and coffee.

Violin music formed a delightful background for the occasion.

Later in the afternoon the Torrance ladies were entertained at the Brentwood home of Mrs. Lincoln's sister, Mrs. Arnold D. Haskell.

The next event on the Delphian calendar will be a luncheon on May 19 in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

In the absence of Mrs. Benjamin P. Weston, president, the semi-monthly chapter meeting was conducted Thursday by Mrs. John T. Oursler. Mrs. C. M. Rohring served as seminar leader and speakers were Mesdames F. A. Lincoln, J. T. Oursler, Paul F. Vonderahe, C. E. Ward and Hartley E. Carr.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, March 4, in Torrance city library lecture room.

Brownies Elect Officers For Ensuing Term

Officers recently elected to serve Brownie Troop No. 406, during the ensuing term were Kay Frances Smith, president; Sandra Schlick, secretary; Corinne Menmuir, treasurer and Lenore Sexton and Rose Mary Hill, flag bearers.

Mrs. Mavis Cook serves as leader for this troop, which is sponsored by First Christian church.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Reciprocity Luncheon Set By Torrance Woman's Club

Plans are nearing completion for the fourth annual carnival, set for Saturday, March 13.

The carnival will be launched with a pet parade to begin at 9:30 a.m. on the date above mentioned at the intersection of El Prado and Cravens avenue.

Children owning unusual, appealing or interesting pets are urged to enter the contest, which is open to all children of the community to 14 years of age. Entry blanks will not be required.

Each entrant will receive a free ticket to the carnival in the clubhouse and the winners will be awarded prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 respectively.

GRAND GUARDIAN, JOB'S DAUGHTERS ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO THREE BETHELS

Masonic Temple was the setting for the official visit of Alice Swenson, of San Francisco, grand guardian, State of California, International Order of Job's Daughters when she arrived Tuesday evening at Torrance Masonic Temple to witness the exemplification of the ritualistic work of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Gardena Bethel No. 112 and Compton Bethel No. 32.

A delightful program of music was presented by the Misses Georgelyn Thatcher and Luana Johnson, whose accompanist was Miss Beverly Luster and a quartet composed of members from Gardena and Compton Bethels.

The grand guardian chose as her theme, "Thoughtfulness Leads to Happiness."

CAPACITY AUDIENCE HEARS VALLEY BOOK REVIEW, LECTURE IN WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE

A comparison of the similarity between problems of history and those of today was made Wednesday morning by Lorita Baker Valley, brilliant book reviewer and commentator on world affairs, when she appeared in the clubhouse for the second in her current series of lectures sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. Dean L. Sears, ways and means chairman for the club, introduced the noted lecturer.

Mrs. Valley urged the reading of Carl Van Doren's "The Great Rehearsal," a comprehensive study of the Constitutional Convention, which she stated was a rehearsal for a World Convention which would teach us, to think internationally instead of in national terms, just as in Benjamin Franklin's day, Americans were taught to think nationally instead of locally.

Also high on her list was Bernard DeVoto's "Across the Wide Missouri," a story of pioneer days, beautifully illustrated with original water color sketches. "Man's Last Chance" was another non-fiction choice of the reviewer.

With the thought that the story of the social life of a community gives a splendid insight into the history and culture of the times, Mrs. Valley recommended the novels:

"The Proper Bostonians," Cleveland Amory; "Washington Cavalade," Charles Hurd; "Charles-ton," Robert Molloy; "The Alamo," John Meyers Meyers; "It's An Old California Custom," Lee Shippey.

Also recommended were: "Paris Herald," Al Laney; "Mr. Aladdin," Carlos Drake; "The Garretson Chronicle," Gerald Warner Brace; "Raintree County," Ross Lockridge Jr.;



RECEIVES NEW HONOR . . .
Miss Jean Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, of 1438 Engracia avenue, this week was elected president of Kappa Alpha Theta, national social sorority. She will attend the national annual convention to be held at Lake Mackinac early in July. A senior at University of California, Miss Lancaster is majoring in English. At the conclusion of post graduate work at USC next year, she will enter the teaching field.

Miss Edna Lukes Says Vows With Raymond G. Lires

In candlelight rites performed in Greenwich Wedding Chapel, Long Beach, Miss Edna Lukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukes, of 1015 Portola ave., became the bride of Raymond G. Lires, of Inglewood. Rev. Claude A. Smith officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Beautifully attired in rose beige with chocolate brown accessories, the bride carried an arrangement of hyacinths with a detachable orchid corsage.

Mrs. Eleanor Wood, gowned in pale blue and carrying pink camellias, was the bride's only attendant.

James Lires served as his brother's best man and ushers were Leon Tillman and Andrew Lires.

Following a reception at the wedding chapel Mr. and Mrs. Lires left for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco. They will live at 808 East 122nd street, Hawthorne.

Mrs. Lires was graduated from Torrance high school. Her husband served as first lieutenant, U. S. Army, during World War II.

Harry F. Hillier Takes Lovely Bride In Memphis Rites

In a ceremony recently performed in Memphis, Tenn., Harry F. Hillier Jr., United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hillier, of 816 Amapola ave., took as his bride Miss Mary Nell Counce of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillier are making their temporary home at 940 South Cox, Memphis, until April when they plan to return to California.

A graduate of Torrance high school with the class of summer '41, the bridegroom was employed at National Supply Company until he entered service. He is now an aviation radioman, second class, stationed at Memphis Technical Training School.

Club Juniors, Husbands Attend Dancing Party

A delightful affair for 36 members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club and their husbands was a Valentine dance for district junior clubwomen, held Saturday evening at the Chase Hotel in Santa Monica.

Mrs. Don C. Moshos called the Grand March and Mrs. Robert Le Roy, district president and her husband, led the march. Torrance Juniors directed the waltz contest.

Mrs. J. P. Montague, president of the Torrance club, served as a judge for the contest.

Torrance clubwomen assisting as pages in the contest were Mesdames E. E. Clayton, C. H. Bennett, L. A. McCoy, Thomas Harding, G. J. Derouin, R. C. Jones, W. O. Clausing and H. T. Olsen.

MRS. W. E. BOWEN AT BOARD MEETING

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president of Torrance Council of First District PTA, attended an all-day meeting of First District executive board held Monday at Bullock's auditorium.

A luncheon in the tea room honored past presidents of the organization.

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