

**Fashion Luncheon Gala
Affair for Bethel 50**

The second annual Job's Daughters-sponsored luncheon and Fashion Parade held recently in Masonic Temple was an outstanding success, according to the Honored Queen, Marian McDonald.

Luncheon was served by Bethel members and following the delicious meal served in the banquet room, members and guests descended to the Bethel room, beautifully decorated in fall theme. Colorful arrangements of seasonal flowers presented by LaGaleria Florists, enhanced the setting.

Miss McDonald, lovely in a pleated model of purple crepe complemented by a Helen Shue orchid corsage, presided as the models, Bethel members, three of their mothers and a little sister, Sandy Crabtree, presented practical and beautiful school and date clothes from Benson's and Levy's stores.

Beautiful prizes were presented through the courtesy of many Torrance merchants, and hair styles for models were creations of Beauty Crest, LaMar, and Florence's shops.

Donations of food for the luncheon were received from A&P, Avalon Sundries, Bees-

leys, Carson Market, Safeway, Collier's, Ideal Ranch Market, Greater Torrance Market, Laura Scudder, Roth's, Torrance Market, Mayfair Creamery, Alma's Bakery, and Cabrillo Market.

**Baby Shower
Reunion for
Young Matron**

Honoring Mrs. Glen E. Madison of San Pedro, the former Shirley Phoenix of Torrance, Mrs. Paul V. Wootter entertained at a prettily appointed stork shower given Thursday evening in her W. 219th street home.

Games occupied the group, with Mesdames Kenneth Shock, Norman Peterson and John Tripp as prize winners.

Baby gifts were presented in a pink and blue crepe paper-decorated hassinet and refreshments were served at a table lovely with garden flowers as the centerpiece.

The affair served as a reunion of Torrance High School alumnae, with the following attending:

Mrs. Madsen and Mesdames Kenneth Shock (Barbara Eynon), Norman Peterson (Barbara Fullmer), John Tripp (Ruth Seaborn), Don Hartel (Nancy Wilkes), Bill Pierson (Helen Wells), Homer Pitts (Dorothy McNew), William Ziegler (Margie McNew), Amil Plastisha, all of Torrance; Lloyd Goddard (Betty Fiesel), and Robert Conrad, Wilmington; Edward Mantych (Shirley Thompson), Long Beach.

**Plan Program
For PTA Council**

Mesdames A. B. Cowie, president and Carl Cramer, Barton Davidson, William Wright, M. B. Millar, Kathryn Buffington and V. E. Benard comprise the Torrance Council program preparation committee that will meet at the home of Mrs. Benard, chairman, 1448 Engracia avenue, on September 25, at 10 a.m. Completion of plans for the October 17 Torrance Council meeting will occupy the group.



SOUTHERN LOVELIES . . . One of the ballet numbers to be presented by the students of Ann Olson during their third annual Torrance High School PTA benefit program. "Dixie Daze," which will be given at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, September 29 in the high school auditorium. (Photo Arts Studio).

**Executive
Board Named
By Council**

Torrance PTA Council's executive board meeting was held last Tuesday at 2335 Plaza del Amo, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, presiding.

Council programs for 1951-52 were distributed by Mrs. V. Benard, program chairman. Officers and chairmen named were: Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president, Mrs. V. Benard, 1st vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. K. N. Hall, 2nd vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. E. Iner Moon, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Cramer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. K. R. Ruffel, financial secretary; Mrs. Jules Ross, treasurer; Mrs. G. T. Derouin, auditor; Mrs. J. E. Popovich, historian; Mrs. A. C. Turner, parliamentarian; Mrs. George Simonson, legislation chairman; Mrs. P. Stoneker, student welfare; Mrs. Mark Wright, school education; Mrs. W. A. Wright, publicity; Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, music; Mr. Milton Isbell, recreation; Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, finance and budget; Mrs. Barton Davidson, hospitality; Mrs. M. B. Millar, courtesy chairman and registrar.

**Past President Fetes
Officers and Chairmen**

Honoring the officers and chairmen who served with her during the past year, Mrs. Annie Olson, past president of the Auxiliary of Torrance Legion Post 170, entertained recently at an appreciation dinner given in her Arlington avenue home.

Salmon-colored gladioli and matching candles decorated the dinner table and created a pretty party setting. Following dinner, canasta, bridge and bingo furnished entertainment for the guests. Prize winners were: Persia Fess and Mabel Williams, canasta; Clara Dunbar and Ella Robinson, bridge; and Laura Dumont and Bea Burchett, bingo.

Others present in addition to those listed above, the hostess and her husband, were: Mesdames Mary Toombs, Evelyn O'Hara, Alma Smith, Cleora Stanger, Mayme Atwood, Dorothy Ross, Merle Watson, Mary Babcock, Merle Youngken, Alice Thompson, Betty Sherwin, and Velora Murphy.

A highlight of the evening was a clever gift presentation, when pastel organly aprons for each of the ladies was found attached to a clothesline suspended from walls of the hostess' guest room.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious. —Luther

**COUNSELING
COURSE FOR
MOTHERS OPENS**

An eight weeks course titled "The Modern Mother's Viewpoint on Children" will be offered by the Compton Counseling Service, 1317 East Golden avenue.

Mrs. Dorothy Law, who recently joined the staff of the Compton Counseling Service, will be the instructor. Mrs. Law, is from Redondo Beach, has had years of experience in the nursing, teaching, and counseling fields. She says, "Today's modern mothers are interested in understanding and guiding their children."

The course will cover the needs of children and mothers will have an opportunity to express themselves and share their viewpoints. Discussions will be centered around the child, his growth, development, and individual differences. Class enrollment will be limited to 10.

MERCY COMES HIGH

During the fiscal year of 1950, Red Cross assisted 55,852 families during disasters—at a cost to the mercy organization of \$4,862,988. Rehabilitation is the earliest phase of Red Cross disaster work—and the least publicized.

**A TRICKLE FROM
A VAST RESERVOIR**

On July 30 the Los Angeles Regional Blood Service collected 168 pints of blood. The day's commitments called for 700. A poor showing, indeed, for a community of five million.

ON FURLOUGH

Leroy H. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore of 1827 Gramercy avenue, arrived in Torrance for a short furlough enroute from Ft. Benning, Ga. to his new base at Camp Stone-

**Residents for 25 Years
Mark Golden Anniversary**

Gold and white appointments were used to decorate the buffet table for an informal party given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Standifer, 1731 Greenwood avenue, which marked the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Stephens of 1406 W. 216th street.

**Friendship
Tea Plans
Set by AAUW**

Arrangements for the party were completed by the celebrants' daughters, Mrs. H. R. Moore and Mrs. E. M. Standifer, and Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. S. D. Boice.

Square dancing and old time games occupied the honorees and approximately 30 Torrance and out-of-town friends. Beautiful gifts were presented by the honored couple, who have made Torrance their home for almost 25 years.

In addition to their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens have three grandchildren, Mrs. Verlon Roth of Torrance, Mrs. Verlon of Lomita, and Leroy Moore, United States Army. Also, two great-grandchildren, Sharon Lee and Mary Ann Roth.

Mrs. Stephens received her guests in a chaireuse and black dress complemented by a corsage of eglis roses, a gift from her daughters.

The couple were married in Weed, New Mexico, where Mr. Stephens was a cattleman. Following his retirement they moved to Torrance.

**Mrs. Wolf
Conducts
Workshop**

Mrs. Don Wolf, membership chairman for Los Angeles 10th District, CCPT, attended a two-day session and workshop at Arrowhead Springs Hotel, recently. Presiding was Mrs. Ruby Raiston, state director.

Mrs. Wolf conducted a Council membership workshop Wednesday in the new PTA Health Center Building, Los Angeles. Attending from the Harbor area were representatives of Lomita, San Pedro, Gateway, and Gardena-Wilmington PTA Councils.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mesdames Harry Schindele and Norman Hale, hospitality and courtesy chairmen of the North Torrance Elementary PTA, attended the Council Workshop held recently at the home of Mrs. M. B. Millar.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jones of 2030 Cabrillo avenue entertained at dinner recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans of Lomita.

**Lomitan Is
Incentive
For Party**

Mrs. Paul V. Jones of 2030 Cabrillo entertained recently at a farewell party given to honor Mrs. Russell Evans of Lomita, who with her husband leaves for a new home in Alameda.

Mrs. Evans was the recipient of a beautiful corsage of gardenias and roses, a gift of the hostess, and a handkerchief shower from the guests.

Games were the diversion with Mesdames Pearl Roventine, Clara Bohn, Sally Morris and Margaret Alter as prizewinners.

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