

### Convention Reports on WCTU Slate

Convention reports will highlight tomorrow's 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be held at the Nazarene Church. Mrs. Adean Miller, president, will begin the series of reports, telling of the California State WCTU Youth Camp which she assisted in conducting at Barton Flats, near Redlands, last month. Two local girls, Misses Mary Margaret Coleclasure, and Ruth Ann Holton, accompanied Mrs. Miller to the Camp.

One of the state WCTU officers, Mrs. Nellie Henry, also will be on hand to report on the Los Angeles Federation Convention, held last week in Santa Monica.

Mesdames Merrill Allen and Martha Bell, members of the local unit, will tell of the recent Long Beach WCTU Federation meet.

Anyone interested in temperance is invited to attend.

### Back-to-School Dance On THS Slate Saturday Night

THS teenagers will don new skirts, sweaters, and denims next Saturday night, Sept. 19, for the annual "Back-to-School" dance to be sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept. at the Civic Auditorium.

The "Stardusters," who have proved popular with the teenage set during this summer's dance season, will play for the 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock event. Refreshments will be served during intermissions.

All THS students are invited, and tickets may be obtained at the door. The Recreation Dept. will sponsor a similar dance every Saturday night throughout the school term, featuring an orchestra every two weeks and popular records on alternating Saturdays, said Miss Doris Avis, who is handling arrangements with the assistance of Miss Joan Melvin and Sgt. D. C. Cook.

"Any high school student who is interested in working on the dance committee may contact me at the THS Girls' Gym," Miss Avis said.

### MISS JANE DUKEMAN NOW MRS. A. SMITH

Miss Jane Dukeman, daughter of Mrs. Charles Robertson, 5007 Sharynne Lane, and Willard Dukeman of San Carlos, is a Mrs. now.

The attractive young miss and Arthur Smith, son of the Smiths Sr. of Belmont, recited vows early this month at a nuptial mass at the Church of the Immaculate Heart in Belmont. They will make their home on the Peninsula until the bridegroom now on leave from Treasure Island, receives his naval orders.

For the ceremony the bride chose a full-length gown of net over tulle with an apron in lace over the skirt. The bodice, fashioned of matching lace, featured long sleeves, ending in delicate points and an off-shoulder neckline with flower-petal effect beginning at the base of a high, nylon tulle yoke. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a small cap, and she carried white orchids and stephanotis en bouquet.

The bride's only sister, Susan, who is a sophomore at Torrance High School, attended as maid of honor. Attired in a ballerina-length frock of pink organdy with bouffant skirt and low-necked bodice, she carried a bouquet of matching pink carnations.

Also attending the bride were Medrean Low, Gwenn Toni-

### YW Hopes To Clear Building Debt Through Spring Drive

"This will help us clear the debt on the building as well as complete it," Mrs. Lee Stamps, finance chairman for the Harbor District YWCA, said in announcing the date for the Torrance fund-raising campaign, Jan. 15 through March 1.

Mrs. Stamps told board members of the coming drive at the September meeting.

### Professionals Increase Funds For Scholarship

Over \$70,000 rolled into the BPW scholarship fund to the tune of a hearty auctioneer's call as members held their annual white elephant sale at the 1319 Cranbrook Ave. home of the president, Mrs. Virginia Beck, last Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Toombs stepped up to the auctioneer's post following a brief business session highlighted by the naming of Miss Frances Dimitri as the final member of the scholarship committee.

Miss Dimitri will work with Herma Tillem, Junior BPW Club chairman; Harriett Covington, finance chairman, and Miss Carmelita Ross, dean of girls at Torrance High School, in selecting the graduating senior girl to receive the BPW award next June.

Amount of the award, and consequently the length of the business course the recipient will be able to take, will depend on how much the club raises through various ways and means projects this year.

Members voted to make the award a scholarship loan, giving each year's recipient the opportunity to repay part or all of the monies she receives and thus give another girl a helping hand on the road to a career in business.

Members also discussed the sponsoring of a woman candidate for the City Council. Kathleen Head of the Long Beach BPW club, recently donated a one-year subscription of "The California Woman," state federation magazine, to the Torrance City Library, Mrs. Beck announced. The Long Beach woman also donated a club emblem to the local group.

### Hold Teachers' Luncheon

Teachers at Torrance Elementary School got a chance to meet PTA leaders last Friday when the executive board held a luncheon in their honor at the school auditorium.

Tables carried out a fall motif with bright flowers as centerpieces and little red school houses as place cards. Principal D. Boone Kirks in-

troduced the 36 teachers, office personnel, school nurse, and custodians in attendance, while Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, PTA president, introduced members of her board. Others in attendance were Vice-principal George Marich and Mrs. Kirks.

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### Miracles in Washing Fabric Go on View Here Sept. 25

"Miracles at Work for Women" in fabric and equipment will be shown to local housewives Friday, Sept. 25, at Liberty Home Appliance, 1623 Craven Ave. Milt Labell, owner, revealed this week.

Beginning at 1:30 p. m., Miss Dorothy Huse, Norge home service director for Southern California, will show how new washable, miracle fabrics can be cared for at home with the Norge automatic washer and dryer. She will launder a complete synthetic wardrobe, made of wrinkle-proof, shrink-proof, fabrics, plus a fiberglass curtain, electric blanket, foam rubber pillows, and stuffed toys.

The new fabrics will be shown again at the conclusion of the demonstration, made up into stylish fall garments from the Gay Shop. Miss Ella Mae McCleod, runner-up in this year's Miss Torrance contest, will model the frocks, Paul Diamond, owner of the shop, said.

### Harbor 'Chest' Starts Work Wednesday

The Harbor Area Community Chest Workshop for the Gardena-Wilmington, Gateway, a n.d. Lomita-San Pedro Council PTAs will be held next Wednesday, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Homer Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro. Mrs. John Conshatter, Tenth District Community Chest coordinator, announced this week.

Conference will be directed by Mrs. John Esses, Tenth District Community Chest chairman, and will feature the new Chest film "Long Way Home."

### Churchwomen Slate Socials

Today at 10 a. m. women of Circle Two, Ellsworth Lewis, of the First Christian Church, will gather at the 25840 Pennsylvania Ave. home of Mrs. A. R. Rodepouch for brunch. Women of Circle Three, Ada Williams, will meet at the 1024 1/2 Amapola Ave. home of Mrs. Elmer Moon at 12:30 p.m. the following Thursday, Sept. 24. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Moon at FAirfax 8-1465.

Women's Christian Fellowship of the local church and others in the harbor area will hold a joint meeting at the Christian Church in Gardena, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highlight of the session will be the presentation of a play written by Mrs. Burke Moseley of the local group. Mrs. Moseley placed first over entrants from all over the southern part of California in a recent playwrighting contest.

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