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# SOCIETY

## LEGION MEN, WIVES, FRIENDS JOIN ARMY

Service men took their wives and friends back to the Army and Navy when the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion staged its service party at the American Recreational Center Hall Monday night.

Under the able direction of "Happy" Wentz of El Segundo, clown of the California Legion and the most well-known figure at all state conventions, a series of army and navy stunts were staged.

On arriving all guests were enlisted in the service and given a medical examination by Lieut. Leake, whose assistant, Spud Murphy, pinned on their backs signs that told the world of their ailments.

One of the features of the evening was an inspection conducted by Happy Wentz and Bob Deinger, who was dressed as a Mexican general.

Men and women lined up with army mess kits and got their chow of beans and coffee in true army style. They washed their kits in lukewarm water after eating—also in true army style.

Billy Knost, president of the Southern California Interpost Council, and other county Legion officials were present. They pronounced the Torrance party one of the most original ever staged by a Southern California post. Legionnaires give Jim Scott full credit for arranging the party.

## MR. AND MRS. MOWRY HOSTS AT RECEPTION

One of the most successful social affairs of this season was a reception held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry, 2112 Carson street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Woods is the director of religious education for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Torrance.

The reception was largely attended by the members of the church and Sunday School. Mr. Mowry presided, and in well chosen words introduced the heads of the different departments to Mrs. Woods, each one heartily extending their welcome and pledging their very willing co-operation with her in the furtherance of efficiency and betterment of church work.

Mrs. Woods very graciously acknowledged the welcome to herself and Mr. Woods, and spoke so very effectively on her successful work in Redlands and also in Whittier that, listening to her, one felt inspired anew to further efforts in the cause of God's work.

A social hour followed, with games and a very fine program. Mr. Hopkins gave some very appropriate readings; Mrs. D. C. Turner and Mrs. A. W. Johnson were well received in two very pleasing duets, followed by Miss Maxine Brown, who delighted her audience with two humorous readings. Refreshments were served at the close of the program by the hosts and hostesses for the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Mowry, Mrs. E. P. King, Mrs. D. C. Turner, and Mrs. Edward Clarkson.

## BRIDGE DINNER AT LA VENTA

Grover Whyte was host at a dinner and bridge party at La

Venta on the Palos Verdes hills Thanksgiving night. Among the guests were Mrs. Jessie Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, William Bolles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley.

## ROTARY ANNS TO MEET AT EPISCOPAL HALL

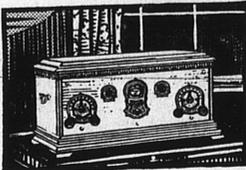
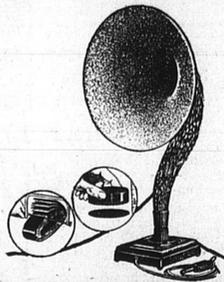
An error was made in naming the place of meeting for the Rotary Ann Club. The meeting on Dec. 8 will be held at the Episcopal Guild Hall, not the Evangelical Guild Hall, as mentioned.

Members are asked to notify Mrs. Rufus Page, 205; Mrs. Tom Foley, 1918 220th street, or Mrs. Warren Johnston, if they cannot come or are bringing guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaren of Normandie avenue.

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Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covert and sons Alvin and Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covert and sons Alvin and Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford and family.

## THEATRE PARTY FOLLOWS HOLIDAY DINNER

A Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch of the Castle Apartments was followed by a party at the Torrance Theatre. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson and Mrs. Mary G. Seely, of Los Angeles; C. Jones and Miss Foss, of Torrance.

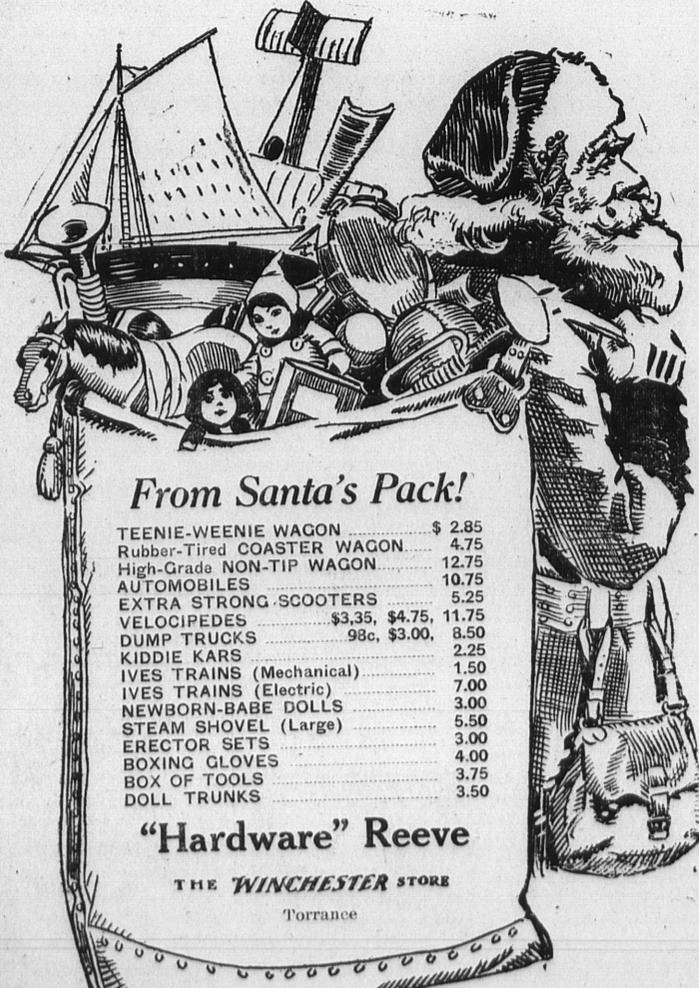
## NEBRASKA TURKEY DINNER SERVED

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West of 2164 Redondo boulevard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiesner of Monrovia and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiesner of Torrance at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving. The turkey was Nebraska-bred, a gift to Mr. West from his sister, Mrs. J. A. Morris, of Woodlake, Neb.

## FAMILY DINNER AT THE PARR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Parr entertained at a family dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walsh, and Ed Parr, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parr and family, of Alhambra.

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