

SOCIETY

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS MURIEL BELL

Miss Muriel Bell was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marcella Kemball of Cota avenue. The guests, all members of Mrs. W. E. Bowen's Sunday School class, enjoyed an evening of music and games, followed by refreshments. Present were Dorothy Chandler, Genevieve Miller, Ethel Guyan, Louise Hansen, Elizabeth Burdick, and Mrs. Bowen.

MRS. TOLSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday of Mrs. W. H. Tolson of Arlington avenue was the occasion of a jolly surprise

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Chambers entertained recently in honor of Mr. Chambers' birthday. Guests who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford.

MRS. J. B. HINES GIVES MUSICALS

A musical last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hines, 3605 Elm avenue, Long Beach, proved an enjoyable affair

for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton, Mrs. Rufus Paine, Mrs. Elsie Teal Bellini, Frances and Gertrude Mowry, Laura May Hyde, Marcella Kimball, and Ethel and Stanley Creighton.

MR. AND MRS. HANSEN HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hansen's niece, Mrs. Margery Morrill, of Los Angeles.

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Orange, and the host and hostess and family.

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Miss Ruth Rowland Davis and Miss Melba Melting, who have just completed a two-weeks engagement in "Everyman" at Santa Barbara, presented a delightful Shakespearean program. Miss Davis read the meeting of Beatrice and Benedick, from "Much Ado About Nothing," and the mercy speech from "Merchant of Venice."

Miss Melting sang the old English songs, "Lass With the Delicate Air," "The Cuckoo," "Under the Greenwood Tree," and the "Willow Song."

Mrs. Jennie Sanford Tefftis gave a short history of Charles Wakefield Cadman's opera, "Shewanis." Mrs. Tefftis said in part: "The setting of 'Shewanis' is Santa Monica Canyon, and the story is of the transition of an Indian girl from the tepee to the drawing room. While the chief character is an Indian, the opera is typically American. 'Shewanis' might be called a California opera, since the composer lives in California, the scene is laid in this state, and the artist who designed the scenery is a Californian."

Miss Raymond, also a guest at the luncheon, stressed the urgent need of helping the anti-tuberculosis cause by the purchase of Christmas seals.

Mrs. J. Wallace Post announced the Christmas party to be given the ex-service men at the Compton Sanitarium, and asked for a contribution. The club donated the flower fund collected during the afternoon.

Mrs. Parks announced that the gas logs in the fireplace were gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, and two beautiful baskets had been presented to the club by Mrs. Mayme B. Kelly.

Hospital Likes Gifts of Fruit And Preserves

Diet Kitchen Can Use Home-Canned Goods for Charity Cases

A number of persons interested in the welfare of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital are remembering the institution this Christmas with presents of canned fruit, preserves and jelly. Such presents are invaluable to the hospital in the diet kitchen. Many charitable cases are being treated at the institution.

Brian K. Welch has presented turkeys aplenty, and patients and attaches of the hospital are looking forward to a real Christmas dinner with all the fixin's.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins of Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Arnold of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. A. McLane.



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Mrs. Greiner Is Legion Auxiliary 1926 President

Officers Elected Tuesday Night; Installed at the Next Meeting

Newly elected officers of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will be installed at the next regular meeting, are: Mrs. A. W. Greiner, president; Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Palmer, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Jensen, secretary; Miss Carlotta Reeve, treasurer; Mrs. L. Deinger, chaplain; Mrs. C. B. Bell, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Perry G. Briney, historian.

Directors for 1926 are Mrs. J. Wallace Post, Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. Huron Reeves, and Mrs. Nellie Crossland, honorary life member. A membership drive has been instituted, and an effort will be made to enlist every eligible woman in the district.

The social side of the Auxiliary, be it known, is secondary to the real object of the organization—making life bearable for the totally incapacitated ex-service men, aiding in the carrying on of vocational education of those partially crippled, and assisting in the care and education of the orphans. A "white elephant" party following the regular order of business Tuesday evening was the occasion of much merriment for the members present at the home of Mrs. Ellis Harder.

Police of 3 Cities Will Play Benefit Ball Game Dec. 23

A selected team representing the police departments of Torrance and Hermosa Beach will meet the Redondo Beach police team in a benefit ball game Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock, at the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company park south of Redondo boulevard.

Officers Installed By Eastern Star

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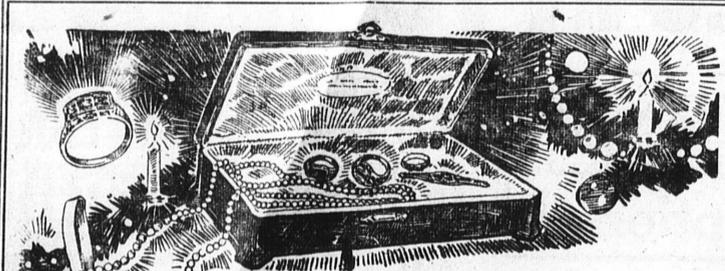
Guyan installed Persia K. Fess, worthy matron, and Loma Turner, associate matron, for 1926. Christine Sullivan, past deputy grand matron installed Hermine Oetken, secretary; Julia B. Neelands, treasurer; Lela Mae Tompkins, conductress; Lillian Shriner, associate conductress; Anna Beall, chaplain; Beasie West, substitute for Jean Guyan, marshal; Mary Ellen Smith, organist; and the five points of the Star; Lella A. Thompson, Ada; Mabel Boynton, Ruth; Gertrude Beckham, Esther; Lillian Dye, Martha; Alta J. King, Electa.

Emma Briney, warden, and John Wilson, sentinel, were installed by Worthy Patron John R. Winters. Illness prevented the presence of Worthy Patron-elect Perry G. Briney, who will be installed later. The installing organist was Miss Virginia Watson, and ushers for the evening were F. L. Parks, John Guyan, Paul Beall, and William Oetken. At the close of the ceremonies

Mrs. Guyan was presented with a past matron's jewel by the chapter, a gold piece by her worthy patron, Mr. Winters, and a beautiful pillow by her associate matron, Mrs. Fess, now worthy matron of the chapter. A beautiful Eastern Star pin was presented to Mrs. Fess by her husband and sons, and from Mrs. Guyan she received a beautiful bottle of perfume.

During the evening Miss Lois Roberts and Miss Katherine Quirk presented an Egyptian ballet and a scarf dance. A. C. McKenzie sang "For You Alone" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

Miss Rose Rothleder sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," and closed the program with "Perfect Day." Visitors were present from Los Angeles, Compton, Gardena, San Pedro, Redondo Beach, and El Monte. On Monday, Dec. 21, at 8 a.m., there will be broadcast over KNX (687 meters) a Bible reading by the first reader of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, which is a branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.



Gift Hints For Late Shoppers

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| Gifts from \$1 to \$10 | Gifts from \$10 and up |
| Cuff Links—\$1 and up | Diamonds, Set in 18-carat white gold mountings. Wonderful values at \$10 and up |
| Cigarette Cases—\$1.50 to \$7.50 | Mantel Clocks, newest design, \$10 and up |
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| Baby Rings, Bracelets and Locketts—\$1 to \$3 | Ladies' Wrist Watches, very pretty, \$12 and up |
| Scarf Pins and Silver Thimbles—\$1 and up | Men's Strap Watches, for wear without vests, \$17.50 and up |
| Bar Pins—\$2.50 and up | Men's Pocket Watches, domestic and foreign makes, \$12.50 up |
| Finger Rings—\$4 and up | Emblem Rings, with "his" favorite lodge insignia, \$12.50 and up |
| Strap Watches for Boys, \$3.75 to \$4.50 | |
| Knife and Chain Sets, \$4.50 and up | |
| Buckle and Chain Sets, \$4.50 and up | |
| Pearl Beads—\$7 and up | |
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| | Electric Toasters \$3.95 to \$9.00 |
| | Electric Grills \$9.00 and Up |



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