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**IN SOCIETY**

**EPISCOPAL CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the pupils of the Episcopal Sunday School Monday evening at the parish hall on Esplanade avenue. After games had been played gifts were distributed from a well filled Christmas tree, and each child was presented with a bag of candy. Chocolate and cake were served at tables decorated to carry out the Christmas motif.

**SURPRISE PROMISED AT MASONIC PARTY**

A big surprise will be given Friday evening, Dec. 31, at the Masons' New Year's party at the Masonic Temple. All Masons and Eastern Stars and their families are invited. Be sure and bring the children—8 o'clock p.m.

**JOHN PATTERSON WEDS HOLLYWOOD GIRL**

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of John Patterson and Miss Margaret McCall of Hollywood. Mr. Patterson was formerly associated with the Torrance Flat Glass Company. Mrs. Patterson is on the publicity staff of the Fox Film Corporation. Miss Eleanor Hill of Hollywood attended the bride, while E. A. Nash was best man.

**Fifteen Little Girls Get Dolls In Dolley Race**

Drug Company Makes Lassies Happy With Great Big Awards



—Photo by LaPlante  
Little Miss Irene Wilks and her first prize Dolley Drug Company doll.

Fifteen little girls were made happy when they won dolls—fine big dolls—in the Dolley Drug Company free doll contest.

The winners were Irene Wilks, Joyce Rappaport, Kana J. Delinger, Edna Mae Priest, La Gretta Hall, Ethel May Denny, Doris Paxton, Lucile Lynn, Helen Greiner, Virginia Cook, Shirley McVical, Phyllis Ordway, Shirley Guttenfelder, Frances Huddleston, and Barbara Ann Kipp.

Little Irene Wilks won the first prize and asked The Herald to thank everyone who helped her to success. Many of the other little girls also asked The Herald to do the same thing.

**Eastern Stars To Install New Chiefs Tonight**

Mrs. Ida Heath Will Assist Mrs. Persia Fess in Ceremony

Mrs. Ida Heath, past district deputy, will assist Worthy Matron Persia Fess and Worthy Patron Perry G. Briney tonight when, with open ceremonies, they install the new officers of Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Members of the Oriole orchestra will render the installation music. The officers who will be seated are: Lola Mae Tomkins, worthy matron; John Glenn Wilson, worthy patron; Lillian Shriner, associate matron; Hermine Oetken, secretary; Mabel Andrus, treasurer; Mabel Taylor Boynton, conductress; Virginia Watson, associate conductress; Minnie S. Brooks, chaplain; Emma Thompson, marshal; May McKinley, organist; Helen Lynn Tiffany, Adah; Margaret Radcliff, Ruth; Jessie Beckwith, Esther; Katherine Burmaster, Martha; May Sidebotham, Electa; Clara French Mowry, Warder; Ernest N. Tomkins, sentinel; Mary Jane Hall, flag bearer.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion clubhouse next Tuesday evening, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Harder, president, will appoint various standing committees, and a full attendance of members is urged. Women eligible to membership are always welcome at all Auxiliary meetings.

Dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thrapp of Star street were Mrs. L. V. Marsh and babies.



Out of the land built by our hopes and promises he comes, this child 1927. For a short time he is to rule—to lead—to strive with a world to attain its goal. He comes amid prosperity and happiness. That he may leave you happier and with your own goal yet nearer is the sincere wish of

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**Ed Little Moves Garage to Fine Large Quarters**

Ed Little, pioneer Torrance garage man, announced today that he is now located in new quarters in the new Oakland-Pontiac building at 1910 Carson street. In taking up the new location Mr. Little becomes the official representative of the Automobile Club of Southern California for the Torrance district, which includes Moneta, Gardena, and the territory between Torrance and the Redondo and Compton city lines. Mr. Little has changed the name of his garage from the White Garage to Ed's Service. Twenty-four-hour service has been started. Mr. Little has been in the garage business in Torrance for five years. Originally he occupied the Zuber building at Border and El Prado, and recently moved to Border avenue. His telephone remains Torrance 161.

In his new location Mr. Little has for sale a large stock of automobile accessories and tires.

**New Year Show At the Orpheum Will Be Unusual**

Vaudeville Theatre Starts Off 1927 With Flock of Big Acts

Judging from the numerous stellar features which will grace the new bill at the Orpheum starting Sunday, Jan. 2, that popular theatre will start the New Year off with a show which will keep it busy living up to for the rest of the year. Heading the unusually promising array is Nazimova, who returns after two years' absence to her former home. Nazimova for this appearance will offer "A Woman of the Earth," a new and tense dramatic playlet written by Edgar Allen Woolf. This vehicle has proven one of the most popular ones in which she has appeared in the east, and should meet the approval of the Orpheum audiences here. Two other very interesting features are the California Collegians, a group of musically inclined "home town boys" who have just returned from Europe, where they did the proverbial thing and "made good"—in fact, they returned to their homeland only because they were homesick; and Sybil Vane, the prima donna petite, who has also spent two years in Europe, where she became as popular as she is in the United States. Sylvia Clark, with her "kavorting unek," will remain for one more week. Dese Retter, after a fling in musical comedy in the east, will offer his unusual bit, "The Man Who Wrestles With Himself." Two other Orpheum offerings will complete the special New Year's week bill.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Born, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newby, 1919 Andros avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George V. Powell, 1903 Arlington avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. James Helton, 1414 Amapola avenue, a son.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Borgo of 1631 Cedar avenue are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy, Philip Eugene, who was born Dec. 22 in Phoenix, Ariz., where Mrs. Borgo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wheeler.

Mother and baby are doing nicely, and plan to return to Torrance in February.

**LOMITA NOTES**

Miss Faye Marsh is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Donley, of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. William McHenry of Poppy street and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McHenry spent Sunday at Redlands, where Mrs. Ella B. Moore, an aunt of the elder Mrs. McHenry, is critically ill, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wark of Strawberry Park were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Wark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hatfield, of Poppy street.

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