

# IN SOCIETY

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## "Mary Von" on Herald Staff Now

The Herald takes pleasure in introducing "Mary Von" to its readers as the new society editor who is taking the position of Mrs. Gene Darnell this week. Mrs. Darnell is leaving for Riverside, where she and her husband, Waldo C. Darnell, will make their home. "Mary Von" is Mrs. Mary Vonderheide, who has lived in Torrance for the past 11 years. Mrs. Vonderheide, nee Mary Jessome, is the first vice president of the Torrance Women's club, and is president of the Torrance high school alumni association.

## 1931 Rose Tournament Queen

## Mrs. C. Shocklin Dies at Home Here



Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Shocklin, of 1731 Gramercy avenue, who died December 11, were held at Stone and Myers chapel December 13 with Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter in charge. Cremation took place at the Inglewood cemetery afterwards. Mrs. Shocklin, who was born in August, 1857, died suddenly at her home here. Her only near relative in Los Angeles county is Roy Stevens, of Torrance. Many friends from this city and Los Angeles attended the last rites.

### SENIORS GREATEST SMOKERS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — The longer a girl stays in college, the more she smokes, according to a survey of Smith College students' smoking habits. Of a total of 620 freshmen, 249 do not smoke, while of a total of 460 seniors, only 117 do not smoke.

## Eastern Star Will Seat New Officers Saturday

Order of the Eastern Star will seat the officers for the coming year at a public installation to be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

### WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Today, Dec. 18.—Knights of Columbus, W. R. C., C. E. Missionary, Episcopal Women's Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid.  
Friday, Dec. 19.—Moose, Royal Neighbors, Masons.  
Saturday, Dec. 20.—Job's Daughters, O. E. S. Public Installation.  
Sunday, Dec. 21.—Services in Graham, warder; Teresa Hill, secretary; Hazel Fossum, Adah; Nimie Huddleston, Ruth; Lorene Ulrich, Esther; Loma Turner, Martha; Alida Hudson, Electa.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

- Flowering Shrubs
  - Rose Bushes
  - Heathers
  - House Plants
  - Fruit Trees
- If He or She is a "GARDEN FAN" any of these would be a Choice Gift
- All Very Reasonably Priced
- If You Have Not an Outdoor Christmas Tree Plan to Get One Now

## KING'S NURSERY

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### EMMILIA IS NOW EIGHT

The eighth birthday of Emmilia Carr was the occasion for a delightful party given at her home on Andros avenue Saturday afternoon.

After an afternoon of games the children enjoyed refreshments at a table prettily decorated in pink and green. The centerpiece was cleverly made of tinted marshmallows, and favors were laid at each place.

### ELLA ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Saturday evening was a festive occasion at the Levy home on El Prado when a group of young friends assisted Ella Levy to celebrate her 13th birthday. Bridge furnished the diversion of the evening, after which the guests retired to the dining room for light refreshments.

Honors for high score were awarded to Dorothy McMillan and consolation to Mary Peckham. Present were Betty Stevenson, La Arella Lancaster, Georganna

### SOCIETY PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Merry Little Box Opening" was the title of a playlet presented for the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The cast for the playlet included Mrs. Reid McCray, Mrs. O. E. Hall, Mrs. D. C. Turner, Mrs. R. B. Hogue, Mrs. S. P. Shaw and Mrs. J. B. Price. Other features of the program were numbers by the Home Guards chorus, which was led by Mrs. W. H. Sinclair, and readings by Louise Shaw, Mrs. S. S. Worrell was in charge of the program arrangements.

### AUXILIARY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A jovial Christmas party was given by the American Legion auxiliary at their club house on Carson street Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations and a nicely decorated tree lent holiday atmosphere to the occasion.

White elephant packages were brought by each member and were later distributed in an interesting manner. An old-fashioned candy pull concluded the entertainment. The festivities were planned by Mrs. Al Harder, Mrs. Lyle Doan and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull.

### GUILD MEETS AT MRS. NEELANDS'

Ladies of the Central Evangelical Guild met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Neelands on Engracia avenue Monday afternoon. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon, and during the afternoon the ladies dressed 18 dolls for the Torrance Relief.

### NOBLE GRANDS HONOR TWO MEMBERS FRIDAY

The home of Mrs. Joe Sana, 1511 Amapola, was the scene of a lovely Christmas party Friday when the members of the Noble Grand club assembled to honor Mrs. Sana and Mrs. Phillips. The house was beautifully decorated in poinsettias and chrysanthemums, with a Christmas tree laden with gifts for each one present. The afternoon was devoted to games and music. Mrs. Eugene Butler of Long Beach played several beautiful piano numbers.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pascoe, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Knstrup, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Gensler, Mrs. Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Sana.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. MILLER

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mrs. George Brown entertained with a luncheon and Christmas party at her home on Hick street in Los Angeles last Thursday afternoon.

The luncheon table was prettily decorated in the Christmas motif, with a holly table cover and a centerpiece in keeping with the holiday idea. Miniature Christmas trees were used at each place. Sewing furnished the diversion of the afternoon.

### EVENING DINNER

In the evening Mrs. Miller was again honored at a dinner planned by Arreen and Betty Miller at the Miller residence on Arlington avenue. The table was beautifully decorated in rainbow colors, with a centerpiece of sweet peas and fern. Nut baskets were in rainbow colors, and filled with dainty candies.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keefe of Redondo, Mr. Clarence Lochentes of Los Angeles, and Misses Betty and Arreen Miller.

### LUDLOWS ENTERTAIN CLUB

Real berries and tall, red tapers gave a delightful Christmas atmosphere when Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ludlow were hosts to the Get Together club at their home on Engracia avenue last Friday evening. The dinner was pot luck, with

### TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. F. M. Buffington attended a Washington State College annual dinner held at the Mona Lisa cafe in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dolley entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darnell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Farrell of Culver City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fordice.

Mrs. O. E. Hall is spending Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porter returned Friday evening from a trip to middle western states, where they spent two months visiting with relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Lingenfelter returned Sunday evening from Coronado, where she has spent two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan L. Farman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Peckett of Denver, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole last week.

Mrs. Rufus Page visited in Long Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans returned Monday evening from a trip to eastern and middle western states, where they have spent five months in travel and visiting relatives.

### RELEASED ON BAIL

Rolla Ragsdale, 37, of Alamitos Beach, was found in a drunken condition early this week, according to police reports and was jailed for a few hours until he sobered up. Later he was released on \$25 bail to appear for hearing Friday afternoon.

### SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. A. Barnett was hostess to her club last Thursday at her home on Sartori avenue. Plans were laid for a club Christmas party at the business meeting, which was followed by an afternoon of sewing.

Present were Mrs. A. C. Turay and Mrs. A. L. Lewellen, guests, and Mrs. Dallas Stewart, Mrs. Lucius Arnold, Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Mrs. Ben Mook, Mrs. Katherine Smart, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Barnett. Mrs. Smart will entertain the club at the next meeting.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETING IS HELD

Mrs. John Guyan was hostess to a group of friends Monday evening at her home on Andros avenue. Educational subjects furnished the subject matter for discussion.

## Edna Mae Joins Mrs. F. Tansey

Mrs. Francis Tansey announced today that Edna Mae of the Edna Mae Beauty Shop will be at the Tansey Beauty Shop beginning Monday. This will be news to Edna Mae's large number of clients who have found her services a distinct asset to their appearance in the past.

"We hope that Edna Mae's connection with our shop will be taken as an indication of our desire to be of assistance to the women of Torrance, Lomita and vicinity," Mrs. Tansey said. "We know Edna Mae's expert talent and believe that she will enjoy association with us."

The Tansey Beauty Shop, located at 1223 Cabrillo avenue, has made extensive preparations to handle the holiday rush and has been completely equipped to furnish any kind of beauty aid.

### County Court Plan With Center Project

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Large justice or county court building; sheriff's sub-station; constable's office; county library, Torrance Relief Society. It has been estimated that the county would spend approximately \$100,000 for the buildings and landscaping of the grounds and a similar sum for the equipment of the various offices.

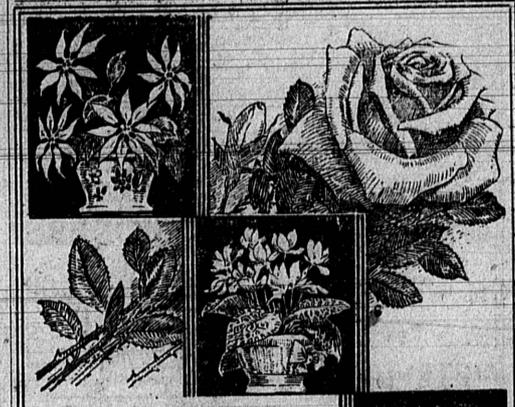
Existing plans, now on file with the Supervisors, provide for the buildings without endangering the trees now on the site. The buildings would follow the Spanish-Californian style of architecture similar to that of the Torrance high school.

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