

# SOCIETY

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### NURSES' PARTY HELD TONIGHT

Members of the staff at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital will hold their annual Christmas party tonight at the Nurses Home, 1416 Cota avenue. Christmas games and jollity will fill the hours and gifts will be exchanged.

### HAWORTHS RETURN FROM MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth have returned from Montana where they spent several months and are residing in Redondo Beach. Mrs. Haworth (Hazel Barnett) has returned to her position on the nursing staff at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

### VEE KASPER SEATED AS HONORED QUEEN

Veve Kasper was installed as honored queen of Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel, at a special meeting in the Masonic temple Saturday evening. Joy Bossum, retiring honored queen, was the installing officer. Other officers seated were Olive Bell Huber, senior princess; Millicent Lincoln, junior princess; Mary Ann Taylor, guide; Jane Johnston, marshal; Betty Elliot, senior custodian; Shirley Johnson, junior custodian; Laurela Lancaster, recorder; Aggie Lou Kippy, chaplain; Joan Klink, pianist; Dorothy Jensen, treasurer; Georgina Tiffany, first messenger; Betty Johnson, second messenger; Florence Martinson, third messenger; Doris Kresse, fourth messenger; Virginia Orlandi, fifth messenger; Catharina Taylor, inner guide; Patty Post, outer guide. Mrs. Louise Johnson was appointed guardian; Frank Steinhilber, associate guardian; Mrs. Edith Kasper, guardian secretary; Mrs. E. M. Johnston, guardian treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Huber, guardian hospitality chairman; Mrs. O. A. Kresse, guardian of wardrobes; Mrs. A. Zahradnik, guardian of music.

Following the installation a dance party was held at the Woman's Club clubhouse.

### SPEND HOLIDAY IN SEQUOIA

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte with their daughter Nancy Ann, 1620 Post avenue, will leave Tuesday for Fresno, where Mr. and Mrs. Fields Benton Arthur and daughter Janet will join them for a holiday vacation at Sequoia National Park.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. HAYNES

Mrs. G. Danford, of Eagle Rock, was a luncheon hostess Wednesday, when she entertained in her home honoring Mrs. Harley Haynes on the occasion of her birthday. Those present were Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, E. M. Johnston, Scott Ludlow and Mrs. Haynes, of Torrance; Wilfred Teal and the hostess, of Eagle Rock. Both Mrs. Danford and Mrs. Teal are former Torrance residents.

### W. B. A. NOTES

Women's Benefit Association will be called for a special meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Flora B. Waters, 1951 Carson street, Friday evening, January 3. Mrs. Waters announces this will be the annual Christmas party and requests each member to bring a gift to cost no more or no less than 25 cents.

### P. T. A. ASSISTS IN BRINGING XMAS CHEER

At a special meeting of the executive board of Elementary Parent Teachers Association Thursday, the board voted \$25 to purchase food and clothing for needy families in the community. Baskets will be prepared and delivered by the president, Mrs. Irvin C. Rous, and the welfare chairman, Mrs. Raymond Rogers.

### NEW YORK GIRL VISITS BROTHER HERE

Miss Mary Brooks, who for the past week has been the house guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks, 2311 Sonoma avenue, left for her home in New York Saturday.

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### Calendar

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 5.  
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.  
8:00 p.m.—American Legion.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
Christmas Day.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
8:15 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion hall.  
7:30 p.m.—O. E. S. Children's Christmas party.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 4.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
9:00 a.m.—Mothers' Educational Center.  
7:30 p.m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n. L. D. S.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 3.  
7:45 p.m.—City Council.  
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
6:00 p.m.—Masons.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
9:00 p.m.—Rotary Dance at Surf and Sand Club.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at American Legion hall.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
Last day of the year.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
New Year's Day.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**  
6:15 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion hall.  
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.  
2:00 p.m.—C. E. Missionary Society.  
2:00 p.m.—Woman's Auxiliary Episcopal church.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 4.  
7:45 p.m.—Relief Corps.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

### KIWANIS INSTALLATION JANUARY SOCIAL EVENT

Torrance Kiwanians will install William Shawger, superintendent of the rubber department of D & M Machine Works, at a special dinner meeting in Hollywood Riviera clubhouse, Monday evening, January 6. Other officers to be installed at this time include R. J. Deinger, first vice president; Ed Brunner, secretary, and C. T. Rippey, treasurer.

### ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE DINNER

Entertainment during the dinner and an evening of dancing will complete the program. Reservations may be made by phoning Howard Locke, retiring secretary, phone 135-M.

### MILDRED BELL HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Mildred Bell, who is a nurse in the hospital, at San Jose, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bell, 1544 Marcelina avenue.

### MOTHERS' CENTER MEETING FRIDAY

Mothers' Educational Center will meet as usual Friday, December 27, in the Woman's Club clubhouse. Mrs. H. C. Barrington, child welfare chairman, will be in charge.

### ATHLETES SPEND VACATION IN MOUNTAINS

Louis Zamperini and Hubert Luck recently returned from several days' vacation in the mountains near Palm Springs.

### H. GLENN BABCOCK TO HEAD MASONS

H. Glenn Babcock will be installed as worshipful master of Torrance Masonic Lodge, No. 447, Friday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock. Other officers to be installed at this meeting include: Willis M. Brooks, senior warden; Clarence L. Ingold, junior warden; John H. Fess, treasurer; Jesse H. Sprout, secretary; Ernest N. Tomkins, chaplain; Jess M. Reddington, senior deacon; Lee G. Nelson, junior deacon; F. M. Kerkow, marshal; Clifford E. Ruppel, senior steward; Edmund A. Day, junior steward, and William E. Cappel, tyler.

Samuel E. Burke, past grand master, will be the installing officer; L. S. Anderson will act as master of ceremonies; Retiring Master Edgar E. Barlow will give the address of welcome; Mrs. Ray Hoskins will sing several selections and will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Rita Barzenal, of Wilmington. Mrs. Leonard Babcock, of Wilmington, will play for the installation.

### FAREWELL PARTY HONORS DORIS TOWNER

Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance boulevard, entertained members of the girls' class of the Methodist church school, of which she is teacher, at her home Wednesday afternoon. The affair served as a farewell courtesy to Doris Towner, who with the Towner family, 2104 Gramercy avenue, left Sunday to make their home in Oakland, California.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, games were played and dainty refreshments served. In the party were Doris, Rosie Avoian, Virginia Hall, Irene Findley, Pauline Delsigne and the hostess.

### VISIT PARENTS IN HOLIDAY SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wheaton, 1228 Arlington avenue, have as their holiday guests their daughters, Miss Jeanne Wheaton, student at University of California, Berkeley, and Mrs. Harner Davis, her son Eugene and daughter Lynn, of Berkeley, California.

### MRS. MURPHY HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Honoring Mrs. D. A. Murphy on her birthday, Torrance folks dined and danced in Long Beach, Friday evening. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames D. A. Murphy, Sidney Smith, L. C. Doan, Charles Myers and L. G. Barkdull.

### FAYE HOWARD MARRIES SAN FRANCISCO MAN

Torrance folks will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Faye Howard to Eugene Wilson in San Francisco, Saturday morning. Mr. Wilson, an employee of the Columbia Steel Company, has been called to Detroit, Michigan, on business and will leave Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wilson will come to Torrance to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hall, 22305 Figueroa street. She will be accompanied by her son, Melvin Howard, who attended the wedding in the northern city.

### JIMMY GRUBBS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Jimmy Grubbs, student at Stanford University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grubbs, 3050 Sepulveda boulevard.

### Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS  
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PARIS. (U.P.)—The snug, close fit of Schiaparelli clothes is ensured this year by zipper fastenings. They zip up and down side seams, in diagonal lines on evening gowns that are cut on the bias, they close pockets of country suits and sports clothes and are even found occasionally on shoulder seams.

One sleeveless gown fastens cleverly in the back with a zipper which, if pulled high makes a dinner dress, while if the zipper is pulled down to make a low, nude back, the dress becomes appropriate for formal evening wear.

Another evening gown is shown in bright yellow georgette with the front bodice draped to a high, square neck and the back left bare. The dress is fitted closely to just below the knees where the material is gathered to the back to form four cascades of drapes which emerge in a semi-train. A zipper runs from the back to the beginning of the train. With the gown is worn one of the new mesh hair nets which, in this case, is of yellow chenille and gold threads held in position by a gold laurel leaf, studded in semi-precious stone.

Then, there is a burgundy red velvet evening gown with a squared neck achieved by pleats. It is worn with a short tailored jacket of bright blue felt which flares out below the fitted waist.

### TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Schiaparelli fastens all the clothes in the mid-season collection with zippers.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT WESTMINSTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus and son Billie, 1750 Martina avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Totten and children, will be dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrisson at Westminster.

### R. N. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Royal Neighbors will hold their Christmas party in Torrance Social hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Fortola avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.



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