

# Local Groups Remember Needy; Will Distribute Many Baskets Christmas Eve

**DRURY-MCMULLEN WEDDING DEC. 31.**  
Mildred McMullen has chosen to become the bride of Paul Drury in a simple ceremony to be performed at Long Beach, on

New Year's Eve.  
Miss McMullen is the daughter of Estelle McMullen, 2073 Carson street, Mr. Drury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Drury, 1020 Arlington avenue.

**AUXILIARY PARTY DECEMBER 28**  
Olive Lee will serve as chairman for the social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held in the Legion hall

Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.  
This will serve as the annual Christmas party. Games have been arranged by the committee and clever prizes will be awarded.

## Service Clubs Will Form Toy Loan Committee

At a special meeting held in the Toy Loan Center, El Prado avenue, Tuesday afternoon attended by service club representatives and Parent Teacher workers, plans for the forming of a toy loan committee, working as a fourth committee of the local Co-ordinating Council was outlined.

Addie Parks, president of the National Business and Professional Woman's club was named as chairman. She will be assisted by a committee, to consist of from five to seven members representing various clubs of the city.

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet with the Toy Loan advisory committee at their regular monthly meetings, which are held in Los Angeles. They will familiarize residents of the city with the Toy Center and what it offers to children of the community.

According to John F. D. Marquardt, director of the toy loan activities Torrance center has been open for two years and has 109 borrowers. Forty of the borrowers make weekly or bi-weekly loans. Mr. Marquardt explained the workings of the toy loan centers, stated they were sponsored by the Los Angeles board of supervisors, W. P. A. people serve as workers assisted by the N. Y. A. Mrs. June Cowell is treasurer at the local center and will entertain her borrowers at a Christmas party in the center Thursday.

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## Torrance Relief Society Acts as Gift "Clearing House"

Many a local home will be made happy Christmas morning through the Torrance Relief and clubs, fraternal, church groups working through the Relief society. According to Mrs. Janet Woodington, president of the Relief organization, some 50 baskets will be distributed to needy families here on Christmas Eve.

Baskets will contain a generous supply of groceries, a large beef roast, vegetables, oranges and apples. Many local groups will deliver their own Christmas baskets, but will check with the relief so there will be no duplication.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will care for several veteran families. District and state groups will continue their "daddy gifts" for veterans in the hospitals. Each hospitalized veteran is asked what he wants to give his child at home. The gift is purchased by the Auxiliary, wrapped and marked "from Daddy" and delivered to the family home on Christmas Eve.

**Remember Grandmother**  
Olivia Lee, 10th District rehabilitation chairman and member of the Torrance unit, journeyed to Sawtelle Friday and helped decorate trees in the different hospital wards. Thursday Mrs. Lee will go to Sawtelle with boxes for three veterans adopted by the local unit. She will also take personal gifts for the men.

Janet Woodington and Audie Modglin will go to the Rancho Los Amigos to deliver a box of gifts from various members in the Unit for their adopted grandmother, who happens to be a former resident of this city.

**N. B. P. W. CLUB HELPS NEEDY HERE**  
At their annual Christmas party held in McDonald hall 1951 Carson street, Monday evening, the National Business and Professional Women brought gifts of clothing, canned goods, foodstuffs and toys, which were turned over to the Relief Society for distribution. Names suggested by the club members were turned over to Flora McDonald, local Red Cross chairman.

**SCOUTS PARTY AT EL PRADO SCOUT HALL**  
No gayer party opened the yule week than that held Saturday evening in the Scout hall on El Prado, when members of the Mothers Auxiliary entertained some 75 Boy Scouts of the various troops, members of the Cub Scouts and scoutmasters.

Games furnished plenty of amusement, gifts were exchanged, cup cakes served with ice cream and each Scout received a bag filled with candies, nuts and oranges.

Entertainment at the close of the installation will be furnished by Charles Pursglove, tenor with Edwin Hatter at the piano.

**C. D. Lowen Master of Redondo Beach Order of Masons**  
C. D. Lowen, 904 Beech avenue, will be seated as master of Redondo Beach Masonic lodge No. 328 at an open meeting to be held in the Masonic temple Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:00 p. m.

E. L. Patterson, 1318 Acacia avenue, will be seated as junior steward.

Most worshipful Samuel E. Burk, past grand master will serve as installing officer and Fred Pardee, inspector of the 88th Masonic District as master of ceremonies.

Entertainment at the close of the installation will be furnished by Charles Pursglove, tenor with Edwin Hatter at the piano.

## Paris Styles by... MARY FENTRESS

**PARIS (U.P.)**—Black has been adopted almost universally by Paris fashion leaders as their choice for smart luncheon and tea gatherings at the popular hotels and restaurants. Black woolen and silk frocks are worn with matching black fur coats, the only color appearing in accessories or jewels. Often a touch of gold or a handsome diamond clip is the only relief on the solid black, or again brilliance is introduced into the dress itself with embroidery, paillettes or metallic trim.

Mrs. Paul Dubonnet was seen recently in Mainbocher's black wool tunic costume with narrow horizontal bands of metal thread in green and red across the bodice. Princess Karem of Kapurthala wore black with Mainbocher's black-wool fitted coat. Draped to a panel from the coat is designed with bodice draped to fasten at one side toward the back.

Black mat crepe with a white satin-fitting collar is used for an afternoon dress chosen by Princess Chichibu at Lucien Lelong. A panel of large black velvet leaves lines the center front of the frock from the neckline to just above the knees, and a slight flare starts low on the skirtline. Detail is introduced effectively at the back of the dress making a broad panel from the shoulders to hemline.

Princess Eugenie of Greece also has turned to black and among her winter costumes has a LeLong afternoon dress in silk jersey. Draped to a panel from the neckline to the bottom of the skirt at the front, the frock is made with draped elbow-length sleeves. Rectangular gold clasps trim the base of the V neckline and the belt which swatches the waist.

A tunic frock trimmed in matching silk-braid embroidery is a choice of Princess Boncompagni di Rome for the current season. A Mainbocher costume, it is of two-piece design made with molded, nipped in waistline.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
Jeweled clips and pins are being worn by smart Parisians at the necklines of black fur coats.

**CRUMBINES HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Crumrine, 304 West 223rd Street, will entertain at dinner in their home Saturday. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. C. G. George and children, Clarence Jr. and Betty of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Evans and children JoAnne and Marion of Hawthorne and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Thorpe of Savannah, Georgia, who have come to California to spend the winter and will reside in Long Beach.

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