

T.T.T.'s Party Is Reported to Nation at Blossom Room

Dancing to the soft, haunting rhythms of the "Islands of Romance" as created by Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians, and basking in the glory that rightfully became Torrance's when Maestro Owens announced, over a nationwide hook-up, that the annual dinner dance of Torrance's T. T. T.'s had so well loved the Hollywood Roosevelt Blossom Room crowd last Friday night that it resembled a gala New Year's eve party, more than 50 members of the T. T. T. club found themselves suddenly "spotted" over the air as well as on the dance floor of the attractive Hollywood salon.

This thought was further carried out in the arrangement of the tables for the Torrance group, placed on the only elevated portion of the dining room. The event, not only marked the retirement of the old planning committee including Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Deinger, J. R. Klink, Charles V. Jones and Robert Burns, but also automatically inducted into office Messrs. and Mesdames William Rojo, Ray Brooks, J. W. McMillan and Fred Quaggin, new 1940 planning committee.

WOMEN OF MOOSE SPECIAL MEETING

A call was issued early this week by Senior Regent Katherine Gossiaux of the Women of the Moose to all co-workers of the organization to attend the special meeting and pot-luck luncheon to be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of Bertha Stevenson, 10226 Arlington, when the homemaking committee, with Irene Vincent in charge, will begin work on handmade gifts for a card party to be held in Moose Hall Friday night, Dec. 15.

The event, which will be open to the public, is to feature a variety of table games included among which will be bridge, 500, pinocle and bunc-o. Door and table prizes are to be awarded. Time for the affair has been set at 8 o'clock. Cards will begin promptly at 8:15.

'MOTHER THOMPSON' NOW SIXTY-EIGHT

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, known to many Torrance residents simply as "Mother Thompson," observed her 68th birthday anniversary last week with an all-day open house for more than 50 of her many friends in and around the harbor district. From early morning until early evening, congratulations in the form of floral remembrances—roses, gardenias, chrysanthemums and other autumn blooms—kept pouring in until by nightfall the attractive little home which she and Mr. Thompson have shared for more than 15 years at 1021 Cravens, was a veritable bower of flowers. And the radio, candy and other gifts of a more personal nature, all added to the happiness of "Mother Thompson" which, she says, will last throughout another year.

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Thanksgiving

Anyway, it still comes in November, this day which these United States observe as Thanksgiving day! And whether the custom which prescribes that the exact date shall be set by proclamation of the President, and shall be observed with proper ceremony the first or last Thursday of November, or any other Thursday of any month in the year for that matter, is of less consequence than the fact that the people of Torrance, and all other communities, stop once a year in their busy work-a-day lives and take time to be thankful "for a bountiful harvest."

The celebration has a long and curious history and dates from Biblical days down to the time of the Reformation. Even as recently as 1872 a special day for Thanksgiving was appointed in England for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from typhoid fever. During the Revolutionary War, Thanksgiving lost some of its English character when the Continental Congress recommended eight

Mrs. Willard Barnett is at home, 2007 Andrea, recuperating from a cold infection. **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock** motored to Los Angeles Thursday to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Jay of that city, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Woodcock. **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry** of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Oral August of Los Angeles are motoring to Torrance Thursday to be the Thanksgiving dinner and houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baker of 1518 Amapola avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Ball of 2216 Mari-copa is anticipating a happy family reunion at her festive Thanksgiving table as she lays plans for her husband whom she expects to arrive home from Santa Paula in time for the event, and for Mr. Ball's mother, Mrs. Alice Ball of Orcutt, Santa Barbara county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bally are planning on visiting out-of-town friends for their Thanksgiving holiday observance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berek and daughter, Virginia, of 21227 South Figueroa, are motoring to Eagle Rock Thursday afternoon to be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Miss Sigma Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry G. Banks of 1620 Manuel are looking forward to a day rich in family blessing when they welcome to their Thanksgiving dinner table their son-in-law and daughter, of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. David Wangman; their son, daughter-in-law and grandson of San Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Banks and little Theodore Jr.; their son, Harry, from Whittier College, and Mrs. Coradella Ripley, mother of Mrs. Theodore Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Glatras of 1709 Plaza Del Amo will be the Thanksgiving dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Phalena of Taft. Mrs. Phalena is a former student of Torrance schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Grant of 1615 216th street will be among the dinner guests Thursday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant of Lomita. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooper of Redondo Beach have also been bidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Foster and family are leaving their home at 911 Cota and motoring to San Diego to be Thanksgiving house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Strong of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lee and daughter, Marilyn and Janet, of 1023 Cota avenue, are motoring to Rosemead Thursday to spend the holiday with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. L. R. Phillips of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gotts of 1321 218th street have invited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGuire and family of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotts and family of Lynwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ritchie and Claude and Carl Gotts of Torrance to their Thanksgiving table.

days of Thanksgiving. They fell in April, May, July and December, and, with one exception, Congress suspended business activities on those days.

But credit for the real origin of Thanksgiving, as it will be observed by Torrance folk Thursday, designated as a special time for the giving of thanks, must be attributed to Governor Bradford, first governor of the small Massachusetts colony, who, in gratitude for the piteous harvest of 1621 following a period of great depression, set aside Dec. 13, 1621, as Thanksgiving Day. That was the first American Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, as evidenced by the long list of parties, family reunions and social fetes planned, that same spirit will manifest in Torrance, and though expressions of gratitude will probably assume many various forms, the same hospitable glow will brighten hearts and homes of all folk whether here or in other communities.

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster returned home from the Torrance Memorial hospital last Saturday where she has been recuperating from an emergency appendectomy performed Nov. 8, to her home at 1503 Post avenue. While she is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Mary C. Bateman of 1618 Amapola, will spend Thanksgiving with her nephew, Alex Kofshan of Sacramento, who has been enjoying a short visit here as the houseguest of his aunt, Kofshan plans to enter U.C.L.A. next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Warner and son, Bobby, of Pittsburg, Calif., were house guests over last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post Ave. The Warners, who were former Torrance residents came South to attend the annual dinner-dance of the Triple T club, held last Friday at the Blossom Room of the Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lock and daughter Barbara, will be the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lock of 1323 Portola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briney of 2030 Arlington, will observe Thanksgiving on Friday with a celebration and dinner-at-home honoring especially Miss Myrtle Neil of Los Angeles and her brother, Oscar Neil of Fowler.

Mrs. Frank Egerer of 807 Beech will be the Thanksgiving dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Thompson of Los Angeles.

Thanksgiving at home will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bratton and family, Bob and Leah, and Mrs. Jennie B. Wilson. They will be at home to friends all day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and family in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peer and family will motor to Burbank Thursday to be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hawks and son, Paul, of Harbor City, will be dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford, 1646 220th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Reiman of Los Angeles will welcome to their family Thanksgiving dinner table, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, son-in-law and daughter of the Reimans, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Brunner, all of this city.

Look for your name among the classified ads for free double pass to movies.

* FASHION PREVIEW *



STUDY in sophistication: a stylishly tailored suit of black Botany herringbone, with Suzy hat and silver-fox muff, as presented in Harjer's Bazaar for November.

Classified Highlights

Look for your name on the classified page today. It entitles you to a double pass to a local movie.

Last call to order your turkey, goose, duck or chicken from a fine Poultry Ranch. See class. 29.

Get your reservation in now for Thanksgiving turkey dinner. See class. 28.

Get that odd chair or table now. See class. 53c.

For culinary needs see class. 53.

W.B.A. BINGO PARTY TONIGHT

Members of the Woman's Benefit Association are anticipating a good crowd at their regular monthly bingo party to be held at 8 o'clock tonight (Tuesday) at McDonald hall. Mrs. Argent A. Butler, president, is to be hostess of the evening. Following the bingo rounds, refreshments will be served and prizes awarded holders of high score tallies. Assisting Mrs. Butler with arrangements will be Mesdames Mable Weigant, Clemma Watson and Miss Florence Perovich.

HARRY BELL GOES BACK TO FRESNO

Harry A. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell, 1544 Marcelina, returned to Fresno State college Sunday afternoon following a week-end visit here with his parents. While in the southland, he attended the Fresno State-Whittier College gridiron game last Friday night.

RETURN FROM MOTOR TREK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lippert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and daughter, Joyce, returned Sunday from a two-week motor trek which took them to Taft, Bakersfield and Lost Hills where they visited friends and relatives.

WOMAN DOCTOR SPEAKS

Members of the Kiwanis club heard an instructive talk Monday night by Dr. Helen Mackler, M. D., of the State Department of Public Health, on some of the activities of that bureau.

Four Exhibits at County Museum

Educators and children are urged by county officials to make greater use of the Los Angeles county museum of history, science and art. Four exhibits now are being shown.

An international exhibit of etchings and engravings lent by the Chicago Art Institute will last until Dec. 17. Paintings by Ralph Holmes, a group of California water colors and French printed cottons also are on display.

Retail gasoline outlets in the United States are estimated to total 408,000.

Wooldridge Herald Circulation Mr. Writes

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CHICKENS MILK-FED Dry-Picked Fancy country broilers, 4 to 6 1/2 pounds; broilers, 4 to 5 1/2 pounds; Fryers, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 pound size. **lb. 25c**

PORK LOIN TO ROAST Large cuts from either end of loin of Safeway Guaranteed quality Eastern pork. **lb. 18c**

SAUSAGE UN-X-LD BRAND Un-ice Brand, made from pure pork and spice. **lb. 23c**

BEEF ROAST Fancy center cut seven bone roast from Safeway Guaranteed quality beef. **lb. 22c**

SLICED BACON Un-ice Brand, fine quality bacon, sliced and packed in half-pound Cellulose packages. **ea. 12c**

HAMS lb. 33c Wilson's Tender-Made ham, 10 to 12 1/2 lbs. Whole or half ham at this price.

BACON lb. 23c Eastern sugar-cured plain packing, with the old-fashioned flavor. Note special low price at Safeway.

POULTRY SEASONING BELL'S BRAND. Use this fine seasoning for the Thanksgiving turkey. **1-oz. pkg. 9c**

PLUM PUDDING R & R BRAND. Delicious plum pudding, with the old-fashioned flavor. **1-lb. can 27c**

COCKTAIL SAUCE SHIBER'S BRAND. This fine sauce is a holiday necessity. **11-oz. bottle 17c**

Fresh Produce! To round out your Thanksgiving Dinner, serve some of these fine quality fruits and vegetables.

GRAPEFRUIT Thin-skinned, sweet, juicy. Large size. (Extra large size, 3 for 5c) 4 for 5c

PIPPIN APPLES California grown, best quality. Excellent for cooking or eating. 6 lbs. 15c

JONATHANS Northern grown red eating apples. Crisp, juicy, fine flavored. 4 lbs. 15c

HEAD LETTUCE Crisp, solid, firm heads of high quality lettuce. For the Thanksgiving salad. each 5c

CRANBERRIES Ruby red, tangy berries. Fine for cranberry sauce or jelly. 2 lbs. 29c

MINCE MEAT 32-oz. 23c TROPICAL BRAND. Meat type mince meat—ready to use.

MINCE MEAT 9-oz. 10c NONE SUCH. Concentrated. (Meat type, 18-oz. can 17c)

OYSTERS 2 10-oz. cans 25c WILLAPOINT Pacific Oysters. (11 1/2-oz. can, 18c)

CRANBERRY SAUCE 11c OCEAN SPRAY BRAND. Saves time—ready to use. 17-oz. can

PUMPKIN No. 2 10c DEL MONTE or LIBBY'S. Fancy, golden—for holiday pie.

PEAS STOKELY'S Honey-Pod 2 21c STOKELY'S FINEST. Perfect for Thanksgiving!

CRACKERS 14c 1-lb. box SNOW FLAKES. National Biscuit Co.'s fancy salted soda.

WALNUTS 20c DIAMOND SBUDD WALNUTS. New crop... large size.

RIPE OLIVES 14c 9-oz. can ELISNORE. Large. (Other olive prices in column at right)

TOMATO SOUP 10-oz. 5c VAN CAMP BRAND. Start the Thanksgiving dinner off right!

HOLIDAY FOODS

Heinz Puddings 9-oz. 21c
Heinz Mince Meat 15-oz. 21c
Elisnore Olives 9-oz. 24c
Jumbo Ripe Olives 1-lb. 19c
Olives, Elsinore, Pickled-Cured 18-oz. 34c
Marshmallows 1-lb. 10c
Zingz Cheese Gruyere 6 portions 29c
Seedless Raisins 5-oz. 6c
I.X.L. Almonds 1-lb. 20c
Soda Crackers 6-oz. 10c
Shredded Ralston 5 1/2 size 11c
Beb's Shrimp 8-oz. 10c

BEVERAGES

Brown Derby Beer 12-oz. 25c
Brown Derby Beer 6-oz. 15c
Falls' Beer 12-oz. 25c
NOTE: Beer is offered for sale only in Safeway stores licensed to sell it.

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RON PALATINO 5TH **Puerto Rico RUM \$1.69**

KENTUCKY BOURBON, SQUAT BOTTLE FULL QUART **CRAB ORCHARD \$1.49**

GIANNINI - 4 Year Old PINT **GRAPE BRANDY .97c**

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