

# Watch Nighters to Honor Warrens, Senior Residents

## Beloved Couple to Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary on Jan. 1

Bearing the double distinction not only of being Torrance's oldest residents, but also of celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary together right here on home soil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warren of 1743 Andree, both 80 years of age, will be honor guests at the community Watch Night service to be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist church from 9 to 12 o'clock Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. A special honorary fete is being arranged in honor of the beloved couple, known affectionately in Torrance as "Grandma and Grandpa Warren," by Rev. and Mrs. Harry G. Banks. In addition, a home celebration is being planned.

The Warrens, who came to Torrance more than 39 years ago—even before there was "a cow patch or a potato patch" here, have witnessed the growth and development of this city from the very first buildings to the modern new civic center. They have been proud to claim Torrance as their home. They were married Jan. 1, 1880 in Bay Settlement, Iowa, and not long after that came west to finally make their home in Torrance. They were attracted by the industrial possibilities here.

Both Have Hobbies  
However, Warren has for many years been retired from active business life and now spends the greater portion of his time "making friends with the world." His chief diversion and pet hobby is wishing everyone he meets on the streets "a cheery good morning" and then passing the time of day with the merchants here, all of whom he calls by their first names.

As for "Grandma Warren," her rose garden occupies most of her time, and nothing gives her greater joy than spending an hour or two each day tending to her rare specimen bushes and arranging attractive displays for "Grandpa" and their many friends to admire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, also of Torrance, their only son and daughter-in-law, are planning a quiet informal anniversary dinner and celebration for the couple at home Monday.

**WILSON ROWLAND WEDDING HELD CHRISTMAS EVE**  
In a simple ceremony performed Christmas Eve in the Wedding Manor Parlor of Los Angeles by Rev. Julius DuBoise, Miss Juanita Maxine Rowland, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland of 1005 Sartori, became the bride of John Harrison Wilson of Long Beach, son of Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Birmingham, Alabama.

The bride was marvelously dressed in navy blue traveling suit with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. There were no attendants. The bride graduated from Forrest high school of Forrest City, Arkansas. Following a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Bellflower.

**ENJOY FIRST YULE DE MOLAY DANCE**  
So successful was the first Christmas dance of the Torrance chapter of the DeMolays, given last night in the attractively decorated Masonic Temple with more than 50 Job's daughters and DeMolay members in attendance, that officials of the local unit are contemplating plans to make the event an annual holiday occasion. In charge of arrangements for the affair was Edward Day, junior warden of the local lodge. He was assisted by Mrs. Rufus Page in serving punch and cookies.

**GEORGE EVANS HOST AT F. YULE FETE**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Evans were hosts at the annual gala Christmas party of the Torrance Pacific Electric shops Saturday morning. Evans is shop superintendent. More than 30 supervisors were in attendance. Feature of the event was the exchange of gifts conducted by drawing names. Carleton Bell was Santa Claus. Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake were served by Mrs. Olea Davis, Mrs. Emma Horton and Mrs. Ethel Litch.

**W. B. A. TO PREPARE FOR INSTALLATION**  
Final preparations for the Jan. 16 installation ceremonies of the Women's Benefit Association will be completed at the first 1940 meeting of the association at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in McDonald Hall. The group will also enjoy a belated Christmas party with tree festivities and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Esther Butler, 1840 president, is to preside.

## Keystone Has Festive Yule Party Friday

An impressive biblical pageant depicting the advent of the Christ Child, group singing of Christmas carols and recitations and readings of Christmas stories by church pupils provided entertainment for the Keystone Community Yule party Friday night under the sponsorship of the Baptist church of that community, and Rev. George Drev, pastor.

The pageant, directed by Mrs. Paul Crafton and Miss Billie Millburn, told the story of "The First Christmas." Mrs. Addie Stewart led the community singing of Christmas hymns.

A Christmas tree from the ranch of Frank Wells, Carson street school principal, was decorated for the occasion, and several hundred children received candy from Santa Claus.

Special feature of the event was the collection of food and clothing, the proceeds of which were distributed Christmas Eve jointly by the church, Woman's club, Chamber of Commerce and the Carson street P. T. A.

## MRS. BROD TO BE SEATED TUESDAY

Installation of Mrs. Elizabeth Brod as new 1940 president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church will feature the society's first session of the new year scheduled to be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Guild hall. Other recently elected officers will also be feted at the fete. Assisting Mrs. Brod as hostess, will be Mrs. Katherine Baker. Plans for the new year activities of the group are also to be discussed.

## PLAN THEATRE PARTY AS NEW YEAR'S FETE

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rous are planning on motoring to Los Angeles over the New Year week-end to attend a post premier performance of the screen version of "Gone With the Wind" Mrs. Rous' grandfather, J. K. Lock, at one time owned one of Mississippi's largest plantations with his own corps of slaves.

## GROUP ENJOYS YULE DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, 1333 Engracia avenue, had as their Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodman of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morman of Redondo and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson of Los Angeles.

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Typical of an indispensable evening dress that will grace nearly every occasion is this high-backed black dress designed by Nettie Rosenstein and pictured in January Good Housekeeping.

## BACHELORETTES ENJOY HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

A jolly group of Bachelorettes enjoyed a pre-holiday pot-luck dinner recently at the home of Doris Martin, following which they attended, en masse, a Christmas playlet. Dessert and exchange of gifts concluded the evening's festivities for the young women.

Enjoying the event in addition to the hostesses of the evening, were Misses Joan Blackhall, Helen Miltreich, Anna Kennison, Pauline Desjaigne, Alta White, Adeline Livermore, Rhca Mac Haeffel, Ernestine Lauk, Lois Hudson, Joyce Robinson, Beverly Whittemen and Dorothy Carter.

## FRANCES HORNEY WEDS WILLIAM O. EUTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horney of 2107 Highway 101, Lomita, this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to William Otis Euton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Euton of Dalton, Ga., Saturday, Dec. 23, at Las Vegas, Nev. The young couple will reside in Long Beach. Euton is a seaman in the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma, stationed in San Pedro harbor. The bride formerly attended Torrance high school.

## EDUCATIONAL CENTER TREATS NEW BABIES

New babies given treatment and examinations at the Mother's Educational Center last Friday were Linda Lee Wickey, Terry Coll and Martin Kuhns. They were among the eleven who attended the center's regular monthly session the fourth Friday of the month.

## Moose Women To Study 1940 Plans Tomorrow Night

Permanent and tentative plans for 1940 activities of the Women of the Moose are to be studied and determined at tomorrow night's meeting of the local unit of the lodge scheduled for 8 o'clock in Moose Hall. Presiding at the important business session will be Mrs. Katherine Gossiaux, senior regent. All members are urged to be present to vote on such plans as will be brought before the lodge.

Members of the Homemaking and Child Care and Training committees are also asked to keep 10 o'clock Tuesday morning open for an important all-day meeting of the committee at the Hall, with a noon pot-luck luncheon breaking into the business of the day. Mrs. Irene Vincent, home-making chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Kidd, child care chairman, extend an invitation to all local women interested in the announced subject, to join in the round table and demonstration session. There is no charge for the instruction courses.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the Christmas party of the Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose held Friday night in Moose Hall, with Tom Wilkes acting as master of ceremonies for the event.

**Distribute Candy**  
Mrs. Cora Bohrer, of the city's recreation department, presented a handsome, 16 by 16-inch hand-hammered copper moose head which she had made for the group in her coppercraft classes. The piece took 18 months to complete, and is now hanging in a place of honor in the men's clubroom at the hall.

The program was opened with devotionals and a prayer led by Gene Plong which was followed by the singing of "America," led by Mr. Wilkes. A Christmas play and interpretive dance recital by members of the Abbott school of dancing provided entertainment and a proper introduction for Joe Miller as Santa Claus who, as a gala climax to the event, distributed festive boxes of candy, fruit and nuts to more than 150 children of members all present at the affair. Dancing and rounds of cards followed.

A glittering floral centerpiece of sprayed holiday berries added an unusually gay note to the holiday decorations of the Christmas party given Wednesday night in Moose Hall by Senior Regent Mrs. Gossiaux for members of the auxiliary.

Preceding games of bingo, Mrs. Gossiaux distributed individual remembrances to each auxiliary member. Following awards of high score prizes to Mesdames Auguste Barnett, Irene Vincent and Elsie Smith, unique refreshments consisting of French pastry cakes known as "gallettes," were served. The dainty cakes were made by Mrs.

## DEROUINS AND WARDS BUSY YULE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Boehl, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward were among Torrance's busiest holiday hosts.

Mrs. Derouin entertained at a gala Christmas party last week at her home for 15 members of the Arts and Crafts club. "Whoopie," a new table dice game, was the feature of the evening, with an exchange of gifts and refreshments concluding the festivities. Present were Mary Nady, Eva McCormick, Mrs. Jane Kealey, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Minnie Roberts, Mrs. Glen Robinson, Mrs. Dannie, Mrs. Lillian Shriver, Mrs. Murray, Virginia Bell, Mrs. Don Miller, Faye Marshall, Mrs. Dale Riley, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Francis Derouin, Ruth Yeager and a guest from Wyoming, Mrs. Shaw.

Christmas day the Gilbert Derouins and the Charles Wards were co-hosts at a festive Yuletide family dinner party at the Derouin home. Places were laid for Laurence Derouin of Minnesota, Louis Derouin of Alaska, Francis Derouin and family of Minnesota, Ella Derouin and children, Jo Anne, Darlene and Donald, Bill Laliberte, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Connar, Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guy.

Then last Tuesday the Wards and Derouins were again dinner hosts for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arundel of Fresno when they served moose meat which was brought to Torrance from Alaska by Gil Derouin, brother of Louis, who is visiting here this week.

## FOOD CULTURE TO BE DISCUSSED

"The Cultural Side of Food" will be discussed at the first 1940 session of the Torrance Woman's Club when Mrs. Margaret Woodward of Los Angeles, authority on diet for children and adults, speaks on a hobby which she has nurtured for many years—the art of combining foodstuffs. During the course of her lecture she will also relate outstanding instances of her work with underprivileged children in Chicago, and tell something of her radio experiences.

Special musical program is being arranged by Mrs. W. J. Neelands, music chairman, in cooperation with Mrs. Marjorie Cooke, high school music head. Hostesses for the event are Mesdames D. N. McCormack, chairman; Ernest Lock, H. Leech, C. D. Lowen, P. Milburn, J. A. Merriam, E. Morang, H. Massie, C. B. Mitchell, T. A. Mitchell, G. J. Morgan, B. Martin, J. W. McQuaid, A. Mikelson and J. V. Murray.

## CHRISTMAS INSPIRES HOUSEWARMING FETE

Mr. and Mrs. George Dolton had their own housewarming Christmas Day when they entertained as their Yuletide dinner guests at their new home on Arlington and Engracia, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Matz and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rupp and Mr. and Mrs. William Geer and son, Richie.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Doan are motoring to Pasadena New Year's Day to be dinner and week-end houseguests of Mr. Mrs. C. M. Howard. The group will enjoy a gala Watch Night party.

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