

### Clubwomen Enjoy Annual Christmas Luncheon Affair

Members of Torrance Woman's club and their guests enjoyed one of the most colorful luncheon parties and programs of the year when they gathered at their clubhouse yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. A. Miles, presiding. The tables were beautiful with arrangements of poinsettias while the stage, centered with a beautiful Christmas tree and festooned with silvered eucalyptus foliage, created a fitting background for the Christmas program.

Following an exchange of gifts, Christmas carols were led by Mrs. W. L. Laughon with Mrs. Edna Babcock playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. A. H. Silligo, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Anna Welch who played a group of exquisite harp selections. Mrs. B. H. Linenfelter then presented Mrs. Angus C. McDonald who gave a review of a three-act play, a modern conception of the life of the Holy Family. A well chosen harp selection by Mrs. Welch concluded the program.

Concluding a month of intensive work, Mesdames H. E. Masie, W. L. Laughon and L. Ahrens were successful in securing funds and arranging for installation of Venetian blinds which greatly enhance the attractive interior of the clubhouse. The ladies are enthusiastically praised for the results of their untiring efforts.

Mrs. Ruth Harestad was awarded a handsome blanket as a result of sale of tickets arranged by Mrs. Zelma Owen and her committee. Anyone interested in joining the ladies who will make their annual visit to Rancho Los Amigos Monday, Dec. 9, may call Mrs. Janet Woodington at Torrance 275W.

### EVENING PARTY AT EVANS HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Evans of 1024 Portola avenue entertained at an intimate evening party at their home Saturday evening. Games furnished diversion during the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lock and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Des Moines, Iowa.

### CATHOLIC LADIES CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for the Catholic ladies' card party to be held this evening at Nativity Hall are Mesdames McNeil, Carlin, Manley, Phoenix and Miss Celina McNeil. Tables of auction and contract bridge, 600 and pinocle will be in play. The public is cordially invited. A door prize and regulation prizes will be awarded.

### NEWS OF TORRANCE L. O. O. M. NO. 785

Winners of the door prizes at the Saturday night dance sponsored by Loyal Order of Moose were Dan Garrett of Long Beach and O. A. Sloan, Jr. Much interest is being centered in the Patriotic membership campaign now being conducted by the Torrance lodge. Many new members are taking advantage of the special rates which will be withdrawn after the first of the year.

### REPORTING GATEWAY COUNCIL MEETING

At the Gateway P.T.A. Council meeting held in Dana Junior high school Monday, notice was given of the second of the series of parliamentary law classes by Mrs. Joseph S. Hook, Tenth District parliamentarian, to be held in Cabrillo school, San Pedro, Dec. 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Torrance High P.T.A. will be hostess to Gateway council meeting Monday, Jan. 6.



### For Bedtime Glamour

Yolande designs a nightgown of pure silk crepe. Made on Empire lines with fine white Val lace trimming, this lovely gown is all hand-made.

### Job's Daughters to Install Officers Saturday Night

In an impressive ceremony Miss Vivian Wertzella will be elevated to the office of Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel No. 50 at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 7, and Miss Norma Patterson will become past honored queen. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thomas H. Elson will serve as master of ceremonies for the affair and will give the address of welcome. Other elective officers to be installed during the solemn rites will be Shirley Guttenfelder, senior princess; Lois Jayne Allen, junior princess; Margaret Mort, guide, and Marilyn Moyer, marshal.

### Six Patients Enter Hospital

Six patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Gertrude Chambers, 1813 Madrid, on Monday for surgery; Robert Chambers of Redondo Beach on Monday for pneumonia treatment; Miss Bertha Lindley, Redondo Beach, Nov. 29 for an appendectomy; Mrs. Ardell Moss, Manhattan Beach, Monday for surgery; Miss Evelyn O'Brien, Lomita, Nov. 29 for an appendectomy, and Miss Sophia Zahoris, Gardena, Nov. 29, for an appendectomy.

Mrs. G. A. Kelley accompanied by her daughter Barbara Lou, left today by American Airlines for Oklahoma City where she will join her husband who was called to that city last week by the serious illness of his father, F. C. Kelley of this city. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelley and daughter will return home by car following a short visit in Dallas and other Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaw entertained as their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and infant daughter Rebecca of Arlington Heights. The Joneses are former Torrance residents.

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### Torrance Hi News Notes

**BAND IN COLESEUM . . .** The students who attended the annual P.T.A. Grid Carnival at Los Angeles Coliseum, bubbled over with pride when our Red and Gray band, led by Drum Major Jimmy Deems, filed into the field last Friday. Our band was the sixth to make its appearance and the first T.H.S. band to ever perform at the Carnival. They marched to "Flight On" and made a grand appearance. In their music ability and their rhythm of step. At the finale of the band program all 30 bands played the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America."

**HOOP BEGINNING . . .** With the passing of a grand football season at T.H.S., comes a "to be seen" year for our basketball teams. Tomorrow will be the first League game when our Tartars will meet the Pirates of San Pedro in our own gym. Our Varsity team averages six feet two and one half inches. We also have two returning lettermen, Richard Paxman and Ormsby Miller. We're going to have a big season this year and a big crowd is expected to turn out. You have heard of our swing band, haven't you? Well, a treat is in store for all those who show up!

**TARDINESS WAR . . .** It has been agreed by all in T.H.S. that this year's Student Council has accomplished much more than any other for years. The credit goes to Don Hitchcock, student-body president, and his most efficient council. A new idea was placed before the students last week concerning the unnecessary tardiness. Some students are careless and do not realize that this is a bad mark against their citizenship. Beginning Monday of this week we were put on trial for tardiness which must be cut down three-fourths in this week or detention will start this coming week. It means that those tardy will have to stay 45 minutes after school the day they are tardy.

J. Sterling Christy and his daughter Kay returned recently from a visit at the home of his father, J. C. Christy at Ellizabeth, Pa. They were accompanied by a cousin, Miss Edith Laughlin who will remain as their house-guest.

### THEATRE PARTY IS ENJOYED

A theatre party was enjoyed Saturday evening when a group of Torrance residents attended "Captain Cordelia," a Little Theatre presentation at Gateway theatre on Sunset boulevard. The Saturday evening showing was sponsored by the Ontario N. B. P. W.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener, Mesdames Gladys Mothersill and Vivian Grant, all of Torrance and the Meses Ruth Beckwith and Jeanette Franklin of Ontario.

Mrs. Olga Davis and her daughter Edna will attend a benefit show at the Shrine Auditorium tomorrow evening.

### Champion



In fourth annual truck rodeo of American Trucking Association, this 25-year-old Indianapolis driver, Orville Hoffer was awarded Los Angeles title of grand champion of U. S. truck drivers. He gets \$50 monthly bonus for a year.

### A Police Cat



Mouse may not be a prize winning cat, but she has one distinction shared with no other feline—at least not in Los Angeles. She does special duty with Police Department, riding in the "Black Maria" when prisoners are transferred between jails.

**DRAIN DIGGER ON JOB AT 87 DENVER**—John Nason, 87, is Denver's oldest member of an organized labor union. A member of the Drain Layer's union, Nason says, "I can still dig myself out of sight in five minutes."

Grampappy Jenkins says when you see a woman staring at a bargain counter full of neckties you can be sure Christmas is near.

### People and what they are doing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow of 1103 Amapola avenue left for Pine Valley last week and on their return were accompanied by their son Archie, chief mess sergeant, who was suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schmidt, Frank Higgins and Mrs. Ann O'Neil enjoyed a motor trip to San Diego last Sunday. Messrs. Higgins and Schmidt and Mrs. O'Neil are members of the Star Furniture Company staff.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Robnett of Bakersfield were weekend guests of the Earl Robinetts at 1015 Acacia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton of Pittsburg, Calif., visited friends at the Columbia Steel plant this week. They also attended the Columbia office department semi-annual dinner dance last Saturday at Palos Verdes Country club. Templeton is combustion engineer at the Pittsburg plant.

Mrs. Olea Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Dola Acord and daughter Mary Louise, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Arthur George at Whittier.

Miss Edna Jessoome, who has been a house guest of the J. V. Murrys, for the past two months, has returned to her home in Detroit.

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**Pork Loin Roast** lb. 18¢

**Prime Rib Roast** lb. 33¢

**Beef Roast** lb. 23¢

**Ground Beef** lb. 17¢

**Pork Sausage** lb. 19¢

**Piece Bacon** lb. 22¢

**Sliced Bacon** lb. 15¢

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Asparagus 14¢  
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Brown Crock Baked Beans 13¢  
Stokely Lima Beans 10¢  
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Stokely Tomato Juice 9¢  
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Rancho Soups 15¢  
Tomato, Vegetable, Peas, or Asparagus 19¢  
Underwood's Whole Clams 12¢  
Dunbar Shrimp 25¢  
Cherub Milk 23¢

**OLIVES & PICKLES**

Bell's Large Ripe Olives 10¢  
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Whole Pickles 17¢  
Sliced Bacon 15¢

**BEER**

Brown Derby Beer 27¢  
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