

160 Attend First Dinner-Meet of City Employees

First of a series of family dinner affairs was staged in the Civic Auditorium last night by the Torrance City Employees Association with about 160 present. A program of dances, music and short talks followed the dinner which was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cooper and served by the women workers in the city hall. President Jack Hallanger of the Association presided.

The city workers' group has a membership of 78 now, he said. Frequent family gatherings are planned to promote harmony and good will. A picnic in the city park is the next event on the social calendar while the next business meeting is scheduled for March 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall.

Following the singing of the national anthem and pledge of allegiance, led by Oscar Butterfield, who also conducted the community singing, the entertainment program was presented. This consisted of dances and music by students from the Torrance Conservatory of Music, singing by members of the talented Barry Family of Redondo Beach, piano numbers by Tom Johnson, an exceptionally fine musician; talks by Mayor Tom McGuire and Councilman Vern Babcock, John V. Murray and George V. Powell and the main address of the evening was given by Louis Hynes, who spoke on the various civic functions and how they can be related to the national defense program.

Mrs. Dale McElfresh of 808 Madrid has been called to Cambridge, Ohio, because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. V. Touvell.

Van de Kamp's Opening Windmill Store Tomorrow

For greater convenience of their many customers in Torrance and Lomita, Van de Kamp's Holland Dutch Bakers will celebrate the formal opening of their newest store this weekend at El Prado and Cravens avenue, Torrance.

Gifts for Children

The opening will be celebrated by the giving away of cardboard replicas of their windmill store filled with crisp Van de Kamp cookies to all children accompanied by parents or other grown-ups Friday and Saturday.

In addition, Van de Kamp's are offering some attractive specials which provide worthwhile savings. This newest Van de Kamp store will carry the full line of more than 250 different kinds of baked products together with fresh, fine candies and fine ice cream. The latter product is scientifically packed to be just right when served, a service which is proving very popular.

Quality in Workword

Here will be found attractive displays—beautifully baked breads of many varieties; great platters of rolls, delicately browned; appetizing groups of plump pies; pyramids of doughnuts; rows of cakes with idings ranging from purest white to dark glistening chocolate; platters and bowls of wonderful cookies—every product an achievement in fine-quality baking.

Back of these products lies a story of painstaking care and constant watchfulness to guard quality. The recipes are hundreds of years old. Master Dutch bakers of generations ago, experts in the blending of ingredients, lavished their genius on products such as Van de Kamp's bake daily.

Value is an important consideration in connection with Van de Kamp's. Considering the supreme quality of the products, Van de Kamp's prices are

exceedingly attractive—within the reach of all. The size of the Van de Kamp company, which now operates more than 155 stores, has resulted in many economies in purchasing and production which they have passed on to their patrons in consistently lowered prices.

It has resulted, too, in many refinements which only an organization operating on a large scale can utilize—such as testing laboratory assistance, studies in home-type baking, elaborate research in baking technology, and the service of the most skilled baking specialists in all departments.

In this issue will be found a Van de Kamp advertisement which tells of the pleasing specials offered at reduced prices. Van de Kamp's specials are offered daily and have become tremendously popular because of the exceptional values.

DIANE SANA IS FOUR NOW

The fourth birthday of Diane Sana was celebrated at the family home last Saturday morning. A Valentine motif was used and a beautifully decorated birthday cake centered the refreshment table. Those present were Martha and Judy Wright, Ona and Venita Simmons, Nancy Collins, Judy Anderson, Gail and Gary Robinson. Diane was showered with gifts and toys.

HOGBERG'S FETE ON WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hogberg of 21401 South Vermont avenue were honored when a group of more than 170 friends from Los Angeles, Victorville and Riverside entertained Saturday evening with a Swedish Smorgasbord at Memo Manor in Los Angeles on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. A beautifully decorated wedding cake was cut and a diversified program and dancing followed. Mr. and Mrs. Hogberg were presented with a handsome chest of silver and other gifts from the group.

MRS. BANKS HOSTESS TO ART-CRAFT CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Banks was hostess when she entertained members of the Art-Craft club at her home Friday evening. Miss Ada M. P. Chase, in an interesting and informative talk on design stressed "Domination" illustrating her remarks with paintings. Red and white sweet peas emphasized the Valentine motif which was also carried out in accessories and menu. Eighteen members were present and Mrs. C. C. Bohrer was a club guest.

MRS. DE MONT RECEIVES GUESTS

Mrs. Wayne DeMont was hostess when she entertained recently with a dessert bridge at her home, 1226 Acacia avenue. Guests were placed by Misses Robert Walker and Van White of Los Angeles, R. A. Briggs, L. Olson, H. Cameron, Carl Leiphed, V. A. Covert, Long Beach; J. O. Bessinger of Santa Monica and Milla Howard of Culver City. Mrs. DeMont was showered with personal gifts on the occasion of her birthday.

OPERETTA FOR RELIEF FRIDAY

Tomorrow evening, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m. "The Mikado" under the direction of Mme. Laurent's Peninsula Light Opera Group will be presented at Malaga Cove auditorium as a benefit for Harbor District British War Relief Association.

DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

A World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 25, at Methodist church beginning at 11 a. m. There will be morning and afternoon sessions with lunch at noon. Each person is requested to take sandwiches and coffee will be served.

MRS. LOWEN IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. C. D. Lowen was hostess when she entertained last Thursday afternoon with a dessert bridge at her home, 304 Beech street. A Valentine motif was used in the accessories and floral arrangements and covers were placed for Mesdames John Gregory and P. Moore of Redondo Beach, L. M. Fernley, Fred Fischer, H. C. Barrington, C. A. Curtis, and Paul Weis. Contrast awards were won by Mesdames Loretta and Fernley.

O.E.S. CHAPTER MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star will be held at Masonic Temple this evening.

Read Our Want Ads

SOCIETY and Club

MRS. WADE FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Ora Wade, who has left Torrance to make her home in Long Beach, was honored when a group of friends entertained with a farewell party at Mrs. Woodington's home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wade was the recipient of many personal gifts and refreshments were served in the late afternoon. Twelve guests were present.

VALENTINE PARTY MARKS NATAL DATE

Fred Lincoln, Jr., entertained Friday evening with a Valentine party honoring Miss Jackie Foster of Long Beach on the occasion of her birthday. Those present were the Mesdames Marilyn Moyer, Ruth Kerber, Ellen Adams, Relda Briggs, Marian Lincoln, and Dennis Flacy and Louis Pesce of San Pedro, Bill Wise, Howard Foster and Norman Marsteller.

MRS. J. W. BEEMAN RECEIVES CLUB MEMBERS

The new home of Mrs. J. W. Beeman on El Prado provided the setting for an attractively appointed party when members of the Cornelia club were entertained Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wright, Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fruhling in Los Angeles.

Chas. H. Law returned to work Monday as salesman at Schultz & Peckham following an appendectomy and attack of peritonitis last November.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen will have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Washington, D. C.

A banquet will be given at the First Methodist church Friday evening, Feb. 21, in memory of Miss Etta Mowry. A fine program has been arranged with the district superintendent of Long Beach district, Rev. Arthur Hobson, as guest speaker. Former pastors will also be on the program. A memorial for Miss Mowry will be burned. All members and friends of the church have been invited.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. PLANS FOUNDERS' DAY

"Would the Founders of P.T.A. Claim Us?" has been chosen as the theme for the Fern Avenue regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock. A candlelighting ceremony in which five members will participate and a Founders Day play to be presented by fifth graders will be features of the program.

AT BOARD MEETING HELD LAST WEEK IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE RECENT SALVAGE DRIVE EARNED \$22.48. Mrs. Millard will hold open house March 3 for board members.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS DOUGHNUT SALE

Members of Los Angeles and Gardena Bethels were present at Torrance Bethel No. 60 Tuesday evening when a practice meeting was held in preparation of the official visit of Mrs. Jean Miles on March 4. Final plans were completed for the annual doughnut sale and orders at 25 cents a dozen are now being solicited.



PLENTY OF SHOOTING . . . Errol Flynn, as Jeb Stuart, famed cavalry commander, finds plenty to shoot about in his new picture "Santa Fe Trail" which is at the Grand theatre screen until Saturday. Co-starring is lovely Olivia de Havilland. Also on the bill is Lupe Velez in her funniest and swiftest picture "Six Lessons From Madame La Zonga."

AT INTERESTING MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist church parlors last Thursday morning with Mrs. Grace Hooper, president, in charge of the business meeting. Lunch was served by members of Circle No. 2. Mrs. Karl Downs of Pasadena was guest speaker at the afternoon program, giving an interesting talk on "Interracial Cooperation."

FINANCE GROUP AT EVENING FETE

Members of the Finance committee of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, were hostesses when they entertained at an attractive Valentine party at Parish hall last Friday evening.

White table covers, decorated with red hearts were used and Valentines served as tallies. A. O. Schultz was awarded a beautifully decorated cake and bridge prizes were captured by Mesdames Shidler and Sleeth and Messrs. Black and Bishop.

BOWLING PARTY ENJOYED FRIDAY

Members of the Troublesome Teemers' Club met Friday evening and with their escorts enjoyed a bowling party at Long Beach. Those participating were the Mesdames Peggy Neff, Marcella Smith, Phyllis Campbell, Regina Hornback, Helen Thompson, Eleanor Lukes, Jean Yoder, Irene Findley, Connie Fernley, Virginia Hall and Rowland Justice, Stan Heyes, Guy De Witt, Charles Steadman, Cliff Prezice, B. Heinsberg, Douglas Crawford, Burman Ingram, Walter Steinhilber and Clair Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneiser visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neal in San Diego last Friday.

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JAMES STEWART—HELVY LAMARR in
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LINDA DARNELL in
"CHAD HANNA"
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"CHARTER PILOT"
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"MAISIE WAS A LADY"
ANN SOTHREN

Errol Flynn in "Santa Fe Trail" MUSICAL AT H. S. TONITE

"Santa Fe Trail," the new Errol Flynn-Olivia de Havilland co-starring picture, which opens Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne, brings to life some of the most colorful figures in America's history. Dealing with the turbulent days of the era just preceding the Civil War, the story is said to top the thrills of "Dodge City," "Virginia City" and "The Sea Hawk."

Errol Flynn portrays Jeb Stuart, famed cavalry commander, Ronald Reagan is cast as General George Custer, and Raymond Massey plays the fanatical John Brown—three names that ring out of history's pages. Other players who portray real-life characters in the film are Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Van Heflin, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Gene Reynolds, and Henry O'Neill. Olivia de Havilland is seen as a feminine "Kit Carson," who captures the heart of young Jeb Stuart. Michael Curtiz directed from Robert Buckner's story.

VETERANS' PARTY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Mrs. Oliva Lee, American Legion Auxiliary hospitalization chairman, accompanied by Mesdames Madge Lyman of Harbor City and Mabel Williams of Lomita, attended the card party at Sawtelle Veterans' hospital last Friday afternoon when more than 65 tables of bridge, 500 and other games were in play.

DINNER TONIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Everyone is invited to enjoy the George Washington chicken dinner which will be served by Ladies' Council for the First Christian church at the church parlors from 5 to 7 o'clock this evening. Tickets at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children may be purchased at the door.

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